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

21 April 2018 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

22 April 2018 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Genesis 24:27 (NIV)

**"PRAISE BE TO THE LORD,
THE GOD OF MY MASTER ABRAHAM,
WHO HAS NOT ABANDONED
HIS KINDNESS AND FAITHFULNESS TO MY MASTER.**

**AS FOR ME,
THE LORD HAS LED ME ON THE JOURNEY
TO THE HOUSE OF MY MASTER'S RELATIVES."**

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

C: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

L: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

C: Let us sing songs of joy to God.

L: Hallelujah!

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PRAYER (in unison)

God of abundant love, we come to You this day in the midst of a season of great growth and coming harvest. We come today, seeking Your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that You offer that we may become fruitful workers for You. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

May the love of Isaac for Rebekah; may the love of Rebekah for Isaac, be present in our offerings today - offerings of our lives and possessions freely given. May we be found faithful with the many gifts You have given us. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

TESTIMONY

HYMN OF PREPARATION

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE

UMH600

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 23:1-9;

GENESIS 24:1-27, 62-67;

GENESIS 25:5-11

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

SERMON

DIGGING IN AND PASSING ON

HYMN OF DEDICATION

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS UMH569

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 8 th Apr	RM858,651/236 Pledges	RM125,993 (14 wks x RM8,999)

Pledge Forms are available at the Foyer Rack.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY	21 April 2018 8:00 pm	28 April 2018	
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	NO SERVICE	
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mrs. Elissa Wong GENESIS 23:1-9; GENESIS 24:1-27, 62-67; GENESIS 25:5-11		
Liturgist:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan		
Worship Leaders:	Mr. Paul Seow Mrs. Wan Ching Peter		
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mr. Michael Wong Ms. Chan Wan Wei Ms. Adelyn Wong		
Musicians:	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh		
Visual Projectionist:	Dr. Looi Chui Li		
Welcome Team:	Team 1		
Fellowship Hour:	CG25		
SUNDAY	22 April 2018 8:45 am		29 April 2018 10:00 am
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan		Bishop Rev. Dr. Ong Hwai Teik
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mrs. Lynnette Tan GENESIS 23:1-9; GENESIS 24:1-27, 62-67; GENESIS 25:5-11	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo Revelation 5:6-14	
Liturgist:	Mr. Daniel Teh	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	
Worship Leader/s:	Dr. Philip Ho	Mr. Paul Seow Mrs. Wern Sze Gill	
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Juliana Yong Mrs. Irene Lim	Mr. Caleb Chin Ms. Christine Tiang	
Musicians:	Mrs. Grace Tang Mr. Peter Foong Ms. Hannah Kuah	Dr. Philip Ho Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Micheal Driberg Mr. Ng Kwek Foong Ms. Hannah Kuah	
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Darlene Tan	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	
Welcome Team:	Sunday Team	Saturday Team 1 & 2 Sunday Team	
Fellowship Hour:	CG2	-	
Flowers:	-	Mr. & Mrs. Cheah Kok Wah	

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS 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 CR3	
WED	25	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	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 CR3	ZL MEETING 8:00 – 9:30 pm CR4
FRI	27	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	28	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:00 – 10:30 am CR3		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	29	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 6 May	NO CGMC MYF Resume 6 May	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	30	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	01	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	3 RD LCEC MEETING 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR4
WED	02	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	03	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	CELL LEADERS' MEETING 8:00 – 9:30 pm KMH
FRI	04	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	05	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:00 – 10:30 am CR3		

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, Sibuluan, Sarawak, 31 August – 2 September 2018.

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

Mission Prayer Items (April 2018)

Thank you for upholding us in prayers especially for the Nabawan Mission Trip in March. The team had a fruitful trip. As God opens our eyes to the needs around us, we are call to respond in greater scales with increasing faith. Your prayers are needed more than ever.

1) **Nepali OutReach**

CGMC's Nepali ministry is set up to share God's word and win lives for Christ among the Nepali workers in Ipoh.

A weekly service is held every Sunday evening for this purpose in Tasek Nepali Community Center since January 2018.

Prayer Items :

- Pray for the Nepali people around Tasek area, that more will be drawn to our Tasek Community Center to hear the Word of God and to be ministered to.
- Pray that we will be able to get a full time Nepali worker.
- Pray for more willing hearts and hands from CGMC to serve in this ministry.

2) **Orang Asli English Education**

The team seeks to enhance their teaching skills through engagement with NECF under the Restorative Education Empowerment Programme (REEP).

1st training for the teachers will be on May 5th 2018 in Kg Rasau (Slim River).

Prayer Items :

- Pray for God's protection to be upon the NECF trainers and our team of teachers as they travel to Kg Rasau on May 5th for this training.
- Pray that this training will be effective in helping the teachers to enhance their teaching skills.
- Pray that nothing will hinder this training from taking place and from being effective (especially for our OA teachers).

