



**A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH**

*Vision 2018*

**GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,  
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES**

**12 May 2018 (Saturday)  
8:00 pm**

**13 May 2018 (Sunday)  
8:45 am**

## ASCENSION SUNDAY



**As surely as you live,  
I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord.  
I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him.  
So now I give him to the Lord. for his whole life  
he will be given over to the Lord."  
And he worshiped the Lord there.  
(1 Samuel 1:26–28)**

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# Order of Service

## PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

C: There is no Holy One like our God.

L: We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.

C: There is no Justice like our God.

L: May the Son of our God lead us into faith. There is no Guide like our God. Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

### PRAYER (in unison)

Holy One, there is no God like You. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before You ready to learn of Your power, ready to follow Your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize Your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings You bestow. Amen.

### ACT OF PRAISE

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Today, O Lord, we offer You our sacrifice of time, energy, and love, knowing full well they are mere tokens of the awesome faith You inspire within us. Accept these gifts, that they may continue the good work in Christ — in our church, in our community and in the world. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

### OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

### DOXOLOGY

### PRAISE GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

### 1 SAMUEL 1:1-28

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

### GODLY WOMAN & MOTHER - HANNAH

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

### HIGHER GROUND

### 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

- Those who are interested to buy the Sermon CDs, please see Mr. Peter Yoong **after the worship service**.  
You can also listen to sermon at <https://www.cgmcipoh.org/sermons>
- 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.
- 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.
- The church library, which is located at the Concourse, is open on Sundays from 10.15 am - 11.15 am.
- Pledge and Offering Update

Income for Year 2018	Pledge Amount	Weekly Offering
Budget 2018	RM1,100,000	RM490,000 (52 wks x RM9,423)
Actual 29 Apr 2018	RM859,921/(243 Pledges)	RM150,241 (17 wks x RM8,838 )

Pledge Forms are available at the Foyer Rack.

# WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	12 May 2018	19 May 2018
Preacher:	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Rev. Anna Ng
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mr. Loh Xiu Ming 1 Samuel 1:1-28	Mr. Mark Chen
Liturgist:	Mr. Daniel Teh	Dr. SS Gill
Worship Leader/s:	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill	Mr. Paul Seow Mrs. Wan Ching Peter
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Page Chang Ms. Christine Tiang	Ms. Chan Wan Wei Ms. Adelyn Wong
Musicians:	Dr. Melvin Ding Ms. Deirdre Shiranee Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Thurston Foo Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Zephraim Foo
Visual Projectionist:		Ms. Jessi Khong
Welcome Team:	Team 1	Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG30	CG35
SUNDAY 8:45 am	13 May 2018	20 May 2018
Preacher:	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Mr. Tang Khai Kit
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Ms. Lam Wye Ming 1 Samuel 1:1-28	Ms. Tham Lai Meng
Liturgist:	Mr. Tang Khai Kit	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo
Worship Leader:	Ms. Tham Lai Meng	Dr. Philip Ho
Co-Worship Leaders:	Ms. Julie Loh Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Selina Lim	Mrs. Tan Sau Chan Mrs. Tan Wei Meng
Musicians:	Dr. Ling Li Fan Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Lilian Soh Mr. Tim Ong	Dr. Ling Li Fan Dr. Chow Weng Sum Dr. Edmund Ng
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Esther Tan
Welcome Team:	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG5	CG6
Flowers:	-	-

FRIDAY 8:00 PM	25 May 2018	
Liturgist:	Mrs. Shirley Lim	
Worship Leader:	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Irene Lim Mrs. Juliana Yong	Mr. Michael Wong
Musicians:	Mrs. Grace Tang Dr. Chow Weng Sum	Dr. Edmund Ng

# CHURCH PROGRAMME

## THIS WEEK

SUN	13	<b>CGMC KIDS</b> 10:30am – 12:00pm SS	<b>FOUNDATION CLASS</b> 10:30am – 12:30pm CR4	<b>ALPHA PARENTING</b> 10:30am – 12:30pm CR8	<b>CGMC MYF</b> 3.00 – 5:00pm KMH
		<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm KMH			
MON	14	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	15	<b>2.7 SERIES</b> 10:00am – 12:00pm CR7	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 4:30 – 6:00pm CR3	
WED	16	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00am Carpark	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 – 11:30am CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	17	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>2.7 SERIES</b> 8:00 – 10:00pm CR3	
FRI	18	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:30 – 10:30am CR3	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	19	<b>MORNING WATCH</b> 6:00 – 7:00am CR3	<b>MANDARIN CLASS</b> 9:00 – 10:30am CR3		

## NEXT WEEK

SUN	20	<b>CGMC KIDS</b> 10:30am – 12:00pm SS	<b>FOUNDATION CLASS</b> 10:30am – 12:30pm CR4	<b>ALPHA PARENTING</b> 10:30am – 12:30pm CR8	<b>CGMC MYF</b> 3.00 – 5:00pm KMH
		<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm KMH			
MON	21	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	22	<b>2.7 SERIES</b> 10:00am – 12:00pm CR7	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 4:30 – 6:00pm CR3	
WED	23	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00am Carpark	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 – 11:30am CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	24	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>2.7 SERIES</b> 8:00 – 10:00pm CR3	
FRI	25	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:30 – 10:30am CR3	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	26	<b>MORNING WATCH</b> 6:00 – 7:00am CR3	<b>MANDARIN CLASS</b> 9:00 – 10:30am CR3		

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

**1. GOVERNMENT (State, National and International)**

- Thank God for the entire process of the General Elections that passed through peacefully and without major incidents.
- Pray for the Lord's hand upon the incoming government to be led and represented by candidates, who are upright and righteous, who will place the interests of the citizens and the nation first.
- Pray for the incoming government to govern and administer the nation with transparency, humility, integrity, fairness and righteousness.
- Pray for the incoming government to do away with unjust and repressive laws.
- Pray for the incoming government to oppose and prosecute corruption and abuse of power.
- Pray for the incoming government to uphold Federal Constitution in its true spirits and to defend the rights of all citizens.

