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

14 April 2018 (Saturday)
8:00 pm

15 April 2018 (Sunday)
8:45 am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**HEBREWS
10:24-25**

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We meet in the presence of God

C: And we do not meet alone.

L: With the saints of every age

C: We gather to worship the Lord.

L: We embark on our own journey of faith

C: God's Holy name be praised.

L: We journey in the presence of God.

ALL: And we do not journey alone.

PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed and cajoled from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need Your healing love. Help us to place our trust in You, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, thank You for making Jesus the Author of life, whom You raised from the dead. As we reach out to people in our community, may they draw closer to You. Let our offerings contribute to the ongoing work of Your servant Jesus, here and now. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

TESTIMONY

HYMN OF PREPARATION

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

UMH714

SCRIPTURE READING

HEBREWS 3:12-19, 10:19-25

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

SERMON

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE JOURNEY

HYMN OF DEDICATION

I AM THINE, O LORD

UMH419

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 (as of 1 st April)	RM835,356/(214 Pledges)	RM115,360 (13 wks x RM8,874)

Pledge Forms are available at the Foyer Rack.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

**Please take note:
There will be NO Saturday worship celebration
on 28 April 2018.**

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	14 April 2018	21 April 2018
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mr. Loh Xiu Ming Hebrews 3:12-19 Hebrews 10:19-25	Mrs. Elissa Wong Genesis 23-25
Liturgist:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Worship Leaders:	Mr. Paul Seow	Mr. Paul Seow Mrs. Wan Ching Peter
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Ms. Christine Tiang	Mr. Michael Wong Ms. Chan Wan Wei Ms. Adelyn Wong
Musicians:	Ms. Melissa Phon Ms. Deirdre Shiranee Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Tien Eu Ein Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Jessi Khong	Dr. Looi Chui Li
Welcome Team:	Team 2	Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG22	CG25
SUNDAY 8:45 am	15 April 2018	22 April 2018
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Ms. Tham Lai Meng Hebrews 3:12-19 Hebrews 10:19-25	Mrs. Lynnette Tan Genesis 23-25
Liturgist:	Mr. Tang Khai Kit	Mr. Daniel Teh
Worship Leader/s:	Dr. Wong Lai Yin	Dr. Philip Ho
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang	Mrs. Juliana Yong Mrs. Irene Lim
Musicians:	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Mr. Leong Siew Hong Ms. Lilian Soh (cajon)	Mrs. Grace Tang Mr. Peter Foong Ms. Hannah Kuah
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Esther Tan	Ms. Darlene Tan
Welcome Team:	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG1	CG2
Flowers:	Dr. Wong Lai Yin	-

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	15	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am – 12:00 pm SS	CGMC MYF 3.00 pm – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	16	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	17	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR7	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	18	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	19	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR3	
FRI	20	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	21	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume 28 April		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	22	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 6 May	CGMC MYF 3.00 pm – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	23	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	24	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR7	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm MPH	
WED	25	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am MPH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	26	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm MPH	ZL MEETING 8:00 – 9:30 pm CR4
FRI	27	KOPITIAM 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	28	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am MPH	MANDARIN CLASS 9:00 – 10:30 am MPH		

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE BASED ON THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE

(Dick Eastman, 2012)

1. GOVERNMENT (State, National and International)

A) Pray for the 14th General Elections

- Pray for peace and protection on our nation during the entire process of the General Elections
- Pray for the Nominations Day on 28 April to be peaceful and uneventful, that all legitimate candidates put up by the political parties will be accepted, and pray against wilful rejections.
- Pray for the entire campaigning period to be peaceful and incident free. Pray against individuals or groups that try to disrupt the election campaigns of the opposing parties. Pray that the people, especially the voters will be able to attend the political rallies without fear or intimidation.
- Pray for the early voting on May 5, to be fair and transparent and there will be observers on both sides of the political divide to ensure it is carried out properly.
- Pray for good weather on the Polling Day on 9 May, for huge turnout of voters, free and peaceful, and all voters can vote without spoilage. Pray for the counting of votes to be carried out fairly and transparently and the declaring of the results to be accepted by both sides without protests.
- Pray for the formations of stable State governments and Federal government that will uphold justice, righteousness and good governance, and strong oppositions to provide check and balance.

