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IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

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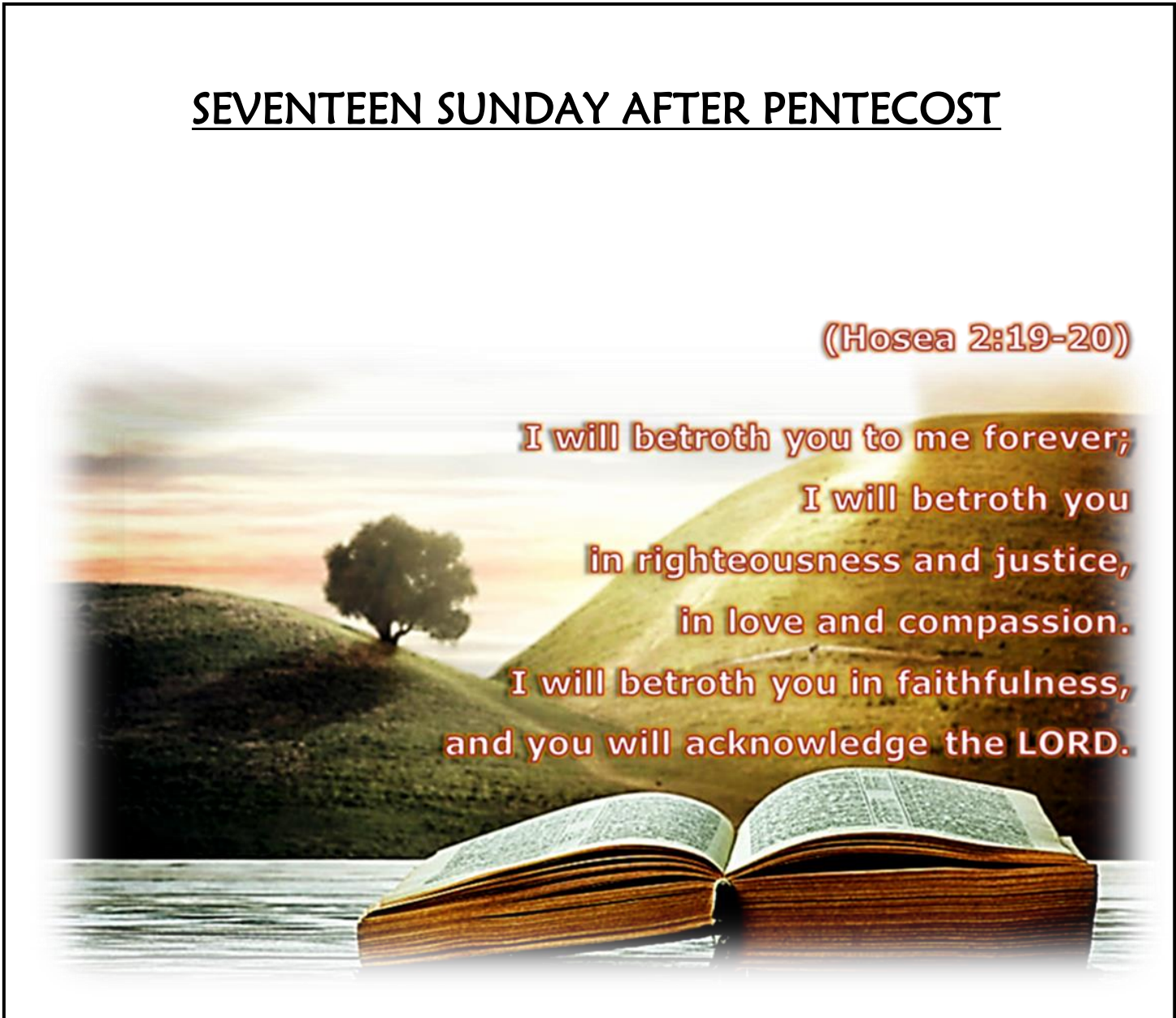
30 September 2017: 8:00 pm *(Saturday)*

01 October 2017: 8:45 am *(Sunday)*

SEVENTEEN SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Hosea 2:19-20)

**I will betroth you to me forever;
I will betroth you
in righteousness and justice,
in love and compassion.
I will betroth you in faithfulness,
and you will acknowledge the LORD.**



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Associate Pastor : Rev. Yu Chiew Song
Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits.

