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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH: *Vision 2018*
**GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES**

10 February 2018 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

11 February 2018 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

EL ROI

She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

(Genesis 16:13 NIV)

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Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

C: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

L: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

C: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive Your blessings.

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PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Lord, You have so much to show us and to tell us — things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that You have prepared for those You love. Mighty God, Your promises are like shelter in a storm — to us and to our children, to all those far and near, to everyone who hears Your call. O, that we might have the mind of Christ, that we may know and understand Your truth. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with Your living water, as You reveal Your love for us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Loving God, receive our thanks and praise. For Your presence on the road, we thank You. For opening Your Word to us, we praise You. For revealing Yourself to us in the face of a stranger, we offer You our deepest gratitude. May the gifts of our hands reveal the love in our hearts. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 16:1-16

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HUMAN MISTAKES, DIVINE GUIDANCE

HYMN OF DEDICATION

HE LEADETH ME

UMH128

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like someone to pray for you, please come forward and you will be prayed for.

DAILY PRAYER BAND SCHEDULE

DAY	PRAYER GROUPS	TIME	VENUE
Monday	Interceding for the Nation and Nations	10:00 - 11:00 am	Common Room 1
Tuesday	Jericho Hour	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Common Room 3
Friday	General Prayer	9:30 am	Common Room 3
Saturday	Morning Watch Pre-Celebration Prayer	6:00 - 7:00 am 7:30 pm	Common Room 3 SS Toddlers' Room
Sunday	Pre-Celebration Prayer	8:15 am	SS Toddlers' Room

Notes

1. Those who are interested to buy the Sermon CDs, please see Mr. Peter Yoong **after the worship service.**
2. If you wish to bank in your pledges/tithes/gifts directly to our church account (**Canning Garden Methodist Church CA No 2**) you may do so with **AmBank** account no: **218-201-200487-4**. Kindly put the bank-in slip into the envelope that the church provides, indicate what the money is for and drop the envelope into the offering bag. Receipts will be issued after bank confirmation upon request and are to be collected personally from Church Office.
3. **Disaster Relief Fund:** As this is a revolving fund you may top up the Disaster Relief Fund so that we are able as a church to help others in their sufferings. Those who wish to contribute can place your contribution into the envelope marked "**Disaster Relief Fund**" that the church provides and drop the envelope into the offering bag.
4. The church library, which is located at the Concourse, is open on Sundays from 10.15 am - 11.15 am.
5. **Wedding Bann:** There will be a wedding between Tan Ern Sheng and Alice Lim Siu Ling, on 3rd March 2018 (Saturday) at Canning Garden Methodist Church.
6. Pledge and Offering Update

Income for Year 2018	Pledge Amount	Weekly Offering
Budget 2018	RM1,100,000	RM490,000 (52 wk x RM9,423)
Actual (as of 1 st Feb.)	RM467,452 (70 Pledges)	RM35,159 (4 wk x RM8,790)

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	10 February 2018	17 February 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Mr. Alan Seow
Scripture Reader :	Mr. Loh Xiu Ming	Mrs. Priscilla Ebernesan
Scripture Text :	Genesis 16:1-16	Exodus 12:12 Revelation 12:9, 11 2 Corinthians 5:17
Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Mrs. Sarah Booth
Worship Leader :	Mr. Michael Wong	Mrs. Sarah Booth
Co-Worship Leaders:	Ms. Christine Tiang Ms. Adelyn Wong	Mrs. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Ms. Rachel Sum Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justine Chai	Ms. Samantha Ravi Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Daniel Leo Ms. Megan Ravi
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Lynette Tan	Ms. Jessi Khong
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 2	Saturday Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG32	CG45
SUNDAY 8:45 am	11 February 2018	18 February 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Mr. Tang Khai Kit
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Ling Cheng Gaik	Ms. Lam Wye Ming
Scripture Text :	Genesis 16:1-16	Luke 10:38-42 John 11:17-35
Liturgist :	Mr. Chong Him Shoong	Mrs. Ann Muttiah
Worship Leader :	Ms. Tham Lai Meng	Mrs. Ann Muttiah
Co-Worship : Leaders	Ms. Julie Loh Mrs. Selina Lim Mrs. Claire Lai	Mrs. Tan Wei Meng Mrs. Lana Lim
Musicians :	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Hannah Kuah	Dr. Ling Li Fan Ms. Megan Ravi Dr. Edmund Ng
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Esther Tan	Ms. Alicia Choong
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG16	CG18
Flowers:	Mr. & Mrs. Chew Teik Hock	Julia Solomon & Freddie Lim Mdm. Jenny Au Yeong

