



Sunday, 10 Sep 2017,  
3rd Sunday in Kingdomtide

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## **This Week's Services**

**7.30am - Peranakan Service**

**Speaker:** Rev Jimmy Wong

**Sermon Title:** "Tempat Lindungan Saya"

**Scripture Lesson:** Bilangan 35 & 36

**9am & 11.15am - Sanctuary & Celebration Services**

**Speaker:** Rev Lynette Sathiasingam

**Sermon Title:** "Godly Wisdom"

**Scripture Lesson:** Proverbs 1

**9am - Youth Service**

**Speaker:** Mr Gareth Tan

**Sermon Title:** What is Fasting?

**Scripture Lesson:** Joel 2:12

**9am & 11.15am - Mandarin Services**

**Speaker:** Mr Joseph Chean

**Sermon Title:** An Authentic and Honoring Community

**Scripture Lesson:** John 13: 34-35

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## Next Week at PLMC

**MON, 11 SEP**

**9.30am** - D&N: With All Your Heart Conference Room

**TUE, 12 SEP**

**7.45pm** - D&N: Disciple 1 Course Haven Room

**FRI, 15 SEP**

**7.30pm** - Family Life Ministry: The Marriage Course Jordan Hall

**SAT, 16 SEP**

**4.00pm** - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room

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### Floral Offering

In loving memory of the late:

- **Mdm Ong Lian**
  - **Mdm Chua Say Eng, Rosalie**
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## Leadership Retreat 2017

It's time to come together as PLMC leaders to be refreshed and aligned for 2018! Please register with your cluster/ministry leader and indicate whether you are having breakfast on Saturday. Lunch is provided for on Saturday. If you and your assistant leader/administrator are unable to attend the Retreat, please nominate a cell/ministry member to represent you. Deadline to register with your cluster/ministry leader is **Wednesday, 13 Sep 2017**.

**Date/Time:** Friday, 22 Sep 17/7.30pm to 10.00pm; Saturday, 23 Sep 17 (timing to be advised after Nominations Day 13 Sep 17 in view of possible Presidential Elections on 23 Sep)

## 85th Anniversary NETS FlashPay Cards

For those of you who have ordered and paid for the 85th Anniversary NETS FlashPay Cards in July, please collect them from the table next to the Contact Point.

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## Last Local Conference 2017

All Local Conference Members, please note that the Last Local Conference 2017 meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26 Sep 17 at 7.30pm in the Conference Room.

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## Youth Ministry - Cross Over Camp 2017

The Youth Ministry is organising a Cross Over Camp 2017 (previously known as the Connecting Camp) for all Pri 6 children for the purpose of bridging and connecting them as they cross over to the Youth Ministry. There will be the Word, bonding games and interaction with our youths. The Camp will end with a Covenant Service and all parents are encouraged to come and cross over the challenge together to live out the faith as a family.

**Theme: Lean On Him Camp • Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Date/Time:** Friday to Sunday, 20-22 Oct 2017 • **Venue:** Registration and dismissal @ PLMC • **Cost:** \$15 • **Registration Closing Date:** 17 Sep 2017

Registration forms have been given out at the SilverBoxes. Please proceed to Contact Point for more details and registration.

For more information, please contact Joshua at [youth@plmc.org](mailto:youth@plmc.org) or call 6285 1234 ext 150.

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## PLMC Inner Healing 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](mailto:plihm@plmc.org) or call [81190555](tel:81190555).

## Heart Gifts Sunday

We are collecting donations in Cash, Cheques and NTUC Vouchers for 80 needy families who are served by Covenant FSC on **Sunday 24 Sep 17**. The donations will be used to purchase NTUC vouchers for families who are in financial difficulties. NO food items will be collected. Please visit the booth at the Fellowship Hall that Sunday to find out more about the services and ministry of the Covenant Family Service Centre, to encourage our Social Workers and to make your donations. Some of these families will be selling food at the Breakfast Counter that Sunday, so please render your support and encouragement to them. Thank you for blessing the community with your care and generosity!

*All cheques must be made payable to Methodist Welfare Services (please indicate Covenant Family Service Centre on the reverse side of your cheque). For more information, please Mary Chai at the church office at 62851234.*



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## 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](mailto:cellministry@plmc.org).

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## Pastoral Team Update

Bishop Emeritus Dr Wee Boon Hup joined the Pastoral Team as Pastor on 1 August 2017. Bishop Wee may be reached at email [weebh@plmc.org](mailto:weebh@plmc.org).

