

Holy Spirit

FALL AFRESH

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

TODAY, 26 AUG

7.30am Peranakan Service

Speaker: Rev Raymond Seet

Sermon Title: Hambatan

Scripture Lesson: Efesus 5:15-21

**9am Sanctuary Service &
11.15am Celebration Service**

Speaker: Rev Christopher Chin

Sermon Title: PHD In The Holy Spirit

Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:1, 14-19

9am Youth Service

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus

Dr Wee Boon Hup

Sermon Title: How the Holy Spirit
Changes Us

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:18

**9am & 11.15am Mandarin
Services**

Speaker: Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung

Sermon Title: I Am A Good Shepherd

Scripture Lesson: John 10: 11-18

1.30pm Filipino Service

Speaker: Mr Calito San Jose

Sermon Title: Overcoming Threats

Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah 4 & 5



FRI, 31 AUG

7.30pm - The Parenting Children Course (Jordan Hall)

SAT, 1 SEP

4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship (Jerusalem Room)

Wedding



Our congratulations to: **Will Yeo & Jaslyn Chan** who were united in Holy Matrimony on 18 Aug 2018.

Bereavement



Our condolences to the family of the late:

- **Mdm Yeo Guek Imm**

Floral Offering



In loving memory of:

- **Mr Allan Chew Chye Huat**

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 your 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).

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 or [62851234](tel:62851234).

The Manger (Cry Room)

The Manger is located at Level 3 of the Sanctuary and is strictly reserved for families with children below the age of 3 years. Children 3 to 12 years old are strongly encouraged to attend Silver Boxes*, our children's programme at Level 1 of the Sanctuary. We also have Shiny Tots ministry* at 9.30am and at 12pm if your child is between the ages of 12 months to 30 months. If you or your child is unwell, please refrain from using The Manger as the germs can spread easily. *Sessions not available on first Sunday of each month.

Leadership Retreat 2018

It's time to come together as PLMC leaders to align ourselves for 2019! Cell/Ministry Leaders - please register with your Cluster Leader/Ministry Head and indicate whether you are having breakfast on Saturday. Lunch is provided for on Saturday. If you and your assistant/administrator are unable to attend the Retreat, please nominate a representative from your cell/ministry.

Deadline to register is **31 Aug 2018**.

Date/Time: Friday, 7 Sep 18/7.30pm to 10.00pm; Saturday, 8 Sep 18 (9.00am to 6.00pm, with optional breakfast from 8.00am).

Pledge Commitments

We have received pledges from **989** members and friends or **33.48%** of our membership. Praise God!

At a glance –

- **Operating Budget FY 2018/2019:** \$10.944 million
- **Projected Income from Pledges & Tithes:** \$8.270 million
- **Pledge Commitments as at 19 August 2018:** \$4.811 million

Members and friends who wish to pledge may do so by putting your pledge cards into the boxes at the Sanctuary or into the offering bags. Thank you.

Staff Movement

Ms Mary Chai, Outreach Director, has left the employment of PLMC on 24 Aug 18. We thank her for her service to the Lord and to PLMC, and we wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Adult/Youth Baptism & Confirmation

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

1. Obtain registration form at the Contact Point and submit completed form by 9 Sep 18.
2. Attend all the BMC Sessions and one (assigned) Ministry Weekend.

BMC Sessions: Thursdays; 20, 27 Sep, 4, 18 Oct, 1 & 8 Nov 18/7.30pm-10pm

Ministry Weekends: Saturdays; 13 & 27 Oct 18/9am-2.30pm

Combined Baptism Service: Sunday, 18 Nov 18/3pm

Confirmation Service: Sunday, 25 Nov 2018 (During Worship Services)

Contact Andy at andy@plmc.org for further enquiries.



