



# CCMC FAMILY NEWS SUNDAY 23 MAR 2025

## WELCOME TO CCMC

It is our joy to have you with us. May your time of worship at CCMC today be meaningful and Christ-centered as the Spirit of God brings refreshing. If you are looking for a church, do approach our Welcome Corner after service as we would love to get connected with you.



Scan the QR code to register with us.

Join the following CCMC platforms for latest information on Worship Services & Church News:



### CCMC THEME 2025 - "STRENGTHENED SPIRITUALLY TO SERVE FAITHFULLY"

We are in the midst of our Sermon Series based upon Richard Foster's book, "**Celebration of Discipline**", since the start of this January. Join us as we continue to explore the 'classic disciplines' of Christian faith: the inward disciplines of meditation, prayer, fasting, and study; the outward disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission and service and the corporate disciplines of confession, worship, guidance and celebration.

To purchase the book, visit <https://www.ccmc.org.sg/book2025> or scan the QR code.



### TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

**Dr Tan Lai Yong** is a member of Bethesda Frankel Estate Church. He served as a doctor at public hospitals in the 1980s, as a prison doctor and a volunteer doctor to our national football team during the Malaysia Cup days. Married to Lay Chin, with two grown up children, the family moved to Yunnan in 1996 and spent over 14 years ministering to the villagers there.



### CCMC MISSIONS SUNDAY (23 MAR) -

#### a) FUNDRAISING FOR CCMC MISSIONS

Support CCMC's mission efforts by purchasing handmade jewellery, specially crafted by one of our members. All proceeds will go towards funding our Missions outreach programmes and initiatives.

#### b) METHODIST MISSIONS SOCIETY (MMS) - "FLOURISH"

Flourish is a Methodist Missions Society's women's ministry project in Cambodia which serves to empower about 20 Cambodian women to provide for their families by equipping them with sewing and crochet skills. It also conducts Bible study and discipleship classes for them, as well as providing Christian education for their children and medical aid in times of need. The proceeds of the sale will go towards this project.

Visit the Missions and MMS Booth at the Concourse after Worship Services today to learn more and give our support.

## **CHURCH CAMP 2025 - "LIVING STONES, FOR OUR CORNERSTONE!"**

**Registration is opened from TODAY!**

Speaker : **Dr Tan Lai Yong**

Dates : **Fri 6 - Mon 9 Jun**

Venue : **Swiss-Garden Hotel Melaka, Malaysia**

Register via QR code or at [www.ccmc.org.sg/camp2025](http://www.ccmc.org.sg/camp2025). Any queries, visit the booth at Concourse after Worship Services.

*All are welcome!*



## **WITNESS & EVANGELISM MINISTRY - "ALPHA COURSE 2025"**

Alpha is for anyone who is curious to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment through 10 interactive sessions. Every session will have a short video, followed by a time of discussion.

Dates : **Sats 15 Feb - 19 Apr (10 sessions)**

Time : **12pm - 3pm** (Lunch will be provided)

Venue : **MGS Conference Room, L2**

For enquiries, contact Tony Low at 9889-4805 or [tony.low@ccmc.org.sg](mailto:tony.low@ccmc.org.sg).

## **GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY - "TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - A STUDY ON THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 CORINTHIANS"**

Join us as we worship, study God's Word and fellowship. We are studying 1 Corinthians, a book that challenges us to examine every area of our life through the lens of the Gospel, including issues on food, sexual integrity, worship gatherings, and many others.

Printed notes will be provided.

Dates : **Every 2nd and 4th Tue**

Time : **3pm - 5pm**

Venue : **CCMC Conference Room, L4**

Facilitator : **Mr Joseph Lim**

Interested, register with Joseph Lim at 9129-2388.

## **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"**

Come and listen to Mr Chia Choon Hoong as he shares his reflections of a Christian journey in the Singapore Armed Forces.

Date : **Thu 3 Apr**

Time : **8pm (7.15pm dinner fellowship)**

Venue : **Wesley Hall, L4**

Speaker : **Mr Chia Choon Hoong**

For catering purposes, register with Joseph Lim at 9129-2388.

