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

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

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

## 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

After this,  
the word of the LORD came to Abram  
in a vision:

**"DO NOT BE AFRAID, ABRAM.**

**I AM YOUR  
SHIELD,  
YOUR VERY GREAT  
REWARD.**

Genesis 15:1 (NIV)

### Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

# Order of Service

## PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is our light, our salvation, and our hope.  
C: God's light beckons us like a moth to a flame.  
L: Lift up your head and see the bright light of love.  
C: We look up, seeking the face of God.  
L: Stand firm and trust this promise.  
C: God is with us now.

### PRAYER (in unison)

God of promises fulfilled, we gather as descendants of Abraham; we stand before You as faithful testimony to Your covenant; we assemble as living proof that Your love for humanity knows no limits. When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember Your abiding faithfulness. When we are overcome with despair by the pain of war and poverty in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the one You sent as our light, our strength, and our salvation. We pray now in the name of that light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ACT OF PRAISE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

### HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

UMH529

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Faithful God, You have kept Your promises to us. Our lives give witness to Your abundant blessings. May we faithfully keep our promises to You. Strengthen our commitment to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Your love sustains us, guides us, and empowers us. Take these gifts as signs of our promise to give ourselves completely into Your care — to live without fear; to trust Your love without reservation. Amen.

### OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

### DOXOLOGY

### PRAISE GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

### GENESIS 15:1-21

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

### DOUBTS AND ASSURANCES

### HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

### MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

UMH452

### 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. 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 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.)	RM467,452 (70 Pledges)	RM35,159 (4 wk x RM8,790)

# WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	03 February 2018	10 February 2018
Preacher : Scripture Reader : Scripture Text : Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan Mrs. Elissa Wong Genesis 15:1-21 Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan Mr. Loh Xiu Ming Genesis 16:1-16 Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Holy Communion Stewards :	Dr. S.S. Gill Mr. Alan Seow Mr. Daniel Teh Mrs. Lily Loh Mrs. Ann Muttiah Mrs. Sarah Booth	N/A
Worship Leader : Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter Ms. Chan Wan Wei Mrs. Pamela Cortez	Mr. Michael Wong Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Ms. Adelyn Wong
Musicians :	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Ms. Emily Sum Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Ms. Rachel Sum Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justine Chai
Visual Projectionist :	Dr. Looi Chui Li	Ms. Lynette Tan
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 1	Saturday Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG30	CG32
SUNDAY 8:45 am	04 February 2018	11 February 2018
Preacher : Scripture Reader : Scripture Text : Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan Mr. Lee Weng Woh Genesis 15:1-21 Dr. Philip Ho	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan Mrs. Ling Cheng Gaik Genesis 16:1-16 Mr. Chong Him Shoong
Holy Communion Stewards :	Dr. Philip Ho Mr. Wan Sai Pun Mr. Aw Peck Chin Mr. Yeoh Kit Koon Mrs. Shirley Lim Ms. Kwok Pui Ling	N/A
Worship Leader : Co-Worship : Leaders	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter Ms. Chan Wan Wei Mrs. Pamela Cortez	Ms. Tham Lai Meng Ms. Julie Loh Mrs. Selina Lim Mrs. Claire Lai
Musicians :	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Ms. Emily Sum Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Hannah Kuah
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Darlene Tan	Ms. Esther Tan
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG13	CG16
Flowers:		Mr. & Mrs. Lee Fook Leong

# CHURCH PROGRAMME

## THIS WEEK

SUN	04	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	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	PRAYER SEMINAR 8:00 – 10:00 pm KMH
WED	07	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	PRAYER SEMINAR 9:30 – 11:30 am KMH	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	
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	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume 3 Mar 18	CL Training 9:00 am – 4:30pm MPH	

## NEXT WEEK

SUN	11	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	12	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	13	NO 2.7 SERIES Resume 27 Feb	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 27 Feb	
WED	14	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 26 Feb	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	15	NO AEROBIC CLASS Resume 1 Mar	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 19 Feb	NO 2.7 SERIES Resume 27 Feb	
FRI	16	NO KOPITIAM Resume 23 Feb	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 2 Mar	NO LIGHTHOUSE Resume 19 Feb	
SAT	17	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 24 Feb	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume 3 Mar		

# 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.

### Cell Group Leaders' Training

3 February 2018, Saturday, Module 1-4

10 February 2018, Saturday, Module 5-8

- Pray for Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan for anointing of the Holy Spirit as he facilitates the teaching of the above training.
- Pray for all the Cell Leaders' and Cell Interns and others attending for the teachable hearts to learn.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up new leaders and for spiritual breakthrough in our cell group ministry.

