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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**7.30AM**

### **PERANAKAN SERVICE**

**Speaker:** Nyonya Phebe Kodrat  
**Sermon Title:** "Kota Perlidungan:  
"Dalam Lekuk Gunung Batu Karang"

**9AM**

### **YOUTH SERVICE**

**Speaker:** Rev Wendy Tay  
**Sermon Title:** Rooted or Rotted:  
Send Your Roots Deep  
**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 18

**1.30PM**

### **FILIPINO SERVICE**

**Speaker:** Pastor Larry Arienzano  
**Sermon Title:** Back to the Basics  
**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 2:42-47

**9AM & 11.15AM**

### **SANCTUARY & CELEBRATION SERVICES**

**Speaker:** Rev Christopher Chin  
**Sermon Title:** City of Kedesh: Holy and  
Righteous  
**Scripture Lesson:** Joshua 20:1-8,  
Numbers 35:6

**9AM & 11.15AM**

### **MANDARIN SERVICES**

**Speaker:** Ms Iris Tan  
**Sermon Title:** Being A Safe Space  
**Scripture Lesson:** Luke 10:25 -37

**A FAMILY BLESSED TO BLESS THE COMMUNITY AND THE NATIONS**

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## NEXT WEEK AT PLMC

**WED, 24 JAN**

**7.45pm** - Talk-Story Gospel Jordan Hall

**SAT, 27 JAN**

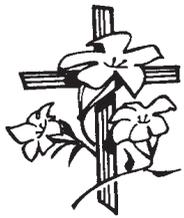
**2.30pm** - Baptism Class (English) Conference Room

**4.00pm** - Peranakan Fellowship Jerusalem Room

**SUN, 28 JAN**

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

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### BEREAVEMENT

Our condolences to the family of the late:

- **Mr Thng Han Peng**
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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).

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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.

## 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 **TODAY & 28 Jan 2018**.

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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 TODAY** for a short briefing by Don Yeo, our LCEC steward for Children's Ministry. 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.

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## 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 **TODAY** with your Cell Leader. For non-Cell members, kindly register at the Contact Point as places are limited.

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## 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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## 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.

## **PLMC Trackers 2018 Fund-Raising for Missions Trips**

The PLMC Youth Ministry is pleased to announce that 9 youths have signed up for the annual Trackers Program. It is a three-month discipleship program with Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) designed to challenge the participants to take up their cross daily and follow Jesus.

As part of the serving phase of the program, they are preparing for and will be moving out to overseas missions. As such, they will be raising funds in PLMC for their missions trips on **TODAY & 28 Jan, and 4 Feb.** We encourage all to give and support them generously **TODAY, 28 Jan & 4 Feb.**

Our Trackers and their missions trip destinations are as follow:

**Melvin Leong & Justin Foo – Nepal • Ian Liew – Siem Reap, Cambodia  
Beatrice Hew – Timor Leste • Gabriel Lim & Agape Chan – Laguna,  
Philippines • Gabriel Lee, Jonathan Chiu, Yeoh Su Yan – Yangon,  
Myanmar**

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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

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## **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).

## 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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### THE PRAYER PATH

In preparation for Holy Week, come journey with the Lord, walking through 11 stations in a labyrinth. Each person walks the path alone with an audio guide. On the inward part of the journey, we let go of barriers and busyness that stand between us and God. In the middle, we centre on God, contemplating Him in quietness. On the outward journey, we commit to live out our faith in the world. It takes about an hour to complete the journey.

*What is a labyrinth?*

Labyrinths were a feature of many medieval cathedrals. They are marked out on the floor, but unlike a maze have only one path - there are no dead ends. People walked the labyrinth slowly, as an aid to contemplative prayer and reflection, as a spiritual exercise, or as a form of pilgrimage.

**Dates/Times:** 19-23 March • **Venue:** Covenant Chapel

Sign up for the Prayer Path at the WSCS and GYM Tables on Sunday,  
**28 Jan 2018.**

## MISSIONS

### 1. 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

### 2. THIRD CULTURE KIDS (TCK) PROGRAM

Have a heart for children and teenagers? Want to meet an urgent need? Sign up for a trip to support Missionaries as they gather for their annual conference. You will be involved in the Third Culture Kids (TCK) program; an opportunity to speak into the lives of Missionaries' children to encourage them as they are often neglected, misunderstood or even be lonely.

Be ready to be exposed to children from different backgrounds and nationalities... as they will inspire you when you catch a glimpse of missions through their eyes! Please contact Daphne at [missions@plmc.org](mailto:missions@plmc.org) for more information.

**Location:** Central Asia • **Dates:** 16 – 26 March 2018 • **Estimated Cost:** \$2,000 • **Pre-Trip Preparations:** 3 to 4 sessions, dates to be confirmed

## **GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY**

### **1. GYM ONE DAY TRIP TO JB – 27 JAN 18 (FULLY BOOKED)**

**Cost:** \$82 • **Meeting Place:** PLMC Plaza (Bus will leave PLMC at 6.30am)

### **2. POST GYM & PERANAKAN CHRISTMAS EVENT (9 DEC 17) – DOOR GIFT (GIFT CAN BE COLLECTED AT GYM COUNTER TODAY)**

**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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**\*Please note that registration for courses, talks, workshops, events & activities, Missions trips and any other activities mentioned in this bulletin 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 the closing date originally stated. All information in this bulletin is deemed to be correct as at the date of publication.**

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## **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 6285 1234 or [soohoong@plmc.org](mailto:soohoong@plmc.org) for more information.