**2. RELIGION (The Church and her ministries)**

**A) Cell Group Ministry Conference 2018**

- Pray for CGMC 2018, 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 more members of the church to be encouraged to sign up and for members of other churches, especially in Ipoh to do so as well.

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

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

# GODLY WOMAN & MOTHER - HANNAH

1 Samuel 1:1-28

## A. INTRODUCTION

The two prostitute mothers - [1 Kings 3:16-28](#)

### **B. 1. Hannah had problems - 1 Samuel 1:4-8**

- i. She was barren
- ii. Penninah provoked her continuously  
Troubles in life are to be expected – *John 16:33; Job 14:1*  
Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Esther, etc
- ii. Elkanah “did not understand her”  
No problem is bigger than God  
*Romans 8:38-39*

### **2. Hannah prayed - 1 Samuel 1:9-16**

- i. She had a godly husband
- ii. She was real – she anguished in prayer  
Jesus anguished too - *Luke 22:44*
- ii. She cast her burden on God - *1 Peter 5:7*  
*Jeremiah 33:3*  
Jesus sought God too - *Luke 6:12-13*

### **3. Hannah’s circumstances change - 1 Samuel 1:17-20**

- i. She trusts God
- ii. God gives her a son

God may not always change our circumstances, but He always provides for us.  
*2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:6-7; Philippians 4:11*

### **4. Hannah kept her promise - 1 Samuel 1:21-28**

- i. She nurtured Samuel physically and spiritually
- ii. She surrendered him to God

## CONCLUSION

We are stewards of our children.

Know when it is time to let them go with the plans of God.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. Which facet of the story of Hannah strikes you most? Why?  
What do you learn from it to apply to your own life?
2. Is there or has there ever been a “Penninah” in your life? Share.  
How did you deal or are dealing with that troublesome person/situation?
3. Answer a) OR b), whichever is relevant to you.
  - a) Seniors – What did you do right in the bringing up of your children? Where did you go wrong? What can you still do about your ‘mistakes’?
  - b) Parents with young children and/or teenagers  
What are your priorities in the upbringing of your children?  
What are your challenges? How do you deal with them?
4. Hannah’s greatest desire was to have a child. What is your greatest desire now?  
Share it with the CG and have them pray for you

# CG VENUE

DAY/DATE	CG NO	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018	1	Common Room 3, CGMC.	5:30 pm
	2	Common Room 3, CGMC.	2:00 pm
	5	Common Room 7, CGMC.	8:30 pm
	12	Mdm. Lee Pek Chan.	8:00 pm
	14	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Lim.	8:00 pm
	21	Ms. Ong Joo Lee.	8:30 pm
	23	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Tong Pheng.	8:15 pm
	25	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wong.	8:15 pm
	26	Mr. & Mrs. Yau Mun Yip.	8:00 pm
	33	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Teh.	8:00 pm
THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.	8:30 pm
	31	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Kee Huat.	9:30 am
	36	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018	4	Dr. Wong Lai Yin.	8:30 pm
	6	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Seong Foe.	8:00 pm
	7	Mrs. Annie Pon.	12:30 pm
	8	Common Room 7, CGMC.	2:00 pm
	9	Common Room 2, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	10	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nyit Kean.	8:00 pm
	11	Mdm. Julie Lim.	8:30 pm
	13	Common Room 1, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	16	Mr. & Mrs. Phon Kon Seng.	8:30 pm
	17	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Weng Woh.	8:00 pm
	19	Mdm. Chew Lan Sim.	8:00 pm
	20	Ms. Yew Oi Khuan.	8:00 pm
	22	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Loh.	8:00 pm
	24	Mr. & Mrs. Tang Yew Cheong.	8:00 pm
	27	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Soh.	8:00 pm
	29	Mrs. Ong Lee Li.	8:00 pm
	30	Dr. & Mrs. Basel Ebernesan.	8:15 pm
32	Mr. & Mrs. Sum Kwan Hoo.	8:30 pm	
35	Mrs. Ong Fay Ling.	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018	18	Ms. Kwok Pui Ling.	4:00 pm



## 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.

## ALPHA – THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

13 May 2018, Sunday, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, Common Room 8  
Please register after service at Concourse.

## CGMC MSF FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

21 May 2018, Monday, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Kesselring Memorial Hall  
Group Hosting: Group 2

## PRAISE & PRAYER

25 May 2018, Friday, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Shekinah Sanctuary

There will be no meeting for ALL Cell Groups during Praise & Prayer week. Praise & Prayer is the church ownership event that enables the entire church family to come together for a time of prayer, ministry and witnessing to God's work.

Do prioritise this church family time with God and be present at this month's Praise & Prayer.

## ZONE LEADERS MEETING

31 May 2018, Thursday, 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Common Room 4

## MULTIPLYING AUTHENTIC DISCIPLES

Reverend Edmund Chan & Pastor Ann Chan

22 - 23 June, Friday – Saturday, Kinta Riverfront Hotel & Suites  
Please register online at [www.cgmcipoh.org](http://www.cgmcipoh.org)