# WELCOME TO



# CHURCH@HOME

## BRINGING THE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE



## Preparing Yourself for Church@Home:

We understand this is a new concept and it may seem a little strange at first, but we believe that we serve an omni-present God. James 4:8 teaches us that when we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us. So we believe our posture is important to help us encounter God wherever we may be.

So whether you're doing Church@Home as an individual, a family or a small group, here are some ways that you can prepare your heart for Church@Home.

### a) Be intentional about your settings.

Set up a conducive and distraction-free physical environment for this (i.e living room). Also, be intentional about setting aside around 1 hour of uninterrupted time for this (i.e Silence your phone). Remember that this is Church and Worship, and should be approached with reverence.

## b) Engage fully throughout the service.

Engage in worship as if you are worshipping in a normal service. In prayer, participate accordingly and follow the promptings of the prayer leader on video. During the message, consider taking notes as you hear God's Word.

### c) Be expectant for God to meet you wherever you are.

Remember that God is not confined to a building nor a venue nor even having a live musical accompaniment present. He wants to meet us wherever we are at. The disciples had an encounter with the Holy Spirit in an upper room of a home, and we believe God is able and wants to do the same wherever you are too!

## Children's Ministry@Home

Our Children's Ministry team will continue to partner with parents and guardians to disciple their children. Each weekly Church@Home package will contain a CM@Home bundle, which includes worship songs and activities that parents/guardians can do with their children.

CM@Home should not take longer than 45 mins, and can be conducted before the adults begin their own programme. Do note that the worksheets were not designed for children to complete on their own; Hence, parental assistance and guidance is necessary.

If you're meeting in a small group setting with other families with young children, consider appointing one parent to lead CM@Home that week.

Since this is a new initiative, we have also provided an infographic in the CM@Home bundle to guide and support parents/guardians in using our resources. It is our hope that we can continue to minister to the children in our ministry even during this time! If you have any further questions, please contact Su-Min (90617100).

#### 18 & 19 April 2020

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Preparing	Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation
Praising	*Songs of Praise
	- "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
	- "Worthy of It All" – "I Exalt Thee" medley
Praying	Personal Silent Prayer & Confession
	Prayer On Behalf of All
	The Lord's Prayer <i>(said)</i>
Proclaiming	Scripture Reading – Psalm 133:1-3
	Sermon Series: "ASCEND – The Songs of Ascents"
	Sermon - <b>"Psalm 133"</b> • Dr Tan Kim Huat
Promising	*Song of Promise - "One Voice"
Participating	Tithes & Offering
	*Benediction
	Discussion Questions

#### **Discussion Question:**

- 1. What were some things that spoke to you during the message today?
- 2. How do you think we as the church can continue to practise and live in unity better?

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church@Prayer.** We welcome you to join us on Wednesday 22 April at 8pm for our Online Church@Prayer meeting. Look out for the ZOOM meeting details in the Trinity MC Updates WhatsApp broadcast.

#### **Receive Trinity MC Updates by WhatsApp**

- 1) Save 91237946 in your phone contacts as TRINITY MC UPDATES
- 2) Send a WhatsApp message to TRINITY MC UPDATES with your **Full Name and Number** (e.g. Faith Goh En Ai 91234567)

We'd love to hear about your Church@Home experience. Share with us your Church@Home experience by posting a photo taken with your Church@Home community and hashtagging us at #TMChurchatHome in your social media. Alternatively you can send a photo and a short note on your experience to the TMC Update number.

#### FAMILY MATTERS

**Prayer Requests & Pastoral Care.** We'd love to pray with you and for you, and provide any pastoral care support you may need. You may send your prayer request in through our online form <u>bit.ly/tmc-prayer</u> or call any of our Pastoral Team Members (Their mobile numbers can be found on the back of this bulletin).

We would love to pray for you and provide any pastoral support you may need.

**Tithes & Offerings.** You can make your offering or pledging through the following methods, please indicate in the reference space whether it is an offering or pledge:

a) Internet banking to Trinity Methodist Church DBS Auto Save Account no. 047-004108-2 (Serangoon Garden Branch).



b) Using PayNow to UEN S87CC0538F or scan the QR code.

**Deepest Condolences to** David & Aileen Lee, Stephanie Lee and their families on the passing of David & Stephanie's mother, *Mdm See Seok*, who went home to be with the Lord on 11 Apr.

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