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	11	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	FOUNDATION CLASS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CR4	CGMC MYF 1:30 – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBICS CLASS 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH
MON	12	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	13	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR2	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 27 Feb	
WED	14	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	15	NO AEROBIC CLASS Resume 1 Mar	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 19 Feb	NO 2.7 SERIES Resume 1 Mar	
FRI	16	NO KOPITIAM Resume 23 Feb	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 2 Mar	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 19 Feb	
SAT	17	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 24 Feb	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume 3 Mar		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	18	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 25 Feb	NO FOUNDATION CLASS Resume 25 Feb	NO CGMC MYF Resume 25 Feb	NO AEROBIC CLASS Resume 1 Mar
MON	19	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 2 Mar	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	20	NO 2.7 SERIES Resume 27 Feb	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 27 Feb	
WED	21	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	22	NO AEROBIC CLASS Resume 1 Mar	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO 2.7 SERIES Resume 1 Mar	
FRI	23	KOPITIAM 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 2 Mar	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	24	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume 3 Mar		

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE BASED ON THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE (Dick Eastman, 2012)

You are encouraged to use the following in your daily intercession.

As you are led by the Holy Spirit, pray specifically for our church, other churches, our nation and nations of the world.

1 RELIGION (The Church and her ministries)

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing on all churches regardless of their denominations.
- Pray for ministries involved in evangelism and discipleship including foreign missionary activity.

Pray for Methodist Prayer Convention (MPC) 2018, Sibul, Sarawak, 31 August – 2 September 2018.

- Pray for more Methodists from all the Annual Conference will register and attend.
- Pray for local Organization Committee to prepare and see to all the details so that the entire Conference will run smoothly.
- Pray for the two speakers: Bishop Chen Chien Chung, Taiwan and Rev. Dr. Viv Thomas, UK.

- Pray for the CGMC 2018 Conference, upholding the CGMC 2018 Task Force, for unity among all the members working harmoniously as a team for the success of the Conference.
- Pray for members of the church to be encouraged to sign up early and for members of other churches, especially in Ipoh to do so as well.

Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

1) CGMC 50th Anniversary Coffee Table Book.

- Pray for the Committee as they work tirelessly on gathering resources, compilation, layout, design and printing for everything to run smoothly, meeting the deadline (early March 2018).

2) CGMC Creative Arts Concert & Homecoming Worship on Friday, 13 April 2018 and CGMC 50th Anniversary Combined Celebration on Sunday, 29 April 2018.

- Pray for the preparation towards the events that there will be good response and enthusiastic participants among three congregations and that God's faithfulness be shown and magnified.

2 FAMILY AND MARRIAGES (Youth, Children, Marriage, etc)

- Pray for families in general, and particularly for the healing of broken relationships in marriages and families especially among believers and those in the Christian ministry.

3 EDUCATION (All Schools, Universities, Colleges and Educators)

The focus is to pray for all institutions of learning; to give special emphasis and care for the very young, as children are so easily influenced and for those preparing for higher education.

- Pray for teachers and educators. Pray for those you know by name.

4 BUSINESS (The Marketplace)

This focus involves praying for a spiritual awakening in the marketplace.