### About The Speaker

Chia Choon Hoong serves as our LCEC Chairperson. He has had a fulfilling career spanning more than 20 years in the Singapore Armed Forces. Besides holding leadership roles commanding at the Battalion and Division levels, he also served on the frontlines in Indonesia during the Indian Ocean tsunami crisis and in Afghanistan during the height of the post-9/11 war on terrorism. Today, he continues to soldier on in a different capacity in private equity.

## **DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE -**

### **a) DISCIPLE 1: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY**

Are you thirsting for God's Word? Do you wish to know God better, to know how He has shaped man and history since the beginning of time to the New Jerusalem? Come and join us at DISCIPLE 1 which gives the Old and New Testament equal emphasis, focusing on the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. This is a 34-week programme that aims to develop believers to live as committed disciples of Jesus.

Dates : **Starting Wed 26 Mar (for 34 sessions)**

Time : **7.30pm - 9.45pm**

Venue : **MGS Conference Room, L2**

Interested, register via QR code or at [bit.ly/discipleccmc](https://bit.ly/discipleccmc)



### **b) "KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE: EXPLORING NEW TESTAMENT LITERARY GENRES"**

Learn how to read, interpret, and apply the Bible for yourself. This short course by Dr Calvin Chong will equip you with the skills you need to read the New Testament with insight and understanding.

Dates : **Sats 29 Mar, 5, 12 & 26 Apr (4 sessions)**

Time : **9.30am - 11.30am**

Venue : **Wesley Hall, L4**

Speaker : **Dr Calvin Chong**

Interested, register via QR code or at [bit.ly/ktus2025](https://bit.ly/ktus2025)

For more information & enquiries, contact Hau Yin Siau at [j.cuisine@gmail.com](mailto:j.cuisine@gmail.com)

#### About The Speaker

Dr Calvin Chong is Professor of Practical Theology at Singapore Bible College. He serves on the Board of the Methodist School of Music, enjoys making music, serving on the CCMC AV team, and leading trips to Bible lands to deepen understanding of Scripture.



### **FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY & COVENANT KIDS - "GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEX: GUIDING CHILDREN THROUGH GROWTH AND CHANGE"**

Join us for a 90-minute session where we will focus on helping Christian parents, educators, and spiritual leaders guide children through moral formation in sexuality, including fidelity, honour and respect. The session will explore God's design for human relationships, with a particular emphasis on sex within marriage as a sacred gift of love, commitment, and covenant. Drawing from Scripture, practical wisdom, and evidence from the social sciences, we will offer a clear and positive approach to teaching children about sexuality in a way that's aligned with God's truth.

Date : **Sat 29 Mar**

Time : **3pm - 4.30pm**

Venue : **Online via Zoom (Zoom link will be provided after registration)**

Speaker : **Dr Eliza Lian-Ding**

For enquiries, email [ck@ccmc.org.sg](mailto:ck@ccmc.org.sg)

#### About The Speaker

Dr Eliza Lian-Ding practices as a Counselling Psychologist at KALL Psychological and Counselling Services in Singapore. She received her doctoral training at Georgia State University while completing her internship at Fuller Theological Seminary. She guest lectures at Trinity Theological College on Marriage and Family.

- Register at <https://tinyurl.com/GDFS2025> or via QR Code by **28 Mar**.
- Share your questions anonymously before the lecture at <https://tinyurl.com/QAGDFS2025>



## **GROWTH GROUPS MINISTRY - "HELPING OTHERS THROUGH ACTIVE & EMPATHIC LISTENING"**

Learn about how to 'listen' deeply and how to respond to others with issues through empathic listening and feedback. Know how, when and where to refer and seek help.

Date : **Sat 12 Apr**

Time : **2pm - 4.30pm**

Venue : **MGS ThinkTank Room, L2**

Speaker : **Mr Lai Mun Loon**

About The Speaker

Mr Lai Mun Loon is one of our LCEC Stewards. He is a trained and qualified lawyer, social worker, counsellor and mediator. He is currently a lawyer in private practice and evolved his professional work in his "previous life" to speaking and writing.

Interested, register with Joseph Lim at 9129-2388.

## **CARPARK AT MGS/CCMC UPDATE**

The **side gate for Pedestrians** along Old Holland Road will be opened on Sundays from:

- **8.30am to 9.20am**
- **10.10am to 11.00am**

Please use the School Main Gate when the **above SIDE gate** is locked.

