# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

- WHERE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES -

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God...

Philippians 2:5-6 (ESV)



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY | BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## DEDICATION OF CM TEACHERS & HELPERS

### 13 January 2019 8.45 am

**Enter to Worship** ......(Please switch phone to silent mode)

As you enter the Sanctuary,

let your conversation with others cease and begin to commune with God .

#### PREPARING

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation (see top of p8 for some guidance)

**Church Bells** 

**Prelude** Dr Linda Fang

#### **PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship Mr Josiah Poh

Leader: Come, let us bow before the Holy One.

People: Come, let us confess God's might.

Leader: Come, let us feel God's mercy.

People: Come, let us live in God's light.

Leader: As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.

ALL: Glory to You, gracious and loving God!

\*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the UMH 139

Almighty"

\*Affirmation of Faith "TMC Creed"

We, Trinity Methodist Church, set on the hill,

Called to be salt of the earth and light of the world, declare that...

We believe in God, the Father, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Alpha and Omega; our Refuge and Provider -

Everything is held in the palm of His hand.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son -

God's immense love for the world.

The Word made flesh, our Redeemer, Saviour and Lord-

The Way, the Truth, and the Life!

We believe in the Holy Spirit - Teacher, Helper and Comforter.

Our source of strength; our Intercessor and reminder that God
never leaves nor forsakes us.

We believe in God's call for TMC that...
In Christ, we hold fast to who and whose we are;
Like Christ, we love the community here and beyond;
And for Christ, we be His disciples to make disciples.
To Him be the glory forever and ever.

\*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

**UMH 71** 

#### **PRAYING**

Prayer Hymn

"By Gracious Powers"

UMH 517

(tune UMH 645)

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By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting, come what may, we know that God is with us night and morning, and never fails to meet us each new day.

**Personal Silent Prayer & Confession** 

Prayer On Behalf of All

The Lord's Prayer (sung ~ Kam)

**Organ Prayer Response** 

#### **PARTICIPATING**

**Dedication of Children's Ministry Teachers & Helpers** 

(see insert)

**Greetings & Welcome** 

Rev Sng Chong Hui

**Concerns & News** 

**Tithes & Offering** 

\*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**UMH 95** 

#### **PROCLAIMING**

\*Hymn of Preparation "O Master, Let Me Walk UMH 430

with Thee"

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11; Ms Natalie Ang

Romans 12:1-8 TNIV p1085 & 1047

Sermon "Living for Jesus..." Rev Paul Nga

Song of Devotion "Thanks to God Mrs Patricia Zoey Tan

for my Redeemer" (piano: Mrs Carol Khoo)

Words: August L. Storm. Music: Johannes A Hultman

Thanks to God for my Redeemer,
Thanks for all Thou dost provide!
Thanks for times now but a mem'ry,
Thanks for Jesus by my side!
Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime,
Thanks for dark and stormy fall!
Thanks for tears by now forgotten,
Thanks for peace within my soul!

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain!
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav'nly peace with Thee!
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

#### **PROMISING**

#### \*Hymn of Promise

#### "Living for Jesus"

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 Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad hearted and free this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
I give myself to You,
for You in Your atonement
did give Yourself for me.
I own no other master
my heart shall be Your throne:
my life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for You alone.

- Living for Jesus, who died in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace: such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading, and give Him my all. [Refrain]
- Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in His holy name, seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in Him. [Refrain]

### \*Benediction

#### **Postlude**

(Please remain seated until after the Postlude and refrain from clapping)

#### **Church Bells**

**Prayer Ministry at Altar** 

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<sup>\*</sup>indicates congregation to stand

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### DEDICATION OF CM TEACHERS & HELPERS



"He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Matthew 11:15)

13 January 2019

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**PREPARING** (see top of p8 for some guidance)

**"5 Kuehs & 2 Kopis"** (From 10:45am)

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42)



#### **PRAISING**

\*Call to Worship Ms Carine Lim

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

#### **PRAYING**

Praise Reports & Prayers (collated during "5 Kuehs & 2 Kopis") Rev Timothy Yong

#### **PARTICIPATING**

Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology

Dedication of Children's Ministry Teachers & Helpers (see insert)

