

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

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

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

The Reflection 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 22-28 August**

1. Do you find the Bible interesting? Why or why not? Please be honest and share your thoughts.
2. Even though we may not always find the bible interesting, we know that God speaks to us through it. What is one thing you can do to be more attentive to what God is saying through the bible?

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

22 & 23 August 2020

<b>Preparing</b>	Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation
<b>Praising</b>	*Songs of Praise
<b>Praying</b>	Personal Silent Prayer & Confession Prayer On Behalf of All The Lord's Prayer ( <i>said</i> )
<b>Proclaiming</b>	Scripture Reading – <b>Nehemiah</b> Sermon – “ <b>The Word in Worship</b> ” • <b>Rev Sng Chong Hui</b>
<b>Promising</b>	*Song of Promise
<b>Participating</b>	Tithes & Offering *Benediction Discussion Questions

### Discussion Questions:

1. Do you have a hunger for the Word?
2. What measure(s) would you take to profit from hearing the Word?
3. Jot down one spiritual goal that you could work on in response to the message.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Church@Prayer**

Time: Aug 26, 2020, 8pm (Every week on Wed)

***We have changed the Zoom ID for Church@Prayer*** effective 5 Aug 2020:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83283710148?pwd=S3VPNm96RmYzZHdNUzJFRUdsR3pxdz09>

Meeting ID: 832 8371 0148

Passcode: 512038

### **Holy Communion Elements for Combined Holy Communion Services**

We will be celebrating Holy Communion on 5 & 6 Sep and 3 & 4 Oct. Please collect your Holy Communion elements for two months from the church office during office hours:

- Monday-Friday, 9am-5.30pm and Saturday, 9am-12.30pm.
- Collection from 24 Aug-2 Sep.

If you need delivery of your Holy Communion elements, please call the church office at 6282-4443 by 31 Aug (Mon).

### **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. We will also be celebrating Holy Communion at this service.

Please register your interest by completing the online form:

<http://tinyurl.com/tmcphasetwo>

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

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.

### **WSCS Sunday Devotion Booklets**

Ladies are encouraged to collect the WSCS Sunday devotion booklets at the same time when they collect the communion elements. There are only 125 copies available. While stocks last!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday TMC!**

Let's celebrate TMC's birthday together! As individuals or in your groups (up to 5 in person; or more over ZOOM), take a video from 5-7 seconds long with the theme of celebrating TMC's birthday. These videos will be compiled and streamed on our Anniversary service.

*\*Submissions longer than 7 seconds will not be considered. Thank you for your kind understanding.*

Some examples include: holding up a card saying Happy Birthday, singing, playing an instrument (e.g. ukulele), dance, draw, or even a ZOOM recording or screenshot during your online small group meeting.

Send your video via Wetransfer to [tmc64bdy@gmail.com](mailto:tmc64bdy@gmail.com) by 4 Sep 11:59pm.

For more instructions, please click on link:

<https://tinyurl.com/TMC64VideoInstructions>

### **Bible Reading & Lectio Divina**

We continue with the reading from Matthew chapter 16.

Please contact Park Ming at [parkming@tmc.org.sg](mailto:parkming@tmc.org.sg) for more details.

### **Adopt-A-Dorm (Phase 2)**

More and more workers at the dormitory we adopted have headed back to work. Please continue to pray for their safety and health and for them to remain vigilant during this time. Pray for our dormitory IC; Dickson, who is struggling to keep up with managing all the different dormitories under his care.

### **SHELTER@TMC (Phase 2)**

We thank God for His blessings on the 8 residents over the past few months. The residents have found rest, friendship, and new strength to now venture forth to seek new livelihood opportunities.

Starting next week, the Shelter will change from a full-day shelter to a night-only shelter, in step with the changing needs of the residents, and also support the gradual opening up of TMC to church activities.

We seek your prayer support for the Lord to grant strength and favour to our residents, that they find open doors to jobs and homes, and for them to experience God's love in the process. We pray they will encounter our Saviour & Lord Jesus Christ and respond positively to Him.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BB WEEK 2020 (16 Aug-6 Sep).** Trinity Methodist Church is supporting 47<sup>th</sup> Coy for BB Week 2020 from 16 Aug to 6 Sep.

Please donate generously by scanning QR code/ UEN No. S62SS0041D/

Please indicate "47 Coy" under REFERENCE (otherwise the donations will be not be credited to 47<sup>th</sup> Coy).

Do note that there will be no Leaflets and Pledge cards issued in view of safety.

If you require assistance, please contact Ting Ling at 9662-9850. Thank you for your generous support.





## FAMILY MATTERS

**Prayer Requests & Pastoral Care.** We would 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 [bit.ly/tmc-prayer](https://bit.ly/tmc-prayer) or call any of our Pastoral Team Members (their mobile numbers can be found on the back of this bulletin).

**National Day Awards 2020.** Congratulations to **Dr Hum Sin Hoon**, our LCEC Chairperson, who was awarded the Public Service Medal for his role as the Chairman of Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School Management Committee.

If you know of a TMC member who has received an award this year, please contact the church office at 6282-4443 / [churchoffice@tmc.org.sg](mailto:churchoffice@tmc.org.sg)

### 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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