#### 12 MAY 2024 ENGLISH SERVICES 8.30AM | 10.30AM

#### BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY

2024

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

Proverbs 31:10



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# Season of Eastertide

This is the period when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. The liturgical colour for Easter is white, symbolizing joy and celebration.

# Preaching Today

#### 7th Sunday of Easter

#### English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM

Preacher : Dr Ng Moh Ying Sermon Title : Make a Difference

Scripture : 2 Kings 5:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:58

#### Mandarin Service at 10.30AM

Preacher : Ms Wendy Sui

Sermon Title : In Step With God

Scripture : Isaiah 30: 15-18; Ephesians 5:15-21;

John 15:5-7

#### • Youthphoria, Youth Service 10.30AM

Preacher : Rev Jeremy Yap

Sermon Theme: Spiritual Disciplines

Sermon Title : Prayer

#### Children's Ministry at 10.30AM

Lesson : Nehemiah Rebuilt the Walls

Scripture : Nehemiah 1-7

Venue : Basement Rooms

Age : Nursery to Primary 6

#### Toddler's Programme at 10.30AM

Lesson : Nehemiah Rebuilt the Walls

Scripture : Nehemiah 1-7

Venue : Faith Room

Age : 18 months to 3 years old

# Preacher Today

Dr Ng Moh Ying



Dr Ng Moh Ying currently serves as a pastor in "My Father's House" church. After working as a lawyer for over 25 years, she left the legal field to enter Trinity Theological College to equip her for pastoral ministry. She carries a doctoral degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in the area of discipleship and spiritual formation for a postmodern world. Her passion is in the creation of curriculum for small groups and she has crafted small group study guides and materials for churches. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, reading, discovering new things and being grandma to her four toddlers.

# Scripture Text

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM 2 Kings 5:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:58 (MSG)

#### 2 Kings 5:1-3

1-3 Naaman was general of the army under the king of Aram. He was important to his master, who held him in the highest esteem because it was by him that God had given victory to Aram: a truly great man, but afflicted with a grievous skin disease. It so happened that Aram, on one of its raiding expeditions against Israel, captured a young girl who became a maid to Naaman's wife. One day she said to her mistress, "Oh, if only my master could meet the prophet of Samaria, he would be healed of his skin disease."

#### 1 Corinthians 15:58

<sup>58</sup> With all this going for us, my dear, dear friends, stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.

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# Sermon Reflection Questions

English Services at 8.30AM and 10.30AM 2 Kings 5:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:58

- 1. How does the servant girl's faithfulness inspire you to act in your current circumstances, regardless of how insignificant or incapable you might feel?
- 2. Do you believe that "nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless" (1 Cor 15:58)? What difference does that belief make to your life?
- 3. Have there been times when you have wanted to do radical things for Christ? What held you back? What steps can you take to overcome them?

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# Memory Verse of the Week

1 Corinthians 15:58 (MSG)

With all this going for us, my dear, dear friends, stand your ground. And don't hold back. Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for him is a waste of time or effort.

# Mother's Day Special

Redeem Your Mother's Day Gift











Our Family Life Ministry has prepared a Mother's Day gift for all our mums and those involved in mothering. During the service, we will be giving all mums a gift coupon which can be exchanged for a scarf at the Family Life Ministry booth in the Social Hall. There are five colours to choose from, but stocks are limited and colours are available on a first come first served basis.

#### Photo Booth





This Sunday, the Church Office has arranged for a photo booth to be set up for you to take memorable Mother's Day photos. The booth will be available in the Social Hall from 9AM to 1PM. We encourage you to arrive early on Sunday to capture memorable moments with your family. Your photos will be printed on the spot for you to cherish, and there's no limit to the number of photos you can take.

# The Class Meeting

#### Book Discussion Club CG Leaders and Co CG Leaders

We are inviting all Cell Group Leaders to attend an equipping opportunity to walk through the book by Kevin M. Watson, "The Class Meeting: Reclaiming a Forgotten (and Essential) Small Group Experience." The book is a helpful resource for introducing people to the practice that was the "method" of Methodism. The class meeting was one of the distinguishing marks of the early Methodist movement. This book has been described as an essential element of truly Wesleyan spirituality. This book is for those who are looking for ways to develop deeper discipleship. Let us aim to meet, learn and grow together.

