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This Week's Services

7.30am - Peranakan Service

Speaker: Sdr Derek Ng

Sermon Title: "Meninggalkan Warisan Keluarga"

Scripture Lesson: Ulangan 6:4-9

9am & 11.15am - Sanctuary & Celebration Services

Speaker: Rev Dr Jonathan Seet

Sermon Title: God of the Ages

Scripture Lesson: Numbers 27

9am & 11.15am - Mandarin Services

Speaker: Mrs Judith Chua

Sermon Title: The Obedience of Faith

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 6:9-22

A Family Blessed to Bless the Community and the Nations

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Next Week at PLMC

THU, 10 AUG

7.30pm - D&N: Basic Counselling Jordan Hall

SAT, 12 AUG

9.30am - D&N: Alpha Course Conference Room

2.00pm - WSCS 81st AGM Jordan Hall

4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room

SUN, 13 AUG

2.30pm - D&N: The Reformation Covenant Chapel
Theology & Impact



Bereavement

Our condolences to the family of the late

- **Mr Yam Hin Wah**
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Welcome Back to PLMC

We warmly welcome Bishop Emeritus Dr Wee Boon Hup back to Paya Lebar Methodist Church as a pastor in the pastoral team. May God continue to bless him and his family as he ministers in PLMC.

We are happy to welcome back Ms Teo Soo Hoong and Mr Ng Choon Hwee as Director, Pastoral Care & Counselling, and Director, Ministry to the Visually Impaired respectively. Soo Hoong and Choon Hwee have been re-employed after their retirement, and we wish them all of God's blessings as they continue to serve Him and minister to His people here at PLMC.

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.

Budget Letter & Pledge Cards

TODAY is Pledge Sunday. Members and friends who wish to pledge may do so by putting your pledge cards into the boxes at the Sanctuary as you move forward to take the Communion elements. If you would like a copy of our church budget, please collect it from the table on your right as you leave the Sanctuary. Thank you.

Electronic funds transfer for Tithes and Pledges

If you wish to tithe via GIRO, interbank transfers, or internet banking, you may do so using the following details:

Account Name: Paya Lebar Methodist Church

Bank Name: DBS BANK LTD • **Bank Code:** 7171 • **Branch Code:** 023

Account Number: 023-905121-9

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.

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).

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 **TODAY**. We look forward to fellowship with you.

Date/Time: Saturday, 12 Aug/2.00pm-4.30pm • **Venue:** Jordan Hall

Speaker: Rev Lynette Sathiasingam

Testimony

On Sunday, 16 July, about 10 yards to church, I suffered a "twitched muscle". Praise the Lord I did not fall but managed to limp all the way to church in spite of the pain, singing "How Great is Our God".

After the service, I shared with a brother about my 3 falls. All these happened after church or before church or going for my prayer meeting. In all the falls, I landed on my right side of my body. I have since rebuked the falls in Jesus' name.

I was hesitating to go for prayer but made up my mind to be prayed for. I sensed the person to pray for me was Ps Irene.

I told Ps Irene about my agony of a muscle pull on the way to church at 11.05 am and the 3 falls I had in 1.5 months. The first fall was after church on 7 May, followed by Sunday, 4 Jun before church, and, lastly, Friday, 16 Jun before my prayer meeting. Her face lift up. She told me she has a Word of Knowledge that someone had a fall on the way to church after 11 am and that person had a series of falls. She went to her bible and found Psalm 121:3 "He will not let your foot slip - He who watches over you will not slumber".

She prayed for me and asked me to claim the promise of Psalm 121:3. Praise the Lord I went to the right Pastor in obedience and confirmed her Word of Knowledge. To God be the glory! Amen. - Rosie Wee

P.s. I received gold dust after writing this testimony. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul.

PRAYERFOCUS

DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE

1. Pray for pre-believers in the ALPHA course to be challenged by the Truth of God and to respond in faith to God. Pray for their hearts to be good soil to receive the seed of God's word that will bear fruits of faith and salvation.

2. Pray for participants in the Basic Counselling course that they will be used by God to minister to others in their circle of influence and that they will be sensitive to God's Spirit as they minister to others.

MANDARIN SERVICE

1. D&N CLASS "LIVING A BALANCED LIFE IN A BUSY WORLD"

Pray for the participants as they learn the importance of living a balanced life. Also, pray that they will put into practice what they have learned, and be willing to make changes and set their priorities right.

SILVER BOXES

1. Praise God that some of the children accepted the Lord during the Silver Boxes session at Junior department, as the children were taught about God's gift - His salvation.

