

Church  **Sunday**

SONGS OF THE FAITHFUL

Bishop Em Dr Robert Solomon

Our Vision:	A People after God's Heart.
Our Mission:	We seek to glorify God by making and nurturing disciples in growing, serving and reaching out.
Our Theme (2024):	Making Disciples Who Make Disciples.
English Service:	10 am (Combined) 8.45 am / 10.45 am (Regular)
Mandarin Service:	9.00 am
Sunday School:	10am English / 9.15am Bilingual (Combined) 10.45 am (Regular)

Order of Worship

10 AM

Entrance

- Silent Prayer & Meditation
- Prelude
- Choral Introit
- Call to Worship*
- Hymns of Praise*
- Gloria Patri*
- Prayer & Confession
- Choral Meditation
- Prayer Hymn*
- Silent Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

Proclamation

- Hymn of Preparation*
- Scripture Reading (Eph 5:18-20)
- Sermon (Songs of the Faithful)

Response

- The Apostle's Creed
- Tithes & Offerings
- Choral Anthem
- Doxology*
- Choral Anthem
- Hymn of Response*
- Ministry Highlights

Sending Forth

- Benediction*
- Choral Benediction
- Postlude

**Indicate for congregation to stand*

THIS SUNDAY
24 Nov 2024
10 am (Combined)

Worship Leader
Goh Say Hong

Scripture Reader
Raewyn Koh

Speaker
Bishop Em Dr
Robert Solomon

Pastoral Prayer
Rev Poh Heow Lee

Praise Leader
NA

Sound Tech
Solomon Tan /
Kelly Teo

Comp Tech
Victor Teo

Stream Tech
Tan Boon Hao

Welcome Team
Team C

NEXT SUNDAY
1 Dec 2024
8.45am

Worship Chair
Khoong Hock Yun

Scripture Reader
Wong Lai Mui

Speaker
Rev Poh Heow Lee

Pastoral Prayer
Rev Jasper Ngoh

Praise Leader
NA

Sound Tech
Jones Hong

Comp Tech
Shaun Kum

Stream Tech
Loo Wei Leng

Welcome Team
Team A

HC Stewards
Tan Jack Ngee
Ginny Chua
Peter Yip
Jermaine Tan

NEXT SUNDAY
1 Dec 2024
10.45 am

Worship Chair
Rev Jasper Ngoh

Scripture Reader
Rev Jasper Ngoh

Speaker
Rev Poh Heow Lee

Pastoral Prayer
Rev Jasper Ngoh

Praise Leader
Fabia Chiang

Sound Tech
Adriel Chioh

Comp Tech
Marc Lee /
Joel Chew

Stream Tech
NA

Welcome Team
Team E & A

HC Stewards
Rev Jasper Ngoh
Jessica Huang
Rachelle Goh
Fabia Chiang



PRAYER REQUEST

Do you have a prayer request? Send in your prayer request via <https://www.charismc.org.sg/prayer-request>

Welcome get connected get rooted!

GET CONNECTED

A warm welcome to all our guests, joining us for the first time. If you'd like to know more about Charis and get connected with our pastors and small groups, please let our ushers know.

GET ROOTED

Small groups are one of the ways we, at Charis, grow in knowledge of the Word and in love for one another. If you'd like to find out more about our small groups, please contact Loong at loong@charismc.org.sg

PULPIT CALENDER

24 Nov 2024 Church Music Sunday *10am Combined	Eph 5:18-20	Songs of the Faithful	Bishop Em Dr Robert Solomon
1 Dec 2024 *8.45am / 10.45am	Luke 21:25-36	Hope in Darkness	Rev Poh Heow Lee
8 Dec 2024 *8.45am / 10.45am	Isa. 40:1-5; 62:10-12	Prepare the Way	Rev Dr Mark Chan
15 Dec 2024 *8.45am / 10.45am	Philippians 4:4-7	Joy in Expectation	Mr Bryan Tan

WHAT'S ON IN THE COMING WEEKS

25-27 Nov (Mon-Wed)	3 Days	Children Camp	Charis MC
28 Nov (Thu)	1-4pm	Ukulele Jamming Group	Oasis
30 Nov (Sun)	9am-1pm	BB Share-A-Gift	Charis MC
1 Dec (Sun)	10.45am-12.15pm	ABC Class	Chapel
3 Dec (Tue)	9-10am	Charis MC Group Exercise	Level 1 Carpark

WE WELCOME

BISHOP
EMERITUS DR
ROBERT
SOLOMON



TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD TODAY.

Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon served as Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore from 2000-2012. He had served previously as a medical doctor, church pastor, principal of Trinity Theological College and president of the National Council of Churches of Singapore. He has contributed many articles to books, theological dictionaries and journals, and authored more than 60 books. He has an active itinerant ministry.

Serving today....

Preacher

Bishop Emeritus Dr
Robert Solomon

Worship Leader

Goh Say Hong

Choral Director

Rosalind Goh

Scripture Reader

Raewyn Koh

Music Arrangers

Sandra Lim
Matthew Ooi

Organ

Noel Ong
Sandra Lim

Piano

Noel Ong
Sandra Lim
Matthew Ooi
Pauline Ching
Caleb Tham

Keyboard

Sandra Lim
Matthew Ooi

Acoustic Guitar

Nicole Chee

Bass Guitar

Steven Goh

Drums & Percussion

Timothy Tay
Samuel Teo

Flute

Marcus Tay
Kirby Ching

Harp

Kate Ching

Saxophone

Johnson Lee
Calvin Eng

Trumpet & Flugelhorn

Caleb Tham

Violin

Stella Yu
Luke Goh
Ong Sze Tat

Sound Technicians

Solomon Tan
Kelly Teo

Slides

Victor Seow

Computer Support

Victor Teo

Streaming Support

Tan Boon Hao

Floral Steward

Angie Lee

Welcome Team

Michael Loh
Deborah Yip
Felicia Wong
Kelly Chuah

Counters

Judy Chan
Tan Shermin
Cathy Dharmawijaya

We Prepare....

Silent Prayer & Meditation

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Harp, Flute & Piano Trio
Traditional Irish Melody; Arr. by Pauline Ching

Choral Introit

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O, for a thousand tongues to sing;
O, for a thousand tongues to sing;
O, for a thousand tongues to sing;
A thousand tongues to sing.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
Tis' music in the sinner's ears, tis' life and health and peace.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
O for a thousand tongues to sing!

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Carl G. Glaser; Arr. by Mark Patterson
We Unite in Praise

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****indicates congregation to stand***

We Unite in Praise....

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.

People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Leader: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his[e] holiness.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

People: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

Leader: Let the trees of the forest sing, let them sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

ALL: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

*Hymns of Praise

This is Amazing Grace

[All Sing]

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace.

This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You
would bear my cross.

You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

[Ladies sing]

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

[Men sing]

The King of Glory, the King of Glory, who rules the nations with
truth and justice?

Shines like the sun, in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

[All sing]

Oh, this is amazing grace.

This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You
would bear my cross.

You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

This is amazing grace.
This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You
would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
Yeah, all that You've done for me!
Oh, this is amazing grace!

Words & music by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro & Phil Wickham; arr by David Wise

Cornerstone with 'My Hope is Built on Nothing Less' and 'He is Lord'

Cornerstone

1. [Ladies only]

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and
righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus'
name.

[All sing]

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and
righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus'
name.

Chorus

Christ alone; Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all.

2. [All sing]

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.

In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Christ alone; Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all.

Christ alone. Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all.

3. [All sing]
When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus

Christ alone; Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord.
Christ alone; Cornerstone; Weak made strong in the Saviour's
love. Through the storm, He is Lord; Lord of all!

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Verse

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and
righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus'
name.

Chorus

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Choir only
Lord of all!
Lord of all!

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero and Edward Mote, Arr. by
Heather Sorenson

Words for 'My Hope is Built on Nothing Less' by Edward Mote; Music by William B.
Bradbury

Words for 'He is Lord' taken from Philippians 2:9-11

Crown Him With Many Crowns

[Choir only]

Crown Him with many crowns!
Crown Him with many crowns, and hail Him as thy matchless
King through all eternity.