Day : Saturdays

Date : 29 June

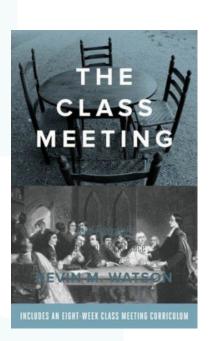
6, 13, 20, 27 July

3, 10 and 17 August 2024

Time: 8AM - 10AM

Venue: The Rev William Denver

Stone Hall



# **AMC** Football Club

#### Always United, Never Alone

Our goal is to bring fathers, youths and children together to bond over football and point them to the God who cares for them. We desire for this to be a platform where mentoring and friendships take place so that all who come will grow in character in a caring community. We train once every two Saturdays. If you are interested to join us, please see us at our next session on 18 May 2024 from 8.30AM to 10.30AM at the FMS(S) field. If you have any enquiries, kindly contact office the church (a) 6773 email 1964 or michaelng3@outlook.com for more info.

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# Newborn Baby

#### Miss Vera Fok Le Zhen

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr Billy Fok and Mrs Joanna Fok, Master Matias Fok, Mr Henry Han and Mrs Han Suat Hoon on the birth of their daughter/sister/granddaughter, Miss Vera Fok Le Zhen on 4 May 2024.

# Closure of Church Premises

The church premises will be closed on Vesak Day, Wednesday, 22 May 2024.

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# **Parking Notice**

Dear car owners, please do not park your vehicles indiscriminately. Kindly park your vehicles within the parking lots so that you do not cause any inconvenience to both the FMSP staff and other church worshippers. Please do not park in front or behind any of the orange cones, including those in the covered foyer area of FMSP and the Fire Engine Access Area. Indiscriminate parking poses a challenge for large vehicles such as fire engines or ambulances in the event of an emergency.



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# Prayer and Praise

Join us onsite to seek the welfare of our city, our church and one another through prayer and praise.

Date: 31 May 2024

Time: 8PM - 9.30PM

Venue: The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

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# Membership Update

The church office is trying to contact the following worshippers whose letters were returned to the office with remarks "Moved /No Such Person". If you have any information of their whereabouts, kindly contact the church office @6773 1694 or alternatively email Mrs Catherine Chia, <a href="mailto:catherinechia@aldersgate.sg">catherinechia@aldersgate.sg</a> / Mrs Han Suat Hoon, <a href="mailto:suathoonhan@aldersgate.sg">suathoonhan@aldersgate.sg</a>

List of uncontactable members:

- 1. Cheong Wai Cheng, Grace
- 2. Chiew Teck Heng
- 3. Chye-Ng Chew May, Melissa
- 4. Lim-Wong Pooi Kun
- 5. Lum Kow Kun
- 6. Seetoh Jee Khian
- 7. Soh Bee Ling, Mae

# Heartfelt Condolences

#### The Late Mdm Woo Choi Sin

Our deepest condolences to Mr Peter Leong and Ms Janet Chin, Ms Pamela Leong and Mr Derek Tan, Ms Michelle Leong on the demise of their late mother/mother-in-law/grandmother/grandmother-in-law. The late Mdm Woo Choi Sin was called home to be with the Lord on 9 May 2024. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for the family during this time of their loss.

#### The Late Mr Foo Suan Juat

Our deepest condolences to TRAC Vice President, Dr Cheah-Foo Fung Fong and Dr Chris Cheah on the demise of their late father/father-in-law. The late Mr Foo Suan Juat who was called home to be with the Lord on 9 May 2024. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for the family during this time of their loss.

