

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 5 to 11 September:**

1. How has God spoken to/guided you since the start of the Circuit Breaker?
2. What should we focus (concentrate) on when we worship God?
3. How can we help each other focus on the right things when we come together to worship?

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

5 & 6 September 2020

### Holy Communion

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**Preparing**      Personal Silent Prayer & Meditation

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**Praising**        \*Songs of Praise

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**Praying**         Personal Silent Prayer & Confession  
Prayer On Behalf of All

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**Proclaiming**    Scripture Reading – **Luke 24:13-35**  
*Sermon Series: "LIFT"*  
Sermon – **"Recognising God in Worship"** • **Rev Alvin Chan**

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**Promising**      \*Song of Promise

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**Partaking**      Partaking of Holy Communion

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**Participating**    Tithes & Offering  
\*Benediction  
Discussion Questions

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#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What aspects of the worship has ministered to you most in the new 'normal' of online worship?
2. What do you think we ought to focus on when we gather to worship God?
3. How can we help each other focus on the right things when we come together to worship?

## **64<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

We will be celebrating TMC's 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **13 Sep (Sun) at 9:45am** with a combined service. If you have registered for receiving TMC Updates on WhatsApp, you will receive the link to join in the service. If you have not registered to receive WhatsApp updates, you can access on this link to the service by clicking on this link: <https://trinitymcsg.online.church/> (if successful, you should be able to watch a short video).

On 13 Sep, please note the following:

- No Morning Praise & Prayer Service (MPPS) in TMC.
- No CM Live@Home. Resuming on 20 Sep.
- The offering taken at the service will be channeled to Property Development Fund (PDF) by internet banking to **Trinity Methodist Church**, Standard Chartered Bank account number: 01-0260412-6, or you can issue a cheque made payable to **Trinity Methodist Church (PDF)**.

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 [tmc64bday@gmail.com](mailto:tmc64bday@gmail.com) by tomorrow 11:59pm. For more instructions, please click on link:

<https://tinyurl.com/TMC64VideoInstructions>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church@Prayer

Time: 9 Sep, 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

### Bible Reading & Lectio Divina

We continue with the reading from Matthew chapter 17.

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

### Morning Praise & Prayer (MPPS)

The new service timing for MPPS is changed to 9:45am, instead of 8:00am.

In adherence to the guidelines provided by the authorities, this service will be limited to 50 persons. 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.

### Community Bible Experience (CBE).

Let's gather for a new season of CBE on the book of Jonah, starting 21 Sep, 8.00pm – 9.20pm, on ZOOM for 6 Mondays (ending 26 Oct). Sign up on your own, or better still, sign up together with your small group or discipling relationship group. We can assign you to a same group throughout the 6 weeks of CBE.

Please let us know if you are able to serve as a breakout group discussion facilitator. We will have an orientation session for all facilitators before the CBE.

**Registration closes 9 Sep 2020.** Sign up via the link below, or you can call the church office at 6282-4443. If you have further queries, please contact Kim Lam / 9683-2671 or Pastor Byron / 9759-4942.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3lfyopj>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Building Safe Connections.**

Part of a series to help equip TMC's leaders, parents, mentors, disciplers, teachers, spiritual friends, companions and those involved in pastoral care, this 2-part webinar aims to help us develop deeper relationships by learning what it means to create a safe space for someone. | Part 1: Fri, 2 Oct 2020 | Part 2: Fri, 9 Oct 2020 | 8pm-9.30pm on Zoom | Speaker: Ms Esther Tan, Lecturer, School of Counselling, Singapore Bible College.

Register at <http://bit.ly/tmcsafeconnections>. ZOOM details will be provided to verified participants. | Organised by TMC Family & Community.

Contact: [fnctmc@gmail.com](mailto:fnctmc@gmail.com)

### **Simply Good Recipe Books.**

To celebrate MCS 135th Anniversary, GCWSCS is helping to raise \$1.35M for 1,000 low-income families. Simply Good @\$10 each has recipes for simple, affordable and nutritious meals. Please support this by buying the books. Orders of 5 books and above will be delivered. Orders below 5 copies will be sent by post. Please include your address with your order.

Payment: POSB 048-13091-7. Han Ho Yue. Send Lydia (mobile 9752-5261) a text message after making payment.

### **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 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

### **Children's Ministry in Recess.**

Kindergarten and Primary level (9.45am-11am & 11.15am-12.15pm) in ZOOM online will be in recess on

- 13 September 2020 for Church Anniversary's celebration.
- 27 September 2020 for Children's Ministry Sunday. CM will be facilitating the Church Service.

Children will join their parents for both events.

**The Last Local Conference** will take place on 19 Sep (Sat) at 9.00am by electronic means. Our District Superintendent, Rev Dr Edwin Wong will preside over this meeting. More details are available on our website: <https://www.tmc.org.sg/events-llc-2020>

Members who wish to view the report, please contact the church office @ 6282-4443.

### **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](http://bit.ly/tmc-prayer) or call any of our Pastoral Team Members (their mobile numbers can be found on the back of this bulletin).

### **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).



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[www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html](http://www.tmc.org.sg/calendar.html)

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