

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

- WHERE DISCIPLES MAKE DISCIPLES -

**“If a task is worthy
of our attention, it is
worthy of our best.”**

~ Jack Hyles



TRINITY
Methodist Church

3 November 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 p7 for some guidance)*

Church Bells

Prelude

Mr Nicholas Leow

PRAISING

***Call to Worship**

Rev Byron Teo

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be our choice.

People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

***Hymn of Praise** “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

UMH 96

PRAYING

Prayer Hymn

“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 Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.*

Personal Silent Prayer & Confession

Prayer On Behalf of All

Organ Response

PARTICIPATING

Greetings & Welcome

Concerns & News

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology	“My Tribute”	UMH 99
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PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading	Revelation 3:1-6 (TNIV p1139)	Mr Kelvin Tan
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Sermon	<u>Sermon Series: “Letters to the Church”</u>	
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“The Death Knell for Spiritual Mediocrity”	Rev Alvin Chan
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PARTAKING

*Communion Hymn	“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”	UMH 623
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(During the singing of this hymn, we will receive
the Communion Offering for the Community Fund, see p8)

Celebration of Holy Communion	UMH 12 (responses to be sung UMH 17 & 18)
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The Lord’s Prayer (sung ~ Malotte)

Communion Hymns	Ms Jean Santa Maria
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1) UMH 640	2) UMH 534	3) UMH 469
4) UMH 465	5) UMH 378	6) UMH 417

PROMISING

***Hymn of Promise** “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

UMH 438

*Benediction

Postlude

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

Church Bells

Prayer Ministry at Altar

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*indicates congregation to stand

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1.30 pm

The Sunday Contemporary Service

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Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

PRAISING

*Call to Worship

Mr Jestyn Koh

*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

PRAYING

Praise Reports & Prayers

Ms Eugenia Koh

Corporate Prayer

PARTICIPATING

Tithes & Offering

*Doxology

Greetings & Announcements

Community Time

PROCLAIMING

*Song of Preparation

Mr Jestyn Koh

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:1-6

Ms Rose Tan

Sermon

Sermon Series: "Letters to the Church"

"The Death Knell for Spiritual
Mediocrity"

Rev Alvin Chan

PARTAKING

Communion Song

Mr Jestyn Koh

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Celebration of Holy Communion

PROMISING

*Closing Song

*Benediction

Community Time

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Next Week			
DATE	SVC	SERMON TITLE / SCRIPTURE	SPEAKER
<i>(Break in Sermon Series)</i>			
9 & 10 Nov 2019 12 th Weekend in Kingdomtide Conference Weekend P6 Graduation Mandarin Service 16 th Anniversary	SAT 1630	"HOME" John 14:15-27	Mr Jacob Cheng
	SUN 0845	Worship Together Hebrews 10:19-25	Rev Chan Siew Chye
	SUN 1330	Worship Together Hebrews 10:19-25	Rev Chan Siew Chye
Sermon Library: www.tmc.org.sg/pulpit.html			

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.

KINGDOMTIDE

We are in the Season of Kingdomtide. This is a season when the Church affirms that all we do in our personal, social, economic, political and religious life is under the Kingship of Jesus Christ, our Lord. The liturgical colour is GREEN, symbolizing growth and vitality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESS Someone This Christmas - Art & Crafts Workshop | 16 Nov (Sat) | 10am to 12.30pm | The Upper Room @ L3.

Make your very own keychain for yourself or for your loved ones this Christmas for free. You may want to invite pre-believing friends to this workshop. Register with Gek Ee at the Plaza after the service or SMS to 9742 0973.

Christmas Choir. Join the choir and proclaim His love and joy to all this Christmas! Practices on Fridays (Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20) at 8pm in Hallelujah @ L3. Please provide your name & contact number at iSunday Counter, and our Choir Coordinator will contact you.

