



Forever Faithful

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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Vision 2017

16 September 2017 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

17 September 2017 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

FIFTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Hope that Israel
would return to God
and be united*

Hosea 1:10-2:1

CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Yu Chiew Song
Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come today seeking the Lord.

C: We knock at the door hoping for a return to wholeness.

L: We come full of sorrow for our unfaithfulness,

C: And we are eager to be strengthened with the growth that comes from God.

L: Let us lift up our voices in praise.

C: Let us be ever more faithful to the restoring God in our midst.

PRAYER (in unison)

Here we are, God, Your children. We go astray, yet You forgive us. We get angry at others, but You keep loving us. We ask You for a thousand different things, and You respond by showering us with blessings. You offer us salvation, mercy, and love. Thank You, God, for inviting us into this grace-filled relationship. We pray in the name of the one who showed us what grace looks like, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father who art 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; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

SPIRIT SONG

UMH347

SCRIPTURE READING

HOSEA 1:1-2:1

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RETURNING TO GOD

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Generous God, just as Your Son taught us how to pray, he also taught us how to share with those in need. When a neighbor knocks at our door needing bread, we know how to respond. When people in our community are hungry, we know how to respond. When sisters and brothers around the world are hurting, we know how to respond. Thank you for this opportunity to turn prayer into action. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF DEDICATION

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

UMH371

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	5:00 - 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" and drop the envelope into the offering bag.
4. The Lighthouse CGMC Community Centre appeals for used clothes (men's wear only).
5. The church library, which is located at the Concourse, is open on Sundays from 10.15 am - 11.15 am.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	16 September 2017	23 September 2017
Preacher :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Lorraine Francis	Mrs. Ann Muttiah
Scripture Text :	Hosea 1:1 – 2:1	Revelation 14
Liturgist :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Rev. Thomas Chin
Worship Leader:	Ms. Ong Joo Lee	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter
Co-Worship Leaders :	Mrs. Page Chang Mrs. Pamela Cortez	Ms. Chan Wan Wei Ms. Adelyn Wong
Musicians :	Mr. Caleb Chin Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Samuel Ho Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Loh Xiu Kin
Visual Projectionist :	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Jessie Choong
Welcome Team :	Team 1	Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG21	CG22
SUNDAY 8:45 am	17 September 2017	24 September 2017
Preacher :	Rev. Thomas Chin	Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar
Scripture Reader :	Mr. Lee Weng Woh	Ms. Tham Lai Meng
Scripture Text :	Hosea 1:1 – 2:1	Revelation 14
Liturgist :	Mr. Daniel Teh	Rev. Thomas Chin
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Ms. Tham Lai Meng
Co-Worship : Leaders	Ms. Julie Loh Ms. Winnie Goh Mrs. Claire Lai	Mr. Caleb Chin Mrs. Irene Lim Mrs Juliana Yong
Musicians :	Dr. Ling Li Fan Mr. Peter Foong Dr. Edmund Ng	Dr. Vicky Loo Mr. Leong Siew Hong Dr. Edmund Ng
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Alicia Ching	Ms. Alicia Ching
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Flowers:	Mrs. Katherine Hor	
Fellowship Hour:	CG11	CG13
FRIDAY 8:00 PM	22 SEPTEMBER 2017 PRAISE & PRAYER	
Liturgist :	Mr. Tang Khai Kit	
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Jennifer Liew	
Co-Worship :	Ms. Julie Loh	Mrs. Claire Lai
Leaders	Ms. Winnie Goh	
Musicians :	Mrs. Grace Tang Mr. Leong Siew Hong	Dr. Chow Weng Sum
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Chew Kar Leng	

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	17	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	ALPHA @ CGMC 1:00 – 3:00 pm KMH	NO CGMC MYF Resume 24 Sep 17	AEROBICS CLASS 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH
MON	18	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	19	2:7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3	2:7 SERIES 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm CR3
WED	20	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	21	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	ZL MEETING 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR3	
FRI	22	KOPITIAM 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	PRAISE & PRAYER 8:00 – 9:30 pm SS
SAT	23	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	DRAMA WORKSHOP 8:00 am – 6:00 pm KMH	

NEXT WEEK

SUN	24	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	CGMC MYF 3:00 – 6:30 pm SS	AEROBICS CLASS 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH	ALPHA @ CGMC 6:30 – 9.30 pm KMH
MON	25	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	26	2:7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3	2:7 SERIES 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm CR3
WED	27	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	28	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	BRIEFING FOR HEAD OF MINISTRY 8:00 – 10:00pm CR3	
FRI	29	KOPITIAM 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	VOCAL WORKSHOP 8:00 – 10:00 pm KMH
SAT	30	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	VOCAL WORKSHOP 8:00 am – 6:00 pm KMH	

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 God to send the right Christian teachers to be mentored to take over the headship in both Methodist Kindergarten Canning Garden and Methodist Girls' School Kindergarten.
- Pray for God to send children to our kindergartens to be nurtured and to open the doors for our Pre-school Ministry and church to reach out to them and help them to come into the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

- As we celebrate our Jubilee Year, pray for unity among the pastors, leaders and members. Pray for the Lord's favour to bring about a mighty spiritual breakthrough in all our ministries.
- Pray for our past CGMC pastors who will be coming to preach, that the Lord will speak to each one of them, so that the word and message will be encouraging and prophetic.
- Pray for 'Be A Blessing' project, that all cell groups, leaders and members will enthusiastically take up a project or two to bless those who are in need with the love and grace of God, and in turn be blessed.