[All sing]

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

[Choir only]

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in
beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear the sight, but downward
bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

[Men Sing]

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.

[Ladies Sing]

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

[All sing]

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious
throne.
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified;

[Choir only]

Adored and magnified!
Amen!

*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father (UMH 70)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end.

Amen.

Amen.


Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th century; Music by Charles Meineke

...in prayer and confession

*Psalter – Psalm 25:1-10

UMH 756 (Response to be sung when “R” appears)

Katharina von Schlegel
trans. by Jane Borthwick
Jean Sibelius



Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side.

R

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

People: Let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

People: For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all
the day long.

R

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way, and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.

R

Choral Meditation

The Meditations of My Heart

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength
O Lord my God and Redeemer.

O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength
O Lord my Redeemer.

O Lord my Redeemer.
O Lord.

***Prayer Hymn**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (UMH 358)

1. [All sing]

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find
In deeper reverence, praise! In deeper reverence, praise!

2. [Ladies sing]

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a
word,
Rise up and follow thee; rise up and follow thee.

3. [Men Sing]

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love; interpreted by love.

4. [All sing]

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered
lives confess
The beauty of thy peace; the beauty of thy peace.

5. [All sing]

Breathe through the heats of our desire, thy coolness and thy
balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the
earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm; O still, small voice of calm.

Words by John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872; Music by Frederick C. Maker, 1887; Tune: Rest

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done
On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive our debt as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
Forevermore. Amen.

Tune: Wesley Tulus

...in listening

***Hymn of Preparation**

Saranam, Saranam (Refuge) (UMH 523)

1. [All sing]

Refrain:

Jesus, Saviour, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam;

Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

In the midst of foes I cry to thee, from the ends of earth
wherever I may be;

My strength in helplessness, O answer me: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam.

Refrain:

Jesus, Saviour, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam;

Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

2. [Ladies only]

In the tent give me a dwelling place, and beneath thy wings
may I find sheltering grace;
O lift on me the sunshine of thy face: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam.

Refrain [All sing]

Jesus, Saviour, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam;
Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

3. [Men only]

O that I my vows to thee may pay, and that by thy faithfulness
to me each day.
And live, and on thy love my burdens lay: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam.

Refrain [All sing]

Jesus, Saviour, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam;
Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

4. [All Sing]

Yesterday, today, fore'er the same, lo, the heritage of all who
bear thy name;
To ransom them from sin the Saviour came: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

Refrain [All sing]

Jesus, Saviour, Lord, lo, to thee I fly: Saranam, Saranam,
Saranam;
Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I: Saranam,
Saranam, Saranam.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:18-20

Sermon

Songs of the Faithful

...in responding in faith

***Response to the Word**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Tithes & Offerings

Choral Anthems

The Perfect Wisdom of our God

The perfect wisdom of our God revealed in all the universe;
All things created by His hand and held together at His
command.

He knows the myst'ries of the seas; the secrets of the stars are
His.

He guides the planets on their way and turns the earth through
another day.

The matchless wisdom of His way that marks the path of
righteousness;

His words a lamp unto my feet, His Spirit teaching and guiding
me.

And O, the myst'ry of the cross, that God should suffer for the
lost so that the fool might shame the wise and all the glory
might go to Christ.

O grant me wisdom from above to pray for peace and cling to
love.

And teach me humbly to receive the sun and rain of Your
sov'reignty.

Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace.
So through the trials I choose to say, "Thy perfect will in Thy
perfect way."

Each strand of sorrow has a place within this tapestry of grace.
So through the trials I choose to say, "Thy perfect will in Thy
perfect way."

Our Help, Our Hope, Our Home

O God, our help, in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Lord, You are worthy.

Lord, You are holy.

Your name is excellent in all the earth.

Lord, You are faithful.

Lord, You are able.

Your mighty works go forth in pow'r and majesty!

O God, our help, in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Our God is faithful to all generations,
Our God is worthy of honour and glory.

