

SUNDAY 30 July 2017
8th Sunday
after Pentecost

A Family blessed to bless



This Week's Services

7.30am - Peranakan Service

Speaker: Rev Raymond Seet

Sermon Title: "Mengasihi Allah! Benci Dosa"

Scripture Lesson: Bilangan 25-26

9am & 11.15am - Sanctuary & Celebration Services

Speaker: Mr Brian Housman

Sermon Title: "Leaving a Family Legacy"

Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

9am - Youth Service

Speaker: Mr Reginald Chan

Sermon Title: "Time for Checkup: Cure the Tongue Diseases"

Scripture Lesson: James 3:8; Ecclesiastes 5:1-2

9am & 11.15am - Mandarin Services

Speaker: Rev Dr Clement Huang

Sermon Title: Ministry Work

Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:10-23, 4:1-5

Next Week at PLMC

WED, 2 AUG

7.45pm - Mandarin Service D&N: Jerusalem Room
Living a Balanced Life in a Busy World

THU, 3 AUG

7.30pm - Encounter God Night Covenant Chapel

7.30pm - D&N: Basic Counselling Jordan Hall

SAT, 5 AUG

9.30am - D&N: Alpha Course Conference Room

4pm - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room



Bereavement

Our condolences to the family of the late
Mr Chua Siang Khng.

PLMC Inner Healing Ministry

(previously known as SOZO Ministry)

An inner healing and deliverance ministry (which uses Sozo tools) that helps you enhance personal connection with God, empowering you to fulfil your God-given purpose. For appointments or enquiries, email plihm@plmc.org or call [81190555](tel:81190555).

Counselling Services

Are you feeling overwhelmed and stressed out with struggles in your life and need someone to share with? You can contact our trained counsellors for an appointment at pastoralcare@plmc.org or [62851234](tel:62851234).

Church Camp 2017 – Audio Files on Website

The audio files of the Church Camp 2017 English and Chinese Plenary Sessions will remain on the PLMC website www.plmc.org till 31 Aug 2017.

Cell Groups

If you wish to be involved in a vibrant community of believers - sharing life experiences, encouraging one another, developing deep fellowship with others, praying and being prayed for, worshipping and studying God's Word - join a cell group **TODAY!** For more information, email cellministry@plmc.org.

PIC-Cell Leaders Meeting

Date: TODAY • **Time:** 2.30pm-4.30pm • **Venue:** Covenant Chapel

Topic: Suicide Awareness • **Speaker:** Mr Benson Soh

Learn what is suicide, its warning signs and how we can help those who may be struggling with the symptoms. Mr Benson Soh has been a counsellor for more than 25 years and is also a Suicide Interventionist. He currently works part-time as a counsellor/motivational speaker with Fitness and Health International, and is an adjunct lecturer at both Swinburne University of Technology and Executive Counselling & Training Academy. All cluster leaders, cell leaders, assistant cell leaders and administrators are requested to attend this talk.

Budget Letter & Pledge Cards

A copy of the Church's budget letter and pledge card has been sent to members of PLMC, and you should have received them in your mail last week. **As 6 Aug 2017 is Pledge Sunday, members are reminded to bring their pledge cards to church for presentation during the services.**

WSCS 81st AGM

Calling all ladies, you are all welcome to join us for our WSCS 81st AGM. This will be followed by a health talk, "My Heart, My Health, My Life" by Dietitian, Marsha Tan who will share some creative ideas for healthy bites at our tea after the talk. Register at the WSCS counter on Sundays - TODAY and 6 August. We look forward to fellowship with you.

