

Sunday, 14 Jan 2018  
2nd Sunday in Epiphany

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## **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**7.30am**

**Peranakan Service**

**Speaker:** Rev Jimmy Wong

**Sermon Title:** "Panggilan Abraham"

**Scripture Lesson:** Kejadian 12

**9am & 11.15am**

**Sanctuary & Celebration Services**

**Speaker:** Rev Dr Jonathan Seet

**Sermon Title:** Directions for 2018: Cities of Refuge

**9am & 11.15am**

**Mandarin Services**

**Speaker:** Mrs Judith Chua

**Sermon Title:** Expand My Territory

**Scripture Lesson:** 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

**1.30pm**

**Filipino Service**

**Speaker:** Rev Dr Jonathan Seet

**Sermon Title:** A New Beginning!

**Scripture Lesson:** Isaiah 43:18-19

**NO Youth Service TODAY**

The youths will join the 9am Sanctuary Service  
or the 11.15am Celebration Service

## NEXT WEEK AT PLMC

### WED, 17 JAN

7.45pm - Talk-Story Gospel Jordan Hall

### SAT, 20 JAN

8.00am - Men's Ministry 2018 Graduation and Introduction Session Haven Room

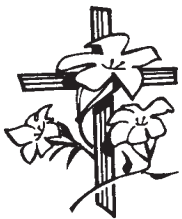
4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room

### SUN, 21 JAN

2.00pm - Missional Business Learning & Exploration Trip Briefing - Sichuan, China Music Room

2.30pm - The Parenting Teenagers Course (TPTC) Gabriel Room

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### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to the families of the late:

- Mr Goh Tee Eng • Mr Tan Eng Tin David
- Mr Siak Yeng Leng



### FLORAL OFFERING

In loving memory of: **Mr Arthur Kuan**

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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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## PLMC INNER HEALING MINISTRY

An inner healing and deliverance ministry (which uses Sozo tools) that helps you enhance your 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).

## **CELL MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2018**

Get refreshed and recharged as a disciple of Jesus. Know what it means to be his chosen ones as Rev Dr Naomi Dowdy expounds on the topic **CHOSEN – DISCIPLE TO DISCIPLE** at the Cell Ministry Conference to be held on **Saturday, 3 February 2018, 9am to 5.00pm**. Register by **21 Jan 2018** with your Cell Leader. For non-Cell members, kindly register at the Contact Point as places are limited.

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## **FIRST LOCAL CONFERENCE 2018**

The First Local Conference 2018 will be held on **Tuesday, 30 Jan 2018 at 7.30pm at the Conference Room**. Local Conference Members who have registered to receive a hard copy of the Book of Reports may collect their copy at the Contact Point on **Sunday, 21 & 28 Jan 2018**.

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## **MEN'S MINISTRY 2018 GRADUATION AND INTRODUCTION SESSION**

Calling all men who have registered for the Introduction Session to Series 1 "*The Quest for Authentic Manhood*" and all who are S1, S2 and S3 graduates from 2017. The above session will take place on **Saturday, 20 Jan 2018 starting at 8:00am at the Haven and Fellowship Hall**. Breakfast will be served at 7:30am. For those who have yet to register but who are interested to take a look, kindly register at the Contact Point **TODAY**.

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## **NEW FILIPINO SERVICE**

We praise and thank God that, after 33 faithful years guiding and developing The Filipino Connection (Filipino Fellowship), He has led them one big step further to become a full-fledged service **TODAY**. The service will be held every Sunday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Covenant Chapel. All are welcome to attend the service.

## 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 me. See you there!

**Date/Time:** Thursday 25 Jan 2018/7.30pm • **Venue:** Covenant Chapel

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## MISSIONAL BUSINESS LEARNING & EXPLORATION TRIP - SICHUAN, CHINA

**Dates:** Sun 15 Apr to Sun 22 Apr 2018 • **Estimated Cost:** \$1,500

**Location:** Sichuan, China

Jointly organised by PLMC and Singapore Centre for Global Missions (SCGM), this Missions trip enables trippers to explore business interests and marketplace skills to create jobs and help the communities rebuild their lives after the 2008 Sichuan earthquake. Areas of visit include Chengdu, Dujiangyan, Wenchuan and surrounding regions.