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 Christian ministry.

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

The focus is to pray for all institutions of learning; be they for the very young, as children are so easily influenced, or for those catering for higher education.

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

4 BUSINESS (The Marketplace)

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

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

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 new Inspector-General of Police, Datuk Seri Mohamad Fuzi Harun, for strong resolve and conviction to act without fear or favour in order to regain public confidence in the police force.
- Pray that he will act to clean up the force of corrupt practices and seek to get rid of 'bad apples' in the police force.

- Pray for the coming 14th General Election to be peaceful and free of violence.
- Pray for Malaysians of integrity and character who uphold the Federal Constitution as the supreme law of the country and multiculturalism to offer themselves as candidates for the State and Parliamentary constituencies and for God's choice to be elected into office.

It has been more than 200 days since the abduction of Pastor Raymond Koh, and longer for three other persons who have also disappeared.

- Thank God for an activist group called CAGED which has pledged to continue holding vigil in Dataran Merdeka on the last Saturday of every month until the truth is known.
CAGED stands for Citizen Action Group in Enforced Disappearance. As defined by UN, enforced disappearance occurs when a person is secretly abducted or imprisoned by a state or political organisation or by a third party with the authorisation support or acquiescence of a state or political organization.
- Besides the effort carried out by CAGED, we thank God that SUHAKAM, the Malaysian Human Rights Commission will be holding a public inquiry into the missing persons including Pastor Raymond Koh, beginning in October.
- Pray for wisdom and protection on the members of SUHAKAM to find the truth behind the disappearance of the missing persons.
- Pray for peace and strength for the families of Pastor Raymond and the other persons who have disappeared.

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
RETURNING TO GOD
HOSEA 1:1 – 2:1

Introduction

1. Return to _____

2. Return to _____

3. Return to _____

Conclusion

Discussion for application

- A. Picture yourself as parents with children. What would you do when a child becomes wayward or rebellious when you have done almost everything possible?
- B. What will happen to us when we disobey God who loves us? Why?

Suggestion: Break into men and women groups for the following two questions.

- C. Name one or two area(s) of your life where you are disobedient to God and His ways.
- D. Repent: Confess your specific disobedience in prayer and ask God for forgiveness, and then pray for one another.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

18
SEP

MSF FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

18 September 2017, Monday, 7:30 pm

Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Methodist Church

Group Hosting: Group 2

Special Talk by Dr. Kavita, 8:30 pm

Topic: "Pain Management"

CONTACT : MR. WAN SAI PUN

22
SEP

PRAISE & PRAYER

22 September 2017, Friday, 8:00 pm

Shekinah Sanctuary, Canning Garden Methodist Church

There will be no meeting for ALL Cell Groups this week. Praise & Prayer is the church ownership event that enables the entire church family to come together for a time of prayer, ministry and testifying to God's goodness. Do prioritise this church family time with God and be present at this month's Praise & Prayer.

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

02
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MSF SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY DINNER

02 October 2017, Monday, 7:30pm

Concourse, Canning Garden Methodist Church

TICKET: RM30 PER PERSON OR RM300 PER TABLE OF 10

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY FROM:

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| 1. MRS. SELINA LIM | 2. MRS. MAY CHEAH |
| 3. MRS. JENNIFER LIEW | 4. DR. LEE MEI LI |

CLOSING DATE: 20 SEP 2017

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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 hour
at our Concourse after worship.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

August (Thursday) – 1 September (Friday) 2017

in view of the Merdeka Public Holiday & Hari Raya Haji Holiday.

Church Office will resume as usual on 2 September 2017 (Saturday).

**30
SEP**

**PRAYING FOR THE NATION:
NAVIGATING PERILOUS TIMES
(One Day Prayer Training Programme)**

30 September 2017, Saturday, 9am – 6pm
Wesley Methodist Church, Ipoh

Registration Fee: RM15.00

Register at church office.

Closing Date: 23 Sep 2017

For more details, refer to notice board

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

**08
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ADULT & YOUTH FOUNDATION CLASS

08 October 2017, Sunday, 10:30am – 12:30pm
Common Room 4, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Those who wish to be baptized, confirmed and received into membership
please sign up for this class with the church office.

You need to be recommended to this class by your CG Leader.

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

**29
NOV**

VBS – FOLLOWING JESUS -THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

29 November – 2 December 2017

Canning Garden Methodist Church

Fee: RM90 (Registration closing on: 31st October 2017)

For more details, refer to notice board.

CONTACT : MDM. RIETTA THONG