His name is wonderful.

His name is beautiful.

His name's above all other names!

O God, our help, in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Lord, You are worthy.

Lord, You are holy.

Your name is excellent in all the earth.

Lord, You are faithful.

Lord, You are able.

Your mighty works go forth in pow'r and majesty!

O God, our help, in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

And our eternal home!

Words and Music by Joseph Martin incorporating 'Our God, Our Help in Ages Past' –
Words: Isaac Watts (Hymn Tune: St Anne)

***Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 95)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Attributed to Louis Boureois; Tune: Old 100th

...in anticipation and hope

Choral Anthem

Great Things He Has Done

To God be the glory, great things He has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory great things He has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood:
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
That moment our transport when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory great things He has done.
Great things He has done!

Words: Fanny Crosby; Music by William Doane; Arr. by Molly Ijames

***Hymn of Proclamation**

Great is Thy Faithfulness (UMH 140)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
2. Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today,
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm; Music by William M. Runyuan

Ministry Highlights

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Peace I Give to You

Peace I give to you;
My peace I leave with you;
Not as the world gives, not as the world gives, not as the world gives
Do I give to you, do I give to you.

Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you.

Words: John 14:27; music: Larry Visser

Postlude

Ever Joyful (for 6 Hands Piano)

Ralph Manuel

Shuttle Bus Timings

Sun, 24 Nov - Combined Sunday



From
Eunos
MRT

- 8.30 am
- 8.50 am
- 9.30 am
- 9.50 am
- 10.10 am



To
Eunos
MRT

- 10.50 am
- 11.30 am
- 11.50 am
- 12.30 pm
- 12.50 pm

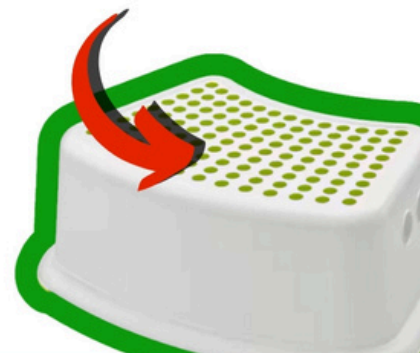
From
Marine
Drive
Pavilion

- 8.10 am
- 9.10 am

To
Marine
Drive
Pavilion

- 11.10 am
- 12.10 pm

"If you're using the church shuttle bus, please consider assisting those in need with bringing down a stool from the bus."





KEY UPDATES

执行委员会的重要更新消息

FROM LCEC

Our mission in the church and to the world around us

I am happy to update that we have completed the initial phase of our strategic planning. Personally, I am extremely excited to see how God will lead Charis into the next few years. I see how all of us can have a part to play as a disciple, as a family in the church and in the community around us. We will be sharing more about this renewed mission over the pulpit in the first few months of 2025, but let me give everyone a preview: There are 3 major themes.

First, it is all about learning to abide in Christ as He abides in us. What practical steps can we take to truly put Jesus in the centre of our lives? Second, we will press on in discipleship and disciple-making. We are equipping our Zone Leaders and Small Group Leaders to lead accountable communities, which are essential in helping us pursue holiness. If you are not yet part of an accountable community, we want to help you find one. Lastly, we need to actively participate in God's work in the community – to be an attractive community. That is the church's mission in this world. I hope you are fired up and eager to find out more.

Let me encourage everyone that our focus on disciple-making and being an attractive community has not changed – and we are already making good progress. Over the past few months, we have made our presence felt in the community. During our Health Screening event with AIC (Agency for Integrated Care), we welcomed 55 elderly individuals into our church for the first time. Speaking to some of them, I discovered that they live nearby but did not know about Charis. Now, they know, and we have blessed them in tangible ways! What a wonderful testimony!

We have also organised two mission trips in August and October to the newly introduced mission field at Kota Tinggi, with 29 members participating in these trips. Many of them have never been on a mission trip before! There is one more trip coming in December, so if you are interested, please approach the Missions Committee. The Kota Tinggi mission field is a great way to get involved in missions even if you can only commit one weekend. Lastly, we are organising a church-wide evangelistic event on 21st December, which you'll hear more about later. Do invite your family and friends to celebrate Christmas at Charis!