Date: Saturday, 12 August 2017 • **Time:** 2.00pm-4.30 pm

Venue: Jordan Hall • **Speaker:** Ps Lynette Sathiasingam

Job Vacancies

PLMC is looking for suitable candidates to join the staff team in the following positions –

1. Operations Executive (Facilities)

Job Scope

- As Operations Executive (Facilities), you will assist to ensure operation readiness and support to the church and its ministries with direct responsibility in the areas of facilities management, safety and security, and logistics support

Responsibilities

- Responsible for the day-to-day building maintenance by carrying out regular inspections and implementing an effective maintenance program
- Source for, and manage facilities suppliers and service providers
- Plan, execute and supervise building upkeep and maintenance carried out by term contractors and service providers engaged by the church and ensure that services rendered are according to agreed standards and timelines
- Ensure compliance with government regulations on workplace safety and health and building code. Respond to fire, building or security emergencies
- Provide logistics support for church-wide meetings

Requirements:

- Minimum Diploma in Estate Management or its equivalent with at least 3 years of relevant experience
- Passionate and dedicated, a team player
- Proactive self-starter with analytical and creative mind, good organizational, communication, interpersonal and negotiation skills
- Knowledge of building operations and maintenance and related regulatory requirements. Prior experience in church or para-church organisation will be advantageous
- Singaporeans and PR may apply

2. Operations Support Staff

Primary Role:

- Assists in ensuring operational readiness by providing logistics support to church ministries with particular emphasis on facilities management

Requirements:

- ITE diploma or at least Secondary School education
- Honest, hardworking, and a team player
- Willing to work weekends and shifts (9 am-6 pm, or 10 am-7 pm)
- Ability to undertake small jobs in building maintenance a definite advantage!

We invite interested applicants to email detailed resume together with current and expected salary and a recent photograph to recruit@plmc.org, or send the information by post to -

Director of Administration
Paya Lebar Methodist Church
5 Boundary Road
Singapore 549954

(only shortlisted candidates will be notified)

DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE

1. New Testament: Text, Transmission and Translation

Ever wondered how we got the New Testament you are holding in your hands? Are you interested to know the “life-story” of the New Testament? Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong will be back to help us understand the history of the text, transmission, and translation of the New Testament. You will be given insights into how we got the New Testament in its ancient Greek and modern English forms. He will reveal to us details on the earliest New Testament manuscripts and assist us to understand the evidence supporting the reliability of the New Testament. You won't want to miss this opportunity to acquaint yourself with the history of our New Testament.

Date/Time: Saturday, 26 Aug/9.30am-1pm • **Venue:** Haven (Sanctuary Block, Level 1) • **Speaker:** Rev Dr Lim Kar Yong (New Testament lecturer at STM, author and pastor) • **Cost:** \$10 per person

Register at Contact Point by **20 August 2017**. For enquiries contact Kwang Meng at 6285 1234 or email to kwangmeng@plmc.org.

2. The Pursuit of Wholeness (SOZO Advanced Training)

In this training, participants will learn how to use tools such as Divine Editing, Dealing with Post-Traumatic Stress and Prophetic Deliverance. In addition, they will gain insights into ministering to shattered individuals (Shabar). This training is intended for anyone who has attended the Basic SOZO training session. The next available training dates for Basic SOZO will be on 5 and 6 September 2017.

For more information regarding fees and venue, please follow us on Facebook or email us separately. Registration details can be found in SOZO brochures available at the Contact Point.

Encounter God Night

If you have a desire for deeper intimacy with God, come together with your family and cell group for a precious time to encounter the God of restoration and healing through deep worship, prayer and moving in the gifts of the spirit.

Date/Time: Thursday, 3 Aug/7.30 pm • **Venue:** Covenant Chapel

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course consists of 8 engaging sessions in a romantic setting where you will enjoy a dinner together and spend time as a couple privately discussing topics such as The Impact of Family – Past and Present, The Power of Forgiveness, Good Sex and Love in Action. Your privacy is of utmost importance; please be assured that there will be no group discussions at all.

Dates: Every Friday, 1 Sep to 13 Oct 2017

Saturday, 11 Nov - Celebration Dinner

Time: 7.30pm-10.00pm (Fridays), 5.00pm-9.00pm (Saturday)

Venue: Jordan Hall

Cost: \$160 per couple (8 dinners and course materials)

Please register at the Contact Point. For further enquiries, please email Mok Sang at moksangtan@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry Retreat

2 Timothy 1:6, "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands."

With the theme of "*Fan The Flame*", the main speaker for this retreat will be Ms Lim Soo Hoon, the first female Permanent Secretary in the Singapore government. The workshop speaker will be Pastor Vincent Lee who will speak on "*Biblical Perspectives on Financial Planning*". Please visit bit.ly/fanthe flame_signup to register latest by **6 August 2017**. A booth will be set up at the Fellowship Hall on 6, 13 and 20 August for payment collection.

