



Forever Faithful

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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Vision 2017

20 January 2018 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

21 January 2018 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



Blessed by God's
Generosity,
Trusting in God's
Faithfulness

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are gathered together to worship the God who has called us to love God.

C: And the God who has asked us to follow God's direction.

L: We are invited to worship God in the Spirit of truth.

C: We do so, because we know the Spirit and the Spirit knows us.

L: We are reminded that we are not alone.

C: Because the Holy Spirit is among us, Jesus is with God, and God is present.

L: Let us rejoice that because He lives, we, too, live!

PRAYER (in unison)

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of Your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show Your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate Your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for You in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Lord of our lives, let us pause as we give our gifts this day and ponder our riches. If we think we have given enough, open our eyes to those in our presence and in our community who do not have enough to eat. If we think we have given enough, remind us of the ones who truly have nothing to give — and open our hearts to give more. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

STEWARDSHIP & BUDGET 2018

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING

UMH87

SCRIPTURE READING

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

THE GRACE OF GIVING

HYMN OF DEDICATION

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

UMH399

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. **CGMC's Stewardship & Budget 2018** will be highlighted today. Consider prayerfully and give generously towards the work of God's kingdom through CGMC.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	20 January 2018	27 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mr. Wong Ken Wye	Mrs. Lorraine Francis
Scripture Text :	2 Corinthians 8:1-9	
Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Worship Leader :	Ms. Ong Joo Lee	Mr. Leonard Lim
Co-Worship Leaders:	Ms. Chan Wan Wei Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mr. Bryan Chang	Mrs. Page Chang Ms. Christine Tiang
Musicians :	Ms. Deirdre / Mrs. Wern Sze Dr. Basel Noel Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Ms. Rachel Sum Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Justine Chai
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Jessi Khong	
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 1	Saturday Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG26	CG27
SUNDAY 8:45 am	21 January 2018	28 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Annie Pon	Mr. Mark Chen
Scripture Text :	2 Corinthians 8:1-9	
Liturgist :	Me. Tang Khai Kit	Mr. Lee Hock Hin
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Ms. Tham Lai Meng
Co-Worship : Leaders	Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang	Mrs. Irene Lim Mrs. Juliana Yong Mrs. Selina Lim
Musicians :	Dr. Ling Li Fan Mr. Peter Foong Dr. Edmund Ng	Ms. Grace Tan Mr. Leong Siew Hong Ms. Hannah Kuah
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Alicia Ching	Ms Joy-Anne Yew
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG10	CG11
Flowers:		

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS 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	JERICO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	WORSHIP TRAINING WITH PAUL SEOW 8:00 – 10.00 pm SS	
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		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	28	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
		WORSHIP DINNER & BRIEFING 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm SS			
MON	29	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	30	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	WORSHIP TRAINING WITH PAUL SEOW 8:00 – 10.00 pm SS	
WED	31	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	01	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	02	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	03	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 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 with fear or favour.
- Pray for the Lord' 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)

- 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.

Mission Prayer Items (January 2018)

We thank and praise God for His hands of guidance and providence in CGMC mission work in 2017. It was a busy but fulfilling year for the Missions team answering and obeying the call of God in faith. We look forward to 2018.

As God has opened new avenues for us to reach out to His people, we humbly ask for your support thru prayers for the needs in the mission work :-

1) Betong Language Center

Rebecca Yeoh (our missionary in Betong) has done a marvelous outreach works in Betong. Last year , she started a new outreach center in Jaruk Susu on top of the existing 3 outreach areas (BLC , Soi Ehsan & Lahu).

Prayer Items :

Rebecca is due for her sabattical leave this year. Please pray that God will provide suitable person/persons that is able to continue with her work while she takes time of to refresh and rest

2) Nepalese OutReach

Nepali ministry has expanded to Tasek Industrial area (behind upcoming Starbucks) where a large community of Nepali are working. This newly open center has its first blessing & dedication service on Dec 21st. This center held its first maiden service on Dec22nd where 40 Nepali workers attended. Ps David Rasahpandy shared an evangelistic message followed an altar call where 15 Nepalese were led in the sinners prayer. Many were healed of their sicknesses and some came up to testify on their healings.

