



Sunday, 24 Sep 2017
5th Sunday in Kingdomtide

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This Week's Services

7.30am - Peranakan Service

Speaker: Rev Raymond Seet

Sermon Title: "Anugerah Kepada Yang Rendah Hati"

Scripture Lesson: Amsal 3:31-35, 1 Petrus 5:1-11

9am & 11.15am - Sanctuary & Celebration Services

Speaker: Rev Wendy Tay

Sermon Title: Make Level Your Path

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 4:26-27

9am - Youth Service

Speaker: Mr Nigel Ng

Sermon Title: "Coping with Stress"

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34

9am & 11.15am - Mandarin Services

Speaker: Rev Thomas Low

Sermon Title: Submit to One Another

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 5:18-21

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Next Week at PLMC

MON, 25 SEP

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

TUE, 26 SEP

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

THU, 28 SEP

7.30pm - D&N: Baptism & Membership Class Conference Room

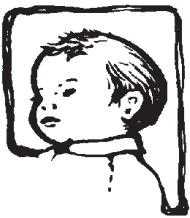
FRI, 29 SEP

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

7.30pm - TRAC Fireplace Covenant Chapel

SAT, 30 SEP

4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room



New Birth

Our congratulations to **Jusak Ndun & Ong Mei Lee** on the birth of their son, **Immanuel Richard Ndun** on 8 Sep 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! For more details, email cellministry@plmc.org.

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 or call [81190555](tel:81190555).

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1. Our church's last Local Conference is on 26 September. Join us in praising and thanking God for all that He has helped us to accomplish in the last financial year. Pray for one another that we may continue to serve Him in a manner that pleases and brings glory to Him.
2. We thank God for the conclusion of the Leadership Retreat 2017 (22 - 23 Sep). Let us call upon the Lord to build and watch over us as we work towards strengthening the stakes even further in 2018.
3. It's that time of year when students have to sit for their final exams. It can be a time of stress and anxiety so let us pray for God's peace to be upon students, parents and teachers.
4. Singapore has a new president in the person of Madam Halimah Yacob. Whatever views we may have held with regards to the whole election process, let us close ranks to pray for her that she may discharge the duties of the presidency well, without favour or fear, and to the best of her abilities.
5. Continue to pray for help for those affected by natural disasters and wars. Among others, let us remember the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the recent typhoons in Asia, those displaced by monsoon floods in South Asia and the Rohingya refugees fleeing from violence in Rakhine state in Myanmar. Pray also that tensions in the South China Sea and Korean peninsula will be resolved via diplomatic means.

Last Local Conference 2017 - Book of Reports

All Local Conference Members, for those who have requested for a hard copy of the report, please collect it at the Contact Point **TODAY**. Please note that the Last Local Conference 2017 meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 26 Sep at 7.30 pm in the Conference Room**. Thank you.

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.

Blessed Anniversary to Our Sister Churches in October

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

- Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church (39th Anniversary) on 1 Oct 2017
 - Cairnhill Methodist Church (19th Anniversary) on 1 Oct 2017
 - Bedok Methodist Church (71th Anniversary) on 15 Oct 2017
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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 or [62851234](tel:62851234).

Testimonies

We welcome testimonies of God's work in your life as an encouragement to others! Please email your testimony to testimonies@plmc.org, along with your name and contact details.

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

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INSTAGRAM: [@PLMC_SG](https://www.instagram.com/PLMC_SG)

Heart Gifts Sunday

We are collecting donations in *Cash, Cheques and NTUC Vouchers* for 60 needy families who are served by MWS Covenant FSC **TODAY**. 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 to find out more about the services and ministry of the MWS Covenant Family Service Centre, to encourage our Social Workers and to make your donations. Some of these families are selling food at the Breakfast Counter, so please render your support and encouragement to them. Thank you for blessing the community with your care and generosity!

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

DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE

Bible & Literature: Reading the Bible Literarily

Prerequisite to understanding the Bible is a correct reading of the texts. In this Seminar, Dr Robbie Goh will guide us to a correct reading of the Bible. He will introduce to us the different literary devices (allegory, metaphor, symbolism), and give us a basic knowledge of the different types of writings (poetry, prose, narratives) in the Bible. He will also focus on how knowing these things affects our understanding of the Bible and its impact on our individual faith.

