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. 2018 - 2019 PMC BIBLE MARATHON

The Book of Job **Reading from 14 February 2019**
The Book of 1 Peter **Reading from 26 February 2019**
The Book of Habakkuk **Reading from 03 March 2019**

* Not yet part of our Bible-reading journey? It's never too late to start! Get a FREE copy of our POP Journal and the Bible Marathon Pouch at the info counter today!

The Preachers' Journal is now available in MyPMC app. Check it out and let's Read, Reflect, Relate and Rest in God's Word together!!

2. TITHE COMMITMENTS FOR 2019

Tithe Cards received as at 17 February 2019

Average Attendance	1203 members & friends
Number of tithe cards received	246
% Tithing	20.45%

3. "HOUSE OF PRAYER" - Monthly Prayer Meeting

Let us gather as a PMC Family to pray!

We come to pray for:
- PMC ministry concerns and opportunities
- PMC family members facing hardships
- PMC missionaries
- The salvation of Singapore and the World

Date : **Saturday, 2 March 2019**
Time : **8:00 - 9:30am**
Venue: **MPH, Level 3**

"For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations." Isaiah 56:7

4. BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Dates : **2, 9, 16, 23 March and 6 April 2019 (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 **19 May 2019 (Sunday)**. For more information, please contact Sabrina at 6584 0297 or email sabrina@pmc.org.sg

5. CHILD BAPTISM (17 MARCH 2019)

Parents who want their child/children to be baptized, please submit the Registration Form together with a photocopy of the child's birth certificate to the church office by **3 March 2019**.

All parents who registered for child baptism are to attend a briefing session scheduled on 3 March 2019 at the Praise Gallery, Level 2 (1pm - 3pm). Children who are five years old and above must also attend the briefing session together with their parents.

Registration Forms and the **"Infant & Child Baptism"** booklets are available at the **Info Counter**. Please get a copy and read it before the briefing. For enquiries, please contact Sabrina at 6584 0297.

6. KINGDOM TOTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents with children from 12 months to 30 months of age are welcome to bring their children to the Kingdom Tots Sunday School.

Time : **9:00am to 10:30am or**
11:00am to 12:30pm
Venue: **Level 2, next to Choir Room**

Kindly message Terrie @ 9771 3911 for more information.

7. YOUNG ADULTS HANG (YAH) - SPORTS EDITION

Calling all Young Adults (20-29 years of age)* to join us in having a fun time of Captain's Ball.

Date : **Sunday, 10 March 2019**
Time : **3:00pm to 5:00pm**
Venue: **Pasir Ris East Community Club, Level 5**

RSVP: Whatsapp Clarice (9021 5934) or Leon (9128 9699) if you are coming. (Please RSVP by **3 March 2019!**)

* If you are 1 or 2 years younger/older, you're welcome to join us!

8. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS ANNIE KHOO

Celebration of Life for Mrs Annie Khoo on 2 March 2019, Saturday at 2pm, Chapel, Level 4.

If you are able to attend, please message Priscilla Heng @ 9824 8818 by **tomorrow, 25 February 2019**.

9. 25th Alpha Course is NOW ON!

The 25th Alpha Course schedule:

Saturday afternoons | 2:30pm – 4:30pm
2nd March – 18th May 2019
Cost: **Free**

Register at the Alpha registration counter. For enquiries, please contact:
Ms. Guna | 9003 1287 | gunasu@gmail.com OR
Ms. Joanne Toh | 9848 6978 | joannetohwl@gmail.com

10. RECRUITING VOLUNTARY TEACHERS FOR "1000 Characters Classic Enrichment Class".

"1000 Characters Class" is a famous poetic prose that comprises of 1000 un-repeated characters; 4 characters apiece, grouped into 4 lines of rhyming stanzas. It covers a wealth of knowledge, like astronomy, climate, moral teachings, etc. It had been used as a primer for teaching Chinese characters to children from the sixth century onwards and it had formed the basis of literacy training in traditional China.

Come join us at the briefing to find out more about the class and how to reach out to the children and teach them in a fun and innovative way.

