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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Vision 2017

13 January 2018 (Saturday)
8:00 pm

14 January 2018 (Sunday)
8:45 am

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Genesis 14:22 (NIV)

“I have raised my hand
to the **LORD**,
God Most High,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and have taken an oath.”

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come into the presence of God, who provides everything we need.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Let us praise the Lord, who makes a way where there is no way.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Follow the Shepherd, who leads us into life in beloved community.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

L: Come and worship our loving, Triune God, who calls us to live in God's glory.

C: God's faithful love lasts forever.

PRAYER (in unison)

We have come, O Lord. Not as faithful as we should be, nor as joyful as we could be. Even so, we have been attracted by Your faithfulness and Your joy. Holy Spirit, teach us this day more about Your truth, as revealed by Jesus Christ. Fill us with Your promised presence. Challenge us to follow You this moment, this day, this coming week. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, whom we adore as Christ the Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

God of wisdom, we are amazed that You know everything and understand everyone. Long ago, You established Your plans to redeem the world from our sin. Your prophets prepared the way for Jesus, who lived as a teacher and healer, embodying Your righteousness and grace. Help us to grow in maturity as disciples who follow Christ with trusting hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings for Your work in our community of faith, through Jesus' name. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

UMH116

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 14:1-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

VICTORY AND WORSHIP

HYMN OF DEDICATION

MAKE ME A CAPTIVE, LORD

UMH421

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 ITEM	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 Melvin Ding Hsin Eu and Lim Wei Ling, on 27th January 2018 (Saturday) at Canning Garden Methodist Church.
6. Mrs. Doris Lim and family of the late Mr. Larry Lim Tat Hin would like to express their thanks and appreciation to CGMC for the thoughtfulness and support during their recent bereavement.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	13 January 2018	20 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Ellen Yoong	Mr. Wong Ken Wye
Scripture Text :	Genesis 14:1-24	2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Sarah Booth	Ms. Ong Joo Lee
Co-Worship Leaders:	Ms. Adelyn Wong Mrs. Pamela Cortez	Ms. Chan Wan Wei Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mr. Bryan Chang
Musicians :	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justine Chai	Ms. Deirdre / Mrs. Wern Sze Dr. Basel Noel Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist :	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Jessi Khong
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 2	Saturday Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG25	CG26
SUNDAY 8:45 am	14 January 2018	21 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mr. Kuah Chong Nee	Mrs. Annie Pon
Scripture Text :	Genesis 14:1-24	2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Liturgist :	Mr. Tang Khai Kit	Dr. Su Too Kiat
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Lana Lim	Mrs. Ann Muttiah
Co-Worship : Leaders	Mrs. Tan Wei Meng Mrs. Tan Sau Chun	Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang
Musicians :	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Hannah Kuah	Dr. Ling Li Fan Mr. Peter Foong Dr. Edmund Ng
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Esther Tan	Ms. Alicia Ching
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG8	CG10
Flowers:		

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	14	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	15	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	CGMC MSF 24TH ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVING 7:00 – 9:30 pm KMH & Concourse
TUE	16	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	1ST LC & 1ST LCEC 2018 8:00 pm MPH	
WED	17	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	ZL MEETING 8:00 pm CR3
THU	18	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	CELL LEADERS' MEETING 8:00 pm KMH	
FRI	19	KOPITIAM 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	20	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	21	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	22	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	23	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3		
WED	24	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	25	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	26	KOPITIAM 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	27	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

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 Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan and Mrs. Anna Tan to familiarize themselves to the life and ministry of the church and to get to know the leaders and the members.
- Pray for Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan, Rev. Yu Chiew Song and Rev. Richard Leow to work in unity as a team, prospering each one of them in their pastoral and preaching ministry to their respective congregation.

- 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 the launching of the registration of the participants starting this weekend, that members of the church 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 Combined Celebrating 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.

Once again the East Coast States of Peninsular Malaysia are experiencing the North-East Monsoon.

- Pray for the Lord's restraining hand on the weather to prevent excessive flooding and the protection of human lives and properties

Pray for children at risk

- More than half a million Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar, among them are thousands of children suffering from malnutrition and sicknesses. Pray for international aid of basic needs and medicines to save the children.
- The civil war in Yemen also displaced thousands of children who are suffering from malnutrition and some are dying from famines because of shortage of food and medicines. Pray for the children to be saved.

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

- Ask 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 focus includes all the various fields of the arts and entertainment including sports. Ask God to use Christians in these areas to influence and impact those around them.

SERMON NOTES

VICTORY AND WORSHIP

GENESIS 14:1-24

Introduction

1. Abram Risks His Life To Rescue Lot vv 1-16

- a. A War Breaks Out
- b. Lot Is Captured
- c. Abraham Rescues Lot

Q. What Do We Do With Obstacles?

2. Abram Worships God and Renounces His Spoils vv 17-24

- a. Abram Accepts King Melchizedek's Offer
- b. Abram Renounces King Bera's Offer

Q. Do Our Victories Lead Us to Grasp or to Worship?

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

1. Lot seems to be a burden rather than an asset to Abram in the journey of faith. Why was he a burden? Reflecting on your own life, in what ways might you be a burden in the journey of faith for your family, Cell Group or Church? What would you like to do about it?
 2. In the rescue of Lot, what characteristics in Abram stand out? What are some characters of Abram you admire? How might you want to emulate him? What changes will that imply for you?
 3. What temptations would Abram have experienced when he met with (1) King Melchizedek and (2) with King Bera with their offer? What temptations have you felt when you were successful or when you were given offers? How did you respond to them?
- How does Gen. 14 fit into Abram's journey of faith? What point does it make in the story? [Hint: it is about the land God promised!]

DAY/DATE	CG NO.	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 16 JAN 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 2, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 17 JAN 2018	1	Common Room 3, CGMC.	5:30 pm
	2	Common Room 3, CGMC.	2:00 pm
	5	Ms. Alina Fong.	8:30 pm
	8	Common Room 7, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	12	Dr & Mrs Stephen Lee.	8:00 pm
	21	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Peter.	8:30 pm
	23	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Tong Pheng.	8:15 pm
	25	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Seow.	8:15 pm
	26	Mr. & Mrs. Yau Mun Yip.	8:00 pm
	33	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Teh.	8:00 pm
THURSDAY 18 JAN 2018	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.	8:30 pm
	46	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
FRIDAY 19 JAN 2018	4		8:30 pm
	6	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Seong Foe.	8:00 pm
	7	Mrs. Annie Pon.	12:30 pm
	9	Common Room 2, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	10	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Nyit Kean.	8:00 pm
	11	Mr. & Mrs. Choy Kam Lee.	8:30 pm
	13	Common Room 1, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	16		8:30 pm
	17	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Weng Woh.	8:00 pm
	19	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tan.	8:00 pm
	20	Dr. & Mrs (Dr.) Cheah Sene Kar.	8:00 pm
	22	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Loh.	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
40	Mr. & Mrs. Tang Yew Cheong.	8:00 pm	
41	Mrs. June Lim.	9:00 am	
45	Mr. & Mrs. Tien Cheh Onn.	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 21 JAN 2018	18	Ms. Kwok Pui Ling.	7:30 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.

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FOUNDATION CLASS ADULT & YOUTH

14 January 2018, Sunday, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Common Room 4, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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CGMC MSF 24TH ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVING (for CGMC MSF Members Only)

15 January 2018, Monday, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : Mr. WAN SAI PUN

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1ST LC & 1ST LCEC MEETING

16 January 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm
Multi Purpose Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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CELL LEADERS' MEETING

18 January 2018, Thursday, 8:00 pm
Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

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