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Sunday, 23 Sep 2018
5th Sunday in Kingdomtide

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

TODAY, 23 SEP

7.30am Peranakan Service

Speaker: Nyonya Habibah Samadi

Sermon Title: Di-bersehkan, Bukan
Di-potong

Scripture Lesson: Yahya 15:1-17

Worship Leader: Nyonya Emily Lim

9am Sanctuary Service & 11.15am Celebration Service

Speaker: Rev Wendy Tay

Sermon Title: When The Word Is Received

Scripture Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

9am Youth Service

Speaker: Mr Johnny Chin

Sermon Title: Honoring Our Father
And Mother

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:12

9am & 11.15am Mandarin Services

Speaker: Rev Christopher Chin

Sermon Title: The Person Of The
Holy Spirit

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:1-5;
John 14:25-26; 2Timothy 1:6-7

1.30pm Filipino Service

Speaker: Bishop Rudy Juan

Sermon Title: Revival

Scripture Lesson: Nehemiah 8



THU, 27 SEP

7.30pm - Baptism & Membership Class
(Eng) Conference Room

SAT, 29 SEP

4.00pm - Peranakan Fellowship
Jerusalem Room

Bereavement

Our condolences to the families of the late:

- Mr Tan Eng Khim
- Mr Tan Lian Hoe



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

New Staff

We welcome Mr Gerauld Kong into the PLMC family as Operations Executive (Info Comm Technology)! Please give him a warm welcome when you see him around church!

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.

Give From Your Heart

TODAY is Heart Gifts Sunday, a charity drive organized by MWS Covenant Family Service Centre, which is one of our Outreach arms. This is how you can give your support:

- Donations in cash or by credit card/ GIRO will be collected at the booth

in the Fellowship Hall

- Donations of NTUC Vouchers (not any other vouchers or donations in kind, please, as these are difficult to disburse)

- Buy breakfast from the Breakfast Counter. The food will be prepared and served by MWS CFSC clients, so let's show them our love and hospitality

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 MWS Covenant Family Service Centre at 6282 8558.

Walking With God

Are you walking in the desert? Are you going through a difficult period of life? Sickness? Unemployment? Crisis? During such desert times, it is easy to think God has disappeared. Instead, discover that it's only when we are totally dependent on Him that we find Him closer than ever and can experience God's amazing grace and provision. We are going to journey with the Israelites in the 7 sessions to see and experience God as provider and protector in the heat of desperate times for us to live significant and purpose-filled lives.

Dates: Mondays; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct;

5, 12 Nov 2018 • **Time:** 9.30am-11.30am

Venue: Conference Room

Cost: \$10 per pax

Facilitator: Mr Low Kwang Meng
Register with payment by **TODAY** at the Contact Point after the services.

For more information contact Kwang Meng at 6285 1234 or email kwangmeng@plmc.org.

'REST' Art and Photography Exhibition

How Great is our God! Sing out your thanks to the Lord; Sing praises to our God with a harp! (Psalm 147:5 & 7)

Truly, how Great is our God that we can freely worship Him! We hope that from this exhibition, it would inspire many with such freedom in our artists' expressions of worship through Art and Photography. And it is in such liberty that we enter His Presence and find 'REST' in Him!

Highlights of Exhibition:

- 23 selected expressions of God's creativity through Art and Photographs of artists from various churches'
- Art teaching session on stone art (maximum of 30 from 2.30pm to 4.30pm - Fee \$30 to cover materials) - please register at Fellowship Hall Prophetic blessing booth

Date/Time: Sunday, 7 Oct 2018/10am-5pm • **Venue:** Jordan Hall

For more information, please contact Don Yeo at 9745 4390.

PraySingapore 2018

PraySingapore is a call to all. A national day of prayer and fasting. A spiritual act in unity, in humble obedience to God. A sacred trust to shape the future of our nation. The theme is “*Seek the Welfare of the City*”. Tickets on a first-come-first-served basis are available at the Contact Point.

Date: Sunday, 7 Oct 2018 • **Time:** 4pm-7pm

Venue: The National Stadium @ Singapore Sports Hub 1 Stadium Drive S(397629)

Glowing Years Ministry (GYM)

1. GYM Trip - 4D3N Kuantan (Pahang, S Lembing, Cherating Beach, Betong) - Fully booked (Please meet at PLMC Plaza at 6.15 sharp on Friday, 28 Sep). Bring swim wear.

2. TRAC 18th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

Date/Time: Friday, 9 Nov 2018/7pm

Venue: Ban Heng Pavilion Restaurant

Cost: \$30 per pax (Please make payment upon registration. Register by 7 Oct)

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.

We Want You!

PLMC is looking for suitable candidates to join the staff team in the following positions -

- a. Communications Executive
- b. Worship & Music/Creative Arts Executive
- c. Operations Executive (Facilities)

Requirements applicable to all three positions:

- Singaporean or Permanent Resident only
- Relevant qualifications and work experience
- Must be able to work on Sundays

We invite interested applicants to email detailed resume together with current and expected salary and a recent photograph to recruit@plmc.org or send the information by post to –

Director of Administration

Paya Lebar Methodist Church

5 Boundary Road, Singapore 549954

(only shortlisted candidates will be notified)

PrayerFocus

1. Jesus calls us to be the salt and light of the world. Let us pray that we will be just that as we interact with the people around. Ask the Lord to help us to influence the world for good, to be peace-makers where there is strife, to bind up wounds where there is sorrow and to return good for evil where there is hatred. Even as the world increasingly challenges biblical truths, may the Lord grant us the grace to stand firm and shine brightly for Him, to stand up for what is right in His eyes and to share his love through our words and actions.

2. Gospel Mission To The Blind. Pray that God will send more volunteers who can drive to bring the visually impaired people to their fellowship meetings. Pray also that the Lord will send suitable workers to come and serve with us.

3. Pray for help for the peoples of the Philippines, China and the United States as they continue the process of cleaning up and restoration after being hit by the recent devastating storms.

Pray for Lombok, where a health emergency over malaria has been declared, that the disease will be contained.