**Greetings & Announcements** 

**Community Time** 

#### **PROCLAIMING**

\*Song of Preparation Ms Carine Lim

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11; Ms Linda Ng

Romans 12:1-8

Sermon "Living for Jesus..." Rev Paul Nga

#### PROMISING

- \*Closing Song
- \*Benediction

**Community Time** 

.....Depart to serve



Pulpit Ministry								
20 January 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany   Reception of New Members	"Seeking Depth of Eternal Value" (Luke 5:1-11)	Rev Timothy Yong						
<b>27 January</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	Dr Hum Sin Hoon							
New Sermon Series: "Deeper in Christ"								
<b>3 February</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany   Holy Communion	"Going Deeper in Discipleship: Introducing the Series"	Rev Alvin Chan						
<b>10 February</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	"Loving God: Priority"	Rev Edmund de Souza						
17 February 6th Sunday after the Epiphany	"Loving God: Purpose"	Rev Alvin Chan						
<b>24 February</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	"Loving God: Proactive"	Rev Sng Chong Hui						
Sermons Online: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html								

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#### **Practising Silence and Solitude**

- 1. Close your eyes and calm your mind and body with slow deep breaths.
- 2. Repeat a few times the Jesus Prayer "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner".
- 3. Look into the order of service to read a bible passage, or hymn, meditate on the words.
- 4. Pray and give thanks.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Discipleship & Nurture (D&N) Empowerment Series – Engage.
"Preparing ourselves and our disciples to Engage with pre-believers"

In TMC, we have a discipleship road map that is defined in four categories (4Es) – Engage, Establish, Equip and Empower. We are facilitating a series of Workshop called the Empower Series for disciplers in making disciples in each of these categories. We invite you to come for the **D&N Empower Series Workshop on ENGAGE**. It is co-organised by D&N and the Witness and Evangelism committee. Seize this opportunity as Chinese New Year is drawing near, where we can ENGAGE with our pre-believing family and friends. We will cover some the following commonly asked questions:

- What are some road blocks to people believing in Jesus Christ?
- How can we understand the backgrounds of other religions?
- What are some bridges we can build to share Jesus with them?
- How can we intercede and support each other to reach out to our friends?

This Empowerment Series Workshop on Engage will be held on Saturday, <u>26</u> <u>Jan 2019 from 9.30am to 12.30pm</u>, followed by <u>lunch</u>. In order for us to cater for lunch, please RSVP to Kim Lam (kimlam@tmc.org.sg) OR at the iSunday Counter by **today**.

**Easter 2019 Baptism & Membership Classes.** If you have already accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your life and are now ready to make a public declaration of your faith and want to continue to grow in maturity in Christ, sign up at the iSunday counter for these classes on 8 Sundays, Jan 27, Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar, 10, 17 & 24. Time: 2.00-4.00pm. More information at www.tmc.org.sg/baptism.html. Enquiries to Park Ming 96717100 / parkming@tmc.org.sg Registration deadline on 27 Jan. Important dates to take note of:

- 21 Apr (Sun) Baptism of Children and Adults
- 19 May (Sun) Reception of New Members

**BLESS Someone this Lunar New Year** | 26 Jan (Sat) | 10am - 1pm | GYM is organising a trip to Woodlands Loop to shop for dried foodstuff followed by a lunch at Kampung Admiralty, then to William Koo Sea Product Factory. Meet in TMC Plaza. Please sign up at the GYM board (Plaza) and pay \$6/pax to Tan Poh Ling.

**BLESS Someone this Lunar New Year** | 26 Jan (Sat) | 10am - 1pm | Antioch Toa Payoh Outreach is a Ministry that reaches out to the residents of one-room flats in Toa Payoh. This Lunar New Year, volunteers are needed to bless them with goodies, songs and prayers. Contact Adalena 9006-1701.

**Retirement Service for Rev Melvin Huang** | 29 Jan (Tue) | 8.00pm (with dinner from 6.45pm) | Wesley Methodist Church, 5 Fort Canning Road, Singapore 179493 | There will be a Retirement Service for Rev Huang, who was a Pastor in TMC from 1986 to 1994. A bus will be chartered to leave TMC by 6.15pm and return after the service is over, please register at iSunday Counter for this bus and/or catering purposes by today.

#### **FAMILY MATTERS**

The **First Local Conference** will take place on 19 Jan (Sat) at 8.00am in The Upper Room@ L3. Our District Superintendent, Rev Derrick Lau will preside over this meeting. Members who wish to view the report , please contact the church office @ 6282-4443.