- Pray especially that God will use Christian businessmen and businesswomen to influence others in their professions.
- Pray that major corporations will build their companies on a foundation of high moral and ethical standard.

5 GOVERNMENT (State, National and International)

Pray for the leaders of our state and the national government. Remember especially to intercede for the judiciary (judges) of our nation and the nations of the world. Intercede also for the military, the police and civil servants.

- Pray for the Lord's restraining hand on the adverse weather and flooding in the entire State of Sarawak.
- Pray for the protection of lives and properties, and against potential land / mud slides.
- Pray that the releasing of the excessive water from the Bakun Dam will not result in destructive flooding downstream.

Pray for the coming 14th General Elections.

- Pray for the Election Commission, the Police and all political parties to play their roles to ensure the elections are carried out fairly, orderly and transparently.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in all eligible voters to come out to vote without fear or favour.
- Pray for the Lord's choice of candidates to be elected for a stable government to be formed and a strong opposition to provide check and balance for sound administration.

6 MEDIA (The Press, Television, Internet, Social Network)

- Pray for God to cause all aspects of the media and information technology to become a tool in His hands to change the culture around us for His honour and glory.

7 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT (including sports)

This focuses on all the various fields of the arts and entertainment including sports. Pray for God to use Christians in these areas to influence and impact those around them.

SERMON NOTES

HUMAN MISTAKES, DIVINE GUIDANCE GENESIS. 16:1-16

Introduction

Divine guidance comes about in the mess of human mistakes.

1. God Is Silent
2. Sarah Is Anxious vv 1-2
3. The Family Is In Conflict vv 3-6
4. God Sees Hagar's Plight vv 7-16

Lessons on Guidance

- a. When God is silent, we may wait but not necessary forever.
- b. Making mistakes do not disqualify us from the journey of faith.
- c. God is sovereign over our mistakes, but we still have to clean up the mess.
- d. God cares for everyone, including Hagar.

-----questions for sermon discussion-----

1. Put yourself in Sarai and Abram's shoes. How do you think they must have felt when they still had no children at their age?
2. When God is silent and we need an answer what should we do?
 - a. Keep waiting until God gives a clear answer.
 - b. Make the best decision we can given the facts at that time.
3. How do Abram, Sarai and Hagar contribute to the marital problem?
How was this problem solved? What problems were solved, and what problems were not solved?
How does God's purpose come through despite the human mess created by the family? When families today have created a mess, can there still be hope and purpose for them?
4. What is your opinion of Hagar from the behaviours she displayed?
How was she treated by Abram or Sarai? How did God treat her? How does God want us to treat the Hagar in our lives?
Share an example of God's purpose prevailing despite human mistakes.

Welcome to CGMC Worship Service

May you encounter God and be enriched in your fellowship with us.
Visitors, guests and members are welcome to join us for coffee / tea
at our Concourse after worship.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please be informed that Church Office will be closed on
16 & 17 February 2018 for Chinese New Year celebration.
Office will resume as usual on 18 February 2018 (Sunday).

**13
FEB**

IPOH PRAYER ALTAR (IPA)

Calling all intercessors/those with a heart for the Church, city of
Ipoh and nation to join other church intercessors to pray.

13 February 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
YMCA, Ipoh

CONTACT PERSON: MR. AW PECK CHIN

**24
FEB**

1ST PERAK DISTRICT CONFERENCE

24 February 2018, Saturday
Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Taiping
Time: 3:00 pm (Note: Tea at 2:30 pm)

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE 05-5462023

REVEREND EDMUND CHAN & PASTOR ANN CHAN

Multiplying

Authentic Disciples

Leading, Discipling and Walking with God

CGMC Members

RM50 EARLY BIRD

before | on 4 March 2018

RM80 REGULAR

5 March till 1 June 2018

Registration after Church service
at Concourse Foyer



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22-23 JUNE 2018

KINTA RIVERFRONT

HOTEL & SUITES
Ipoh, Perak

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