# Activities Timeline



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- Pentecost Sunday
- WSCS Sunday
- WSCS Praise Dance

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• Caleb85 Thursday Fellowship

• Whole Bible Connections Series

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• Aldersgate Sunday

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• Prayer and Praise

JUNE

1 METHODIS WELFARE SERVICES

• MWS Bethany Nursing Home Visitation



• Father's Day

# **E-posters**

- 1. AMC 45th Anniversary
- 2. Mission Trip Reflection by Chen Qiu Luan
- 3. Mission Trip Reflection by Gracia Chiang
- 4. D&N Whole Bible Connections Series
- 5. AMC 15-Day Turkey-Greece Trip
- 6. WSCS Praise Dance and Simple Healthy Exercise
- 7. The Methodist Festival Choir When the Spirit Comes
- 8. AldersgateSG Love God by Loving Doing Good to Our Neighbours
- 9. TTC Third Quarter 2024 EQUIP Courses
- 10. MWS Fellowship on the Greens 2024
- 11. NCCS Update May 2024



# AMC 45th Anniversary Combined Bilingual Service

5 May 2024













# We thank God for you.

#### A special thanks from our Pastor-in-Charge, Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam

#### **Cake Servers**

- 1. Nina Kang
- 2. Trudy Tay
- 3. Caroline Tan
- 4. Jeanie Shim
- 5. Janne Wan
- 6. See Sho Hua
- 7. Diana Chong
- 8. Cecilia Lee

#### Children's Ministry Helpers

- 1. Joy Sim
- 2. Serene Koh
- 3. Wendy Chew
- 4. Corinne Sia
- 5. Eden Lok
- 6. Darius Tian

#### Choir

- 1. Pr Richard Seow
- 2. Lim Hock Kheng
- 3. Alan Wong
- 4. Alfred Huan
- 5. Elmer Lee
- 6. Susie Loh
- 7. Hii Hui Sieng
- 8. Susan Ng
- 9. Dr Vivien Lee
- 10. Hor Yuet Sim
- 11. Trudy Tay
- 12. Linda Boo
- 13. Marie Ann Wong
- 14. Irene Lim
- 15. Mabel Seow
- 16. Dr Adeline Seow
- 17. Lim Choy Yoke
- 18. Thia Shi Hui

#### **Counting Stewards**

- 1. Pr Alan Ang
- 2. Philip Lam

#### **Florist**

- 1. Trudy Tay
- 2. Anna Lim

#### **Food Servers**

- 1. Isaac Loke
- 2. Allison Tan
- 3. Tan Wen Yang
- 4. Ng Jay Xin
- 5. Ng Jay En
- 6. John Tow
- 7. Yiau Dee Yuan
- 8. Mark Leong
- 9. Ella Ho
- 10. Esther Ho
- 11. Lovelyn Thia
- 12. Abby Lim
- 13. John Howe
- 14. Joshua Gan
- 15. Jessica Chong
- 16. Chee Jiunn En
- 17. James Ong
- 18. Karys Lam
- 19. Sandy Goh
- 20. Aleia Looi
- 21. John Benedict Yan
- 22. Ian Lim
- 23. Ceinwen

#### Media Team

- 1. Yeo Ren Kang
- 2. Shaun Lin
- 3. Sim Xiu Jun
- 4. Kelwin Li
- 5. Balasingam Chow Yu Hui

#### Photographer

1. Jacob Kong

#### Holy Communion Stewards

- 1. Soon Lian Tee
- 2. Chia BeeTeck
- 3. Chua Soo Phin
- 4. Catherine Lim
- 5. Yip Poh Lin

#### **Host for VIPs**

- 1. Ronald Lee
- 2. Angelic Lee
- 3. Wee Tat Chuen
- 4. Loo Ming Yaw
- 5. Lim Hock Kheng
- 6. Lim Choy Yoke
- 7. Michael Khor
- 8. Khor Poh Khim
- 9. Dr Jean Sia
- 10. Linda Woon
- 11. Benson Woon
- 12. Tie Mee Ting
- 13. Chae Meng Kern

#### **Special Presentation**

- 1. Dora Gu
- 2. Hii Hui Sieng

#### **Traffic Marshalls**

- 1. Vincent Tan
- 2. Jeffrey Hoo
- 3. Samuel Tham
- 4. Kabilan
- 5. Karthi

#### **Translator**

1. Dr Ho Weng Kin

#### **Ushers**

- 1. Choo Aik Eng
- 2. Loh Hung Tiong
- 3. Evelyn Wong
- 4. Evelyn Kong
- 5. Sabrina Chew
- 6. Diana Kang
- 7. Wee Hock Choo
- 8. Tee Ah Sim
- 9. Eddie See