3) **Fellowship Of Evangelical Students (FES)**

FES is a mission organization that CGMC supports financially. FES is a campus ministry and its vision is to see students built into a community of disciples, transformed by the gospel and impacting the university, the church and the society for the glory of Christ. Their recent challenge is conversion of students from Sabah & Sarawak to Islam. FES Malaysia is now calling all students to be their 'brother's keepers' to one another i.e. to look out for one another (especially minorities), to give special attention and provide care because we are all one BODY of Christ just like what Paul wrote to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 12.

Prayer Items:

- Pray that the staff of FES Malaysia will be able to share this call to all Students throughout the 84 campuses that they serve - 'If anyone of us suffers, all suffer together'.

4) North Perak OA work

The north Perak OA mission work in Grik focusses on the orang asli community there. This work is under TRAC. Darrel and Peterson is heavily involved in this work travelling every week to Grik and the Lenggong area reaching out to the Lanoh and Temiar tribes. They have rented a place in Grik and plan to use this as a training center and various activities in reaching out and ministering to the OA in Grik area.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for God's protection to be upon Darrel and Peterson as they travel weekly to Grik.
- Pray that the light of the gospel will touch and transform the lives of the orang asli and the community in Grik.

SERMON NOTES

DIGGING IN AND PASSING ON GENESIS 23-25

Introduction

1. Abraham Digs In His Faith In The Purchase Of Burial Site (Genesis 23)

- a. Sarah Dies and Abraham Mourns vv 1-2
- b. Abraham Purchases a Burial Site vv 3-20
 - i. Abraham's Request vv 3-4
 - ii. The Hittites' Generous Offer vv 5-6
 - iii. Abraham's Clarification vv 7-9
 - iv. Ephron's Modified Offer vv 10-11
 - v. Abraham's Anticipated Response vv 12-13
 - vi. The Price Set and Agreed vv 14-16
 - vii. A Fully Secured Contract vv 17-20
- c. This Purchase Reveals the Direction of Abraham's Faith

Q: How Does Abraham's Action Speak to Us?

2. Abraham Acts To Ascertain The Covenant Passes On Through Isaac Genesis 24

- a. Abraham Obligates His Servant to Get Isaac a Bride from His Relatives vv 1-9
- b. God's Guidance for the Servant's Difficult Task Is Amazing vv 10-61

- i. The Servant's Prayer and God's Answer vv 10-27
 - ii. The Servant's Successful Negotiation vv 28-54a
 - iii. Rebekah's Agreement to Go with the Servant vv 54b-61
- c. Isaac Marries Rebekah vv 62-67

Q: How Does Abraham's Action Speak to Us?

3. Abraham Sets His House In Order Before He Dies Gen. 25:1-19

- a. Abraham Distributes His Assets to His Children vv 1-11
- b. Ishmael's Story Ends, Isaac's Story Begins vv 12-19

Q: How Does Abraham's Action Speak to Us?

Conclusion

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

1. Abraham's costly investment in the burial plot reveals the direction of his faith.
 What purposes did the burial plot serve for his descendants?
 How does the investment of our time, money and energy reveal the direction of our faith?
2. What effort did Abraham make to ensure that Isaac did not to marry a local Canaanite girl or be taken back to Abraham's country of origin?
 Why is marrying to one of his relatives important?
 How can marriage be a threat to perpetuating our faith to our children?
3. Name all the actions Abraham take to ensure that the covenant promise is carried through Isaac.
 What actions can parents and grandparents take to ensure that our faith is passed on to our children or grandchildren?
 What actions have you taken?





CG VENUE

DAY/DATE	CG NO	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 24 APR 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 25 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. Tang Khai Kit.	8:00 pm
	14	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Lim.	7:30 pm
	21	Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Peter.	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 26 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 27 APR 2018	4	Dr. & Mrs. Tai Choo Suai .	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. Lee Hock Hin.	8:30 pm
	17	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Weng Woh.	8:00 pm
	19	No Cell Meeting.	8:00 pm
	20	Mr. & Mrs. Liew Choo Sin.	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. Wong Yoke Yen.	8:30 pm	
35	Mrs. Ong Fay Ling.	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 29 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.

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

 Monday (Prayer for the Nations)	10:00am – 11:00am	CR1
 Tuesday (Jericho Hour)	4:30pm – 6:00pm	CR3
 Friday	9:30am – 10:30am	CR3
 Saturday (Morning Watch)	6:00am – 7:00am	CR3

3RD LCEC MEETING

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

CELL LEADERS' MEETING

03 May 2018, Thursday, 8:00 pm
Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

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.

ALPHA – THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

13 May 2018, Sunday, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
Common Room 8, Canning Garden Methodist Church

**REVEREND EDMUND CHAN
& PASTOR ANN CHAN**

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2 April till 1 June 2018

Special Registration counter open
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22-23 JUNE 2018

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Ipoh, Perak

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