**Youth Ministry in Recess.** The Youth Ministry will be in recess today, as the youth leaders are away for a retreat.

**Lost & Found Items.** Please approach iSunday Counter or contact the church office.

**Communion Offering.** A total of \$5,199.30 was collected during the services last Sunday for the **TRAC Disaster Relief Fund**.

## Floral Offering: With Thanksgiving from

- Mr & Mrs Tay Soon Hock
- Mr & Mrs Adam Joshua Chan

#### In Loving Memory of

• Mr & Mrs C E Lau & Hanley Lau, from Mrs Rosalind Lau

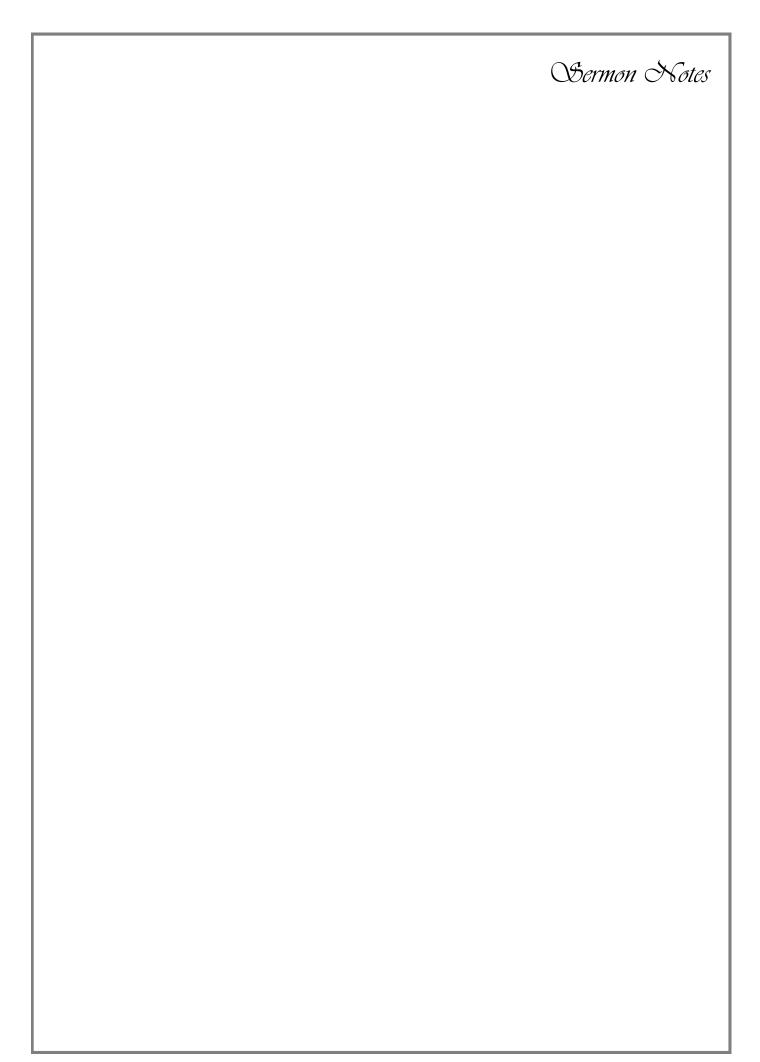
### **PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS**

**Church Staff Retreat** | 14 to 16 Jan | The church office will be closed, and the staff will be away for a retreat in Ho Chi Minh City. For any urgent matters, please contact Robert Yeo at 9450-3747.

	THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
Thu, 17 Jan	
9.00am	A Tot-ful Morning Hallelujah @ L3
2.00pm	Precept Upon Precept Bible Study (1&2 Samuel) The Upper Room @ L3
Sat, 19 Jan	

**10.00am** Youth Avenue Captains Leaders' Development 123 Serangoon North Ave 1

SERVING TODAY									
	8.45am	11.15am							
<b>Befrienders</b> /	Lee Marn Seng, Janet Lee, Evelyn Tan, Mary Foo, Lelia Seow, VK Kengadharan / Terrence Ooi, Pamela Khoo	Chiam Young, Grace Chua, Jason Tang, Audra Seah, Tan Ai Ling, David Yeo							
AV Team	Wong Ting Ling, David Yong	Lynette Tan, Joshua Loke							
Worship Band		Shaun Lai, Daniel Gwee, Clarence Ow, Olivia, Samuel Lee, Dex Khor, Shermaine Foo							