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

PRAYER (in unison)

Loving God, we come today seeking to abide in Your presence. Open our minds to Your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as Your people. Open our hearts to Your spirit of truth, that we may love all Your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to You. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

O God, You bless us in so many areas of our lives — in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of Your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about Your beloved community, here and now. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

SPECIAL SONG PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO UMH480

SCRIPTURE READING

HOSEA 2:2-23

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

THE LOVING GOD WHO NEVER GIVES UP

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION

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	30 September 2017	07 September 2017
Preacher : Scripture Reader : Scripture Text : Liturgist :	Rev. Thomas Chin Mr. Loh Xiu Ming Rev. Thomas Chin	Ps. Tan Moy How Mrs. Lorraine Francis Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo
Holy Communion Stewards :	Mr. Chong Him Shoong Mr. Alan Seow Mr. Benjamin Soh Mrs. Lily Loh	n/a
Worship Leader: Co-Worship Leaders :	Mr. Michael Wong Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mrs. Page Chang	Ms. Ong Joo Lee Ms. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Mr. Caleb Chin Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Gideon Arjunan
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Dr. Looi Chui Li
Welcome Team :	Team 2	Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG25	CG26
SUNDAY 8:45 am	01 October 2017	08 September 2017
Preacher : Scripture Reader : Scripture Text : Liturgist :	Rev. Thomas Chin Mrs. Ling Cheng Gaik Dr. Wong Lai Yin	Ps. Tan Moy How Ms. Lam Wye Ming Mr. Daniel Teh
Holy Communion Stewards :	Mr. Daniel Teh Mr. Lee Hock Hin Dr. Wong Lai Yin Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong	n/a
Worship Leader : Co-Worship : Leaders	Dr. Philip Ho Mrs. Rita Tang Mrs. May Cheah Mr. Gavin Tang	Ms. Ong Joo Lee Ms. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Mrs. Grace Yap Dr. Chow Weng Sum	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Gideon Arjunan
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Alicia Ching
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Flowers:		
Fellowship Hour:	CG16	CG18

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	01	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	CGMC MYF 3:00 – 6:30 pm SS	AEROBICS CLASS 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	02	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	MSF SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER 7:30 – 9:30 pm Concourse
TUE	03	2:7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	04	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	05	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	06	KOPITIAM 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	07	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH	CELL LEADERS' TRAINING 2:30 – 5:30 pm KMH	

NEXT WEEK

SUN	08	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	FOUNDATION CLASS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CR4	CGMC MYF 3:00 – 6:30 pm SS	CELL LEADERS' TRAINING 2:00 – 5:00 pm KMH
		AEROBICS CLASS 5:30 – 6:30 pm KMH			
MON	09	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	10	2:7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	11	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	12	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	13	KOPITIAM 9:00 - 10:30 am CR3	SIT DOWN EXERCISE 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	14	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am MPH		

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 among 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 that God will use Christian businessman and businesswomen to influence others in their professions.
- Pray that major corporations 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 14th 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.

SERMON NOTES

THE LOVING GOD WHO NEVER GIVES UP HOSEA 2: 2-23

Introduction

1. The _____ of Love (2:2,5)

2. The _____ of Love (2:6,14)

3. The _____ of Love (2:16,18,21)

Conclusion

Discussion for application

A. How would you describe your relationship with God now? (Tick one)

- Far away
- Acquainted
- Quite close
- Close
- Intimate

Why?

B. What are some things, other than God, that you tend to credit for the blessings you have in life? (Has God ever used frustration, failure or loss to take away your dependence on something other than Him?)

C. What are some adjectives (words that describe) you would use to describe the kind of relationship ***God wants to have with you?***

What change(s) or action plan do you need to make to enjoy this kind of relationship?

Cell Group Venues

DAY/DATE	CG NO.	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 3 OCT 2017	3	Mr. & Mrs. Jennifer Liew.	10:30 am
	1	Common Room 3, CGMC.	5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY 4 OCT 2017	2	Common Room 3, CGMC.	2:00 pm
	5	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foo.	8:30 pm
	8	Ms. Wan Oi Mai.	8:00 pm
	12	Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Danen.	8:00 pm
	21	Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Lim.	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 5 OCT 2017	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.
28		Common Room 2, CGMC.	10:00 am
46		Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am
FRIDAY 6 OCT 2017	4	Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Tai Choo Suai.	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	Ms. Chan Yuet Leng.	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. Lim Kean Teik.	8:00 pm
	20	Dr. & Mrs. Su Too Kiat.	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	Mr. Ong Sek Chuan.	8:15 pm
	32	Mr. & Mrs. Tan Kiat Sing.	8:30 pm
	40	Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Ong.	8:00 pm
41	Common Room 2, CGMC.	9:00 am	
45	Dr. & Mrs. (Dr.) Philip Ho	8:30 pm	
SUNDAY 8 OCT 2017	18	Susan Yap.	7:30 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 hour
at our Concourse after worship.

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MSF SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY DINNER

02 October 2017, Monday, 7:30pm
Concourse, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : WAN SAI PUN

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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, 10:30am – 12.30pm
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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2ND/2017 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

28 October 2017, Saturday, 3pm
Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

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: RM70 (Early Bird Registration 1st October 2017)

For more details, refer to notice board.

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