Youth Avenue Study Help Programme for 2020. Volunteer tutors needed to assist students on Tues and/or Wed at various times in English (P3, P4, P5 & Sec 1, 4), Math (P4), Science (Sec 2, Sec 4) Chinese (P3, P4, P5, P6). Full schedule at www.tmc.org.sg/osc.html#ya. Please contact Cathrine Sunitaa / 6285 8450 / cathrine@tmc.org.sg to volunteer. Youth Avenue at 123 Serangoon North Ave 1 is run by TMC and provides a safe environment for youths to meet and engage in wholesome, meaningful and fun activities. The centre is a place for fostering relationships with youths and their families. The Study Help programme is one of the services offered at Youth Avenue.

FAMILY MATTERS

Double-Parking is only permitted in B3. If you have to double-park, please ensure that you provide your handphone number legibly on the dashboard, and remove your car immediately after the service. If you have not yet registered your vehicle with us, or if you have changed your vehicle registration number since registering with us, please register or let us know at the iSunday Counter.

Today's Communion Offering is in aid of the **Community Fund** which supports outreach and social concerns efforts in the community such as community programmes and financial assistance for poor and needy families.

Floral Offering:

With Thanksgiving from

- Mrs Judy Yip, for God's blessing
- Mr & Mrs Wei Chong Seng

PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

Rev Sng Chong Hui is preaching and presiding over the Holy Communion at the Mandarin Service (11.00am) on Sunday.

Staff on Leave. 3 Nov, Tan Kim Lam | 8 to 9 Nov, Eddie Goh.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

2.00pm Baptism & Membership Class
The Upper Room @ L3

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Wed, 6 Nov

10.00am Yum Cha@10
Plaza @ L1

Thu, 7 Nov

2.00pm Precept Upon Precept (Kings & Prophets pt 3)
The Upper Room @ L3

Sat, 9 Nov

9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians
Hallelujah @ L3

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

SERVING TODAY

	Traditional (8.45am)	Contemporary (1.30pm)
	Ushers / Befrienders David Lee, Toh Soo Yee, Alvin Fu, Arical Fu, Chuah Li Li, Tay Jam Chin, Daniel Ho \ Yip Syn Wun, Lee Lik Ngan	Service Hosts Jason Tang, Audra Seah, Chiam Young, Grace Chua
AV Team	Wong Ting Ling, David Yong, Isabella Lee	Desmond Tay, Guo Xiarong
Worship Band		Jason Chia, Bryan Wong, Christabel Goh, Nathanael Ooi, Jill Koh, Melissa Tan, Dionne Hoe
Communion Stewards	Tan Seng Hee, Lee Lik Ngan, Heather Pates, Khor Tong Hong, George Sathiasingam, William Goh, Pamela Lim, Anthony Woo	James Tang, Susan Ang, Sarah Ang, Andrew Wong, Jason Tang, Lionel Loke

Sermon Notes

PROJECT

ACTS

-PAND

Managing church growth @ TMC

Update on 3 November 2019



SERVICES

New Service Timings

These are the new service days and timings, and their effective dates:

The Saturday Service	Saturday, 4:30pm	Started 5 October 2019
8:00am Traditional Service	Sunday, 8:00am	Starting 1 December 2019
9:45am Traditional Service	Sunday, 9:45am	
Sunday Contemporary Service		
Children's Ministry		
Mandarin Service	Sunday, 11:30am	

Moving to Emmanuel Hall!

The **Saturday Service** and the **Sunday Contemporary Service** are scheduled to move from the Sanctuary to the **renovated Emmanuel Hall** from **9 and 10 November 2019** onwards. Note that the **Sunday Contemporary Service** will change its **timing** from **1:30pm to 9:45am** only from **1 December 2019**.



MINISTRIES

If you are already in a Discipling Relationship and looking for opportunities to Serve as the next step in your Discipleship Journey, do prayerfully consider the following:

Ushers / Service Hosts (All Sunday Services)

With the "ACTSpansion" of TMC's Worship Services, more Ushers / Service Hosts are needed, **especially at the Sunday Contemporary Service**. All that is required is a friendly smile and warm handshake. Please contact **Koh Shuwen** (shwern@gmail.com) or approach any Usher / Service Host.

