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HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED...  
THE EVERLASTING FATHER.

ISAIAH 9:6

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## Sunday, 8.00am & 9.45am Traditional Services

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### Preparing

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation • Prelude  
Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle (The Candle of Love)  
“Advent Candles Song” (*see p4*)

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### Praising

\*Call to Worship (*see p4*)  
\*Hymn of Praise - “Angels We Have Heard on High” (UMH 238)  
\*Affirmation of Faith (UMH 882)  
\*Gloria Patri - “Glory Be to the Father” (UMH 71)

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### Praying

Prayer Hymn - “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (UMH 196 v1)  
Personal Silent Prayer & Confession  
Prayer On Behalf of All  
The Lord’s Prayer (*sung - Y Kam*)

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### Participating

Greetings & Welcome  
Concerns & News  
Tithes & Offering  
\*Doxology - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH 95)

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### Proclaiming

\*Hymn of Preparation - “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts  
Inspire” (UMH 603)  
Scripture Reading - **Luke 2:8-20**  
Sermon Series: “Advent-ageous Responses”  
Sermon - **“An Awe-ful Response”** • Rev Byron Teo

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### Promising

\*Hymn of Promise - “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (UMH 251)  
\*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*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

21 & 22 December 2019

Advent  
Holy Communion for The Saturday Service

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## Saturday, 4.30pm The Saturday Service

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### Preparing

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

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### Praising

\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

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### Partaking

\*Communion Song  
Celebration of Holy Communion

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### Praying

Praise Reports & Prayer Requests

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### Participating

Welcome  
Announcements  
Tithes & Offering  
\*Doxology

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### Proclaiming

Scripture Reading - **Luke 2:8-20**  
Sermon Series: "Advent-ageous Responses"  
Sermon - "**Love Came Down**"  
• Mr Ang Hern Shung

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### Promising

\*Response Song  
\*Benediction  
Community Time

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## Sunday, 9.45am Sunday Contemporary Service

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### Preparing

Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation  
Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle  
"Advent Candlelighting Song" (*see p4*)

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### Praising

\*Call to Worship  
\*Singing of Praise & Worship Songs

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### Praying

Praise Reports & Prayers  
Corporate Prayer • The Lord's Prayer

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### Participating

Tithes & Offering  
\*Doxology  
Greetings & Announcements  
Community Time

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### Proclaiming

\*Song of Preparation  
Scripture Reading - **Luke 2:8-20;**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**  
Sermon Series: "Advent-ageous Responses"  
Sermon - "**You Believe, Really?**"  
• Mr Richard Seng

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### Promising

\*Response Song  
\*Benediction  
Community Time

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\* indicates congregation to stand

## LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

"Advent Candles Song" (Tune: *Away in a Manger*)

A candle is burning, a candle of **Love**;  
A candle to point us to heaven above.  
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth;  
For Jesus is bringing God's Love to our earth.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** This is the fourth Sunday of Advent, a time to rejoice in the wondrous things that God is doing.

**People:** **Our hearts are filled with the hope that is coming into the world.**

**Leader:** The time is fast approaching, not for parties or presents, but for the awareness of God's loving gift to us – the gift of the Christ child.

**People:** **Help slow us down, Lord, that we may realize that your gift of love is at the center of our lives and our celebrations.**

**Leader:** Thanks be to God who again reminds us of God's eternal love.

**People:** **Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive your blessed gift. Amen.**

### *Next Week*

#### ***New Sermon Series: "Advent-ageous Responses"***

25 DEC 2019 CHRISTMAS COMBINED (BILINGUAL, 9:45AM)	0945	"THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS... FOR US TODAY?" 圣诞圣婴，于我们的意义？ ISAIAH 52:7-10; JOHN 1:1-14; PSALM 98:1-9
<i>Sermon Library: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/tmcsermonlibrary">https://tinyurl.com/tmcsermonlibrary</a></i>		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES.** Please take note of these two significant services with NEW features:

1. 25 Dec (Wed), 9.45 am Combined Bilingual Christmas & Baptism Service – FOLLOWED by LUNCH for all.
2. 31 Dec (Tue), 10.30 pm Wesleyan Covenant Renewal & Holy Communion Service – PRECEDED by DINNER-PROGRAMME from 8.00 pm (Rev Sng Chong Hui's Retirement & Re-engagement).