Glowing Years Ministry (GYM)

1. TRAC Seniors Ministry - Prayer Service

Date/Time: Tuesday, 28 Aug 2018/2.30pm-4pm • **Venue:** Faith Methodist Church (next to Commonwealth MRT) • **Speaker:** Rev Irene Thung

Subsequent months: 23 Oct, 27 Nov (Tuesdays)

All seniors are welcome to the monthly weekday senior worship service to encounter & witness in the name of the Lord

2. GYM Zumba Fitness (Open to all ages)

Date/Time: Saturdays, 1, 15, 22 & 29 Sep/4.30pm (1 hr) • **Venue:** Haven
Cost: \$25 • **Trainer:** Janice Fong

3. GYM Discovery Walk - Sengkang Riverside/Sculpture Park

Date/Time: Saturday, 8 Sep 2018/6.45am
• **Venue:** PLMC • **Cost:** \$2

4. GYM Trip - 4D3N Kuantan (Pahang, S Lembing, Cherating Beach, Betong)

Date/Time: 28 Sep – 1 Oct / 6.15 am sharp
• **Cost:** \$400 • **Venue:** PLMC Plaza

Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of full payment. First come first served.

For more details, refer to the GYM Notice Board opposite the breakfast counter in the Fellowship Hall or contact Patrick Teo at 9696 0355 or Evelyn Chua at 9112 2091.

Prayer Focus

1. As we work through the Community Bible Experience as a church, let us ask the Lord to remove any stress arising from having to read large chunks of the Bible each day. Ask the Holy Spirit to grant us new insights and guide us into all truths as we read big, read real, and read together. Pray that we will hunger after His Word and be deeply rooted in it.

2. We recognise and lament the injustices and broken systems in the world which cause suffering, pain and trouble. Pray for leaders to govern with wisdom, compassion and humility. Pray against trade wars which harm the world economy and livelihoods. Pray for refugees to receive the help they need and to be able to return to their home country and live in safety. Pray against all forms of terrorism, persecution, war and human trafficking.

3. This month, Lombok was hit by 4 earthquakes resulting in injuries, loss of lives and destruction of infrastructure. Let us keep the people of Lombok in prayer. Let us also pray for the families of those who have lost their loved ones as a result of the collapse of part of the highway in Genoa and for those who have to rebuild their lives as a result of floods, drought and wild fires around the world.

Testimonies

In May 2012, my friend noticed that my abdomen looked bloated and advised me to seek medical consultation.

I went to the Polyclinic and was referred to the KK hospital for a scan. After the scan, I was found to have 3 fibroids, 1 cyst and my endometrium was rather thick for a post-menopausal person. After several follow-up scans, I was advised to go for a biopsy. With the medical advice, I did not feel at ease and decided to seek a second opinion from a private doctor in June 2013. He too advised me to do a surgery to remove them.

During the sermons in church, I prayed and pleaded with the Lord for healing and not have to go through any surgery. I made my pleas to the Lord with many "whys". Many times I would put my hand on the affected areas during the calls by our pastors for healing. My cell group also prayed for me.

Still going for regular scans and with the doctors kept telling me to go for the operation, I kept praying that these unwanted tissues would be reduced or disappear with the Lord's touch. In April 2015 I was told to go for financial counselling by KK Hospital for the operation. Then my cousin also recommended me to a Christian TCM practitioner. She prescribed medicine for me to take. I told her that I was still praying for healing from the Lord. After many rounds of medication, she was happy to feel the fibroids going smaller and smaller.

It was 6 years back and the Lord heard me and healed me. Thank you, Lord, for your healing touch! As one sister wrote me this as confirmation - "*any sickness and disease will not prevail over you*".

Last August 2017 - my left eye started seeing rainy vision for a week. I went to the Polyclinic and was immediately referred to TTSH Eye Clinic. After checking, the doctor diagnosed it as a retinal tear and it would need a laser surgery. Everything happened so fast during that afternoon and by evening the laser surgery was done. I just prayed that the doctor would do a good job with the Lord's guiding hands. After that, I had to go for post surgery check-ups and last month, doctor said the eye was good and he would see me in one year's time. *Glory to the Lord for His mercy, healing and loving kindness!* - Swee Kim

Dear friends, I want to share my testimony with you, how God has healed me. The left side of my tummy was in pain for almost two years. I went to TTSH for checkup and the doctor advised me to go for endoscopy ultrasound and the result was normal. I asked God why the pain is still there? Every Sunday service when the pastors prayed for worshippers, I also prayed for healing. One day, I suddenly realized that my pain is gone. Jesus healed me, I'm so happy. *I know I'm a sinner but He still loves me very much. He is an Awesome God. Prase the Lord!* - Punam