Date : **Sunday, 10 March 2019**
Time : **10:45am – 11:15am / 12:45pm – 1:15pm**
Venue: **The Living Room, Level 2**

11. RETURN TO THE BIBLE SERIES 2019 - COURSE 4

"Return to the Bible" series reveals God's heart and plan for mankind, pointing to Jesus Christ. It is biblical and offers insightful guidance to the difficult parts of the Bible. What we learn will challenge us to be passionate about God and equip us to live in these end-times.

TOPICS	DATE
Summary of the kings in the 2nd period of Jesus' genealogy	Thu 7 March
Assessment of the kings in the 2nd period of Jesus' genealogy	Thu 21 March
Kings omitted from the 2nd period of Jesus' genealogy	Thu 4 April
Mysteries of Solomon's Temple	Thu 25 April

Time : **8:00pm - 10:00pm**
Venue : **Pentecost Methodist Church, Sanctuary**
Speaker : **Rev Dr Samuel Kim**

Rev Samuel Kim is currently serving as the Senior Pastor of Zion Church in Singapore, and lectures on the History of Redemption Book Series across the Asia Pacific. A pastor deeply-rooted in the Word and a fervent preacher of God's redemptive message, Rev Kim is also a member of the English translation team for the History of Redemption Book Series.

No course fees. Please invite your family and friends to attend.

12. KNOWING ME KNOWING YOU

– a workshop organised by Family Life Ministry

The fact is that a problem itself may not be the problem. It is how you handle the problem. Many of the problems affect your relationships with family members, friends, co-workers and other people. Come and learn from this workshop.

Whether you are single, married, youths, young adults or seniors, this interactive workshop is designed for you! It aims to increase your self-awareness and equip yourself with practical skills. Case studies and group discussions will be conducted in the workshop.

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Date : **Saturday, 9 March 2019**
Time : **1:30pm - 5:00pm**
Venue: **Aldersgate Hall, Level 1**
Cost : **Free of Charge**

Please register at the Info Counter or PMC App latest by **3 March 2019**.

13. WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE – *Thanksgiving & Installation Service*

Date : **Saturday, 2 March 2019**
Time : **10:00am - 1:00pm**
Venue : **Aldersgate Hall, Level 1**
Speaker : **Dr Teo Li Bee - Building Truth into Our Lives, Eph 4:17-25**

We look forward to having you and your friends/family members on this special event as we praise and thank our Lord for His providence and guidance throughout the past year and all years to come. Do come and support our newly elected office bearers as they will be officially installed by Pastor Jason Phua.

Please register at the Info Counter by **TODAY,** if you are attending, for logistics purposes.

Lunch will be provided.

14. *WSCS is organizing* Uke for Fun!

New to ukulele?
Come and learn this fun little 4-string instrument in five sessions and soon you will be strumming and singing!

Date : **Five Saturdays (9, 23, 30 March, 6 and 13 April 2019)**
Time : **10:00am - 11:30am**
Venue: **PMC Kindness Room, Level 4**
Cost : **$10 (for materials for five sessions)**
(Instrument is not included)

So head down to the Info Counter to register **before March 2019**.
For more information, please contact Wendy Seah @ 9010 4033.

15. LCEC MEETING

Our next LCEC Meeting will be held on **13 March (Wednesday)**. Please continue to keep our church leaders in your prayer.

16. STAFF AWAY

BK Koh : 21 - 26 February and 1 March 2019 (Training & Annual Leave)
Leon Seah : 24 February - 3 March 2019 (Annual Leave)

For all Events and Service opportunities, go to:

MyPMC app ➔ EVENTS

MyPMC app ➔ SERVE

UPCOMING EVENT

DATES/TIME	EVENT
2 Mar (Sat), 8am	House of Prayer
6 Mar (Wed), 8pm	Healing Service

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

FLORAL & FOLDERS OFFERING

Mr & Mrs Goh Hock Soon
In Thanksgiving to God.

Eugene, Nancy, Michael & Maurice Lim
In Thanksgiving to God.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

		Children
English - 9am	557	47
English - 11am	374	85
Peranakan/Indonesian	42	
Mandarin	152	
Youth	115	
TOTAL	**1,372**	

WORD MINISTRY

"Why Does God Allow Suffering In This World?"