Necessary logistics: please register (for self / family / SG / ministries / etc. the number of persons above 12 & 12 & below) at iSunday Counter or online at <http://tinyurl.com/tmc2531> if you plan to join us for LUNCH on 25 Dec (Wed) and/or DINNER on 31 Dec (Tue) – so that we can be good stewards of financial resources and food. Deadlines: 18 Dec (Wed) for Christmas Day lunch, and 24 Dec (Tue) for 31 Dec dinner.

**Young Adults Ministry Christmas Party!** We would like to invite all young adults to our annual festive dinner themed "A Good Night that's Merry & Bright" on 28 Dec (Sat), 6pm at TMC Plaza. Come join us for a night of joyful thanksgiving, feasting and fellowship!

To find out more details and RSVP, please visit [www.bit.ly/merryandbright2019](http://www.bit.ly/merryandbright2019)

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## FAMILY MATTERS

**Pledges by GIRO or Internet Banking.** For those who wish to contribute their pledges through GIRO or Internet Banking, please transfer the amount to Trinity Methodist Church DBS Auto Save Account no. 047-004108-2 (Serangoon Garden Branch). You must indicate your name or pledge no., and email [jenny@tmc.org.sg](mailto:jenny@tmc.org.sg)

**Floral Offering:**

**With Thanksgiving from**

- Mona Lee
- Ella Tan
- Mr & Mrs Pang Kia Seng, for God's love & faithfulness

**In Loving Memory of**

- our parents, *Kwok CM & Ho CW*, from Phyllis and Syn Wun
- our father, *Wong Yow Chuen*, from Maureen and Samuel Wong

## PASTORAL AND STAFF MATTERS

**Pastors on Leave.** 26 to 27 Dec, Rev Paul Nga | 26 to 30 Dec, Rev Alvin Chan.

**Staff on Leave.** 23 to 31 Dec, Francis Chew | 26 Dec, Lee Park Ming | 27 Dec, Sunitaa Cathrine.

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### TODAY

**9.00am** BLESS: IMH Christmas Party - 10 Buangkok View

**9.30am** Mandarin Service Prayer Meeting - Prayer Chapel @ B1

**10.00am** BLESS: Domestic Helpers' Party - TMC

### Mon, 23 Dec

**8.00pm** Prayer & Intercession Meeting - Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Wed, 25 Dec

**9.45am** Baptism during Christmas Service - Sanctuary @ L1

### Thu, 26 Dec

**10.00am** Serving at St Luke's Eldercare - 217 Serangoon North Ave 4 #01-156

### Fri, 27 Dec

**8.00pm** Healing Ministry - Prayer Chapel @ B1

### Sat, 28 Dec

**6.00pm** BLESS: Young Adults Ministry Christmas Party - Plaza @ L1

### In Recess

*Friday Bible Study, Fellowship of Ukulelians, A Tot-ful Morning*



## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Sat, 4.30pm

The Saturday Service (Contemporary)  
@ Emmanuel Hall, L2

### Sun, 9.45am

The Sunday Contemporary Service  
@ Emmanuel Hall, L2

### Sun, 11:30am

Mandarin Service  
@ Sanctuary, L1

### Sun, 8.00am

English Service (Traditional)  
@ Sanctuary, L1

### Sun, 9:45am

English Service (Traditional)  
@ Sanctuary, L1

### Children's Ministry

9:45am  
@ Hallelujah @ L3

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# PROJECT

# ACTS - PAND

Managing church growth @ TMC

Update on 22 December 2019



## SERVICES

### New Service Timings

These are the new service days and timings:

<b>The Saturday Service</b>	Saturday, 4:30pm
<b>8:00am Traditional Service</b>	Sunday, 8:00am
<b>9:45am Traditional Service</b>	Sunday, 9:45am
<b>Sunday Contemporary Service</b>	
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	
<b>Mandarin Service</b>	Sunday, 11:30am



## 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 (Both 9:45am Sunday Services)

There is an **urgent need** for more Ushers / Service Hosts at these services:

- 1) **9:45am Traditional Service – Short of 4 Ushers** (need total of 24).
- 2) **Sunday Contemporary Service – Short of 6 Service Hosts** (need total of 16).