Date/Time: Saturday, 21 Oct 2017/10am-12.30pm • **Venue:** TBA • **Cost:** \$10 per person • **Speaker:** Dr. Robbie Goh is Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in NUS. He is also actively involved in different ministries at his home church.

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-4.30pm • **Venue:** Chapel •

Closing Date for Registration: TODAY • **Speaker:** Rev James Lim

** **Note:** The talk is only open to Christians and seekers

Please register at Contact Point or email to livingstones@plmc.org.

Children's Ministry

Silver Boxes Kindy Camp Agape 2017

Date/Time: Saturday, 2 Dec 2017/10.00am-8.00pm & Sunday, 3 Dec 2017/ 8.45am-12.00pm • **Venue:** Paya Lebar Methodist Church • **Cost:** \$10 per person (incl. meals) • **Register By:** Sunday, 12 Nov 2017

Dear Parents and Children,

The Kindy Department of Silver Boxes is organising CAMP AGAPE 2017, a day camp for our K1 and K2 children (ages 5 and 6 as of 2017) to experience God's love and develop a heart of compassion for the senior citizens of Econ Home, located at the nearby Recreation Road.

Our programme includes games, songs and Bible stories, as well as craft time, where the children will make a gift to bless the elderly residents. There will also be time allocated on day one to rehearse their parts for a blessing item at Econ Home on **Sunday, 3 December 2017**.

Through CAMP AGAPE, we hope our children can learn what it means to be ***"A Family Blessed to Bless the Community and the Nations"***.

We hope that you will encourage your child to sign up and register him/her at our very first CAMP AGAPE. Feel free to contact Carolyn at 9030 4562 or email her at carolyn@plmc.org for more information.

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.

TRAC Fireplace

Once a month, come & join people who hunger for more of God and His revival in the Holy Spirit for TRAC churches. This revival prayer meeting is open to all. There is no fixed agenda or speaker, but there will be plenty of worship & prayer time. See you there!

Date/Time: Friday, 29 Sep 2017/ 7.30pm • **Venue:** Covenant Chapel

Encounter God Night

Do you hunger for more in your walk with the Lord? 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.

Date/Time: Thursday, 5 Oct 2017/7.30pm • **Venue:** 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 guided bible meditation and quiet space for personal reflection. Lunch will be provided.

Date/Time: Saturday, 21 Oct 2017/9.00am-5.00pm • **Venue:** Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre, 100, Jalan Merbok S(598454) • **Cost:** \$30 per person (single non-aircon room and lunch), \$40 per person (single aircon room and lunch) • **Closing Date:** 9 Oct or when places are taken up.

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

GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)

1. 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)

2. TRAC GYM Talk by Rev Irene Thung - “Knowing the Holy Spirit”

Date/Time: Friday, 20 Oct 2017/2.00pm-5.00pm • **Cost:** Free • **Venue:** Sophia Blackmore Hall, Level 6, Methodist Centre, 70 Barker Road

3. TRAC GYM Annual Anniversary Dinner

Date/Time: Friday, 17 Nov 2017/7.30pm • **Venue:** Ban Heng Restaurant (Harbour Front) • **Cost:** \$30

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).

Missions Trips 2017

Location	Dates	Estimated Cost	Closing Date	Description of Trip/Ministry Work
Chaiyaphum, Thailand	3-8 Nov	\$480	1 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry to adults and children in villages• Ministry to children from 2 schools• The preferred age range for trippers is between 20-35 years old
India	End Nov - Early Dec	\$1,500	TBA*	Ministry to men, women and children in villagers
FZ, East Asia	16-23 Dec	\$1,200	8 Oct	"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.

* Or until full.

1. Please enquire or register at the Contact Point or email 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.

Purple Parade

Come support the special-needs community through the Purple Parade, a free-and-easy carnival event to be held at Suntec City on **28 October 2017**. T-shirts and carnival coupons will be sold at the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, 8 Oct. For more information, visit www.purpleparade.sg.

***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.**