WELCOME TO PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

It is a joy and privilege to have you with us today.

This congregation has been worshipping and serving God in Pasir Ris since 1994. Our name, Pentecost, signifies the power of the Holy Spirit given to all believers for the purpose of witnessing to God's reality in this world. In PMC, we seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ who experience God's power in Prayer, God's love in Community and God's joy in Witness.

New visitors are warmly invited for some refreshments at the Welcome Room, Level 2. Do take the opportunity to meet with our pastors and leaders and find out more about our church. Have a Blessed Sunday!

Download MyPMC app for a copy of this bulletin and many more useful tools!

You can also access this bulletin via our website.

MINISTRY NEWS & POSSIBILITIES

1. ROHINGYA REFUGEE CRISIS (IN MYANMAR/BANGLADESH)

You might have read about the humanitarian crisis in Rakhine, Myanmar. Apart from praying, we can help support non-profit organisations who are providing humanitarian aid to communities affected by this crisis. One such organisation is the Singapore Red Cross, which is currently appealing for funds to help the Rohingya people.

PMC will be taking a special offering on Sunday, 1 Oct, for this purpose. Do come prepared as the Lord leads you to give.

Alternatively, you can make a donation as follows:

- Cash: Go to Red Cross House, 15 Penang Lane, S(238486), Monday - Friday, 9am to 6pm;
- Cheques: Made payable to 'Singapore Red Cross Society' and posted to the above address. Indicate your name, postal address and "Rakhine Humanitarian Response Fund" at the back of your cheque.

2. UPPER ROOM APPOINTMENT (URA)

Date : **27 September 2017 (Wednesday)**
Time : **8:00pm**
Venue: **Chapel, Level 1**

Come and lift up our praises and prayers to our awesome God!

3. PURE & BLAMELESS MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

"We cover up the lies of the enemy that we believe, with the knowledge that we have acquired in church."
- Dr. James Reeves.

What we believe in our hearts often gets covered up by "knowledge", preventing us from being truly free from sin. For this coming month's Pure & Blameless session, we will be digging deeper to discover what triggers us to sin sexually, and how we can allow God to renew our minds, heal our hearts, and free us to fully worship Him.

Date : **7 October 2017 (Saturday)**
Time : **9:00am - 11:00am**
Venue: **Multi Purpose Hall, Level 3**
Topic : **Strongholds of the Enemy**

4. BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Dates : **7, 14, 21, 28 October & 4 November 2017 (5 Saturdays)**
Time : **2:00pm - 5:00pm**
Venue: **Kindness Room, Level 4**

Baptism & Membership classes will be conducted for those who want to be baptized, confirmed in the faith and received into membership in PMC. Attendance at all classes is compulsory.

(Please note that candidates will be received into church membership only upon fulfilment of specific requirements. The process usually takes 1 year.)

Candidate must submit a completed registration form with a recent photo to the Info Counter by **today**. Registration forms are available at the Info Counter.

The Baptism Service will be held on **31 December 2017 (Sunday)**. For more information, please contact Sabrina at 6584 0297 or email sabrina@pmc.org.sg

5. ATTENTION EVERYONE!!

Announcing our Exciting Children's Camp Galactic Starveyors 2017

Age Group : **K2-P6**
Camp dates : **18 – 20 November 2017 (Saturday - Monday)**
Venue : **Pentecost Methodist Church (3D1N)**
Cost : **$50/- (For Campers)**
Includes 14 meals/3D1N, transport for outing and materials

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 CAMPERS WHO SIGN-UP.
We will also need people to help in the camp so look out for our camp helper recruitment coming soon!

We strongly encourage **'EACH ONE BRING ONE!'**

Camp Registration For Campers & Volunteers Opens:
1 October (Sunday) 2017 Breakfast Area
Closes on 29 October (Sunday) 2017 or once 100 places (for campers) are taken up – whichever comes first

ONLY SIGN-UPS WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND CASH PAYMENT ACCEPTED (NO CHEQUES). THANK YOU!

6. YA RETREAT 2017 | When to swipe right, or left?

This year's Young Adults' retreat is focused on three themes; dating, single-hood and sexuality. Besides providing opportunities for fellowship, fun and rest, the retreat will also allow us to explore these topics that are increasingly relevant to young adults in this day and age.

Date : **8 - 10 December 2017 (Friday - Sunday)**
Venue : **Hotel Renaissance, Johor Bahru**
Cost : **$150 (Students/NSF/Non-working Adults)**
$195 (Working Adults)
Speakers : **Pastors Benjamin and Dinah Lee (Focus on the Family Singapore)**

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How can I date in a manner that pleases God? Everyone around me is getting attached, am I weird for wanting to stay single? My friend just told me he's gay, what should I say or do so that he knows I still love him and I'm not going to be a bigot contrary to what the world says?

We look forward to seeing you, registration opens next Sunday at the Car-park area!

7. PERANAKAN/INDONESIAN FELLOWSHIP

Date : **30 September 2017 (Saturday)**
Time : **4:00pm - 6:00pm**
Venue : **Aldersgate Hall Level 1**
Speaker : **Rev Jimmy Wong**

All are welcome.

8. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PMCK CONCERT 2017

PMCK Annual Concert is around the corner! So if you can help us, please call Cecilia @ **6581 7728**.