2. Pray for our upcoming Teacher's Day event as we honour our leaders who have given much to the children, for their faithfulness in serving the Lord each Sunday.

SONSHINE KIDS

1. We praise God for the good response to our 13th Anniversary celebration- Farm Outing on 15 July for the families of Sonshine Kids. We thank God for the rain that cooled the day and the sun that came out so we had a good time of fishing and bonding.

2. We thank God for the new leaders who have joined us at Sonshine Kids and pray we will have more to join us. We have more children who need one-to-one attention and pray that the Lord of the harvest will send His labourers to us.

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 the New Testament you are holding in your hands came to be? 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 **Sunday, 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.

3. With All Your Heart

Do you remember where your blessings come from? In Exodus, God warned Israel to remember Him when they left the dry desert and reached the fertile fields of the Promised Land. However, the Israelites quickly forgot God and began to rely on themselves. In this study, we will learn together how we can follow God with all our heart by making space for God and learning to continuously rely on Him. This is a 6-session study of the book of Exodus for all who are interested to know how to follow God with all their heart.

Dates/Time: Every Monday, 4 Sep to 9 Oct 2017/9.30am-12noon

Venue: Conference Room • **Facilitator:** Mr Low Kwang Meng

Cost: \$10 per person

Register at Contact Point by **Sunday, 27 August 2017**. For enquiries contact Kwang Meng at 6285 1234 or email to kwangmeng@plmc.org.

The Reformation: Theology & Impact

The course taught by Rev Dr Jonathan Seet will resume on 13 August 2017 at 2.30pm in the Covenant Chapel.

A Quiet Day with the Lord

This is a one-day guided retreat for anyone who desires some time to be alone with the Lord to pause, reflect and pray. There will be a guided bible meditation and a quiet space for personal reflection. Lunch will be provided.

Date/Time: Saturday, 26 Aug/9.00 am-5.00 pm • **Venue:** Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre 100, Jalan Merbok S(598454) • **Cost:** \$30 per person (includes lunch and a single non-aircon room for the day) or \$40 (for aircon room) • **Closing Date:** Sunday, 20 Aug 2017

Please sign up early at the Contact Point if you are interested to come. Email soohoong@plmc.org for more information.

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."

The theme of the retreat is "*Fan The Flame*" and the main speaker is 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*". This retreat is open to all young adults aged 19 to 35. Please visit bit.ly/fanthe flame_signup to register latest by **TODAY**. A booth will be set up at the Fellowship Hall **TODAY**, 13 and 20 August for payment collection.

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

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.

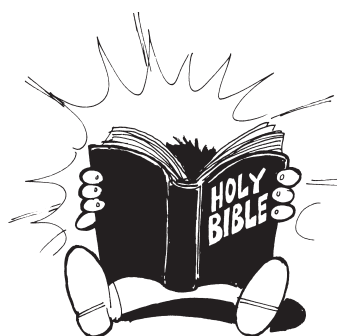
Dates: Every Friday, 1 Sep to 13 Oct 2017
Saturday, 11 Nov - Celebration Dinner

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.



**DO NOT MERELY LISTEN
TO THE WORD,
AND SO DECEIVE YOURSELVES.
DO WHAT IT SAYS.
JAMES 1:22**

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

2. India Missions Trip

There will be a Missions Trip to India in late November/early December. Please watch this space for more details.

3. Business as Missions – The Belt and Road Strategy

This talk by Mr. Lawrence Ko, the National Director of Singapore Centre for Global Missions (SCGM), will focus on the opportunities of urban and business missions in Asian cities. Lawrence has been a pastor, social entrepreneur and missions director in Asia for the past 25 years. Come and find out how you can use your education and marketplace expertise in serving the urban poor and shaping the cities of the 21st Century. We will also discuss opportunities related to China's Belt and Road strategy and explore a possible year-end trip to Sichuan.

Date/Time: Sunday, 20 Aug 2017/2.30 pm-4.30 pm • **Venue:** Jordan Hall

Register at the Contact Point or email to daphne@plmc.org by **Wednesday, 16 Aug 2017.**

Israel Trip

There will be a Trip to Israel in May 2018. Please watch this space for more details.

GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)

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

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

2. 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)

3. GYM Health Special - Eat & Live Healthy (Intro to Zumba & Health Talks)

Date/Time: Saturday, 26 Aug/2pm-5pm • **Cost:** \$6 (incl. tea)

Venue: Jordan Hall (Please wear comfortable sports attire)

Speakers: Mr Yip Kok Tho - The Power of Faith and Belief in Mental Health,
Mrs May Ing - Food, Lifestyle & The Brain

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.**