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A DISCIPLE-MAKING CHURCH:

GROWING DEEPER IN CHRIST,
IMPACTING & TRANSFORMING LIVES

Vision 2017

09 December 2017 (*Saturday*)
8:00 pm

10 December 2017 (*Sunday*)
8:45 am

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Isalah 9:6 (NIV)

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Canning Garden Methodist Church

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Associate Pastor : Rev. Richard Leow

Order of Service

PRELUDE / PERSONAL REFLECTION & PREPARATION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

This is the second Sunday in Advent. Today, we light two purple candles. Last Sunday, we lit the candle of HOPE. This Sunday, we light the candle of LOVE. During Advent, we pray that we may remember again God's gift of Jesus to the world and know that God's love for all people is the reason for this gift.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to You is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

C: Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom He favours!

PRAYER (in unison)

As the voice cried out in the wilderness, God, You enter our lives and call to us to be open to hearing the cries of people who feel lost and alienated, who feel that no one cares or ever will care about them. We have been given that opportunity to reach out through the ministries and mission of our church bringing hope and peace to all. Get us ready to become pathways of peace and life-transforming love in Your name. It is in the spirit of Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Loving God, You are trustworthy and kind to all who seek You. Thank You for comforting us when we are afraid about what the future may bring. Send us patience through Your Spirit so that we will cheerfully bear with one another as a community of faith. Help us to grow in wisdom as we wait for Your purposes to be fulfilled in the world. Accept our offerings in Jesus' name. Amen

FAMILY NEWS & OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 2:1-7 & Matthew 2:3-5, 13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What is CHRISTmas without CHRIST?

HYMN OF DEDICATION

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BENEDICTION (in unison)

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: CGMC has contributed RM20,000.00 to help the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh.** As this is a revolving fund you may top up the Disaster Relief Fund so that we are able as a church to help yet 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. PLEASE TAKE NOTE :

**KMH WILL BE CLOSED
FOR RENOVATION AND EXPANSION.
4 DECEMBER TO 20 DECEMBER 2017**

WORSHIP ENABLERS

Please take note: There will be **NO** Saturday worship celebration on 23 December & 30 December 2017

SATURDAY 8:00 pm	9 December 2017	16 December 2017
Preacher :	Mr. Alan Seow	Rev. Thomas Chin
Scripture Reader :	Mrs. Elissa Wong	Mrs. Elissa Wong
Scripture Text :	Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 2:3-5, 13	
Liturgist :	Dr. Su Too Kiat	Rev. Thomas Chin
Worship Leader:	Ms. Ong Joo Lee	Mr. Michael Wong
Co-Worship Leaders :	Ms. Christine Tiang	Ms. Chan Wan Wei
Musicians :	Ms. Rachel Sum Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Joshua Arjunan Mr. Justine Chai	Mrs. Wern Sze Gill Dr. Melvin Ding Mr. Daniel Leo Mr. Michael Reutens Mr. Gideon Jagadesh
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Jessie Choong	Ms. Lynette Tan
Welcome Team :	Team 2	Team 1
Fellowship Hour:	CG17	CG19
SUNDAY 8:45 am	10 December 2017	17 December 2017
Preacher :	Mr. Alan Seow	Rev. Thomas Chin
Scripture Reader :	Ms. Lam Wye Ming	Ms. Lam Wye Ming
Scripture Text :	Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 2:3-5, 13	
Liturgist :	Mr. Sum Kwan Hoo	Mr. Daniel Teh
Worship Leader :	Mrs. Ann Muttiah	Mrs. Annie Pon
Co-Worship : Leaders	Mrs. Juliana Yong Ms. Julie Loh Mrs. Lana Lim	Mrs. Tan Sau Chun Mrs. Claire Lai Ms. Winnie Goh
Musicians :	Mrs. Grace Yap Mr. Leong Siew Hong Ms. Hannah Kuah	Ms. Emil Ho Mr. Peter Foong Mr. Justine Chai
Visual Projectionist :	Ms. Joy-Anne Yew	Ms. Alicia Ching
Welcome Team :	Sunday Team	Sunday Team
Flowers:	Mr. & Mrs. Cheah Kok Wah	Dr. Wong Lai Yin
Fellowship Hour:	CG2	CG3

