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

24 February 2018 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

25 February 2018 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

*I will establish my covenant
as an everlasting covenant
between me*



*after you for the generations to come,
to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.
(Genesis 17:7)*

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To Abraham, God said: "As for me, this is My covenant with you: you shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

C: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us.

L: To us, God gives a covenant. Jesus said: "For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

C: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who keeps covenant with us. God, help us, in return, to keep our covenant with You. Amen.

PRAYER (in unison)

God of Abram and Sarai, You call us across the span of time. Open our minds that we may discern Your call, even as You name us anew. Grant us hope against hope, that we may trust Your guidance and walk in Your ways. Raise us up to newness of life, that we may be children of Your promise, people of Your covenant, and disciples who follow Your every lead. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Bless us and our gifts this day, that we may be a blessing to all the ends of the earth. As these gifts go forth into the world, may the ministries they support help others remember and turn to you, O God, recognizing the great love and grace you shower upon us all. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE

UMH116

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 17:1-27

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

SERMON

DIVINE SOVEREIGNTY, HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

HYMN OF DEDICATION

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

UMH140

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

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 Tan Ern Sheng and Alice Lim Siu Ling, on 3rd March 2018 (Saturday) at Canning Garden Methodist Church.
6. Pledge and Offering Update

Income for Year 2018	Pledge Amount	Weekly Offering
Budget 2018	RM1,100,000	RM490,000 (52 wk x RM9,423)
Actual (as of 11 th Feb.)	RM645,438 (108 Pledges)	RM52,064 (6 wk x RM8,678)

Pledge Forms are available at the Foyer Rack.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	24 February 2018	03 March 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Mrs. Ellen Yoong
Scripture Text :	Genesis 17:1-27	
Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Holy Communion Stewards	N/A	Mr. Leonard Lim Mr. Lee Kee Huat Mr. Benjamin Soh Mrs. Ann Muttiah Mrs. Wan Ching Peter Ms. Ong Joo Lee
Worship Leader :	Ms. Ong Joo Lee	Mr. Leonard Lim
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Ms. Christine Tiang	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mrs. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Ms. Rachel Sum Ms. Emily Sum Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Ms. Melissa Phon Ms. Emily Sum Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist :	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Lynette Tan
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 2	Saturday Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG 9	CG 12
SUNDAY 8:45 am	25 February 2018	04 March 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Lynnette Tan	Mr. Kuah Chong Nee
Scripture Text :	Genesis 17:1-27	
Liturgist :	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo	Mr. Daniel Teh
Holy Communion Stewards	N/A	Mr. Daniel Teh Mr. Tang Khai Kit Mr. Lee Weng Woh Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong Mrs. Annie Pon Mrs. Shirley Lim
Worship Leader :	Mr. Peter Foong	Mr. Leonard Lim
Co-Worship : Leaders	Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mrs. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Dr. Ling Li Fan Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Hannah Kuah	Ms. Melissa Phon Ms. Emily Sum Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG23	CG28
Flowers:		

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	25	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	FOUNDATION CLASS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CR4 & Playroom	NO CGMC MYF Resume 4 Mar	NO AEROBIC CLASS Resume 1 Mar
MON	26	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 2 Mar	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	27	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR2	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	28	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	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR2	
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	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	04	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	FOUNDATION CLASS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CR4 & Playroom	CGMC MYF 1:30 – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH
MON	05	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	06	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR2	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	07	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	08	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR2	CELL LEADERS' MEETING 8:00 – 9:30 pm KMH
FRI	09	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	10	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3		

DAILY PRAYER GUIDE BASED ON THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE

(Dick Eastman, 2012)

1. RELIGION (The Church and her ministries)

- A) Pray for Methodist Prayer Convention (MPC) 2018, Sibul, Sarawak, 31 August – 2 September 2018.
- Pray for more Methodists from all the Annual Conference will register and attend.
 - Pray for local Organization Committee to prepare and see to all the details so that the entire Conference will run smoothly.
 - Pray for the two speakers: Bishop Chen Chien Chung, Taiwan and Rev. Dr. Viv Thomas, UK.
- B) Cell Group Ministry Conference 2018
- 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 members of the church to be encouraged to sign up early and for members of other churches, especially in Ipoh to do so as well.
- C) Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year
- ❖ **CGMC 50th Anniversary Coffee Table Book.**
 - Pray for the Committee as they work tirelessly on gathering resources, compilation, layout, design, printing and for everything to run smoothly, meeting the deadline (early March 2018).
 - ❖ **CGMC Creative Arts Concert & Homecoming Worship on Friday, 13 April 2018 and CGMC 50th Anniversary Combined Celebration 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)