AV Team (Both Traditional Services)

The AV Team plays a vital role in facilitating what is seen and heard at each Service. Would you like to utilize beautiful visuals to enhance the worship experience? Or help ensure that

everything spoken, sung or played is heard clearly? It is as easy as pushing a few buttons - the correct ones of course. No prior experience is required, and training will be provided. Press the "Send" button on an email to **Joshua Loke** (avhead@tmc.org.sg) or approach any of the AV Crew.

Worship Band (Sunday Contemporary Service)

If you have a passion to serve through making music, this ministry is for you! The Worship Band is looking for more singers and musicians, especially **drummers**. Please contact **Samuel Lee** (**9234 5137**) or come chat with us before or after Service!



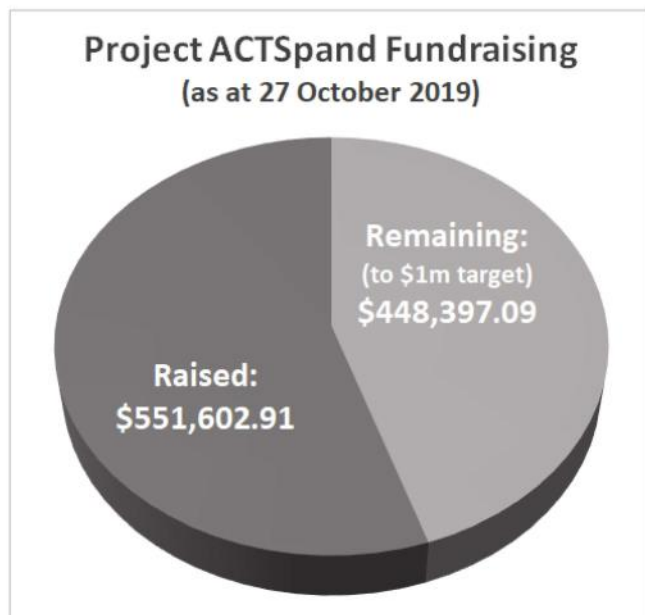
FUNDRAISING

To donate to Project ACTSpand, please:

- 1) Write a **cheque** to **Trinity Methodist Church**;
- 2) **PayNow** to **UEN S87CC0538F**; or
- 3) Make a **bank transfer** to **DBS A/C No. 047004108-2**.

To support a specific campaign, please indicate "**ACTSpand (Campaign Name)**". Otherwise, just indicate "**ACTSpand**".

If you have a fundraising idea, please contact Robert Yeo (ryeoch@gmail.com) or Daryl Ong (ong_daryl@hotmail.com).



ACTSpand (WSCS Food & Goods Sale)

Support our sales!! Delivery of pre-ordered **Achar, Chicken Rendang, Char Siew Baos and Apple Date Cakes** on **2 and 3 November 2019**. Brand new **glasses, handmade crochet items, hand-sewn bags**, etc. available for sale on **3 November 2019**!

ACTSpand (Ang Pows for Jesus)

Purchase our inaugural, **uniquely-designed TMC red packets** for use during the upcoming Chinese New Year in January 2020! Words of blessings on the red packets can be used for occasions like weddings or birthdays too. Convert the practice of giving ang pows into opportunities to share about Christ's love! Visit our booth from **6:00pm to 7:00pm on 9 November 2019** and **10:00am to 1:30pm on 10 and 17 November 2019 and 1 December 2019**.