Prayer Items :

Pray that God will continue to use the 2 centers (Gopeng & Tasek) to reach out to the Nepalese. Pray that more workers will come forward to partner us in this outreach work.

3) Orang Asli English Education

The new center to facilitate the weekly Sunday School , English classes and monthly bible classes for the mothers in Kg Rasau(Kg Pisang) is now completed. We are in the process of furnishing this place and target to complete this before March 2018. This is built as part of the existing church extension.

Prayer Items :

We thank God for His Providence. We thank the church and brother and sisters that have contributed generously for this new center.

Pray that this center will be used to its max for the expansion of God's Kingdom. Pray that this center will live up to the purpose that God has intended it for.

SERMON NOTES

THE GRACE OF GIVING

2 CORINTHIANS. 8:1-9

Introduction

Background of this passage → 1 Cor. 16:1-4.

We shall learn from the 3 categories of people how we ought to give.

I. The Macedonian Churches: Gracious Giving vv 1-5

- A. They Were Motivated By The Grace Of God v 1
- B. They Gave Out Of Great Trial v 2
- C. They Gave Open Heartedly vv 3-4
- D. They Gave Themselves First To The Lord v 5

II. The Corinthian Church: Hesitant Giving vv 6-8

Paul challenges them in 3 areas:

- A. To Finish What They Had Started v 6
- B. To Do Well In Their Giving v 7
- C. To Demonstrate Their Love v 8

III. Jesus: Purposeful Giving v 9

Conclusion

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

1. Do you give to CGMC or any Christian organization? Do you pledge to CGMC? Why or why not? If you have not pledged will you begin to do so?
2. Imagine you were a member of the Corinthian church and you hear 2 Cor. 8:1-9 read to you. What would you have heard Paul saying to you?
3. Name one principle (or two) of giving from any of the 3 categories of people that challenges you to give. Why does that challenge you?

DAY/DATE	CG NO.	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 23 JAN 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 2, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 24 JAN 2018	1	Common Room 3, CGMC.	5:30 pm
	2	Common Room 3, CGMC.	2:00 pm
	5		8:30 pm
	8	Common Room 7, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	12	Mrs. Ho Pek Chan.	8:00 pm
	21	Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Lim.	8:30 pm
	23	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Tong Pheng.	8:15 pm
	25		8:15 pm
	26	Mr. & Mrs. Yau Mun Yip.	8:00 pm
	33	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Teh.	8:00 pm

THURSDAY 25 JAN 2018	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.	8:30 pm
	46	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am

FRIDAY 26 JAN 2018	4	Ms. Christina Wong.	8:30 pm
	6	Mr. & Mrs. Ling Nyot Thye.	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		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		8:00 pm
	20	Dr. & Mrs. Liew Choo Sin.	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		8:30 pm
	40	Mr. & Mrs. Tang Yew Cheong.	8:00 pm
41	Mrs. June Lim.	9:00 am	
45	Mrs. Ong Fay Ling.	8:30 pm	

SUNDAY 28 JAN 2018	18	Ms. Kwok Pui Ling.	4:00 pm
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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.

**28
JAN**

WORSHIP ENABLERS DINNER & BRIEFING

28 January 2018, Sunday, 6:30 pm

Shekinah Sanctuary, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Attendance compulsory

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

**01
FEB**

THE NAVIGATORS 2:7 SERIES - LAUNCHING

01 February 2018, Thursday, 8:00 pm

Multi Purpose Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Registration booth will be open at the Concourse after church
service on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Weekly sessions: Tuesday morning @ 10am or
Thursday evening @ 8pm

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**03
FEB**

CELL GROUP LEADERS' TRAINING

3 February 2018, Module 1-4

10 February 2018, Module 5-8

Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm.

Venue: Multi Purpose Hall, Canning Garden Methodist
Church

- All CL and CL Interns who have not attended the CL 8 modules should sign up.
- All potential CL Interns and those interested in CG ministry should be encouraged to sign up.

Please register with the Church Office.

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