## PARA-CHURCH WORKERS

### **Navigators Singapore – Roger Yeo**

- 1) Pray that John 13:34-35 would be true for members in NavTech that they would exhibit the love of Christ in their lives and toward the people they are reaching out to.
- 2) Pray for people to say yes to Him and for the gospel to reach out to the “geeks”.

### **Fellowship of Evangelical Students – Siah May Lan**

- 1) Pray for the new ministry responsibilities in missions that May Lan will be assigned in 2018 and the internship preparation for a graduate to serve in Mongolia in 2019.
- 2) Pray for complete healing from hyperthyroid in 2018.

### **Cru Singapore – Nigel Ho**

- 1) Praise God that the student conference went well.
- 2) Pray for God to prepare Nigel’s heart as he enters into marriage with his fiancée in June 2018.

### **YWAM Singapore – Beatrice Wee**

- 1) Pray for Beatrice’s health as she tends to fall sick quite easily.
- 2) Pray for Beatrice to be guided by God to handle and steward all her responsibilities well.

### **YWAM Singapore – Tessa Choo**

- 1) Pray for Tessa and David to have their hearts prepared for their wedding and marriage. Pray that in this deep time of transition and change, they will rely on the Holy Spirit to help them in their weakness.
- 2) Pray for God’s guidance on what He is calling Tessa and David to focus on in the new season.

### **Wycliffe Singapore – Grace Tan**

- 1) Pray for Grace’s health as she has had a recurring cold and flu since September. Pray for divine healing.
- 2) Pray that God will unfold his plans for Grace in the new year.

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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

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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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## **Missions**

### **MEKONG**

#### **John Lim**

1) Praise God for His message shared with pre-believers in the villages at Chayaphum, Klong 11 & Klong 8 and for the approximately 200 persons who responded to the altar call to receive Jesus. Pray that God's Word will grow and take root in their hearts, and that they come to know Him better.

2) Pray for protection for all the Pastors, leaders and missionaries & for God's direction as they continue to reach out to the pre-believers in the nation.

#### **B & L**

1) Praise God for the young people mentored by B & L who have started outreach programmes on their own initiative. Pray that they receive an anointing for heavenly wisdom, spiritual power and authority, and fruitfulness.

2) Pray for B & L's health. Living in the polluted city and being sold contaminated food puts them at risk. Pray for divine cleansing for all the food and water that they consume.

#### **KG & C**

1) Praise God for the opportunities to share and minister to J, a student who accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour before she returned home for a short break. Pray that she will continue to read the Bible and walk close to God and be a testimony to her family.

2) Pray for good health as KG & C desire to draw closer to God each day and be able to discern His will for them. Pray that they will enjoy His presence in their lives and be able to share His love to those who have yet to know Him.

## **EAST ASIA**

### **Songs**

1) Praise God for a fruitful 2017. They are thankful for God's Protection, Providence, and Presence in theirs and their children's lives at all times. Pray that they will continue to walk closely with the Lord and in His Truth.

2) Pray for the father of one of the TAN-NW workers who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for his salvation and eradication of the cancer.

### **Anna Joy**

1) Pray for the gathering of disciples for the small group in Singapore.

2) Pray for Anna as she welcomes the arrival of her granddaughter. Pray for the smooth delivery of the baby.

### **Eve**

1) Pray for Eve to have a God-centered focus and the discipline and ability to prioritize her time and effort in all aspects of her life in 2018.

2) Pray for Eve to carry on the good work that God has started in and through her at the school where she teaches, the church where she worships and serves and beyond.

## **CENTRAL ASIA**

### **ZY**

1) ZY praises God for a new year and is hopeful for a new season.

2) Pray for ZY's health as she has been feeling tired and sick lately.

**Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) of The Methodist Church in Singapore** is looking for suitable candidate to join the team in the position Administrative Assistant (IT and General Admin Support).

## **Job Scope**

- Supporting TRAC Staff and Annual Conference (AC) in IT, network and website maintenance
- Administer MS Office 365 applications and email system
- General Administrative support
- Assisting in area of Personal Data Protection

## **Requirements:**

- Min 'A' level or Diploma qualification in IT or related discipline
- At least 5yrs working experience
- Good communication skills in English
- Able to work independently
- Pleasant disposition, positive attitude, willing to learn
- Proficient in MS Office – Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Access
- IT Savvy – Extensive IT knowledge in areas of Office365 & servers, social media, networks, website maintenance

We invite interested applicants to email their detailed resume together with current and expected salary and a recent photograph to [hr@trac-mcs.org.sg](mailto:hr@trac-mcs.org.sg), or send the information by post to -

TRAC Administrative Manager  
Trinity Annual Conference  
of The Methodist Church in Singapore  
70 Barker Road #05-05 Methodist Centre  
Singapore 309936  
(only shortlisted candidates will be notified)

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## ***Cities of Refuge***

“Six of the towns you give the Levites will be cities of refuge, to which a person who has killed someone may flee. In addition, give them forty-two other towns” *Numbers 35:6*