#### **Worship Team**

- 1. Vincent Tan
- 2. Joyce Wee
- 3. Kong Chong Phang
- 4. Marcus Gay
- 5. Jonathan Seow
- 6. Kenneth Kueh
- 7. Sheldon Wee





It felt like a home coming when we drove into the school compound of St Paul Methodist School (SPMS). Having visited the ministry three times before, that moment felt surreal as it was the fulfilment of what the Lord spoke of "to build a school without walls". The singing of the school song by the Girls' Brigade girls touched my heart as I felt that it was a declaration to make a difference in their land.

Lastly it was seeing the students whom I taught sewing last year that really warmed my heart. I could see their confidence in using the sewing machines and how they were all so eager to learn the drawstring backpack project.







Their mastery of the skill showed me that it is possible to see a lasting effect in the small things that we teach to the students in SPMS.

I want to encourage church members to go to Timor to see the work God is doing in this place and plant more seeds of growth in this land.



# He uses our 5 loaves and 2 fishes



I had heard so much about this beautiful country. But there was nothing like experiencing it for myself.

When I first found out about the mission trip, I wasn't sure if I could contribute since the original focus was to conduct sewing classes at St Paul Methodist School.

But I decided to offer whatever experience I had – namely writing and teaching God's Word – which the Lord used in ways beyond what I could think of.

As it turned out, our church's missionary David Chan, who is also the school's principal, already had a desire to start an editorial newsletter. He was also keen for his final-year students (Grade 12) and trainee teachers awaiting university enrolment to practise their English.



(Fig 1.) Gracia with the Grade 12 students and trainee teachers that attended the writing class

More than just imparting skills, I'm thankful that I was able to build relationships with my class of 16 students. Getting to know them, understanding their hopes and dreams, and learning how the school has made a difference in their lives, were all precious moments.



(Fig 2.) The students interviewing David as part of their news writing assignment

I also had the opportunity to speak to the Girls' Brigade students and share my testimony on dating and how God helped me understand the meaning of love.

Who would have thought that the Lord could use whatever that I have been through to encourage young ladies in Timor-Leste? Indeed, when we offer up our five loaves and two fishes, He multiplies it so that others can be fed.



(Fig 3.) Gracia with the trainee teachers who have graduated from SPMS and are waiting to enrol at university

#### I also saw the multiplier effect in the lives of the missionaries there.

Hearing the stories of courageous men and women who have given up the comforts of home and answered the call to serve in a foreign land, and seeing how God has used them to touch the lives of many Timorese, are truly a testament to kingdom math.



It was incredible to witness David's three children working alongside their parents – there's something so moving about seeing a family serving in missions together. The five of them are now making disciples who will then go on to make more disciples!

#### In Timor-Leste, the needs are many.



How fast the school will grow, how wide our ministry will reach, how deep our impact will be... all that will depend on how many of us are willing to come alongside and be counted.

I hope to continue supporting our missionaries and ministry in Timor-Leste with my five loaves and two fishes, and I pray that more of us can consider doing so too.

May we all also have the chance to marvel at how our God can do greater things than we can ever imagine.

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#### SYNOPSIS

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**NOTES FROM PREVIOUS** 

# SESSIONS

Aldersgate

#### DETAILS

Dates 13 May 2024 Time 8pm - 10pm

Venue The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH

NURTURE

#### 15-DAY TURKEY - GREECE (INCLUDES A CRUISE) TRIP

tracing Apostle Paul's journey through the book of ACTS to REVELATIONS



66 Lee Eng



With proper preparation and pastor's leadership, the trip would be fulfilling as it offers a biblical approach that covers both historical, cultural and archeological aspects to the Kingdom of God



It will be led by Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam. Priority will be given to AMC Members and Regular Worshippers. Please scan this QR Code to register your interest.



https://tinyurl.com/AMC15TGtrip





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# PRAISE DANCE

19 May 2024



TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM

## SIMPLE HEALTHY EXERCISE

12 May 2024 26 May 2024



TIME: 2.45PM - 4.00PM

**VENUE: AMC SOCIAL HALL** 

Get moving!