Dates: 25-27 August 2017 • **Venue:** KSL, JB • **Cost:** \$150

Basic Counselling Course

Thank you for your interest in the Basic Counselling Course. Registration is now closed as we have reached full capacity.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES -

Bless Migrant Workers with Computer Lessons

We need 25 volunteers to teach Microsoft Excel one-on-one to migrant workers at Tai Seng Healthserve (8 Pereira Road, 8min walk from Tai Seng MRT station). Classes will be held from 8pm to 10pm, once a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays (i.e two separate classes) starting 16 and 17 August respectively, for 7 consecutive weeks. Lesson plans and laptops will be provided. Please sign up at the Contact Point TODAY, and indicate if you would be able to serve on Wednesdays or Thursdays or BOTH. *“A Family Blessed to Bless the Community and the Nations.”*

Living a Balanced Life in a Busy World

在忙碌的世界找平衡

We live in an overloaded world today where many are overworking and under-relating. This has detrimental effects on our families, our marriages and our personal walk with God. This practical seminar seeks to give us handles to navigate our way through a busy world. It will reveal biblical keys to help us restore balance in a busy world and introduce margins back to our overloaded lives. Topics include: *“Identifying Causes of Stress”*, *“Viewing Our Work Through God’s Eyes”*, *“Building Margins into Our Lives”* etc. This seminar will be conducted in Mandarin. To register, please email livingstones@plmc.org.

Dates: Wednesdays, 2, 16, 23, 30 Aug • **Time:** 7.45pm

Venue: Jerusalem Room

Romans 1:16 NIV

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

MISSIONS

Missions Trips 2017

Location	Dates	Estimated Cost	Closing Date	Description of Trip/ Ministry Work
Bintan, Indonesia	23-24 Sep 28-29 Oct 25-26 Nov	\$110	13 Aug 10 Sep 15 Oct	<u>Weekend Bintan Missions Trip</u> - Home visitations - Adult Mandarin Class - Teach English to children - Children's programme - Teochew Church fellowship - Teochew Bible Study
Inner Mongolia-	25-31 Aug	\$1,800	TODAY	<u>Desert Dream EcoMissions Spiritual Retreat</u> Can the Desert be Green? Come retreat into the desertified grassland of Inner Mongolia and discover how Christians can participate as God's stewards for his creation. Learn about China Christianity and church history, creative access to Mongolian people as well as explore urban missions opportunities in China. Contact Lawrence Ko at Lawrence@scgm.org.sg to register or find out more.

Blessed Anniversary to Our Sister Churches in August

We rejoice with and pray for our sister TRAC churches who celebrate their Anniversaries this August.

- Toa Payoh Methodist Church (47th Anniversary) on 20 August 2017
- Christ Methodist Church (87th Anniversary) on 27 August 2017
- Living Hope Methodist Church (26th Anniversary) on 27 August 2017

GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)

1. GYM Creative Doodling

Date/Time: Saturday, 5 Aug/10.00am-11.30am • **Cost:** \$4

Venue: Haven (Materials provided, bring your own colouring pens)

2. One Day Malacca Tour (incl. 1 lunch & 1 Dinner)

Date/Time: Saturday, 12 Aug/6.30am • **Cost:** \$65 • **Venue:** PLMC Plaza

3. GYM - Singapore Night Festival Walk

Date/Time: Saturday, 19 Aug/5pm-9pm • **Cost:** \$2 • **Venue:** PLMC Plaza

(Dinner at your own expenses at 5.30 pm)

Register at the GYM Counter by **TODAY**. For more details, refer to the GYM Notice Board opposite the breakfast counter in the Fellowship Hall or contact Henry Goh at [96737378](tel:96737378) or Evelyn Chua at [91122091](tel:91122091).

***Please note that registration for courses, talks, workshops, events & activities, Missions trips and any other activity mentioned in this flyer is strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. Once the maximum number of participants has been reached, the event or activity will be deemed to be full regardless of closing date originally stated. All information in this flyer is deemed to be correct as at the date of publishing.**

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