We need ushers and teacher assistants (to assist in changing of costume & make-up). Details are as follows:

Date: Sat, 14 Oct
1st session: 8.20am – 11.45am
2nd Session: 12.20pm – 3.30pm

Looking forward to hearing from you.
God Bless!

9. TRAC BOARD OF SENIORS MINISTRY
17th Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner

Calling all seniors from TRAC churches to come together for warm fellowship and a good makan.

Date : **17 November 2017 (Friday)**
Time : **7:00pm - 10:15 pm**
Venue : **Ban Heng Pavillion Restaurant**
Harbour Front, Level 4
Cost : **$30.00 person**
Closing Date : **22nd October 2017**

Please register early. For bookings, contact Pauline Ong (9662 5420) or Paul Lee (9846 0549).

10. BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Foo Bak Hiang, Boon Ping/ Joanne and Joyce/Daniel on the demise of their beloved husband/father/father-in-law, Mr Foo Teck Seng, who was called home to the Lord on 14 September 2017.

11. STAFF AWAY

Rev Lai Kai Ming	:	25 - 29 September 2017 (Annual Leave)
Clarice Tan	:	25 September - 2 October 2017 (Annual Leave)
Cheng Vee San	:	28 & 29 September 2017 (Annual Leave)

For all Events and Service opportunities, go to:

MyPMC app ➔ EVENTS

MyPMC app ➔ SERVE

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATES/TIME	EVENT
27 Sep (Wed), 8pm	URA (Upper Room Appointment)
4 Oct (Wed), 8pm	Healing Service
28 Oct (Sat), 3pm	Peranakan Cultural Nite

For more information, please visit our website at pmc.org.sg

FLORAL & FOLDER OFFERING

Today's flowers are sponsored by:

Jane / Mark Chang

In loving memory of our mother/grandmother

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Peranakan/Indonesian	31
English - 9am	494
English - 11am	371
Mandarin	159
Youth	130
TOTAL	**1185**

WORD MINISTRY

Abel

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-4 & Genesis 4:1-9
Speaker Mr Justin Ang
Worship Leader
- **9am** Mrs Josephine Poore
- **11am** Mr Jonathan Goh

Please visit pmc.org.sg for sermon calendar, slides and audio.

Bible Readings For This Week

Mon 25 Sep	26 Sep	27 Sep	28 Sep	29 Sep	30 Sep	Sun 01 Oct
Ezekiel 27:1-28:26 Proverbs 27:15-16	Hebrews 11:17-31 Psalm 111:1-10	Ezekiel 29:1-30:26 Proverbs 27:17	Hebrews 11:32-12:13 Psalm 112:1-10	Ezekiel 31:1-32:32 Proverbs 27:18-20	Hebrews 12:14-29 Psalm 113:1-114:8	Ezekiel 33:1-34:31 Proverbs 27:21-22

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Healing Teams are available to pray with you at the end of each service. Please come to the front if you need prayer.

For this week's Church Prayer Focus: go to MyPMC app ➔ PRAY ➔ Let's Pray

PRE-SERVICE	WOMEN	MEN	MISSIONS	URA
Sun, 8:15am Aldersgate Hall Level 1	Sun, 11:30am Prayer Room Level 1	Tue, 7:30am Sat, 6:30am Prayer Room Level 1	Thur, 12 Oct 8:00pm Prayer Room Level 1	Wed, 27 Sep 8:00pm Chapel Level 4

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 9AM

24 September 2017

A TIME FOR PREPARATION

ORGAN / PIANO PRELUDE — Mrs Rebecca Lee

CHORAL INTROIT — 9am Choir

A TIME FOR PRAISE

* CALL TO WORSHIP — Mrs Josephine Poore

Leader: Eternal God, holy and faithful,
what can we give in return for the works that
You have done in our life?

People: Teach us to take up the cross of Christ
with a grateful heart and humble spirit,
and praise You all of days of our life.

Leader: O Lord, fill us again with Your immeasurable grace,
Your inexhaustible love, and Your unconquerable life today.

People: That we may be changed, and may express our love
and devotion through lives of worshipping You.

* Opening Hymn — **My Faith Looks Up To Thee Faithful One** — See Slides

THE PSALTER — **Psalm 50:1-15** — UMH 783-784

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN — **O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee** — UMH 430

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF ALL — Mrs Josephine Poore

THE LORD'S PRAYER (TO BE SUNG)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forevermore. Amen, Amen.

A TIME FOR PRESENTATION

GREETINGS & WELCOME / OFFERTORY

ANTHEM	**"Be Kind To Each Other"** arranged by John W. Peterson	9am Choir

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* DOXOLOGY	**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow** **Praise Him, all creatures here below;** **Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;** **Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**	UMH 95

A TIME FOR PROCLAMATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION	**The Summons**	See Slides
SCRIPTURE READING	**Hebrews 11:1-4 & Genesis 4:1-9**	Ms Sharon-Anne Wong
SERMON TITLE	**Abel**	Mr Justin Ang
* CLOSING HYMN	**How Firm A Foundation**	UMH 529

* BENEDICTION

ORGAN / PIANO POSTLUDE — Mrs Rebecca Lee

(* Indicates Congregation Standing)