RI	EGULAR ACTIVITIES
Sundays	
8.45am	English Service Sanctuary @ L1
	Children's Ministry Hallelujah @ L3
9.00am	<b>Youth Ministry</b> (not on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun, not on 13 Jan) The Upper Room @ L3
	<b>Serving at IMH</b> (last Sun) 10 Buangkok View
9.30am	Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting Prayer Chapel @ B1
11.00am	Mandarin Service Sanctuary @ L1
11.15am	English Service Emmanuel Hall @ L2
	Children's Ministry Hallelujah @ L3
After 11.15am service	Young Adults' Lunch Fellowship Meet in Plaza @ L1
Wednesdays	
10.00am	<b>Yum Cha@10</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed) Plaza @ L1
8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting Prayer Chapel @ B1
Thursdays	
10.00am	Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre (last Thu, not Jan-Mar) Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156
Fridays	

Friday Bible Study (1st and 3rd Fri, 9.15am in recess) Prayer Chapel @B1 8.00pm **Healing Ministry** Prayer Chapel @ B1

#### **Saturdays**

Fellowship of Ukulelians (2<sup>nd</sup> and 9.30am 4<sup>th</sup> Sat, in recess) Hallelujah Room @ L3

For a snapshot of all church events, please visit www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html

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# DEDICATION OF TEACHERS / HELPERS OF TMC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 13 January 2019

Pastor: Dear Friends,

Let us recognise those who have responded to the call of

God to be servants in the Children's Ministry.

To teach, to administer the work of teaching and to support

the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us.

Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and

our prayers.

Pastor You have recognised God's call in your lives.

(to CM Teachers Will you endeavour to develop your gifts for teaching so as

& Helpers): to continue to pass on the Christian faith?

Teachers & We will. Helpers:

Pastor Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the

(to CM Teachers commitment of time and talent?

& Helpers):

Teachers & We will. Helpers:

Pastor Will you take seriously your role as a learner, studying (to CM Teachers diligently the Scriptures and the traditions of the faith? & Helpers):

Teachers & We will. Helpers:

We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call.

We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We teach, inviting others to recognise and respond to God's call in their lives.

We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task. Congregation: We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the

educational ministry of this congregation.

We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in

this ministry.

We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently

studying the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Eternal God, You have entrusted us with the message of All:

Your power, grace, justice, and love.

Provide for us Your guidance that we may be teachers and

learners together.

Believing that You are in our midst, we set apart those

who would serve in our Children's Ministry.

May they serve You in nurturing the spiritual growth of all

who are entrusted in their care.

Bless each one gathered before us, enabling them to be

channels of Your grace.

We pray through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY 2019**

Teachers 11.15am

Amanda Wee (Kindergarten)

Caroline Tan Kindergarten)

Joanne Sison (Primary)

Lee Ling Ling (Primary)

Lionel Loke (Primary)

Sandra Bay (Primary)

Yvonne Tan (Primary)

Yeo Su-En (Primary)

Julia Chia (Kindergarten)

**Coordinator:** George Sathiasingam

LMS: Alice Lim

Worship Leaders for 8.45am & 11.15am

Angie Sathiasingam Magdalena Koh Sherry Koh Serene Teh

Teachers for 8.45am

Charis Yan (Kindergarten) Deborah Kew (Primary) Grace Gul (Primary) Ho Sau Lan (Kindergarten) Jasmine Tan-Hallan (Kindergarten)

Justin Lim (Primary) Linda Lee (Kindergarten) Philip Lim (Primary)

CM Recruitment:

3 Teachers needed for Primary 1-6 at 8.45am

1 Teacher needed for kindergarten at 8.45am & 11.15am

2 Worship Leaders needed for 8.45am & 11.15am

If you are interested to join as a teacher, please contact Alice Lim at

90921589

Crèche Helpers (usually twice

a month in a year)

Aileen Lee Amilyn Ang Angela Koh Anita Leo

Chng Bee Peng Christabel David Charlotte Chong Eileen Kerk

**Eunice (Creche Coordinator -**

Teaching) Jasmine Tham **James Tang** Jillian Goh Lim Gek Ee Lucv Lau

Melvin Chan Sarah Ang Susan Ang Tan Ai Ling Tan Sok Eng Wennie Liew

(Kindly take note that 4 helpers are needed for each

service)