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## 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

## The New Charis Enterprise Pte Ltd

The New Charis Enterprise Pte Ltd is a social enterprise by The New Charis Mission with the aim of providing jobs for ex-offenders. The following services are available at highly reasonable prices:

- House, office and warehouse relocation (local)
- Painting and maintenance of property
- Setting up of exhibition booths for conventions/events

Kindly contact The New Charis Enterprise at 6438 3707 for a free quotation.

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## DivorceCare

DivorceCare is a support group that meets fortnightly for 13 sessions **starting from Tuesdays, 12 Sep from 7.30pm-9.30pm**. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment and will come to see your group as an "oasis" in an otherwise difficult season of your life. Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. **For an overview of what to expect during the 13 weeks, do join us for an orientation/registration session on Sunday, 10 Sep at 2pm**. For more details, please email Grace at [grace@plmc.org](mailto:grace@plmc.org)

Participants who attended the 1st and 2nd support groups testify:

*"I am blessed for having had the opportunity to attend this course. Divorce is often seen as a stigma in the church community. However, DivorceCare has helped me to find and rely on God in all situations I'm in. This course has granted me peace and built my trust in God." Anonymous*

*"Structured, simple, real and easy to understand." Anonymous*

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## 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](mailto:pastoralcare@plmc.org) or [62851234](tel:62851234).

# prayerFOCUS

## Outreach

Thank you for joining us in prayer as we uphold the following events and persons to the Lord:

1. Pray for our volunteers as we celebrate with the elderly at St Luke's Eldercare and the residents of SACS Family Care Centre during the Mid-Autumn Festival through Mooncake and Lantern making. May the time spent in conversation and craft be one of fruitful fellowship where we lead them to be thankful for God's provision in their lives. May the Holy Spirit guide our talk towards Christ and His love for us all.
2. Pray for the students of Hope Student Care Centre for the Hougang community whom we serve. May our staff at the Centre continue to be encouraged by the Lord as they pour their lives into these young ones. May our monthly presence as PLMC volunteers bring refreshment, joy and the message of Jesus' grace and love to the children. Pray for the children - that they will be impacted by the truth they learn and in turn share with their parents and siblings at home.
3. Pray for the Christmas Outreach Planning committee. As we roll out the outreach events for the community and the underprivileged this Christmas, we pray the Lord Jesus be pleased with our worship as we work as a Family at PLMC to bless those He cares for. We pray that His salvation will be made known to the community through the demonstration of love and power in all that we say and do as we organise and host these events!

*May Jesus Christ Be Praised!*



*Galatians 6:9*

**Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a  
harvest if we do not give up.**

## **Baptism & Membership Class (BMC) Sep-Nov 2017**

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. It is an expression that we belong to Jesus Christ and His Church. Do you want to be baptised in the faith? Do you want to be confirmed as a member of this church? Do you want to transfer your membership into PLMC?

- 1) Obtain the BMC Form from Contact Point
- 2) Complete & Submit it by **TODAY**
- 3) Attend ALL the BMC Sessions

**BMC Sessions:** Thursdays, 21, 28 Sep, 5, 19 Oct, 2 & 9 Nov 2017; 7.30pm-10pm • **Venue:** Conference Room • **Ministry Weekend:** Saturday, 14 or 28 Oct; 9am-3pm (You will be assigned to attend either 14 or 28 Oct)

**Mandarin Service BMC Sessions:** Saturdays, 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct & 4 Nov 2017; 2.30pm-5.00pm • **Venue:** Conference Room

**Combined Baptism Service:** Sunday, 19 Nov 2017; 2.30pm

**Confirmation Service:** Sunday, 26 Nov 2017

For enquiries on English BMC, please email [andy@plmc.org](mailto:andy@plmc.org); for Mandarin BMC, please email [livingstones@plmc.org](mailto:livingstones@plmc.org).

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## **Mandarin Talk**

Mandarin Service will be organising a talk on personal evangelism. The purpose is to equip believers to understand the culture of the Chinese community who practice other religions as well as some practical tips on how to reach out to them.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 30 Sep 2017/2pm to 4.30pm • **Venue:** Chapel

**Closing Date for Registration:** Sunday, 24 Sep 2017

**Speaker:** Rev James Lim

**\*\* Note:** The talk is only opened to Christians and seekers

Please register at Contact Point or email to [livingstones@plmc.org](mailto:livingstones@plmc.org).