## **REMINDER - PARKING @ MGS COMPOUND**

All drivers to refrain from parking at the following Fire Engine Access locations on Sundays:

- Beside the Main Gate Guardhouse
- Fire Evacuation Gates opposite the alternative carpark
- A5 & A6 Gates

In addition, please **do not park** along Blackmore Drive as LTA has not given the approval to do so. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

For more details and reference pictures, visit <https://www.ccmc.org.sg/carparkupdates>

## **TRAFFIC MARSHALS NEEDED**

We are in need of more men and ladies to help as Traffic Marshals to maintain safety, order, smooth flow of vehicles and efficient use of parking spaces on Sundays. Training will be provided.

Interested, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/TMrecruit2024> or scan QR code, or email Jun Wei at [junwei.chen@ccmc.org.sg](mailto:junwei.chen@ccmc.org.sg)



## **JOIN US ON STAFF IN CCMC**

We are looking for capable and vibrant individuals to join our staff team:

- Children's Ministry Staff
- Mandarin Ministry Staff
- Youth Worker
- Operations Executive

More details on job scope, visit [www.ccmc.org.sg/ccmc-careers](http://www.ccmc.org.sg/ccmc-careers)

Interested, write in with full CV to [hr@ccmc.org.sg](mailto:hr@ccmc.org.sg)



## LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

If you left or lost an item in our Church, please contact the Church Office at 6466-9652 or 9834-5669 during office hours, or email [admin@ccmc.org.sg](mailto:admin@ccmc.org.sg)

After six months, all unclaimed items will be donated or discarded accordingly and monetary items will be put into our Church's General Offering.

## ONE METHODIST CHURCH IN SINGAPORE - "HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025"

Let's come together for a time of reflection during the Holy Week as the Presidents of our Annual Conferences share from Matthew 24 & 25. Praises & Prayers will be led by pastors from the three Annual Conferences. The Services will be held onsite only, in English with Mandarin translation.

All are welcome!

Dates : **Mon 14 - Wed 16 Apr**

Time : **8pm - 9.30pm**

Venue : **Kum Yan Methodist Church**

<b>Holy Monday</b>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b>
14 Apr   by CAC	15 Apr   by ETAC	16 Apr   by TRAC
<i>The Faithful and Wise Servant</i>	<i>The Parable of the Ten Virgins</i>	<i>The Parable of the Talents</i>
Matthew 24:45-51	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30

For more information, visit [bit.ly/MCSHolyWeek25](http://bit.ly/MCSHolyWeek25)

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Chan-Tan Yuet Chien, Grace  
Fong Bac Ching, Betty  
Giam Wai Ming, Michael  
Lim Shu En, Anne  
Ng-Fong Soo Kheng  
Ong Kah Lock, Philip  
Ong, Jason

Ooi Hye Ean  
Sebastian Isabel Tresa, Christina  
Tan Kok Kheng, Galen  
Tan Mui Ling, Nancy  
Tan Seow Wan, Maxson  
Tan Sim Cheng, Peter  
Tan Sim Peng

Tan Thian Chye, Gary  
Tan-Tay Nguan Sim, Lilian  
Toh-Lee Nai San, Mary  
Wee-Seow Yew Bee, Eunice  
Wong Tian Jin, Louise  
Wong-Poh Seok Quan, Cindy  
Yong Bay Bee, Christie

## STAFF AWAY

Betty Wee : 29 Mar - 5 Apr

## CHURCH OFFICE

Office Hours: 9am - 5:30pm (Mon - Fri)  
Tel: 6466-9652    Mobile: 9834-5669

## BEREAVEMENT

CCMC Members in need of bereavement assistance,  
contact 6964-4828.

## PRAYER REQUEST

<https://www.ccmc.org.sg/prayer-request>

## WEDDING REQUEST

<https://www.ccmc.org.sg/wedding>

## CCMC Giving – Tithes (Pledges) and Offerings

### **CHEQUE**

Mail to:  
Covenant Community Methodist Church  
Level 4 Methodist Girls' School  
11 Blackmore Drive Singapore 599986

### **INTERNET BANKING**

DBS Account Number  
**014-904945-7**

### **PAYNOW**

Scan with Bank App



UEN No. **S95CC1076H014**

**e-Giving is strongly encouraged**

For pledge giving, indicate <Pledge> in the reference field

### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

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