

# FOCUS



CHURCH of CHRIST  
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

## Sunday Morning Worship



### Rising In Resurrection | 20 April 2025

J.R.R. Tolkien, legendary author of “The Lord of the Rings” (and John’s favourite), invented this big and fun word - “eucatastrophe”. The second part might sound more familiar - “catastrophe” refers to a really bad and unexpected situation. Losing a loved one suddenly, a car crash that leaves you disabled, a job loss.

But those first two letters, “eu”, change everything. The whole word means “a miracle of sheer grace that you could not expect or control”. It’s when all hope is lost, and the cavalry comes crashing into the enemy from the rear. It’s when the mighty eagles swoop down out of the blue to rescue the helpless hobbit from ferocious wolves.

It’s when the grave gave way and the crucified Man walked out again.

# Sunday Morning Worship

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Greeting

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Family News

Scripture Reading: Psalm 91:9-16

Prayer

[Mighty To Save](#)

[Salvation Belongs To Our God](#)

Sermon

[Hymn of Heaven](#)

Communion

Giving

Shepherd's Blessing

[Let It Rise](#)

Benediction

## Giving

Last Sunday's Giving (GF): **\$12,174 / \$13,500**



General Fund  
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Missions Fund  
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Building Fund  
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# Upcoming Events



**20 Apr | 9:30am**

**1 Timothy - Men and Ladies  
(Room 201, 301)**  
Greetings (1 Tim 1:1-2)

**GEMS - Kinderkids (Room 307)**  
God Hears His People  
(Exodus 1-4)

**1 Timothy - Youth (Room 406)**  
Greetings (1 Tim 1:1-2)

**GEMS - P12 (Room 306)**  
Abraham Tested; Sarah's Death  
(Genesis 22-23)

**GEMS - Cradle Roll (Room 206)**  
Baby Jesus

**GEMS - P34 (Room 308)**  
I AM: The Light of the World  
(John 8:12; 9:1-7, 25)

**GEMS - Toddlers (Room 305)**  
David and Goliath

**GEMS - P5 (Room 309)**  
Christians in Antioch  
(Acts 11)

**GEMS - Nursery (Room 304)**  
King Joash  
(2 Kings 11-12)

**GEMS - P6 (Room 302)**  
The Gospel of Christ



**20 Apr | 12:30pm**

**Family Feast**

All welcome to join our buffet lunch!



**20 Apr | 1:30pm**

**Art and Craft Interest Group: Tote Bags**  
Room 303



**24 Apr | 8:00am**

**Walking Interest Group**  
Contact Catherine Leow

## Congregational Forum: Sign Up by 27 April



LISTENING TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

# CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

DATE 18 MAY 2025 TIME 12:30 - 3:00PM

Register, order lunch, and submit your questions at [cutt.ly/PPCF2025](https://cutt.ly/PPCF2025)



The graphic features a blue background with a white grid pattern. At the top left is a heart icon with hands inside. The text 'LISTENING TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER' is in white. Below it, 'CONGREGATIONAL' is in white and 'FORUM' is in large orange letters with white stars on either side. A white rounded rectangle contains the date and time. At the bottom left is the registration link. On the right is a QR code and an illustration of four people in conversation.

The Congregational Forum is an opportunity for our church family to come together to listen to God and one another, and empower one another work in harmony to build God's kingdom here at PPCOC.

At this Forum, we will be guided by the following principles:

- Shalom: We come together as one family
- Shema: We listen to our God and one another
- Shepherd: We trust our shepherds to lead us forward.

Please register by scanning or clicking the QR code above and submit your questions, if any, by Sunday, 27 April. Lunch will be provided from 12:30 onwards!





**GEMS Ministry Retreat (write up on next page)**



## **GEMS TEACHERS Overnight Retreat**

*A time for rest, fellowship, spiritual formation,  
practical workshops...and more!*



**8-9 August 2025**



**Montfort Centre**

624 Upper Bukit Timah Rd S678212



**\$130/pax**



Please register by

**31 May 2025**

[bit.ly/GEMSTeachersRetreat](https://bit.ly/GEMSTeachersRetreat)



**Open to all GEMS Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, and those who are keen to join the GEMS Ministry! For more information, please contact Romaine (98151931).**



## GEMS Ministry Retreat (cont.)

As we enter the season of vision casting as a church family, we desire to rest more intentionally as we enter the Eremos as a church. We seek to stop, rest, delight and contemplate - that is, to Sabbath (Mark 6:31).

This National Day weekend (8-9 August), we seek to Sabbath. The GEMS ministry will gather for an inaugural spiritual retreat facilitated by Kyle, Romaine & Beng Chuan, and selected guest speakers.

