

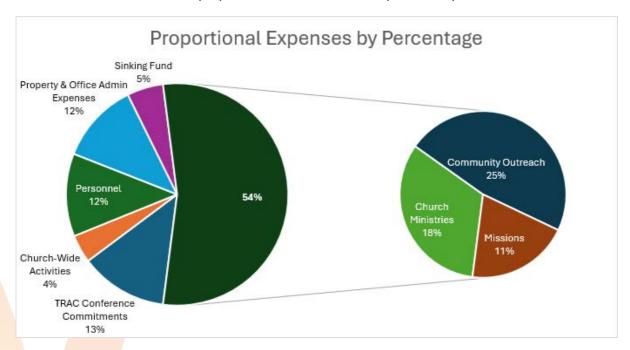
6 July 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Thank God for His provisions and goodness! In Jan 2025, we renewed our church lease successfully at a favourable rate. We are now embarking on the next stage to steward this blessing, seeking the Lord's directions for the redevelopment of the church building.

Our vision is to create a space that not only meets the needs of our congregation but also serves as a beacon of hope and love for the surrounding community. We seek to design facilities that are welcoming, accessible so that the church can be a family blessed to bless the community and the nations. This is an on-going exercise and the financing of the redevelopment will only happen in the following financial year.

We have prepared our Church budget for the new financial year, 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2026. The focus is still on the Year of Expansion, with members still going to the nations on mission trips, bringing God's Word to the nations beyond our shores, in addition to local outreach programs. At the end of this year, we will have our very own Christmas Village—an outreach event designed to bring festive cheer, build bridges with our neighbours, and share the love of Christ in tangible ways. It is our prayer that this event will be a source of blessing and inspiration to all who attend.



The chart below illustrates the proportional breakdown of our planned expenditures.

We dedicate 54% of our annual budget to Community Outreach, Church Ministries, and Missions. Our Outreach Ministry remains steadfast in extending Christ's love to the vulnerable, marginalised, and underprivileged in our midst.

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Alongside our Covenant Kindergarten, Sonshine Kids, Silver Boxes, and Hope Student Care Centre — all of which serve the needs of children — our monthly block blessings in Serangoon, Lorong Lew Lian, Buangkok, Woodleigh, and Lorong Ah Soo reaches communities within a five-kilometre radius of our church.

On the Missions front, we remain committed to support our missionaries, missioners and tentmakers, and having close collaboration with mission agencies and field partners in the region and beyond.

The remaining 46% of our expenses go towards sustaining the essential operations of our church. This includes supporting our staff team, funding congregational ministries, fulfilling our commitment to the Trinity Annual Conference, and maintaining our church buildings and facilities to ensure they remain welcoming spaces for worship, ministry, and community life.

As we look ahead to the new financial year as a church, we ask you to prayerfully consider your pledges for the new year. Each of our circumstances is unique, and we only ask that you respond in faith as the Lord leads.

"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

August is the start of the Financial Year at PLMC, and the first Sunday therein is set aside as Pledge Sunday where we, as church members, renew our commitment to the Lord by supporting His work at PLMC with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As you prayerfully consider your giving, you may submit your pledge card electronically by scanning the QR code to access the e-Pledge Form.



Alternatively, you may also click on the link available on our website PLMC.org to access the e-Pledge Form.

- 1. English <u>https://forms.office.com/r/cZL4vKRETk</u>
- 2. Chinese https://forms.office.com/r/YSkmxx2ZTC

May our Lord bless you and your family abundantly as you honour Him in your giving!



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