# Israel Trip

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

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**Children's Ministry (Silver Boxes)**

cordially invites you to

**Daughters of the King**

**MOTHER+DAUGHTER AFTERNOON TEA**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, 29 Oct 2017/2.15pm - 6pm

**Venue:** PLMC, Jordan Hall, Level 1 • **Cost:** \$40 per mother+daughter pair

**Closing Date:** 8 Oct 2017

Calling all mums and daughters! Come and spend a meaningful afternoon to discover who God made you to be, and be inspired by our experienced speakers as they share precious tips on how to strengthen mother-daughter relationships by living out godly values.

It will be an unforgettable afternoon spent with the Lord in your midst, basking in His love.

There will be light refreshments, a photo booth and other bonding activities in store for the both of you.

This event is open to all primary 4 to 6 girls in Silver Boxes and their mums. Due to the nature of the bonding activities, mums can only bring one of their daughters, if there is more than one daughter within the age group. Places are limited to the first 20 pairs of mums and daughters only. Sign up at the Contact Point now! For further enquiries, please email [carolyn@plmc.org](mailto:carolyn@plmc.org).

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**INSTAGRAM:** [@PLMC\\_SG](https://www.instagram.com/PLMC_SG)



## Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS)

# TRAC WSCS Week of Prayer & Self Denial

(10-16 Sep 2017)

## TRAC WSCS Week of Prayer & Self Denial Closing Service

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 16 Sep 2017/2.30pm-4.30pm • **Venue:** Sophia Blackmore Hall, Level 6, Methodist Centre, Barker Road, S(309936) •

**Speaker:** Dean Ong Guek Ju, Tung Ling Bible School • **Topic:** "Walk Worthy of Your Calling", Ephesians 4:1-6

Register at WSCS counter in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY**.

## Missions Trips 2017

Location	Dates	Estimated Cost	Closing Date	Description of Trip/Ministry Work
Penang - Malaysia	8-12 Oct	\$300	17 Sep*	Ministering to the Homeless at the Drop-In centre and street. Home visitation to the poor and needy.
Chaiyaphum, Thailand	3-8 Nov	\$480	17 Sep*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ministry to adults and children in villages</li><li>• Ministry to children from 2 schools</li></ul>
India	End Nov - Early Dec	\$1,500	TBA*	Ministry to men, women and children in villagers
ChiangMai, Hope House	2-7 Dec	\$1,500	Limited* spaces available	Ministering to the children and youth of Hope House and visiting the newly opened day care centre.
Yunnan, East Asia	12-19 Dec	\$1,300	Limited* spaces available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Village Home Visits</li><li>• Leadership Training</li><li>• Care and encouragement to local leaders and field workers</li></ul>
FZ, East Asia	16-23 Dec	\$1,200	17 Sep*	"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Come with us to befriend and bring the gospel to university students, migrant workers and special needs children.
Wanhua, Taiwan	16-23 Dec	\$800-\$1000	17 Sep*	Join OMF's Pearl team in Taiwan's Wanhua, reaching out to working-class women. Put on a Christmas program, go carolling, prayer walking, and support other local ministries. Majority of team members will need to have conversational Mandarin. For more info, search "OMF Reaching out to working-class women" in your web-browser.

\* Or until full.

1. Please enquire or register at the Contact Point or email [daphne@plmc.org](mailto:daphne@plmc.org)
  2. Dates and cost of trips are subject to change.
  3. All first time trippers are required to attend a Missions Preparatory course. You can attend one of the two sessions scheduled on 30 Sep & 11 Nov, from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
  4. All trippers are required to attend several pre-trip preparation sessions conducted by PLMC trip leaders or by the missions agency for agency-led trips.
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## **GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)**

### **1. TRAC GYM High Tea at Bedok Methodist Church cum Trip to Tampines Hub**

This is an outreach event, 2-way transport provided

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 16 Sep 2017/10.30am-5.00pm • **Venue:** PLMC Plaza • **Cost:** \$6 (incl. high tea); pre-believers (F.O.C) • **Closing Date:** TODAY

### **2. GYM Health Talk - The Key to Living and Aging Without Disease - by Dr Clarence Ing**

**Date:** Monday, 18 Sep 2017/7.30pm • **Cost:** \$2 • **Venue:** PLMC Conference Room

### **3. GYM Discovery Walk – Celebrate Mooncake Festival at Gardens by the Bay**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 30 Sep 2017/5.00pm • **Venue:** PLMC Plaza • **Cost:** \$2 (Dinner on your own at Satay by the Bay)

Register at the GYM Counter **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).

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**\*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.**