- 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.

### Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

#### 1) CGMC 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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)

- 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **6 MEDIA (The Press, Television, Internet, Social Network)**

- Pray for 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 focuses on all the various fields of the arts and entertainment including sports. Pray for God to use Christians in these areas to influence and impact those around them.

# SERMON NOTES

## DOUBTS AND ASSURANCES

### GENESIS 15:1-21

#### Introduction

Abram doubted God's promises and needed assurances.

#### 1. Abram's Doubts and God's Assurances

- a. How Is Childless Abram to Inherit God's Promises? (vv 1-3)
- b. God Assures Abram that He Will Have His Own Child (vv 4-7)
- c. How Is Abram to Know He Will Possess the Land? (vv 7- 8)
- d. God Swears that Abram's Descendants Will Inherit the Land (vv 9-21)

#### 2. Testimony of My Doubts and God's Assurances

- a. How Can I Be Sure of My Calling?
- b. How Can I Know that God Has Empowered Me?

#### 3. Lessons on Faith (Doubts and Assurances)

- a. Faith Needs to Grow and Develop.
- b. Faith Is Believing What God Says (in His Word).
- c. Faith Is Knowledge of a Higher Order of Reality.

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

1. What lessons can you draw about
  - (a) Abram's doubts and
  - (b) God's assurances from Gen. 15?Draw your conclusion from the passage.
2. How did God assure Abram of his doubts?  
How do you think God assure us of our doubts today?  
Do we have better assurance today than Abram had?  
If so, how is that so? Explain.
3. What doubts do you have in your faith today?  
How do you think you might overcome it?
4. What are some things we can do to grow in our faith?  
Share in your experiences how you grew in your faith.



DAY/DATE	CG NO.	RESIDENCE	TIME
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>06 FEB 2018</b>	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>07 FEB 2018</b>	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. David Ho.	8:00 pm
	21	Dr. Wong Lai Yin.	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

<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>08 FEB 2018</b>	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

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>09 FEB 2018</b>	4	Mr. & Mrs. Micheal Drieberg.	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	Mdm. Julie Lim.	8:30 pm
	13	Common Room 1, CGMC.	8:00 pm
	16	Mr. & Mrs. Phon Kon Sen.	8:30 pm
	17	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Weng Woh.	8:00 pm
	19	Mr. & Mrs. Lim Kean Teik.	8:00 pm
	20	Mr. & Mrs. Cheah Sene Kar.	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. James Ho	8:30 pm
40	Mr. & Mrs. Tang Yew Cheong.	8:00 pm	
45	Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Philip Ho.	8:30 pm	

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>11 FEB 2018</b>	18	No Cell Meeting.	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.

## Doing Praise & Prayer in CG Meeting

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday, 8:00 pm or  
7<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday, 9:30 am

Venue: Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

The Prayer Ministry Team will teach on "How to pray during Praise & Prayer in CG Meeting" following the ACTS format: Adoration, Confession, Thankssgiving and Supplication.

Please call Church Office 05-5462023 to register.

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## IPOH PRAYER ALTAR (IPA)

Calling all intercessors/those with a heart for the Church, city of Ipoh and nation to join other church intercessors to pray.

13 February 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
YMCA, Ipoh

CONTACT PERSON: MR. AW PECK CHIN

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> PERAK DISTRICT CONFERENCE

24 February 2018, Saturday  
Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Taiping  
Time: 3:00 pm (Note: Tea at 2:30 pm)

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE 05-5462023

**REVEREND EDMUND CHAN  
& PASTOR ANN CHAN**

Multiplying

**Authentic Disciples**

Leading, Discipling and Walking with God

**CGMC Members**

**RM50** EARLY BIRD

before | on **4 March 2018**

**RM80** REGULAR

5 March till 1 June 2018



Organized and hosted by  
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**22-23 JUNE 2018**

KINTA RIVERFRONT  
HOTEL & SUITES  
Ipoh, Perak

Registration after Church service  
at Concourse Foyer

register online  
[www.cgmcipoh.org](http://www.cgmcipoh.org)