## MAY 2025





Welcome to the Family: PLMC rejoices with the 43 who were baptised and six who reaffirmed their faith by immersion on May 4, as well as the 54 who were confirmed or transferred to PLMC as members on May 11. 欢迎加入这个大家庭: PLMC 与 5 月 4 日接受洗礼的 43 名和通过浸礼重申信仰的 6 名以及 5 月 11 日坚信入会或转入 PLMC 的 54 名新成员一起同欢共庆。

# Baptism, Confirmation and Membership 联合洗礼、坚信及入会典礼

For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. – 1 Corinthians 12:13

On May 4, as one body in Christ, we praised the Lord and celebrated with the 43 people who were baptised by pouring or immersion, and another six who reaffirmed their faith by immersion. Joy filled the air as our brothers and sisters made the public declaration of their decision to follow their Saviour Jesus Christ.

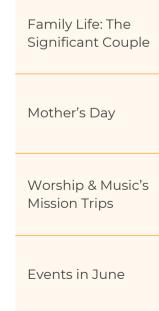
The following Sunday, on 11 May, our PLMC family grew as 36 people were confirmed into membership, together with 18 others who had transferred from other churches. 我们不拘是犹太人,是外邦人,是为 奴的,是自主的,都从一位圣灵受 洗,成了一个身体,饮于一位圣灵。 —哥林多前书 12:13

5月4日,作为基督合一的肢体,我们 赞与43位领受浇水礼或浸洗礼,以及 另外6位以浸洗礼重申信仰的弟兄姐 妹一起赞美欢庆主的圣名!当我们的 弟兄姐妹公开宣告他们跟随救主耶稣 基督的决定时,喜乐充满了圣殿。 接下来的5月11日,有36人经过坚信

典礼而入会,加上18位从其他教会转 入PLMC 的成员。我们的PLMC大家 庭扩大了。

我们为所有在主里迈出信仰这一步的 弟兄姐妹赞美感谢上帝。

## In this issue:



# Family Life Ministry: The Significant Couple



Held fortnightly over nine sessions, the Significant Couple course is a life-coaching discipleship resource that helps Christian couples connect with God, discover their unique gifts and personal mission, and how they can start living those out God's design for them as individuals and as a couple. The small-group sessions are conducive for sharing and supporting each other.

## What Participants said...

When we were first approached by our cluster leader to consider attending The Significant Couple (TSC) course, we were initially hesitant. Why? We are far from significant, and the thought of creating significant impact around us seemed farfetched.



Nevertheless, we prayed about it before saying yes quite soon after, with complete peace of mind to embark on this as a couple.

The course was conducted by Cru.Org (Kok Hiang & Sharon) and jointly facilitated by our lovely PLMC couple (Jonathan & Angela Lim). The training pace was just right. The training material was excellent, with lively activitybased illustrations and Bible verses to anchor our learning. There was also bite-sized homework after each session which stimulated deeper reflection and understanding of both self and spouse, and some 'wrestling with God'. To complete the homework, we had to intentionally make time to get away from our familiar home environment, like sitting down in café or park, to minimise distraction, and be focused to discuss needed questions. The biggest takeaway obviously was gaining further intimacy with each other and with God.

The anchor verse of the course is Ephesians 2:10:

"For we are God's masterpiece. It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others."

There are plenty of jewels you can take away from this course. Start by identifying your uniqueness as crafted by God and embracing them, before moving on to activate your personal mission, refocus your life and eventually to live out intentionally our personal mission statement and couple mission statement.

The trainers use biblically-based life principles to equip and encourage us to live a life of purpose and significance. Indeed, with these life principles, it has given us a framework to make decisions in every aspect of our lives in order to live intentionally in accordance to our personal mission statement and our couple mission statement. — Tan Boon Chuan and Catherine



When Jonathan and Angela Lim invited us in early January to prayerfully consider joining The Significant Couple course, our initial reaction was, "Aiyah, we've been married for so long already, what is there to be 'significant' about?"

But after going through the course outline, we decided to set aside time to intentionally connect more deeply with each other and with God, and to seek His direction more purposefully as a couple.

As we journeyed through all the sessions, God showed up in a big way. He reminded us again how He had uniquely designed each of us with our own gifts, passions, and goals, and how He brought us together for a greater purpose as a couple. We were also deeply blessed by the testimonies shared, the wisdom exchanged, and the friendships formed with the other couples in the class.

Since completing the course, we've found many opportunities to encourage and support other couples, both within and outside the church, passing on what we've learnt and experienced. As working parents, we know how precious weekday nights are. However, this course didn't just benefit us as individuals but as a family too, and we highly encourage all couples to prayerfully set aside this time to grow together.