- A) A couple was each sentence to 15 months jail and fined RM28,000 by the session court in Ipoh recently for exploiting 19 children into becoming beggars.
- Pray for the protection of children in our country from physical and sexual abuses and other forms of exploitation.
- B) Pray for the wellbeing and health of thousands of children caught in armed conflicts and are staying in refugee camps throughout the Middle East. Pray for various International Aid organizations to continue providing essential food and medicine for their basic needs and education.

3. GOVERNMENT (State, National and International)

- A) 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 without fear or favour.
 - Pray for the Lord's 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.

Mission Prayer Items (February 2018)

February the month of LOVE is here again. As the world celebrates LOVE thru Valentine's Day, we are reminded of God's UNCONDITIONAL LOVE for us and how different it is from that of this world. 1 John 4:9- says that "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another". And this is what CGMC Mission is about: That because of God's love for us , we now love others by sharing with them God's message of LOVE . As such we humbly ask that you uphold CGMC MISSION works with your prayers and that truly ours will be a labor out of God's LOVE for HIS GLORY:

1. Ulu Kinta Community Center (UKCC)

UKCC is located in Tanjong Rambutan and was set up last year for the purpose of reaching out to the people from the nearby army base camps, nursing college and orang asli. These are people who will not be able to attend regular church services due to their work schedule. This center now has weekly Sunday night service (7pm), Kids School on Saturday (3pm) and monthly cell group meetings.

Prayer Items:

- Pray that God will continue to give strength, wisdom and protection to Darell, Agus & Peterson as they continue to labor tirelessly in this area of ministry.
- Pray for God to touch the hearts of more people to serve in this ministry ie van drivers, Kids School teachers etc.
- Pray that God will use this center to reach out and bless all the people in the Ulu Kinta vicinity.

2. Orang Asli Medical Mission

The Orang Asli medical mission work was one of the very 1st mission work started in CGMC >10 years back. Currently, 2 medical teams go in monthly to two different villages ie. Kg Tisong and Kg Pisang (Rasau). We thank God for my brothers and sisters who have and are still serving in this area of work. Medical mission work is important in laying the ground work for other mission works. As such, the aim is to have more medical teams reaching out to more orang asli villages. To have more teams, we need more workers.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for people from CGMC to answer God's call in coming along side with this team to serve as doctors, registration of patients and to help with the dissemination of medicine.

3. Betong Language Center

Rebecca Yeoh who serves in Betong is due for sabbatical this year. The search is on for suitable candidate to continue her works as she goes on sabbatical leave.

Prayer Items: Pray for Rebecca to have discernment in God's leading in this area.

4. Mission Trip To Nabawan Sabah

A study/exploratory trip to Nabawan Sabah on March 25 - 28th. This is organized by TRAC for the purpose of looking into short and long term ministry opportunities. Nabawan has been chosen by Perak District as their district mission field in response to "One District One Mission Field in Sabah-Sarawak" under TRAC Mission. We praise God that 4 people from CGMC have committed themselves to go on this trip.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for safe journey, good weather and good health as the team prepares for this trip.
- Pray that the team will have open mind, discerning spirit and an obedient heart to follow God's leading and calling in this area.

5. Liberton Prayer Concerns for the Month of February 2018

- Please pray for the continuing preparatory work for the Big Alpha Course. Publicity for this project has already commenced and a pilot study is planned for March when leaders will be selected for the main course which will run from the end of September to November. We are working hard to achieve an inter-generational take-up of places with a target figure of 100.
- Our inter-denominational Lenten Course with other churches in South East Edinburgh will start in mid-February. This year's theme will be "Receiving Christ". Please pray for the leaders of this course, their preparatory work and hopefully a good response from all denominational churches of the area.