ACTSpand (Busking)

Come and be entertained by **buskers at the Plaza on 10, 17 and 24 November 2019 from 10:15am to 11:00am and from 12:45pm to 1:30pm**. Express your appreciation for their music with a donation towards Project ACTSpand!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 8.45am English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**
Hallelujah @ L3
- 9.00am Serving at IMH** (last Sun)
10 Buangkok View
- 9.30am Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 11.00am Mandarin Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- 1.30pm English Service**
Sanctuary @ L1
- Children's Ministry**
Hallelujah @ L3

Wednesdays

- 10.00am Yum Cha@10** (1st Wed)
Plaza @ L1
- 8.00pm Prayer & Intercession Meeting**
Prayer Chapel @ B1
- 8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting** (3rd Wed)
The Upper Room @ L3

Thursdays

- 9.00am A Tot-ful Morning**
Hallelujah @ L3
- 10.00am Serving at St Luke's Eldercare Centre** (last Thu)
Blk 217 Serangoon Ave 4 #01-156

Fridays

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

Saturdays

- 9.30am Fellowship of Ukulelians** (2nd and 4th Sat)
Hallelujah Room @ L3
- 4.30pm The Saturday Service**
Emmanuel Hall @ L2 (from 9 Nov)

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

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International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church



IDOP takes place this year on Sunday, November 3. We dedicate this day (and the whole of November) to pray for and pray with the persecuted believers.

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10 (NIV)

The first request of us from the Persecuted Church is that we pray for them. And correspondingly, they are usually great models of people of prayer which we can emulate. But we often need to be reminded that they do not ask us only to pray **for** them but also to pray **with** them. If we only pray for them, we will pray for their safety and the termination of their persecution. They want us to pray with them which means we will pray for: the advance of the gospel in their land; that they will bear fruit that will last; and for perseverance and fearless courage in the face of suffering. (Adapted from Daily Inspiration from the Lion's Den, by Paul Estabrooks ©2013 by Open Doors International.)

Let us respond today that we will not only pray **for** the persecuted but also pray **with** the persecuted. Pray that our lives may glorify God today and may we be lasting fruit bearers who desire that God's will be done.

Prayer Pointers

Bangladesh

- Pray for Christians who face the threat of divorce or loss of custody if their faith is discovered.
- Pray with Christian business owners who are socially boycotted or who have had to give up their shops because of their faith.
- Pray for churches who face increasing levels of monitoring by authorities.

China

- For wisdom and strength for the pastors and leaders who have had to split their churches into smaller groups. Pray also for God to raise up a new generation of leaders for the church in China.
- Pray for Chinese Christians to stand strong amidst tightening religious restrictions and to engage in cross-cultural missions effectively.
- Growing materialism and consumerism are a serious issue, especially for the younger generation. Pray that they find contentment in God.

India

- Pray for Christians who are forcefully pressured to renounce their faith.
- Pray with Christians in India for God's provision and protection as they preach the gospel.
- Many Christian girls have been put under house arrest by their families. Pray that they'll be able to hold on to their faith, and also that their families will come to know Christ.

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- Christian students in some public schools are discriminated in their grades, forfeiting them of future jobs. Pray for encouragement, comfort, and a sense of hope for the students, and also for them to remain strong in the faith.
- Pray for Christians who are pressured to renounce Jesus. Pray that they have access to Bibles and are able to fellowship with other believers.
- Pray that God would do an amazing work in Indonesia and reach many more people with the gospel.

Laos

- Pray for protection of Laotian Christians as violence against them increases. Ask God to give them discernment as they pursue Him.
- Pray for religious freedom to increase and that house churches would be able to register and operate legally.
- Pray that Christians would have wisdom in witnessing to their neighbours and family. Pray that their efforts would be well received.

Malaysia

- Pray for Christian children who are required to attend education courses that go against their personal faith.
- Pray that the authorities will pursue those responsible for the abduction of 3 Christian workers abducted in 2016 and 2017
- Pray for Christians who face monitoring, intimidation and harassment, that they will have strength and courage to hold on to their faith.

Myanmar

- Pray for the thousands of displaced Christians living in camps waiting for the fighting in their homeland to end.
- Pray with persecuted Christian minorities, that they would sense millions of Christians around the globe lifting them up.
- Christians face strong pressure to recant their faith. Pray these believers would have courage in the face of persecution.

Vietnam

- Pray with disciple leaders to nurture the many people coming to faith in rural areas.
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