Registration & Pre-requisite action:

- Contact Point or email [missions@plmc.org](mailto:missions@plmc.org)
  - **Closing Date:** 31 Jan 2018 or when fully subscribed
  - Non-refundable deposit \$500 by 31 Jan 2018
  - Attend trip enquiry briefing by SCGM on Sunday, 21 Jan 2018; 2.00pm-4.00pm at Music Room
  - **Pre-trip Training and Preparation Dates:** Sundays; 11, 18, 25 March & 8 Apr 2018, 2.00pm-5.00pm
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## KINGDOM INVASION 2018 | DESTI/NATIONS

The highly-anticipated Kingdom Invasion conference is back! Mark your calendars from 13-16 Mar 2018 and sign up early, as we believe this will be a watershed event for the unleashing of individual, corporate and national prophetic destinies! Registration @ PLMC begins on **Sunday, 7 Jan 2018**. For more information, please go to <http://www.csc.org.sg/event/kingdom-invasion-2018/>

**Dates:** 13 to 16 Mar 2018 (Tues to Fri) • **Venue:** Expo Halls 7 & 8

## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

### YOUR WORK MATTERS

The Young Adults Ministry is organising a time of gathering to encourage all young adults to “*Do Life Together*” by worshipping, sharing, hearing God’s word and eating as a family of believers. If you dread going to work or finding a new job, or feel unsatisfied with your current workplace, come and hear what Bishop Wee has to say. He will be sharing on the importance of work and why it matters. Sign up asap! For enquires, contact Emanuel Goh, Young Adult Ministry Executive at [emanuel@plmc.org](mailto:emanuel@plmc.org) or 9878 5252.

**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Wee Boon Hup • **Date:** Saturday, 27 Jan 2018  
**Time:** 2.30pm-4.30pm • **Venue:** Jordan Hall • **Cost:** \$10(Working adult), \$5(Non-working adults, uni students and NSF). Tea break will be provided  
**Sign Up Link:** [http://bit.ly/your\\_work\\_matters](http://bit.ly/your_work_matters)

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### A QUIET MORNING (FOR FIRST TIMERS)

This is a half-day prayer retreat for first-timers. It is a gentle introduction to a prayer retreat experience...an opportunity to learn and experience spending a quiet morning with the Lord with a little taste of silence and solitude.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, 27 January 2018/8am-1pm • **Venue:** Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM) House of Prayer & Formation, 49 Holland Road, S(258849) • **Cost:** \$10 per person • **Closing Date: TODAY**

Please register at the Contact Point. For more information, please contact Soo Hoong at 62851234 ext 115 or email [soohoong@plmc.org](mailto:soohoong@plmc.org).

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### NO YOUTH SERVICE

The youths will join the 9am Sanctuary Service or the 11.15am Celebration Service **TODAY**.

## DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE

### 1. ADULT/YOUTH BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

For those who desire to be baptized and/or confirmed as PLMC members, kindly:

1. Obtain a registration form at the Contact Point and submit the completed form to the Contact Point by **TODAY**.
2. Attend all the BMC Sessions and Ministry Weekends.

#### **BMC Sessions:**

Saturdays; 27 Jan, 10 & 24 Feb, 3 & 10 Mar, 7 Apr 18/2.30pm-5.30pm

**Ministry Weekends:** Saturdays; 17 & 24 Mar 18/9am-3pm

**Combined Baptism Service:** Sunday, 15 Apr 18/3pm

**Confirmation Service:** Sunday, 22 Apr 2018 (During the Worship Services)

### 2. INFANT BAPTISM

For those who desire to have their children baptized, kindly:

1. Obtain a registration form at the Contact Point and submit the completed form to the Contact Point.
2. Attend a parents' briefing on **Friday, 6 Apr 2018**.

**Infant Baptism Service:** Sunday, 13 May 2018 (During the Worship Services)

For further queries, please email Andy at [andy@plmc.org](mailto:andy@plmc.org).

