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This Week's Services

7.30am - Peranakan Service

Speaker: Nyonya Emily Lim

Sermon Title: Bersambongkan Harta Peninggalan

Scripture Lesson: Bilangan 33 & 34

9am & 11.15am - Sanctuary & Celebration Services

Speaker: Rev Dr Jonathan Seet

Sermon Title: My Hiding Place

Scripture Lesson: Numbers 35 & 36

9am & 11.15am - Mandarin Services

Speaker: Brother Chan Choon Seng

Sermon Title: When the Holy Spirit Comes

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:8; 1-9

A Family Blessed to Bless the Community and the Nations

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Next Week at PLMC

MON, 4 SEP

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

TUE, 5 SEP

7.45pm - D&N: Disciple1 Course Haven Room

THU, 7 SEP

7.30pm - D&N: Basic Counselling Jordan Hall

FRI, 8 SEP

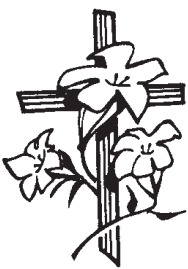
7.30pm - Family Life Ministry: The Marriage Course Jordan Hall

SAT, 9 SEP

4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room

SUN, 10 SEP

2.00pm - Missions Talk: "Kingdom Work in Central Asia" by WEC Conference Room



Bereavement

Our condolences to the families of the late:

- Mrs Thio Suan Cheok
- Mdm Ang Quee Eng
- Mr Paddy Teo Ah Pang
- Mdm Chua Say Eng Rosalie



Floral Offering

In loving memory of the late:

- Mr Derrick Lim
- Mr Lim Boon Pin and Mr Goh Joon Yap

Pledge Commitments

We have received pledges from **1000** members and friends. Praise God!

At a glance –

- Operating Budget FY 2017/2018: \$10.624 million
- Projected Income from Pledges & Tithes: \$8.230 million
- Pledge Commitments as at **27 August 2017**: \$4.952 million

Members and friends who wish to pledge may do so by putting your into the offering bags. 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

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.

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

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).

PLMC Bereavement Support Teams

Do you have a heart for those who are bereaved and grieving? We need members who can be a supportive and loving presence at wake services and help out in practical ways like arranging chairs, distributing service bulletins, and even playing the keyboard as part of our PLMC Bereavement Support Teams.

Please leave your name and contact details at the Contact Point if you are interested. Or contact Soo Hoong at 62851234 or soohoong@plmc.org for more information.

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

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

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).

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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Silver Boxes

1. Praise God for PLMC, who honoured our children's ministry leaders with a lunch and also a spiritual spa. Last Sunday, Kwang Meng shared with the children in the Junior department, and Carolyn shared with the Kindy department, to honour the teachers. We pray that the children will grow in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and Man.

2. We pray for our P6 students as they take their PSLE, to experience God's empowerment and loving presence, in their stressful season, and see God's grace and hand at work for them.

Sonshine Kids

1. The children enjoyed themselves at the Jana Alayra Concert, on 26 August 2017. It was a wonderful worship experience for them. We pray that the children will continue to cultivate a lifestyle of praise and worship, and impact their families and friends' lives.

2. We thank God for the leaders who initiated the Muar- JB Outing trip, from 1-3 Sep 2017. We pray that God will continue to bond each of us together as we spend time with each other, and enjoy God's presence in our midst.

3. Pray for our upcoming outreach event on Saturday, 7 Oct 2017. We pray that the children from our outreach centres will join us and be touched by God's love and presence in the fun and games.

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 Sunday, 10 Sep 2017**
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 to 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; for Mandarin BMC, please email livingstones@plmc.org.

Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS)

1. 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 Lin Bible School • **Topic:** "Walk Worthy of Your Calling", Ephesians 4:1-6

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

2. Healing Wounded Heart

Do you struggle with forgiving yourself or others? Do you find yourself still holding in anger and resentment even after you've forgiven someone who has wronged you? Do you desire to be free from the bondages of your past? Steve Diehl uncovers the seven keys that will help you practise forgiveness, find true freedom and healing, and lead an abundant life. Learn to develop a lifestyle of forgiveness by receiving God's forgiveness, and forgiving yourself and others.

Date/Time: Saturday, 9 Sep 2017/ 9.30am-5.00pm • **Venue:** Pentecost Methodist Church • **Registration Fee:** \$12 (incl. bento lunch and tea) • **Speaker:** Steve Diehl

Register at the WSCS counter in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY**. All ladies and gentlemen are welcome. For more info, please visit www.facebook.com/tracwscs, email wscstrac@gmail.com or call +65 61009727 (TRAC WSCS).

MISSIONS

1. Missions Talk: “Kingdom Work in Central Asia” by WEC

Our speaker from Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ (WEC), a former research and development engineer from Central Asia will speak on the opportunities and challenges of doing business and transforming people groups in this area. Central Asia comprises countries known as the “stans”: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan, as well as Mongolia, Afghanistan and the western part of China. These locations are among the less travelled, but perhaps most intriguing areas of Asia. Come and hear from a visionary on what ethical business, shifting spiritual atmosphere, and empowering local people really means. Talk is in English with Mandarin translation upon request.

Date/Time: Sunday, 10 Sept 2017/ 2.00pm-3.30pm • **Venue:** Conference Room • **Registration:** Contact Point or email to daphne@plmc.org by **Tuesday, 5 Sep 2017**. **Note:** Attendance by registration only.

Missions Trips 2017

Location	Dates	Estimated Cost	Closing Date	Description of Trip/ Ministry Work
Philippines	9-14 Nov	\$650	30 Sep*	All are welcome. Join us to minister to the poor & needy in Philippines & experience their way of life in the impoverished Tondo district. If you are interested to join us or support us in our fund raising, please contact: Alice Goh 9178 9254.
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"> • Village Home Visits • Leadership Training • Care and encouragement to local leaders and field workers
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.

* Or until full.

Location	Dates	Estimated Cost	Closing Date	Description of Trip/ Ministry Work
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.

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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.
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Israel Trip

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

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).

***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.**