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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

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 18-24 July

1. What do you know about God's character? How do you know this? (e.g. I know that God is good because He sent Jesus to die for my sins!) Try to share at least 5 characteristics!
2. For every weekday this week, choose one characteristic you shared in Question 1. As a family, spend time talking and thinking about (i.e. meditating on) this characteristic and thanking God for who He is. Please pick a different characteristic each day!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

18 & 19 July 2020

Preparing Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

Praising *Songs of Praise
- "Here I Am To Worship"
- "Worthy Of It All"

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

Proclaiming Scripture Reading – **Jeremiah 9:23-24**
Sermon Series: "LIFT"
Sermon - **"The Being of Worship"** • **Rev Paul Nga**

Promising *Song of Promise - "More Love to Thee, O Christ" (UMH 453)

Participating Tithes & Offering
*Benediction
Discussion Questions

Discussion Question:

1. What does "being with Christ" mean for you personally?
2. How can you ensure the right perspective in personal & corporate worship?

CHURCH@8

Leaders Equipping

Join us via ZOOM on Monday 20 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 22 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.

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, 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. Registration is strictly required and walk-ins will not be entertained. Please register your interest 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 Thursday. You will be informed of the confirmation of your registration by Friday evening. Please attend the service only if you have received confirmation of your registration.

Combined Holy Communion service on 1st and 2nd August

We will be celebrating Holy Communion on 1 & 2 August. Please collect your Holy Communion elements from the church office during office hours:

- Monday-Friday, 9am-5.30pm and Saturday, 9am-12.30pm.
- Collection starts from 20 July.

Please call the church office at 6282-4443 should you require assistance in the collection of your Holy Communion elements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Adopt-A-Dorm (Phase 2)

We want to thank God that the workers in the dorm we adopted have all tested negative for the virus. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare to go for their second swab test. Pray for the results to come back negative so that some of them may return to work. Thank God that the carrom competition went well and they enjoyed themselves and we were able to bless them with prizes to spread good cheer.

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.

The church columbarium (Chapel of Life) is now open to visitors.

Safe management measures are in place to ensure the safety of all visitors. All visitors are to use SafeEntry mobile phone app to check-in and check-out, and should maintain a safe distance of at least 1 metre at all times. Families who visit in groups are limited to no more than 5 persons in a group, with safe distancing of at least 1 metre between groups. At any time, only 5 persons are permitted inside the columbarium. Visits are to be kept as short as possible, with no mingling between groups.

For enquiries on the internment of ashes, please contact the church office at 6282-4333, during office hours; Monday–Friday, 9am–5.30pm and Saturday, 9am–12.30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GB Fortnight 2020 (13 Jul-10 Aug). This year the GB 55th Company which we support and minister to will raise funds for their company programmes as well as for New Hope Community Services (NHCS), an organisation that runs shelters for individuals, displaced families, ex-offenders and rough sleepers. They also mentor low-income families, give job support and retention services, and work with youths-at-risk.

50% of funds raised will be channelled to GB 55th Company's programmes and direct work with the Girls. The balance 50% of funds will go to the work of NHCS. Please donate generously by scanning either:

Scan the QR code below to donate
now via GIVING.SG



giving.sg/the-girls-brigade-singapore/GB55

*Tax Exemption available on site

Scan the QR code to PayNow



OR

PAYNOW

UEN: S61SS0001A

*Please indicate **GB55** in Bill Reference Field provided.

(For Tax Exemption, please write in to gbaccounts@gb.org.sg with your NRIC and transaction details.

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.

New Babies. Congratulations to:

- Guo Xiaoxuan & Marcus Ong, on the birth of their son, *Ong Jun Kai, Luke*, their firstborn on 7 Jul.
- Guo Xiaorong & Jestyn Koh, on the birth of their daughter, *Lianne Koh Lian Juan*, their firstborn on 10 Jul.

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www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html

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