To sum up, we seek to nurture a community of disciples who abide in Jesus, pursue holiness of heart and life, and actively participate in God's mission. This is our mission - our mission in the church and to the world around us. Thank you.

Living in the abundance of Forgiveness

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. - Ephesians 1:7-8 NET



SPEAKER:
Rev Lek Yong Teck

30 Nov • 2-5pm

REGISTER with **Shelley Quek 9841 6377** | **Janet Kwan 9274 6426**

A
Adult

B
Bible

C
Class

The Adult Bible Class (ABC) will have a 10 week series on

‘How to read the Bible’

ABC is held every Sunday except the 2nd Sunday of the month.

1 Dec (Sun) • 10-Week Series • 10.45am - 12.15pm • Chapel

Invite your friends to join the Charis MC Group Exercise at Level 1 Carpark



We are partnering with HPB to do **exercise together with our communities** around Charis MC.

Every Tuesday Morning, 9-10am
(Participate in this event for FREE)

Church members and public will need to **register** through the **Healthy 365 App** to participate. Search the event by typing “**Charis Methodist Church**” or “**A7525**”, and you will be directed to the available dates for booking.

We also invite **Small Groups to be befrienders** to the participants after the morning exercise by having coffee and chat session at the Oasis.



Every
Tuesday



Morning • 9-10am • Contact: Chiang Seng Meng @ 91274140

Ukulele Jamming Group

at the Oasis, Charis Methodist Church

Every Thu afternoon 1-4 pm

A ukulele jamming group for **beginners** as well as **senior players**.



We invite you to join us.

- you can sing along with us
- learn new songs
- learn to play the ukulele
- develop a new interest for yourself
- make friends in an informal setting

Contact: Richard Tan 9688 9672



THE BOYS' BRIGADE SHARE-A-GIFT

Have a little more?
Share a little HOPE.

**BB17 is hoping to raise \$8000 to
bless 100 beneficiaries!**

Each beneficiary will receive food hamper with \$80
worth of food items such as rice & canned food.

\$6670 (83%)

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**Vehicles
Signups**



**DONATIONS
RAISED**

14



**Volunteers
Signups**



To Donate

**Volunteer With Us On Saturday
30 Nov 2004, 9am - 1pm!**

We will gather at Charis Methodist Church and deliver
food hampers to beneficiaries. BB17 is hoping to have
25 vehicles to support the deliveries!



To Volunteer



BBShareaGift



www.bbshare.sg

SPOT YOUR CELL-VES & COME ALONG

28

DEC



COME TOGETHER THIS

Friendsgiving Thanksgiving

INCOMING & OUTGOING
**JXS, XS,
 YA ONLY**

Dinner

**GREATEST
 APOLOGIES**
 YOU'RE INVITED THE NEXT TIME!

Amazing Yum-yums | Silly Fun & Games | Thanksgiving Sharings | Cell-ebrate Cell Community

It's 28 Dec, Sat, from 5-9pm at Oasis Cafe!

INTERESTED TO CONTRIBUTE/ BE INVOLVED? MESSAGE JAMIE LOH, FIRST DAUGHTER OF PERCY AND GIAP!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

at Charis

21 | **SATURDAY**
DEC 4 - 8PM

COME JOIN US FOR A **DELIGHTFUL
DINNER, JOYOUS CAROLS, AND
ENJOY A MUSICAL MOVIE ABOUT
THE CHRISTMAS STORY - THE
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM!**

Scan the QR code by
14 Dec 2024 to register
and get tickets!



This is a free event, but tickets
are required for admission.
Email alpha@charismc.org.sg for enquiries.



JOURNEY TO
BETHLEHEM

JOIN OUR UPCOMING MISSIONS TRIPS!