CHURCH PROGRAMME

THIS WEEK

SUN	10	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 7 Jan 18	NO CGMC MYF Resume 7 Jan 18	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 January 18	
MON	11	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	12	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	JERICHO HOUR 5:00 – 6:00 pm CR3		
WED	13	PRAISE DANCE 7:00 am Carpark	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	14	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	15	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	16	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 6 Jan 18	NO MANDARIN CLASS Resume March 2018	BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP 8:00 pm SS	

NEXT WEEK

SUN	17	NO CGMC KIDS Resume 7 Jan 18	NO CGMC MYF Resume 7 Jan 18	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 January 18	
MON	18	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 8 Jan 18	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
TUE	19	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	NO JERICHO HOUR Resume 9 Jan 18		
WED	20	NO PRAISE DANCE Resume 8 Jan 18	BIBLE STUDY 9:30 – 11:30 am CR3	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
THU	21	NO AEROBICS CLASS Resume 7 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 5:30 - 7:00 pm Lighthouse Centre		
FRI	22	NO KOPITIAM Resume January 2018	NO SIT DOWN EXERCISE Resume 5 Jan 18	LIGHTHOUSE 2:00 - 5:00 pm Lighthouse Centre	
SAT	23	NO MORNING WATCH Resume 6 Jan 18	NO 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.

At the recent 42nd TRAC Annual Conferences, a number of pastors are due for transfers as a result of their appointments, including Rev. Thomas Chin.

- Pray for all the pastors involved (especially Rev. Thomas Chin) including their families, to make the necessary preparation, and pray that the transfers will be carried out smoothly.
- We also welcome back Rev. Dr. Andrew Tan and Mrs. Anna Tan.

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 300th 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.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, the Council of Churches of Malaysia and NECF Malaysia are sponsoring 16 DAYS OF PRAYERS FOR THE NATION, November 25 to December 10 to pray against Human Trafficking and the Elimination of Violence against women and children. This is a global event initiated by the United Nations.

- Pray against human trafficking in Malaysia and for our government to have the political will to stamp out all forms of human trafficking and pray for the safety and protection of women and children.

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

What is CHRISTmas without CHRIST?

LUKE 2:1-7 & MATTHEW 2:3-5, 13

Introduction

In the hustle and bustle of the festivities, many missed the real meaning of Christmas every year.

Explanation & Application

1. The Innkeeper

People who are preoccupied and busy.

2. King Herod

People who are fearful of giving up their own plans, priorities, values and life-styles.

3. Religious Leaders

People who try to mold God into a God who will meet their own expectations.

4. People of Nazareth.

People who think they know Jesus well often have no idea who He really is.

A Final Word

May we remember with grateful hearts, God's incredible act of love in sending His only Son to come into the world to save us.

Think

This Christmas I **MUST** make room for Jesus Christ in my heart.

Talk:

1. In what ways can you identify with the people mentioned in the sermon?

2. What steps can you take to ensure that Christ remains the center of your life? At Christmas? All year round?

Truth:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

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.

**14
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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

14 December 2017, 5.30pm
Persatuan Lighthouse Hope

CONTACT PERSON: MR. RICHARD LEE 012-5057648

**16
DEC**

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

16 December 2017, Saturday, 8:00 pm
Shekinah Sanctuary, Canning Garden Methodist Church
Baptism, Confirmation, Transfer membership candidates, please
be at SS latest by 7:30pm.

CONTACT PERSON: CHURCH OFFICE, 05-5462023

CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

24 December 2017, Sunday 8:45 am

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

24 December 2017, Sunday 10:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

25 December 2017, Monday 10am

D6 CONFERENCE : GENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP HOME-CENTERED CHURCH-SUPPORTED

3-4 August 2018, 9am – 6pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya.

Conference Rates (not including accommodation):

RM130 (Early Bird 1 : 31 Dec 2017)
RM160 (Early Bird 2 : 31 Mar 2018)
RM200 (Regular : 1 July 2018)

- Please refer to leaflet for REGISTRATION

Registration Link: bit.ly/d6Malaysia2018

More Information At: <https://d6malaysia.wordpress.com>