2. RELIGION (The Church and her ministries)

A) Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

- Pray for the finale to our Jubilee celebration: CGMC 50th Anniversary Combined Celebration on Sunday, 29th April 2018.
- Pray for the Lord to favour us with His Presence, for Bishop Rev. Dr. Ong Hwai Teik, all the guests and members of the three congregations, together to lift up our praise and worship in gratitude to His faithfulness.

B) 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.

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

- Pray for more Methodists from all the Annual Conferences will register and attend.
- Pray for 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

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE JOURNEY

HEBREW. 3:12-19; 10:19-25

Introduction

1. Journey of Faith

3:14, “We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.”

ILL. Israel in the Wilderness and the Church in the World.

2. Warnings and Exhortations (in Hebrews)

- 2:1** We must *pay more careful attention*, therefore, *to what we have heard*, so that we *do not drift away*.
- 3:12** See to it, brothers, that none of you has a *sinful, unbelieving heart* that turns away from the living God.
- 4:2** For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard *did not combine it with faith*.
- 10:26** If we *deliberately keep on sinning* after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left,
- 10:22-23,35** let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in *full assurance of faith*, ... ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess,... ³⁵*So do not throw away your confidence*; it will be richly rewarded.
- 12:1** ... let us *throw off everything that hinders* and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us *run with perseverance* the race marked out for us.
- 12:14** Make every effort to *live in peace* with all men and to *be holy*; without holiness no one will see the Lord.
- 12:15** See to it that no one misses *the grace of God* and that *no bitter root* grows up to cause trouble and defile many.
- 12:16** See that no one is *sexually immoral*, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal *sold his inheritance rights* as the oldest son.

3. Caring for Souls in the Journey

What are we suppose to do in a church?

- a. Help each other grow in faith.
- b. Watch over one another's soul.
- c. Raise spiritual leaders.

CGMC CG Ministry

a. We Need to Attend Regularly

10: 25 “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing.”

b. We Need to Practice Accountability

3:13 “encourage one another daily, ..., so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.”

c. We Need to Raise Cell Leaders

10:17 “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account.”

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

1. How does Hebrews teach that Christians must persevere in their faith till the end to be saved? What does it mean to persevere in our faith to the end? Which other parts of Scripture teach this doctrine?
2. Which verse in the Warnings and Exhortations is most relevant to you? Share why and how it is so.
3. How important is caring for souls in the church? If it is important, what should our church be doing differently? What should your CG be doing differently?
4. What does your CG need to improve on (a) regular attendance, (b) practicing accountability, and (c) raising Cell Leaders?

CG VENUE

DAY/DATE	CG NO	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 17 APR 18	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 18 APR 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	Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Danen.	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. Leong Chee Keong	8:15 pm
	26	Mr. & Mrs. Yau Mun Yip.	8:00 pm
	33	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Teh.	8:00 pm
THURSDAY 19 APR 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 20 APR 2018	4	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Fook Leong.	8:30 pm
	6	Mr. & Mrs. Ling Nyot Thye.	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	Mr. & Mrs. Choy Kam Lee.	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	No Cell Meeting.	8:00 pm
	20	Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Cheah Sene Kar.	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. Tan Kiat Sing.	8:30 pm
35	Mr. & Mrs. Tien Cheh Oon.	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 22 APR 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.

CELL GROUP REGISTRATION

All worshippers are encouraged to attend Cell Groups regularly.
If you have not joined any Cell Group, you can sign up after
service at the Concourse Foyer (14 & 15 April).

In preparations for GE14,
please come to intercede
alongside our Church established
prayer times:



Monday (Prayer for the Nations)	10am – 11am
Tuesday (Jericho Hour)	4:30pm – 6pm
Saturday (Morning Watch)	6am – 7am

"For kingship belongs to the Lord,
and He rules over the nations." Psalm 22:28

01
MAY

3RD LCEC MEETING

01 May 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm
Common Room 4, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

06
MAY

FOUNDATION CLASS : ADULT & YOUTH

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

Refer to the notice board for more information. Registration forms are
available from Cell Leaders. Submit your registration through your CG Leader.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

There will be "NO" Saturday Night service on 28th April 2018.

There will be a Combined Congregation Service on
Sunday 29th April 2018 at 10am