# singing is one thing, but singing together is something else!

# JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SONGS

15.05.24 7:30 - 8:45pm

Sophia Blackmore Hall, L6 Methodist Centre 70 Barker Rd Singapore 309936

This evening of songs will culminate in our Pentecost worship event "When the Spirit Comes" with the Methodist Festival Choir and Orchestra on:

19 May 2024 5:30 pm Pentecost Methodist Church 4 Pasir Ris Drive 6 Singapore 519420 Whether you simply enjoy singing or have a desire to be an integral part in leading vibrant congregational singing,

COME, JOIN US with your cell group, choir, family, friends, or even alone.

No registration is needed. Just come!

> For more information, please call: 67675258, or email us at worship@msmusic.edu.sg





#### THE METHODIST FESTIVAL CHOIR

Wong Lai Foon, Resident Conductor with the Methodist Festival Orchestra

# When the Spirit Comes

Come and celebrate Pentecost together! As we experience the empowering work of the Holy Spirit, may we be inspired to continue our work with the Lord.

Sunday, 19 May 2024, 5.30pm Pentecost Methodist Church 4 Pasir Ris Drive 6, Singapore 519420

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Based on Ephesians 2:10

23 & 24 May 2024 **Faith Methodist Church** 





Lecture—"The End of Methodism?" Thu 23 May | 7.30p.m. - 9.30 p.m. | Worship Hall Speaker Rev Dr Chiang Ming Shun In English | Livestream is available



Scan here to register or find out more



**Celebration Service** Fri 24 May | 8.00 p.m. | Sanctuary Speaker Bishop Dr Gordon Wong In English with Mandarin translation

Dinner begins at 6.00 p.m. **Registration is required for dinner.** 

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#### **THIRD QUARTER 2024 EQUIP COURSES**

TTC is pleased to offer a series of courses for the Christian public for the third quarter of 2024. The subjects in these courses are explored in depth by EQUIP instructors who include both TTC faculty and other guest lecturers, all of whom are highly qualified subject matter experts in their fields. Many of our own alumni, pastors, Christian ministry staff, missionaries, and lay leaders also attend our courses for their own continuing education.

#### The Drama of the History of Christianity

by Dr Leow Theng Huat Mondays, 8 Jul-19 Aug 7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

#### Moral Character of a Christian Leader

by Rev Dr Daniel Koh Thursdays, 11 Jul-22 Aug 7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

#### Theology of Mission

by Rev Dr Andrew Peh Tuesdays, 9 Jul-20 Aug 7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom

#### **Mobilising Churches for Mission**

by Rev Manik Corea Saturdays, 17, 24, 31 Aug 8.30am-1pm, at TTC

#### **New Testament Survey**

by Rev Dr Leonard Wee Wednesdays, 10 Jul-21 Aug 7.30pm-9.30pm, via Zoom



For details and for online registration, go to www.ttc.edu.sg/english/**EQUIPinfo** 



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## NCCS Update (May 2024)

#### The 50th Anniversary Celebrations

of the National Council of Churches of Singapore will be held on 24 July 2024. We are honoured to have Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong as our Guest of Honour. NCCS member churches and organisations and guests will be receiving the invitation to the Golden Jubilee celebrations from the middle of May.

NCCS was established in 1974, a few years after the independence of Singapore. The Thanksgiving Dinner programme will include:

- A 50th Anniversary commemorative booklet
- A fund-raising project for two charities
- The launch of a new NCCS logo
- Video clips to share the story of NCCS
- Pre-recorded well wishes from member churches and organisations

We also look forward to a blessed time of fellowship at this significant milestone of NCCS.

#### **NFF Update**

The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) is gearing up for the National Family Festival (NFF) throughout the month of June, coinciding with the school holidays. This festival boasts an array of engaging events held from 25 May to 17 June at Gardens by the Bay, and on several June weekends at different venues on our island.

