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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,  
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

*Vision 2017*

06 January 2018 (*Saturday*)  
8:00 pm

07 January 2018 (*Sunday*)  
8:45 am

*Epiphany* SUNDAY

To the place where he  
had made an altar at the  
first. And there Abram  
called upon the name of  
the Lord.

~ Genesis 13:4 ESV

## Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Pastor In-Charge : Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan  
Associate Pastor : Rev. Yu Chiew Song  
Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

# Order of Service

## PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who need help!

C: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

L: Come, all who desire blessing!

C: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

L: Come, all who long for salvation!

C: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

### PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before You seeking Your grace and love. Be present in our lives. Fill us with Your light. Be generous with Your love. Count us among Your children. Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with Your power. Strengthen us for Your service. We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### ACT OF PRAISE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### HYMN OF PREPARATION

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS      UMH349

### OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Everlasting God, You love all people, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. You have demonstrated Your great compassion in Scripture and history. Thank You for calling us to actively show compassion and uphold justice as members of the church of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for opportunities to extend Your love through the ministries of our congregation. Use our gifts and offerings to help our neighbors who are in need of tangible goods and Your Spirit's peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

### DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

### SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 12:6 – 13:18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

FAILING AND LEARNING

### HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISE      UMH396

### 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	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 Melvin Ding Hsin Eu and Lim Wei Ling, on 27th January 2018 (Saturday) at Canning Garden Methodist Church.

# WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	06 January 2018	13 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Wan Ching Peter	Mrs. Ellen Yoong
Scripture Text :	Genesis 12:6-13:18	Genesis 14:1-24
Liturgist :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Holy Communion Stewards:	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo Mr. Benjamin Soh Mr. Edmund Chan Mrs. Lily Loh	N/A
Worship Leader : Co-Worship Leaders:	Dr. Philip Ho Mrs. Page Chang Ms. Christine Tiang	Mrs. Sarah Booth Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Mrs. Pamela Cortez
Musicians :	Ms. Rachel Sum Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Mr. Micheal Drieberg Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justine Chai
Visual Projectionist :		Dr. Looi Chui Li
Welcome Team :	Saturday Team 1	Saturday Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG22	CG25
SUNDAY 8:45 am	07 January 2018	14 January 2018
Preacher :	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader :	Dr. Teo Sue Mei	Mr. Kuah Chong Nee
Scripture Text :	Genesis 12:6-13:18	Genesis 14:1-24
Liturgist :	Mr. Lee Hock Hin	Dr. Su Too Kiat
Holy Communion Stewards:	Mr. Lee Hock Hin Mr. Yeoh Kit Koon Ms. Kwok Pui Ling Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong	N/A
Worship Leader : Co-Worship : Leaders	D. Philip Ho Mrs. Page Chang Ms. Christine Tiang	Mrs. Lana Lim Mrs. Tan Wei Meng Mrs. Tan Sau Chun
Musicians :	Ms. Rachel Sum Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Gideon Jagadesh	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Ms. Hannah Kuah
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Esther Tan
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Fellowship Hour:	CG7	CG8
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# CHURCH PROGRAMME

## THIS WEEK

SUN	07	<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	08	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	09	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3		
WED	10	<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	11	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	12	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:30 – 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	13	<b>MORNING WATCH</b> 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	<b>NO</b> MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

## NEXT WEEK

SUN	14	<b>CGMC KIDS</b> 10:30 am SS	<b>FOUNDATION CLASS</b> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CR4	<b>CGMC MYF</b> 1:30 – 5:00 pm KMH	<b>AEROBICS CLASS</b> 5:00 – 6:00 pm KMH
MON	15	<b>PRAISE DANCE</b> 7:00 am Carpark	<b>SIT DOWN EXERCISE</b> 11:00 am – 12:30 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>CGMC MSF</b> <b>24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY</b> <b>&amp; THANKSGIVING</b> 7:00 – 9:30 pm KMH & Concourse
TUE	16	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>JERICHO HOUR</b> 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LC &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> LCEC</b> <b>2018</b> 8:00 pm MPH	
WED	17	<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	<b>ZL MEETING</b> 8:00 pm CR3
THU	18	<b>AEROBIC CLASS</b> 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	<b>LIGHTHOUSE</b> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	<b>CELL LEADERS'</b> <b>MEETING</b> 8:00 pm KMH	
FRI	19	<b>KOPITIAM</b> 9:30 – 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	20	<b>MORNING WATCH</b> 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	<b>NO</b> MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018		

# 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 Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan and Mrs. Anna Tan to familiarize themselves to the life and ministry of the church and to get to know the leaders and the members.
- Pray for Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan, Rev. Yu Chiew Song and Rev. Richard Leow to work in unity as a team, prospering each one of them in their pastoral and preaching ministry to their respective congregation.