SERMON NOTES

DIVING SOVEREIGNTY, HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY

GENESIS 17:1-27; 18:1-15

Introduction

1. God Reaffirms His Covenant to Abram (vv 1-14)

- a. God Appears to Abram to Reaffirm the Covenant (vv 1-2)
- b. God Specifies the Details of the Covenant to Abram, and Renames Him Abraham (vv 3-8)
- c. God Institutes Circumcision, the Sign of the Covenant (vv 9-14)

2. God Promises a Son through Sarai (vv 15-27)

- a. God Promises a Son Through Sarai, and Renames Her Sarah (vv 15-16)
- b. Abraham Responds with Bemused Laughter (vv 17-18)
- c. God Repeats the Promise and Names the Child Isaac (vv 19-22)

3. Abraham Commits to the Covenant by Carrying Out Circumcision (vv 23-27)

Lessons We Can Learn

1. Trust God to fulfil His covenant.
2. Obey God by keeping His covenant.
3. Perpetuate God's covenant to our children.

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

1. In God's covenant with Abraham, list down all the evidences of divine sovereignty and Abraham's responsibility in chapter. 17.
2. How do you think God's sovereignty encourages Abraham's responsibility? How does God's sovereignty encourage your responsibility in your journey of faith?
3. Explain what you understand by the sign of water baptism. How important is it that a believer in Christ be baptized?
4. Since the sign of baptism is extended to children, what does it mean for CGMC to regard our children and youths as the people of?

CG VENUE

DAY/DATE	CG NO	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 27 FEB 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY 28 FEB 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	Dr. & Mrs. Yoong Fook Ngian.	8:00 pm
	21		8:30 pm
	23	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Tong Pheng.	8:15 pm
	25	Mr. & Mrs. Alan Seow.	8:15 pm
	26	Mr. & Mrs. Yau Mun Yip.	8:00 pm
33	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Teh.	8:00 pm	
THURSDAY 01 MAR 2018	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.	8:30 pm
	41	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Kee Huat.	9:30 am
	46	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
FRIDAY 02 MAR 2018	4	Dr. & Mrs. Tai Choo Suai.	8:30 pm
	6	Mr. & Mrs. Shu Yeoh Khoon.	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	Ms. Chan Yuet Ling.	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	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Tan.	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	Mr. & Mrs. Wong Yoke Yen.	8:30 pm
40	Mr. & Mrs. Tang Yew Cheong.	8:00 pm	
45	Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Philip Ho.	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 04 MAR 2018	18	Ms. Susan Yap.	4:00 pm

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

VACANCY AT HOPE HAEMODIALYSIS CENTRE

HOPE Haemodialysis Centre is a non-profit NGO set up by members of Canning Garden Methodist Church Ipoh. We offer treatment to people suffering from end stage renal failure. We have recently moved to a larger centre and wish to employ more staff. We are looking for staff nurses with or without post basic renal qualifications. Remuneration will be based on experience. Please contact our administrator Ms Daisy.

Email: hopedxcentre@gmail.com

Fax 05 546 6615

Phone 05 5469 600

**24
FEB**

CGMC 50th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR ITEMS

Sale from 24 February 2018 onwards, while stock last.
Concourse, Canning Garden Methodist Church.

1 Anniversary T-shirt + 1 Anniversary mug + 1 Anniversary bag
selling at RM15.

CONTACT PERSON: MR. ALAN SEOW

**18
MAR**

YOUTH PRAYER CONFERENCE

18 - 21 March 2018, Sunday - Wednesday
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, BUTTERWORTH

FEE: RM100 (CLOSING DATE: 14 MARCH)

CONTACT PERSON: MR. LOH XIU MING

**29
APR**

CGMC 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCH

29 April 2018, Sunday, 12.30pm
Concourse, Canning Garden Methodist Church

Tickets @ RM100 per table may be purchased after Service
by Cell Leaders at the Concourse from **3rd March 2018**

(8 Course Sit Down Lunch which is heavily subsidized by CGMC)
ONLY 48 Tables Available on 1st Come 1st Served Basis.

CONTACT PERSON: MR. DANIEL TEH

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.

08
MAR

CELL LEADERS' MEETING

08 March 2018, Thursday
8:00 – 9:30 pm, KMH

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE 05-5462023

10
MAR

SPONSOR COACHING

10 March 2018, Saturday
9.00 am to 1.00 pm, KMH
Purpose: to implement Sponsor-Sponsee in our CGs.
Please sign up through CG.

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE 05-5462023

13
MAR

2ND LCEC MEETING

13 March 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm
Multi-Purpose Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE 05-5462023

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RM80 REGULAR

5 March till 1 June 2018

22-23 JUNE 2018

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