



# Forever Faithful

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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,  
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

*Vision 2017*

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

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

## SIXTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Revelation 14:12 (NIV)

**This calls for patient  
endurance on the part  
of the saints who obey  
God's commandments  
and remain faithful to  
Jesus.**



#### CANNING GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

# Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is calling you as disciples

C: Lord Jesus, let us follow You faithfully.

L: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

C: Lord Jesus, where You lead us, we will go.

L: Listen for Christ's call to you.

C: We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.

## PRAYER (in unison)

O God, You are our light and our salvation. Living in Your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to Your word this day. As we hear the story of the call of the first disciples, make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path He leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in You. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

## ACT OF PRAISE

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Everlasting God, we join with the angels to praise You and Your Son Jesus. He has ascended to Your heavenly throne where the light of Christ, the bright morning star, shines with Your glory. We are grateful for Your light that revives our spirits. Help us to tell our neighbours that salvation is a gift! Use our offerings to support the mission of this church to extend Your light to reach people in need. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

CHOIR PRESENTATION

I GIVE YOU MY HEART

SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

FOLLOWING FAITHFULLY

HYMN OF DEDICATION

FOREVER FAITHFUL

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.

## CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

10 – 12 October 2017 (Tuesday – Thursday)  
in view of the Staff Retreat.

Church Office will resume as usual on 13 October 2017 (Friday).

# WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	23 September 2017	30 September 2017
<b>Preacher :</b> <b>Scripture Reader :</b> <b>Scripture Text :</b> <b>Liturgist :</b>  <b>Holy Communion Stewards :</b>	Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar Mrs. Ann Muttiah Revelation 14 Rev. Thomas Chin  N/A	Rev. Thomas Chin Mr. Loh Xiu Ming  Rev. Thomas Chin Mr. Chong Him Shoong Mr. Alan Seow Mr. Benjamin Soh Mrs. Lily Loh
<b>Worship Leader:</b>  <b>Co-Worship Leaders :</b>	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter Ms. Chan Wan Wei Ms. Adelyn Wong	Mr. Michael Wong Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mrs. Page Chang
      <b>Musicians :</b>	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Samuel Ho Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Loh Xiu Kin	Mr. Caleb Chin Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
<b>Visual Projectionist :</b>	Ms. Jessie Choong	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew
<b>Welcome Team :</b>	Team 1	Team 2
<b>Fellowship Hour:</b>	CG22	CG25
SUNDAY 8:45 am	24 September 2017	01 October 2017
<b>Preacher :</b> <b>Scripture Reader :</b> <b>Scripture Text :</b> <b>Liturgist :</b>  <b>Holy Communion Stewards :</b>	Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar Ms. Tham Lai Meng Revelation 14 Rev. Thomas Chin  N/A	Rev. Thomas Chin Mrs. Ling Cheng Gaik  Dr. Wong Lai Yin Mr. Daniel Teh Mr. Lee Hock Hin Dr. Wong Lai Yin Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong
<b>Worship Leader :</b> <b>Co-Worship : Leaders</b>	Ms. Tham Lai Meng Mr. Caleb Chin Mrs. May Cheah Mrs Juliana Yong	Mr. Peter Foong Mrs. Rita Tang Mrs. May Cheah Mr. Gavin Tang
      <b>Musicians :</b>	Dr. Vicky Loo Mr. Leong Siew Hong Dr. Edmund Ng	Mrs. Grace Yap Dr. Chow Weng Sum
<b>Visual Projectionist :</b>	Ms. Alicia Ching	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew
<b>Welcome Team :</b>	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
<b>Flowers:</b>		
<b>Fellowship Hour:</b>	CG13	CG16

# CHURCH PROGRAMME

## THIS WEEK

SUN	24	<b>CGMC KIDS</b> 10:30 am SS	<b>CGMC MYF</b> 3:00 – 6:30 pm SS	<b>AEROBICS CLASS</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH	<b>ALPHA @ CGMC</b> 6:30 – 9.30 pm KMH
MON	25	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	26	<b>2:7 SERIES</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	27	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	28	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>BRIEFING FOR HEAD OF MINISTRY</b> 8:00 – 10:00pm CR3	
FRI	29	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>VOCAL WORKSHOP</b> 8:00 – 10:00 pm KMH
SAT	30	<b>NO MORNING WATCH</b> Resume 7 October	<b>MANDARIN CLASS</b> 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	<b>VOCAL WORKSHOP</b> 8:00 am – 6:00 pm KMH	