If you:

- Desire to pause to reflect on where you are in your loving union with Christ (Psalm 46:10)
- Desire to establish an onward pattern of rest (Sabbath/Shabbat).
- Desire to spend extended time delighting in God for his blessings and grace
- Desire to learn to contemplate and meditate on God's character and to marvel at his nature

Then this retreat is for you!

We cordially invite all GEMS teachers, GEMS parents, GEMS grandparents, youth and young adults. If you consider the children's ministry to be a future area of service, please consider this as a unique opportunity to learn more about GEMS and its purpose in God's mission for his church here at PP.

There will be a special commemoration of Sister Wai Leng's life and service to GEMS (formerly JBC) as we contemplate an inspirational life of service to children in PP and across the wider region.

Please contact deacon Romaine Jackson (9815 1931) if you have any questions. The cost is \$130 per person for room and meals, 2 full days and 1 night based on twin sharing. Please register by 31st May using the QR code.



## Pre-Marriage Counselling Services



### PRE MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

**New Offering From August - October**

- ◆ Requirement to be married at PPCOC
- ◆ Limited Spots Available!
- ◆ Email [hello@ppcoc.org](mailto:hello@ppcoc.org)

We believe that God created us to be in loving community with one another, and marriage is one of the most powerful places where we can see God's Spirit at work creating those communities!

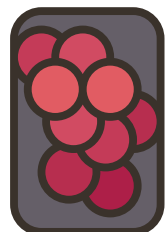
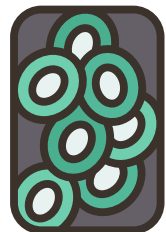
We have a new course running from August to September. Limited spaces are available, so please email us to secure your spot as soon as possible! Please note that couples who wish to be married at the PP building must receive marriage counselling from our team here.



## Family Feast Today!

We are excited for a time of feasting and fellowship! As we celebrate the season of resurrection together, we'd greatly appreciate your help by:

- Assisting with cleaning and packing up after the Feast
- Keeping disposables on L4 neatly
- Dabao **only** for yourself (please do not dabao for others or leave food in the fridge)



# Family News



## Song and Sign

**JOIN US**

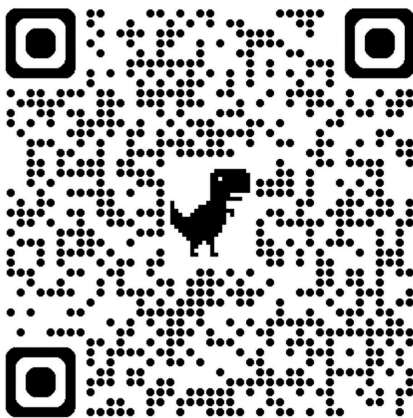
**Church of Christ**  
347 Pasir Panjang Road, S118688



# SONG & SIGN



Scan to register:



**LUNCH AT \$4 PER PERSON**

Please respond by 24 April

**Learn to praise God and bless others with your heart and hands!**



**27 APRIL 2025**



**LUNCH** from 12:30pm

**CLASS** from 1:30pm - 2:30pm



**ANNEX ROOM**

Level 2



**DEAF AND FFF**

**COMBINED FELLOWSHIP**





## Recap: Candle and Chocolate Making Workshop



On 9 March, the Arts and Crafts Interest Group organised a workshop on making candles and chocolates. We wish to thank all the participants from the Filipino (FFF), Deaf, Chinese & English congregations for joining this event. Check out some of their handiwork below!

We are glad that we have two visitors, sisters Sally & Olivia, who joined our workshops for the first time. We pray that we continue to grow in exercising the values of Table-Spreading and Missional through our fellowship. Praise God for everything!



# Connect With Us

## Meet Our People

### Elders

Simon Goh (8833 0899)

Peter Lim (9274 5457)

Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)

Pang Tee Liang (9618 1862)

### Deacons

Lim Kok Hin

Frederick Yu

Romaine Jackson

### Staff

Irvin Wan

Kyle Hooper

John Lim

Liesl Low

Josephine Seah

### Pledge and Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim

Jim Kawi

Grace Mariaraja

### Facility Stewardship (FAST) Team

Peter Lim

Jason Mok

Donald Siew

Irvin Wan

Josephine Seah



# Useful Links



## Facility Request Form

Need a room for your ministry event or private function? Click or scan this QR code to request a room in the church building, and we will follow up with you within three working days!



## Family News Request

Want to share news about an upcoming event or initiative with the church family? Click or scan this code to request a slot in our Focus Newsletter or Sunday Family News!



## WhatsApp Broadcast

Want to stay in touch with all the latest happenings in our church family? Subscribe to our WhatsApp channel and never miss an update!