## National Council of Churches of Singapore

# NCCS Update (May 2024)

It is an opportune moment for churches to take the lead in promoting strong family values within their communities, aligning with the ethos that Christians uphold beyond merely addressing negative family issues. Here are some ways in which churches can work with MSF:

- Plan camps, programmes and activities in June that emphasise the importance of family bonds. MSF can provide support through materials and parent-child activity kits.
- Coordinate with MSF to reserve slots for church members to participate in NFF events, ensuring that they can actively engage in the festivities.
- Integrate church family-centric events with the broader offerings of the NFF, maximising synergy and community involvement.
- Publicise family activities leveraging church communication channels to encourage members' participation using MSF's marketing kit as in this <u>LINK</u>.

We encourage churches to plan their June activities with NFF in mind.

#### The Annual General Meeting

of NCCS was held on 25 April. The AGM for the 2023-2025 term of office was held at the Chapel For All Peoples, St Andrew's Cathedral since our office was not large enough to accommodate the attendance of more than 40 persons. Members heard the President, Bishop Lu Guan Hoe's message and presentations of several reports, including the Council's representative to the Board of Visitors for SAF Detention Barracks, Rev Eric Ang. The meeting also heard Rev Dr Chris Chia (Vice-President) share about the challenges that many churches are facing in the area of Preschool Ministries.

# NCCS Update (May 2024)

The Exco has submitted an appeal to the authorities to help address some major difficulties for churches operating Preschool Ministries. We thank God for this opportunity to continue laying sound and solid foundations for young lives in our society.

After the AGM, members adjourned for a time of fellowship over light refreshments as church leaders renewed friendships and made new acquaintances. <u>Bishop's Message and Photos</u>

#### **Annual Submissions by Charities**

(Churches and Christian organisations). The Commissioner of Charities (COC) would like to remind all churches that the annual submission of annual reports and the annual financial statements to the COC is mandatory. All annual submissions are due within six months from the charity's financial year end. Churches and Christian organisations are encouraged to respond as part of Christian responsibility and good governance.

# Give, and it will be given to you

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

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# We Bring Before our Father

#### Prayer concerns for May

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13



#### **AMC Community**

- **Pray** for us to experience a powerful revival that will ignite our hearts, drawing us together in unity and love.
- **Pray** for us not to conform to the pattern of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our mind.
- **Pray** for God's Word to be a lamp unto our feet, guiding us on the path of righteousness.

#### Pastors, Leaders and Cell Groups

- **Pray** for our pastors to be renewed in strength and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading in all the duties that they are to discharge.
- **Pray** for our ministry leaders to be enabled, willing and dedicated in their roles at home, work and in church.
- **Pray** for our cell groups to be life-giving hubs of learning, growing, caring, and outreaching where God is glorified, and where no one gets left behind.

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#### **Family Life Ministry**

- **Pray** for the family life of every household to demonstrate unity and love and to stay vigilant against the work of the evil one who comes to steal kill and destroy.
- **Pray** for God to be enthroned at the centre of every household where godly values are modelled and practised in daily living.
- **Pray** for families to be bold to share the love of Christ so that the lost and wounded may see and feel God's love through them and be turned back to the Father.

#### **Our City**

- **Pray** for a smooth leadership transition.
- **Pray** for our new PM, Mr Lawrence Wong and the 4G to govern with godly wisdom, integrity and righteousness.
- **Pray** for Singapore to continue to enjoy God's favour and peace.

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#### The World

#### Israel and Iran

- **Pray** for peace and stability in the region, that tensions between Israel and Iran may be eased through diplomatic efforts and dialogue.
- **Pray** for protection of civilians and innocent lives in both countries, especially in areas affected by conflict or political unrest.
- **Pray** for wisdom, understanding and reconciliation for the leaders of Israel and Iran, that they may make decisions that promote peace, justice, and the well-being of their people.
- Pray for humanitarian organizations and initiatives working in both countries to provide assistance to those in need, including refugees, displaced persons, and vulnerable populations.

#### Taiwan

• **Pray** for God to protect the people of Hualien County, Taiwan, as their city was hit by three earthquakes on Friday, 10 May 2024.