We have successfully sent two mission teams to Kota Tinggi's Care Haven in August and October, with the next trip scheduled for 6-7 December. The youngest tripper was 4 years old and the most senior is 71! Don't miss the opportunity to participate in our upcoming mission on 21-22 February 2025



We are also recruiting team leaders who can help organize and coordinate these trips. This is a chance to use your talents to bless others and witness God's work firsthand. Come and experience missions! Together, let's make an eternal impact and grow in faith as we serve the community at Care Haven.

We're looking for trippers to serve in various capacities, including:

- Bible Teaching, Worship, Sports & Games, Arts, music, mathematics, science etc

Testimonies From Our Mission Trippers

Sophia Ho:

Praise the Lord! I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to join the Care Haven mission trip. Having recently joined CMC after attending the Good Friday service, this trip not only strengthened my faith but also allowed me to form meaningful friendships with members from both the English and Chinese services.

As my first mission trip, I was touched by how welcoming the Care Haven kids were. This experience helped me realize that love is a two-way street. While we came to show them love, they reciprocated with such warmth, through their care, hugs, and eagerness to engage with us.

I've learned that loving God isn't just about receiving but also about giving. It's a blessing to be an instrument of God's love, spreading it to others. I feel truly blessed to have been part of this mission.

For more details or to sign up, please contact Isaac Goh at 97455 400

Tay Geok Lian:

I had the privilege of visiting Care Haven twice—first on August 3 and again on October 5, 2024. Both visits were incredibly humbling. The moment we stepped in, the kids welcomed us with open arms and big smiles, making us feel right at home. I was struck by how well-behaved they were— they treated one another with such respect and care. Despite some not having formal education, they contributed to the running of the home by serving guests, farming, cooking, doing laundry, and cleaning. I love the peaceful and well-kept place.

Pastor Meizhen, who runs Care Haven, truly impressed me. Her love and dedication to the children is most inspiring. She teaches them the Bible, how to pray and worship God. The quality of their bakes was excellent—beautifully packaged and professionally made. Yums!

During my second visit, a few of us gave a simple career awareness talk to the older kids. Our goal was to connect with them, reminding them they are fearfully and wonderfully made by God, with a bright future ahead if they choose to shape it. We aimed to meet them where they were, though I later realized the content could be further simplified (a good learning for next time!).

What stood out to me most is the importance of consistent, meaningful engagement. One-on-one conversations, prayer, and encouragement are vital. As we minister to the kids, we were in turn so incredibly ministered to by them!

Tan Chien Hui:

During my recent visit to Care Haven, I was moved by how full of life and curiosity the children were. Their energy was contagious, and it was a joy to be around them, watching their excitement over simple games and conversations. They embraced every moment with enthusiasm, and one of the most endearing moments was when several of them remembered my name right away.

What impressed me most was their remarkable discipline and independence. Despite their young age, they managed their daily routines with maturity, taking responsibility for themselves and helping each other without hesitation. Yet, despite their independence, they clearly loved company and thrived in the presence of others, welcoming us with open arms.

This visit reminded me of how Jesus found love and joy in the company of children, valuing their innocence and openness. My time with them was a powerful reminder of how much we can learn from the pure hearts of children.

Ernest Sutanto:

Our mission trip to Care Haven has been a very heart warming one. The kids were God-centered, responsible from a young age and love one another as a family. The kids had so little, yet always thankful and joyful. I am often reminded how we should learn to be thankful and joyful in all circumstances. Quoting 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

My daughter, Ellie (4 yrs old) was thankful of the double decker bed, the kindness of gor gor, jie jie there and the tortoises that she played with.

Starting
10 Feb 2025



Discover God's word for yourself

Precepts Upon Precepts a comprehensive, in-depth inductive Bible Study Series fully incorporated in the Precept Bible Study Method - Observation, Interpretation, and Application.

It is created with an easy-to follow, daily format that takes approximately one hour per day. Know and understand God's word, chapter by chapter, verse by verse.

Genesis Part One (Chapters 1 & 2)

When you immerse yourself in the Biblical account of Creation, you will be led to know your Creator in deeper ways, increasing your awe of Him. You will also gain insight into who you are in relationship to your Maker and will gain a more complete understanding of your own purpose and how to live.