We trust that God is still writing our story, and we're excited to keep saying "yes" to Him together. — *Ralph & Daphne Chua* 

## Children's Ministry celebrates Mother's Day 儿童事工庆祝母亲节

On May 11, PLMC's children celebrated the most important women in their young lives: their mothers and grandmothers. At Shiny Tots and Silver Boxes, children aged from one to 12 years poured their hearts into making cards and writing loving heartfelt messages, dashing out after class, carnations in hand, to wish their mums and grandmas a very Happy Mothers Day! Dads did their part, taking family snaps to commemorate the celebration. 5月11日,PLMC的孩子们为他们生命中最 重要的女性——母亲和祖母——庆祝节日。 在儿童事工Shiny Tots和Silver Boxes,1 至12岁的孩子们倾注心血制作卡片,写下充 满爱意的祝福。下课后,孩子们手捧康乃 馨,纷纷跑出去,祝愿他们的妈妈和祖母母 亲节快乐!爸爸们也贡献了自己的一份力 量,拍下全家福来纪念这一欢庆的时刻。

#### Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. – Proverbs 31:31

#### 愿她享受自己手所作的成果; 愿她的工作在城门口使她受称赞。 – 箴言 31:31





## Worship & Music Ministry Step Out to Bless Ipoh

The Worship & Music Ministry embarked on mission trips from 30 May to 2 June 2025. Planning began in February when Canning Garden Methodist Church Ipoh (CGMC) invited PLMC to send a team to train their worship teams, choir and worship leaders. A team of 30 trippers was assembled and two mission trip itineraries, each with a different focus, were crafted.

On arrival in Ipoh on Friday 30 May, the Psalters team, comprising 21 members led by Justin Cheong and Blessing Oo, immediately headed for Lighthouse Hope Society, a feeding programme set up by CGMC to serve the hungry, homeless and helpless. The Psalters served meals, ministered through songs, and chatted with the clients. Each client was also blessed with a food goodie bag from PLMC.

The next day, Justin led the Psalters and the CGMC choir in a combined choir practice. It was a good time of fellowship and learning together as they rehearsed an anthem they would be presenting together.

The Psalters presented three anthems, with CGMC joining them for the third anthem, at the 8pm service that Saturday evening, as well as at the 8.15am and 9am Chinese Service on Sunday morning.

Meanwhile, the nine members of the Worship Trainers team, led by Raquel Cardano and Amanda Heng, conducted separate two-day training workshops for CGMC's youth and adult worship teams. They went through Band Dynamic and Band Arrangement, held workshops for individual instruments, and had a practical band session as well as demonstrated how to conduct a worship practice session.

The Worship Trainers Team were honoured to lead worship for CGMC's Saturday 8pm service and Sunday 8:15am service.

The Sunday after our training trip, we tuned in to CGMC's online service and were deeply encouraged to see the team applying what was taught. Participants said they had been blessed by the Psalters and Worship Trainers, and appreciated the new things they had learnt and experienced. — *Paul Seow* 



# events in **JUNE 2025**

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07
<ul> <li>Outreach – Migrant Workers English Class (<i>ev</i> <i>Sun</i>)</li> <li>FS Outing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Companions in Christ (ev Mon, till 13 Sep)</li> <li>Christian Believer (till 6 Oct)</li> <li>GYM Line Dancing (ev Mon, Wed &amp; Thu)</li> <li>Floral Outreach class (till Jun 9)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engaging the World &amp; Communities (till 17 Jun)</li> <li>Companions in Christ (ev Tue, till 13 Sep)</li> <li>Disciple 3 (till 21 Oct)</li> <li>MS Prayer Meeting (ev 1st Tue)</li> <li>GYM Stretch &amp; Tone (ev Tue &amp; Fri)</li> <li>Hope SCC outing</li> </ul>	• Corporate Prayer Meeting • GYM Line Dancing (ev Mon, Wed & Thu)	<ul> <li>GYM Line Dancing (ev Mon, Wed &amp; Thu)</li> <li>Disciple 1 (till 27 Nov)</li> </ul>	GYM Stretch & Tone <i>(ev Tue &amp; Fri)</i>	Hari Raya Haji • Outreach – Woodleigh • Sonshine Kids • YA NS Hotspot
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
		Outreach – St Luke's Serangoon, Friends of Jesus		• GYM Senior Connect (ev 2nd Thur)	<ul> <li>Outreach – Shaw Road</li> <li>GYM Stretch &amp; Tone (ev Tue &amp; Fri)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outreach – Buangkok ECON RR</li> <li>Sonshine Kids</li> <li>Men's Ministry (ev 2nd, 3rd &amp; 4th Sat)</li> </ul>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bahasa Fellowship (ev 3rd Sun)	WSCS Outreach – Anglican Family Centre	Outreach – St Luke's Lor Ah Soo, Friends of Jesus	Missions Prayer Meeting (ev 3rd Wed)		<ul> <li>Outreach – Shaw Road</li> <li>Hope SCC Day Camp</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outreach – Lor Lew Lian, Serangoon, ECON RR</li> <li>Sonshine Kids</li> <li>YA Educators Hotspot</li> </ul>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		<ul> <li>LCEC</li> <li>Outreach – St Luke's Hougang, Friends of Jesus</li> </ul>				• Unlabelled Run • Sonshine Kids • WSCS Ministry to
					Road	AFC kids • Emotionally Healthy Women ( <i>till 26 Jul</i> )

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Note: Listing is not exhaustive

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