# Church Attendance

Total Onsite: 589 Total Online: 20

• 10.30AM Combined Bilingual Service

Onsite: 589 Online: 20

# Leave Update

Maverick Leong : 2 to 19 May 2024

June Goh : 13 May 2024 (Off-in-lieu)

Catherine Chia : 16 May 2024 (Off-in-lieu)

Gloria F.Wangsaputri : 16 May 2024

Sharon Lam : 28 to 31 May 2024

**Prolonged Ailment Leave** - Pr Yuen Wai May is on Prolonged Ailment Leave.

**Sabbath** - All pastors, pastoral and ministry staff observe their sabbath day off on Monday.

# Monthly Finance and Attendance Update

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MISSIONS SUPPORT	205,183	199,725	5,190	5,210	1640	2,610	
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OFFERING(OPEN)	77,441	118,070	1,014	3,828	2,001	1,435	
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DONATION-LOVE 202X(NEW)	100	1,556	ŧ	ĸ		( <b>4</b> )	ı
CHILDREN MINISTRY (CHURCH SCH)	21,483	19,434	HE	1143	143	ı	ı
<b>УО</b> ИТНРНОВІА	1,109	14,368	700	211	35	-	•
2ND OFFERING (OTHERS/TRAC)	26,389	20,224	194	1,114	20		ī
DONATION/LOVE GIFTS (GENERAL)	629,886	639,683	17,606	11,211	15,645	11,616	1,100
SPECIAL DONATION-CHRISTMAS/EASTER/ASH	9,052	9,095	81	01			
YOUTHPHORIA-FUNDRAISER-ACADEMIC(NEW)	t	31,715	ŧ	æ			×
SPECIAL DONATION(SPECIFIC)/EMPOWER RUN	5,704	7,120	200	ıĸ	ı	•	ı,
THE GIVING METHODIST (CHURCH ANNI)	12,301	0	<u>.</u>	31	81	S.	•
CHURCH CAMP COLLECTION	1	56,718	**		*		
RENTAL OF PREMISES/MISC	12,838	8,351	1080	860	1	i i	·
GRAND TOTAL	2,280,738	2,001,871	52,654	52,412	37,199	31,465	4,480
	8.30AM	English Service	142 onsite	141 onsite; 35 online	141 onsite; 28 online	145 onsite; 29 online	•
	10.30AM	English Service	205 onsite	292 onsite	212 onsite	208 onsite	
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	10.30AM	Chinese Service	65 onsite; 9 online	65 onsite; 9 online	65 onsite; 8 online	68 onsite; 8 online	
	10.30AM	Youthphoria	67 onsite		62 onsite	63 onsite	•
	10.30AM	Children's Ministry	142 onsite		127 onsite	128 onsite	•

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# Worship Services

#### Do join us to worship God on Sunday!

#### • English Worship Services

Time : 8.30AM (Traditional Service)

10.30AM (Contemporary Service)

Venue : The Sanctuary

Online\* : youtube.com.user/aldersgatesg \*Livestream is only available for 8.30AM Service.

#### • Mandarin Worship Service

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : The Rev William Denver Stone Hall
Online : youtube.com/AMCChineseministry

#### Youthphoria

Youthphoria meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

Performing Arts Studio

#### Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Basement Rooms

Toddlers meet every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time :10.30AM

Venue : Faith Room

# **Duty Personnel**

#### 12 May 2024

#### 8.30AM English Traditional Service

Worship Leader : Lim Hock Kheng

Organist/Pianist : Brendan Loon, Gloria F. Wangsaputri

Ushers : Melvin Chew, William Choo

Counting Steward(s) : Dr Jean Sia

Pastoral Staff i/c for Service : Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam Admin Staff : Catherine Chia, Richard Quek

Service Director : Sim Xiu Jun
Sound Crew : Henry Han
Videographer : Aaron Eio
Projectionist : Shaun Lin
Livestream : Dr Joel Lai

#### 10.30AM English Contemporary Service

Worship Leader : Grace Ho

Worship Band : Eric Chiok, Debbie Lam,

Donovan Lam, Tan Wen Yang

Ushers : Florence Ang, Diana Kang

Counting Steward(s) : Dominic Leong

Pastoral Staff i/c for Service : Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam Admin Staff : Catherine Chia, Richard Quek

Service Director : Sim Xiu Jun
Sound Crew : Kewin Wong
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