The Creation explores the Biblical account of Creation found in chapters one and two, how the world was created, and how man came into being.

Genesis Part Two (Chapters 3-11)

Genesis holds the keys to understanding the origin of sin and evil, the justice of God's judgment, and the mercy of God's plan for the redemption of mankind and hope for a lost and dying world.

The Fall, the Flood and the Nations explores the truths found in chapters three through eleven of Genesis and lays a solid foundation for the rest of the story."



Register today!

All information and registration form can be found by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link below.

Scan QR or Register via this link - <https://forms.gle/jNqkMzJ6aSiSRc3b8>

Charis Community Garden Group (CCGG)



This was followed by hands on demonstration on:

1. Soil Mix
2. Propagation by stem cuttings
3. Seed sowing

The Basic Gardening Workshop held in conjunction with NParks on 2 Nov was well received by Charisians and friends! Ms Kezia Tan, Manager from NParks gave an interesting and informative presentation on the basics of gardening. Participants were also treated to bluepea drinks and snacks made with ingredients from the garden!

Interested persons can contact Gladys Han @ 98757722 to find out more.

Floral & Refreshment Offerings



White Board

You may do this as an act of thanksgiving, celebration of a birthday, anniversary, baby's first month, or in memory of a loved ♥ one.

How?

- Write on the **notice board** outside the Sanctuary
- Email: shimin@charismc.org.sg

What?

- Date of offering
- Offering messages



- PayNow to UEN (S89CC0696A)
- QR Code
- Internet Bank Transfer

You can transfer the amount via online bank transfer of Paynow, indicating **"Floral/Refreshment Offering"** followed by the **date** of the offering in the remarks column. Your contributions, whatever the amount, are always appreciated.

Shuttle Bus Timings

Regular Sunday



From Eunos MRT

- 7.55 am
- 8.35 am
- 8.55 am
- 10.30 am



To Eunos MRT

- 10.20 am
- 11.00 am
- 11.20 am
- 11.40 am
- 12.20 pm

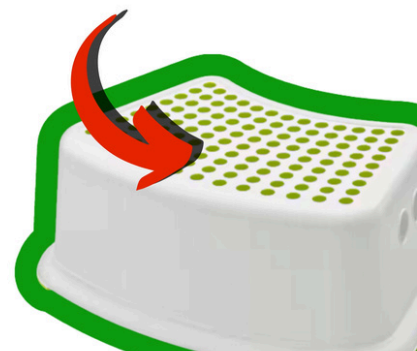
From Marine Drive Pavilion

- 8.15 am

To Marine Drive Pavilion

- 10.40 am
- 12.00 pm

"If you're using the church shuttle bus, please consider assisting those in need with bringing down a stool from the bus."





Methodist Welfare Services

is looking for a suitable candidate to join

MWS-Charis ACE Active Ageing Centre

as
Assistant Manager.



For a detailed job description, please scan the QR code for more information.



Calling for

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who can assist with the preparation of materials for the weekly services.

- Design & upload E-Bulletins for Worship Services
- Prepare Pro-Presenter and PowerPoint slides for the English and Mandarin Worship Services respectively
- Edit & upload audio recordings of sermons onto Charis website
- Prepare service materials for the CompTech to use during the Worship Service

Training will also be provided for the software used (ProPresenter, PowerPoint, Canva, audio-editing). Volunteers can choose to assist with specific tasks rather than the entire scope of work.

For more information, kindly contact Church Office or email office@charismc.org.sg

5 WAYS TO GIVE TO CHURCH

1. Cheques Payable to "Charis Methodist Church"
2. Internet Bank (IB) Transfer
3. By PayNow to UEN
4. QR Codes
5. Offering Box (for 8.45am)



**General Tithes
and Offering**
UEN: S89CCo696A
DBS: 027-011804-6

ATTENDANCE WITH TITHE AND OFFERING

17 Nov 2024	Attendance
M0900	86
E0845	153
E1045	137
SS	82
JXS	22

Tithes Collection 12-18 Nov 2024	\$23,798/-
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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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