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### SILVER BOXES PARENTS BRIEFING

Calling all Parents of Silver Boxes! Please go to Jordan Hall at 10.30am and 12.50pm after the 9am and the 11.15am services respectively on **Sunday, 21 Jan** for a short briefing by Carolyn Lee, our Children's Ministry Director. Your child/children will be led from the Haven, and their classrooms, to Jordan Hall to attend the Briefing. After the Briefing, we will dismiss the children at Jordan Hall.



## **PLMC MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2018**

The PLMC Marriage Preparation Course, conducted once a year, aims to help couples understand the biblical concepts of marriage and be equipped for life as a couple.

**Prepare-Enrich Assessment:** In this segment, couples, on their own, complete a customised online assessment inventory which covers all aspects of their relationship. Please be prepared to set aside 2 other dates (during office hours) for a trained Prepare-Enrich facilitator to help you interpret and guide you through the results of the assessment.

**Group Sharing:** For all the sessions, couples will watch videos followed by small group sharing facilitated by a more experienced married couple. Register at the Contact Point by **Sunday, 18 March 2018**. Should you have any queries, please email Andy at [andy@plmc.org](mailto:andy@plmc.org).

**Dates:** Wednesdays; 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr, 2, 9, 16, 23 May 2018

**Time:** 7.45pm to 9.45 pm • **Cost:** \$100 per couple • **Who Should Attend:** Couples are strongly encouraged to attend the course one year before their wedding date.

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## **GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)**

### **POST GYM & PERANAKAN CHRISTMAS EVENT**

#### **(9 DEC 17) – DOOR GIFT**

Gift can be collected at GYM Counter on 14 and 21 Jan 18

**Time:** 10.30am-11.30 am (Present your tickets in exchange for gift)

For more details, refer to the GYM Notice Board opposite the breakfast counter in the Fellowship Hall or contact Henry Goh at 9673 7378 or Evelyn Chua at 9112 2091.

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## **ADMIN MATTERS**

Would Mr Ong Pang Chai please contact Amanda Jong (Accounts Dept) at 6285 1234 during office hours from Tue to Fri? Thank you.

## PLMC OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### Thanksgiving:

We praise God and give Him all honour and glory for every life that was touched and impacted during our Christmas outreach activities and events in 2017.

We thank Him for bringing the beneficiaries invited to PLMC so that they may see and understand the Life of the Church and be willing to come again to join us more regularly. We thank God for working in the hearts of the community leaders and residents of Braddell Heights, making them open to joining us in our celebrations and seeing the church as a community space where generous sharing, caring and support is given one to another, because of the love of Jesus Christ. May our continual good works and witness in the community bring harvest in this neighbourhood and beyond, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Matthew 5:16*

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

### Needs:

Please pray for the various committees and working groups of the Outreach ministries and arms. Seek the Lord for both refreshing as well as focus and direction in the new year.

We pray that 2018 will be a year that more PLMC members and more PLMC cell groups are convicted to love mercy, act justly, walk humbly with God, and to proclaim God's love and salvation to everyone that the Father brings into their spheres of influence.

In an age where we have lost the art of meaningful meet ups and conversations, we pray for more stories, more inspiring modelling, and relevant teaching for all who wish to be equipped to share the gospel and to share life with others – true and abundant life in Christ! Please pray along with us and also please consider joining us in being equipped to be sent into the vineyards of the Lord's Harvest.



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*Hebrews 13:21*

*...May He (the God of Peace) equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen.*

## **Relationships:**

Please pray for all of PLMC's Outreach Arms, Ministries, and also Partnering Agencies. May our relationships with each one of these groups grow in spirit and in strength, and in our cords of love and unity in Christ. May we learn to honour one another in the way we lay down our interests to serve the interests of the people the Father wants us to love and serve. May we learn to work together and work out differences in a way that honours Christ as we learn to submit to one another in reverence of Him. Pray that in our submission to one another, we will experience joy complete – purpose, meaning, fulfilment and enjoyment in our partnership and service!

*Ephesians 4:1-3*

*...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

*Thank you for joining us in prayer!*

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## **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

Are you feeling overwhelmed and stressed 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).

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## **TESTIMONIES**

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