All that is required is a friendly smile and warm handshake! Minister together with your Small Group or Discipleship Group! Please contact **Koh Shuwen** ([shwern@gmail.com](mailto:shwern@gmail.com)) or approach any Usher / Service Host.

### AV Team (Both Traditional Services)

The AV Team plays a vital role in creating and facilitating what is seen and heard at each Service. There is an **urgent need** for **4 more AV Crew for the 8:00am and 9:45am Traditional Services**. 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](mailto:avhead@tmc.org.sg)) or approach any of the AV Crew.



## FUNDRAISING

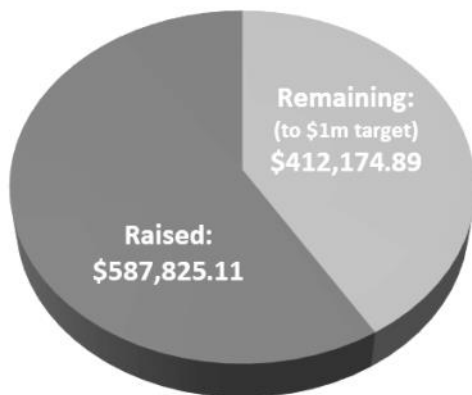
To donate to Project ACTSpand, please:

- 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](mailto:ryeoch@gmail.com)) or Daryl Ong ([ong\\_daryl@hotmail.com](mailto:ong_daryl@hotmail.com)).

### Project ACTSpand Fundraising (as at 15 December 2019)



### ACTSpand (Busking - Harp)

Come and be entertained by **seasonal tunes played on the harp on 28 December 2019 (Sat) from 4:00pm to 4:30pm / 6:15pm to 6:45pm at the Emmanuel Hall lobby and on 29 December 2019 (Sun) from 9:15am to 9:45am / 11:15am to 11:45am at the Plaza**. Express your appreciation with a donation towards Project ACTSpand!

### ACTSpand (Scripture on Glass)

Bless your loved ones with **scripture printed on glass** to encourage and inspire them! **A great Christmas gift!** Come visit our booth from **9:00am to 12:00pm on 22 December 2019**. Last chance to get this before Christmas!





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# 5 important things you should know about the new service timings

## 1. It takes effect on 1st Dec 2019.

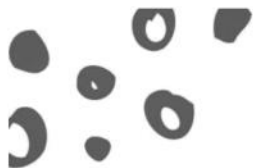


The new service timings will take effect from 1st December 2019 onwards! Make sure you note it down in your calendar... or you might find yourself walking in halfway through the service.

## 2. You have 5 new service timings to choose from.

Saturday	4.30PM	The Saturday Service	Emmanuel Hall
Sunday	8.00AM	Traditional Service 1	Sanctuary
Sunday	9.45AM	Traditional Service 2	Sanctuary
Sunday	9.45AM	Contemporary Service	Emmanuel Hall
Sunday	11.30AM	Mandarin Service	Sanctuary





### 3. Holy Communion will vary for each service.

Holy Communion will now be served over different weekends at the various services, and now including our Childrens' Ministry too.



The Saturday Service	3rd Saturday of the month
Traditional Service 1 & 2	1st Sunday of the month
Contemporary Service	3rd Sunday of the month
Mandarin Service	1st Sunday of the month
Childrens' Ministry	2nd Sunday of the month

### 4. Revised carpark arrangements to better facilitate traffic flow.

With the new service timings, we have made some arrangements to better facilitate traffic flow. Worshippers attending the 8.00am service are requested to fill up B2 first, followed by B1. Worshippers attending the 9.45am services are requested to try to fill up B3 first. Double parking is permitted ONLY in B3. Please refrain from double parking in B1 and B2, and this includes parking in any unmarked parking areas..

We have deployed Safety Marshals to help regulate and facilitate this, so do listen to the instructions of the marshals..



### 5. Revised Childrens' Ministry



Childrens' Ministry will now be held at a single fixed session starting at 9.45am at Hallelujah Room (Level 3), and ending at 11.15am. Do take note that the children will no longer be released until they are picked up by a parent or caregiver.



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!  
Do continue to pray with us that we can grow to be a Church where disciples make disciples.