- 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 the launching of the registration of the participants starting this weekend, that members of the church be encouraged to sign up early and for members of other churches, especially in Ipoh to do so as well.

The Chairman of Christian Federation of Malaysia is calling on churches in Malaysia to pray for Pastor Raymond Koh and his family this Saturday & Sunday as we approach the 300<sup>th</sup> day of his abduction in broad daylight in Kelana Jaya.

- Pray for his wife and children that God will grant His presence, peace and persevering strength to them to face the uncertainty over his whereabouts.

Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year

- As we celebrate the Jubilee Year, pray for unity among the pastors, leaders and members and for the Lord's favour to bring about a mighty spiritual breakthrough in all our ministries.
- 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 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 children at risk

- More than half a million Rohingyas have fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar, among them are thousands of children suffering from malnutrition and sicknesses. Pray for international aid of basic needs and medicines to save the children.
- The civil war in Yemen also displaced thousands of children who are suffering from malnutrition and some are dying from famines because of shortage of food and medicines. Pray for the children to be saved.

### **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

## FAILING AND LEARNING; GENESIS. 12:6 -13:18

### 1. Failing His First Test

Abram acted exactly the opposite of God's promises to him.

### 2. Learning From His Failure

Abram learned his lesson, returned to God's promised land, and went back to his altar.

### 3. Making His Offer to Lot

#### a. Abram's Magnanimous Offer

Abram's generous offer showed that he was a free and selfless man.

#### b. Lot's Worldly Choice

Lot's choosing the plain showed his self-centeredness that led him to bondage.

#### c. Their Contrasting Choices

First, how they each saw the land.

- Lot lifted his eyes without consulting God. He evaluated based on his memories of Egypt. (See v 10.)
- Abram lifted his eyes when God told him to. He saw the land from God's perspective. (See v 14.)

Second, the concluding words describe each man's choice.

V 13: "Now the men of Sodom were *wicked and were sinning greatly ...*"

V 18 "So Abram moved his tents ... *he built an altar to the LORD.*"

### 4. Ending With A Destiny

Lot ended up degraded by the world.

Abram grew in faith and in righteousness, and is honoured.

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

1. Why did Abram fail in his test? What usually causes you to fail in your test?
2. What did Abram do to recover from his failure? Share what you did in the past to recover from a failure experience.
3. What do their decisions about their 'prosperous' problem reveal about each of their characters? What decision do you face now? Whichever way you make your decision, do they reveal about your character? How?
4. What were the essential differences in their choices that led them to their different destinies? Do the choices we make in our journey of faith matter? Can you share the decisions you make that affect your destiny up to now for good or for ill?



# REVEREND EDMUND CHAN & PASTOR ANN CHAN

## Multiplying Authentic Disciples

Leading, Discipling and Walking with God



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### CGMC Members

**RM50** EARLY BIRD

before | on 4 March 2018

**RM80** REGULAR

5 March till 1 June 2018

### Public

**RM120** EARLY BIRD

before | on 4 March 2018

**RM150** REGULAR

5 March till 1 June 2018

Fees cover 5 Sessions + Workbook  
2 teas and 1 lunch  
but exclude accommodation

**22-23 JUNE 2018**

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**Training for all CGMC  
worship singers and leaders  
by Paul Sew**

**23 Jan & 30 Jan  
8-10pm**

Open to all worship leaders,  
singers, musicians serving in  
church, youth group, Sunday  
School, and Cgs. Tong Sui  
fellowship supper to follow at  
the end of each session. All  
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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.

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### FOUNDATION CLASS ADULT & YOUTH

14 January 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.

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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### CGMC MSF 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY & THANKSGIVING (for CGMC MSF Members Only)

15 January 2018, Monday, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : Mr. WAN SAI PUN

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> LC & 1<sup>ST</sup> LCEC MEETING

16 January 2018, Tuesday, 8:00 pm

Multi Purpose Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

CONTACT : CHURCH OFFICE, 05-546 2023

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### CELL LEADERS' MEETING

18 January 2018, Thursday, 8:00 pm

Kesselring Memorial Hall, Canning Garden Methodist Church

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