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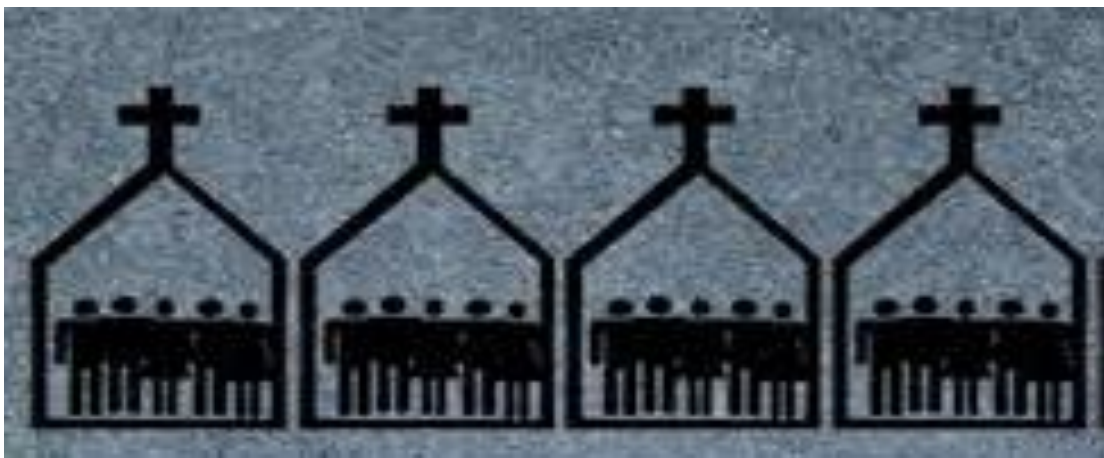


A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH: *Vision 2018*
**GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES**

07 April 2018 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

08 April 2018 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are God's church:

C: We come together to worship.

L: He has called us into His family:

C: We come together to share our lives.

L: He has freed us from our past:

C: We come together to move forward.

PRAYER (in unison)

God of all the sheep, those who remain close to You and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: be with us today! Help us take a look at our lives and our relationship to You. Bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Lord, our God, You guide us as a loving shepherd. In Your presence, our spirits are renewed. In Your wisdom, we discover peace. In fellowship together, we find ways to share Your good news with others. As we enjoy Your blessings, help us to give from our abundance with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His flock. Amen.

OFFERTORY & FAMILY NEWS

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

WE ARE THE CHURCH

(UMH558)

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 2:41-47

L : This is the Word of the Lord.

C : Thanks be to God.

SERMON

THE ESSENTIALS OF CHURCH LIFE

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF DEDICATION

RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD

(UMH576)

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

- Those who are interested to buy the Sermon CDs, please see Mr. Peter Yoong **after the worship service**. You can also download the sermon from website <http://cgmcipoh.org/sermons/>
- 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.
- 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.
- The church library, which is located at the Concourse, is open on Sundays from 10.15 am - 11.15 am.
- Pledge and Offering Update

Income for Year 2018	Pledge Amount	Weekly Offering
Budget 2018	RM1,100,000	RM490,000 (52 wks x RM9,423)
Actual (as of 25 th March)	RM827,986/(206 Pledges)	RM105,200 (12 wks x RM8,767)

Pledge Forms are available at the Foyer Rack.

WORSHIP ENABLERS

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	7 April 2018	14 April 2018
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo Acts 2:41-47	Mr. Loh Xiu Ming Hebrews 3:12-19 Hebrews 10:24-25
Liturgist:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Holy Communion Stewards:	Mr. Samuel Teh Mr. Leonard Lim Mr. Alan Seow Mr. Loh Xiu Ming Ms. Ong Joo Lee Mrs. Shirley Lim	N/A
Worship Leaders:	Ms. Ong Joo Lee Mr. Paul Seow	Mr. Paul Seow Mr. Leonard Lim
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Sarah Booth Mrs. Pamela Cortez Mrs. Page Chang	Mr. Cheng Hon Keong Ms. Christine Tiang
Musicians:	Ms. Rachel Sum Ms. Emily Sum Ms. Megan Ravi Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justin Chai	Ms. Melissa Phon Ms. Deirdre Shiranee Dr. Basel Ebernesan Mr. Tien Eu Ein Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Lynette Tan	Ms. Jessi Khong
Welcome Team:	Team 1	Team 2
Fellowship Hour:	CG21	CG22
SUNDAY 8:45 am	8 April 2018	15 April 2018
Preacher:	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan
Scripture Reader: Scripture Text:	Mrs. Ling Cheng Gaik Acts 2:41-47	Ms. Tham Lai Meng Hebrews 3:12-19 Hebrews 10:24-25
Liturgist:	Mr. Lee Hock Hin	Mr. Tang Khai Kit
Holy Communion Stewards:	Mr. Lee Hock Hin Dr. S.S. Gill Mr. Wan Sai Pun Mr. Aw Peck Chin Mrs. Choy Kwai Yoong Mr. Yeoh Kit Koon	N/A
Worship Leader/s:	Ms. Ong Joo Lee Mr. Paul Seow	Dr. Wong Lai Yin
Co-Worship Leaders:	Mrs. Sarah Booth Mrs. Pamela Cortez Mr. Cheng Hon Keong	Mrs. May Cheah Mrs. Rita Tang Mr. Gavin Tang
Musicians:	Ms. Rachel Sum Ms. Emily Sum Ms. Megan Ravi Mr. Rene Cortez Mr. Justin Chai	Dr. Vicky Loo Dr. Chow Weng Sum Mr. Leong Siew Hong Ms. Lilian Soh (cajon) Mr. Tim Ong (cajon)
Visual Projectionist:	Ms. Alicia Ching	Ms. Esther Tan
Welcome Team:	Sunday Team	Sunday Worship
Fellowship Hour:	CG36	CG1
Flowers:	Dr. & Mrs. Tai Choo Suai	Dr. Wong Lai Yin