## NEXT WEEK

SUN	01	<b>CGMC KIDS</b> 10:30 am SS	<b>CGMC MYF</b> 3:00 – 6:30 pm SS	<b>AEROBICS CLASS</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	02	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>MSF SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER</b> 7:30 – 9:30 pm Concourse
TUE	03	<b>2:7 SERIES</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	04	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	05	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>BRIEFING FOR HEAD OF MINISTRY</b> 8:00 – 10:00pm CR3	
FRI	06	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	07	<b>MORNING WATCH</b> 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	<b>MANDARIN CLASS</b> 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	<b>CELL LEADERS' TRAINING</b> 2:30 – 5:30 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 CGMC's Jubilee Year

- As we celebrate the Jubilee Year, pray for unity with the pastors, leaders and members 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

According to the Election Commission there are currently 14.6 million registered voters and 3.7 million eligible to vote but yet to register.

- Pray that all registered voters will come out to vote and more eligible voters will register so that they can vote during the coming General Election.

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.

# DEDICATED INTERCESSION FOR VBS 2017

(Note to intercessors: Please keep this page of Prayer Concerns among your quiet time material so you can remember to pray daily until after the VBS event is over. Only then you can say you have stood in the gap for VBS (Ezekiel 22:30).

1. Pray for unity of spirit and purpose for the members of the organising committee, teachers, helpers and volunteers, for the Lord's hand to be upon them and their family members in empowerment and protection.
2. Pray for the Lord to provide the teachers, helpers and volunteers needed to make all the necessary preparations for the smooth running of the entire event.
3. Pray for the Lord to urge the parents to register their children for the VBS and for the targeted number of children to be met.
4. Pray for wisdom and discernment on Page and Leonard to select the right candidates for the drama team, for submission of the drama team members to the drama director for the many rehearsals that they have to go through and to do so with humility.
5. Pray for the Lord to raise up a Spirit-filled worship team of worship leaders, back-up singers and musicians who have a heart for worship to lead in worship.
6. Pray for good weather one week before the VBS and throughout the four days of VBS.
7. Pray that through VBS 2017, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will be glorified, His Kingdom come and His will be done!



## **FOLLOWING FAITHFULLY**

### **Revelation 14**

#### **Introduction**

The followers of Jesus are different.

#### **Explanation**

vv. 1-5: Those who choose to follow the Lamb (Jesus) end gloriously.

vv. 6-13: Believers will be vindicated.

The world system will be judged.

vv. 14-20: We are moving toward the Day of the Lord – the day of judgment.

#### **Application**

1. The characteristics of God's people.
2. The evil world system will be judged.
3. Hell is a terrible place.

#### **A Final Word**

The followers of Jesus are not losers.

#### **Think:**

My life will end gloriously as I follow Jesus.

#### **Talk:**

1. Am I faithful to Jesus?
2. Are the characteristics of Jesus found in me?

#### **Act:**

Follow Jesus.

#### **Remember:**

“.....They follow the Lamb wherever he goes.....”

Revelation 14:4, NIV '84

**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.

**30  
SEP**

## **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**30 September 2017, Saturday, 8:00 pm**

**01 October 2017, Sunday, 8:45 am**

Shekinah Sanctuary, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Please take note of the change of dates for Holy Communion Service.

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## **MSF SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY DINNER**

**02 October 2017, Monday, 7:30pm**

Concourse, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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## **CELL LEADERS' TRAINING**

**07 October 2017, Saturday, 2:30 – 5:30 pm**

**08 October 2017, Sunday, 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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## **ADULT & YOUTH FOUNDATION CLASS**

**08 October 2017, Sunday,**

Common Room 4, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Closing Date for Registration: 1 October 2017 (Sunday)

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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## **VBS – FOLLOWING JESUS -THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**29 November – 2 December 2017**

Canning Garden Methodist Church

Fee: RM90 (Registration closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017)

For more details, refer to notice board.

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