

W E L C O M E T O



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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 or 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!

CMLive@Home

Join us for Sunday School classes over Zoom! The lesson schedule is as follows:

Sundays, 9.45am to 11am: Primary 4 to 6 (effective 5 Jul)

Sundays, 11.15am to 12.15pm: Nursery 1 to K2, Primary 1 to 3

Walking Together: A Replacement for CM's Sermon Series Devotionals

Based on our recent survey, CM has learnt that parents struggle to find time to use the devotionals. It has also been difficult for us to produce them weekly.

Nevertheless, we believe in the importance of family discipleship, and so, in lieu of the devotionals, we are proposing discussion questions that help kickstart God-centred conversations at home.

Whether over meals or on the move, there is always time for a conversation about God. We hope that with these questions, we may all be empowered to share more openly about our faith with our loved ones, and contribute to a culture of family discipleship in TMC.

These questions can be found in the bulletin and in the **CM Parents Whatsapp Group** (this is NOT the CMLive@Home group). If you have not yet been added to the Whatsapp group, please text Alice at 9092-1589.

*Note: questions will only be produced for sermons that are (1) part of the sermon series and (2) preached by TMC pastors.

Reflection Questions for 11-17 July

1. What was one new thing you learnt from the sermon/lesson this week?
2. What can you thank God for today?
3. When is a good time each day to pause and thank God for something that happened during the day? For every day this week, set aside this time to thank God and to share your thanksgiving with your family members!

Preparing Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

Praising *Songs of Praise
- "For You Alone"
- "I Worship You Almighty God"

Praying Personal Silent Prayer & Confession
Prayer On Behalf of All
The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Proclaiming Scripture Reading – **2 Samuel 24:18-25**
Sermon Series: "LIFT"
Sermon - "**The Cost of Worship**" • **Rev Alvin Chan**

Promising *Song of Promise - "I Surrender All"

Participating Tithes & Offering
*Benediction
Discussion Questions

Discussion Question:

1. How will you develop an attitude of worship in the other days of your life?
2. How will you change the way you prepare for your weekend worship services?

CHURCH@8 | ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leaders Equipping

Join us via ZOOM on Monday 13 Jul at 8pm, as we explore Richard Foster's classic work on Spiritual Disciplines: Celebration of Discipline.

Church@Prayer

We welcome you to join us on Wednesday 15 Jul at 8pm, for our online prayer meeting.

To join our weeknight meetings, simply click on the following URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82587347783> and enter the password (230400) when you are prompted.

Bible Reading & Lectio Divina

We continue with the reading from Matthew chapter 12.

Please contact Park Ming at parkming@tmc.org.sg for more details.

LoveSingapore. 2020 marks the 24th season of LoveSingapore's 40.Day prayer with fasting from 1 Jul to National Day. The theme is 'In the Long Run'—a journey through the Book of Hebrews. Due to Covid-19 constraints, both the English and Mandarin editions of the prayer guide will be published online at our 40.Day 2020 website: <https://lovesingapore.org.sg/40day/2020/> You may access the prayer entries one day at a time starting from 0001HR on 1 Jul (Wed). WE LOVE SINGAPORE. Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful and thankful (Colossians 4:2).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Order for Morning Praise & Prayer

In adherence to the guidelines provided by the authorities, we have commenced a physical worship service in TMC Sanctuary on Sunday at 8:00am, limited to 50 persons.

This service will reference An Order for Morning Praise & Prayer and will be more contemplative in approach since singing is not permitted during the worship service.

We would like to give priority especially to those who may not have access to a suitable device or the internet, or who find it challenging to access and follow along to our Church@Home service.

Registration is strictly required and walk-ins will not be entertained.

Please register your interest for **Sunday, 19 July**, by completing the online form: <http://tinyurl.com/tmcphasetwo>

Alternatively, you may call the Church Office at 6282-4443 to register. Registration will close on Wednesday.

You will be informed of the confirmation of your registration by Thursday evening. Please attend the service only if you have received confirmation of your registration.

Adopt-A-Dorm (Phase 2)

Please continue to pray for the volunteers as we continue to befriend our migrant brothers. Pray for walls to be broken down as we plan activities like a carrom competition to reach out to them and know them better. We thank God for generosity of those who donated carrom boards to the dorm such that everyone is able to enjoy the game.

SHELTER@TMC (Phase 2)

We thank God for His protection and providing for the 8 residents in our Shelter.

The shelter remains open in Phase 2 to support them as they find new livelihood opportunities.

We seek your prayer support for the Lord to bless the work at the Shelter, for the well-being of our residents, their experience of God's love and encounter with our Saviour & Lord Jesus Christ.

FAMILY MATTERS

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).

Tithes & Offerings.

You can make your offering or pledging through the following methods:

- 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
- c) Mail your cheque to the church office at: 34 Serangoon Garden Way, Singapore 555940.
- d) Drop your cheque in your pledge envelope into the church mailbox.

Please remember to indicate either your pledge number or offering in the Transfer Details/Reference No. column.



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