SERMON NOTES

THE ESSENTIALS OF CHURCH LIFE

ACTS 2:41-47

Introduction

1. The Early Christians Gathered in Small Groups

They gathered “together in the temple courts” and “in their homes.” (v 46)

2. The Early Christians Devoted Themselves to Church Life

“they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” (v 42)

The Essentials of Church Life

a. **Praise and Prayer** v 42 “prayer”, v 47 “praising God”

b. **The Word** v 42 “the apostles' teaching”

c. **Fellowship**

V 45 “Selling their possessions, they gave to anyone as he had need.”

V 46 “They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.” (hospitality and fellowship)

Vv 42, 44, 46 “together” (3x).

d. **Witness.**

V 47 “enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved”

Conclusion

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

1. Highlight the verses that show the Early Christians met both in the temple as well as in the homes. What do they do in the temple and in the homes?
What does CGMC do in Sunday service and in the CGs? How are they different and how do they meet your needs? Share.
2. What does it mean to be devoted in v 42? When people observing us, what will they say that we are devoted to? What are you are devoted to?
3. Read vv 42-47, and note all the items of the Early Church is devoted to.
What are the items practiced and not practiced in CGMC? How can we practice church life closer to the Early Church?
4. What priority do you place on attending your CG? What challenges do you face in attending regularly in your CG? How can you overcome them? How can we encourage better and regular attendance at CGs?

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	08	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	CGMC MYF 3.00 pm – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	09	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	10	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR7	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 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	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR3	
FRI	13	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	CREATIVE ARTS & WORSHIP CONCERT 7:00 pm SS
SAT	14	MORNING WATCH 6:00 – 7:00 am CR3	MANDARIN CLASS 9:30 – 10:30 am CR3		

NEXT WEEK

SUN	15	CGMC KIDS 10:30 am SS	CGMC MYF 3.00 pm – 5:00 pm KMH	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	
MON	16	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	17	2.7 SERIES 10:00 am – 12:00 pm CR7	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 4:30 – 6:00 pm CR3	
WED	18	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	19	AEROBIC CLASS 5:00 - 6:00 pm KMH	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	2.7 SERIES 8:00 – 10:00 pm CR3	
FRI	20	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	21	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) **CGMC Creative Arts Concert & Homecoming Worship on Friday, 13 April 2018**
- Pray for all who are involved in the CGMC Creative Arts Concert & Homecoming Worship on 13 April 2018.
 - Pray for journey mercy for those who are coming from outstations and pray that the events will draw good attendance from members and non-members.
- B) Pray for Methodist Prayer Convention (MPC) 2018, Sibuluan, Sarawak, 31 August – 2 September 2018.
- Pray for more Methodists from all the Annual Conferences will register and attend.
 - Pray for local Organizing Committee to prepare and see to all the details so that the entire Convention will run smoothly.
 - Pray for the two speakers: Bishop Chen Chien Chung, Taiwan and Rev. Dr. Viv Thomas, UK
- C) **Cell Group Ministry Conference 2018**
- Pray for CGMC 2018, 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 more members of the church to be encouraged to sign up and for members of other churches, especially in Ipoh to do so as well.
- D) **Pray for CGMC's Jubilee Year**
- ❖ **CGMC 50th Anniversary Combined Celebration on Sunday, 29 April 2018**
- Pray for the preparation towards the event 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 sentenced 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.

CG VENUE

DAY/DATE	CG NO	RESIDENCE	TIME
TUESDAY 10 APR 2018	3	Mrs. Kim Toh.	10:30 am
	28	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am

WEDNESDAY 11 APR 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
	14	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Lim.	7:30 pm
	21	Dr. Wong Lai Yin.	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 12 APR 2018	15	Mr. & Mrs. Chong Him Shoong.	8:30 pm
	31	Mr. & Mrs. Lee Kee Huat.	9:30 am
	36	Common Room 3, CGMC.	10:00 am

<p>FRIDAY 13 APR 2018</p>	 <p>CELEBRATE CREATIVE ARTS CONCERT & WORSHIP NIGHT</p>  <p>13th April 2018 7PM Venue: Shekinah Sanctuary, CGMC Ipoh</p>
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SUNDAY 14 APR 2018	18	Mr. & Mrs. Tai Si Chi.	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.

CELL GROUP REGISTRATION

All worshippers are encouraged to attend Cell Groups regularly.
If you have not joined any Cell Group, you can sign up after
service at the Concourse Foyer:

- this weekend (7 & 8 April)
- next weekend (14 & 15 April)

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

There will be "NO"
Saturday Night service
on 28th April 2018.

There will be a Combined Congregation Service on
Sunday 29th April 2018
at 10am

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& PASTOR ANN CHAN**

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Leading, Discipling and Walking with God



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2 April till 1 June 2018

22-23 JUNE 2018

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HOTEL & SUITES**
Ipoh, Perak

Special Registration counter open after service
at Concourse on : 8 Apr, 29 Apr

register online
www.cgmcipoh.org