Speaker • Rev Lai Kai Ming

Worship Leader • **9am** Mr & Mrs Matthew Howe

• **11am** Mr Daryl Neo

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

Bible Readings For This Week

Mon 25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	01 Mar	02 Mar	Sun 03 Mar
Job 40:1-42:17	1 Peter 1:1-12	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	1 Peter 2:11-3:7	1 Peter 3:8-4:6	1 Peter 4:7-5:14	Habakkuk 1:1-3:19
Proverbs 20:11	Psalm 23:1-6	Proverbs 20:12	Psalm 24:1-10	Proverbs 20:13-15	Psalm 25:1-15	Proverbs 20:16-18

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	HOUSE OF PRAYER
Sun, 8:15am Aldersgate Hall Level 1	Sun, 11:30am Prayer Room Level 1	Tue, 7:30am Sat, 6:30am Prayer Room Level 1	Sat, 2 Mar 8:00am MPH, Level 3

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR 9AM

24 February 2019

A TIME FOR PREPARATION

ORGAN / PIANO PRELUDE — Ms Sharon-Anne Wong

CHORAL INTROIT — 9am Choir

A TIME FOR PRAISE

* CALL TO WORSHIP — Mr & Mrs Matthew Howe

Leader: O God, our Guide and Helper, we come to worship You!
People: You stay beside us as we journey through life.
Leader: O God, our Just and Holy One, we come to thank You!
People: You lead us in Your path of justice and peace.
Leader: O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise You!
People: We know we can always rely on Your promises.
All: O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank You. Amen.

* OPENING SONGS — See Slides

- **Magnificent**
- **Through It All**

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER SONG — **Can You Reach My Friend** — Mrs Daisy Howe

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF ALL — Mr Matthew Howe

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 **Do Not Be Afraid For You Are Mine** 9am Choir

MINISTRY NEWS & POSSIBILITIES

* DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A TIME FOR PROCLAMATION

* HYMN OF PREPARATION **It Is Well With My Soul** UMH 377

SERMON **"Why Does God Allow Suffering In This World?"** Rev Lai Kai Ming

* CLOSING HYMN **Hymn Of Promise** UMH 707

* BENEDICTION

ORGAN / PIANO POSTLUDE Ms Sharon-Anne Wong

(* Indicates Congregation Standing)

CELEBRATION OF Hope

NATIONAL STADIUM 17-19 MAY 2019

CONNECT WITH US

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HOW TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

1. RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

FROM 21 JANUARY 2019 ONWARDS

DOWNLOAD the "Celebration of Hope" app from Apple App store or Google Play store.

REGISTER with your name, mobile number and email address.

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RESERVE your tickets on the app. You are allowed to reserve a maximum of 8 tickets per session.

Availability of tickets are based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Once maximum capacity is reached, you will be placed on a waiting list.

2. CONFIRM YOUR TICKETS

10 APRIL 2019 - 23 APRIL 2019

LOG IN to the app with your email address.

CONFIRM your tickets by filling in the name of your guest, and clicking on the "confirm" button by 23 April 2019.

RECEIVE your tickets in the app. E-tickets will also be sent to your registered email address.

If your tickets are not confirmed by 23 April 2019, they will be released to those on the waiting list. Tickets can be booked at www.celebrationofhope.sg. For more information about the event and ticketing process, please visit the FAQ section on the website.

Update on Angel Tree 2018

Last December 2018, PMC, in partnership with Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS), undertook the distribution of 42 hampers to 24 inmates' families – bringing to them the joy of Christmas. All but one hamper were delivered. For the one family that was uncontactable, the undelivered hamper was returned to PFS.

We had a total of 47 volunteers forming 22 teams - of whom 20 were new to this ministry.

We would like to thank you for your prayers and support for this ministry. As we look forward to Angel Tree 2019, we want to share some testimonies from our members.

*"I have been volunteering in Angel tree program for many years. Though this is only a once a year volunteer service during the Christmas season, I look forward to help to deliver hampers to families of inmates who are in prison. The families were very thankful and happy when they received the hampers from their loves ones. It's so wonderful when we see how God open doors for the families to share and even allow us to pray for them. We experienced God's work through us. I do encourage more volunteers to come forward to help every year."**

"I had a sense of fulfilment and camaraderie, to be a part of this project. Being able to deliver gifts & a letter from the loved one, is a small but lovely gesture, that we as Christians should endeavour to show, as we are His children. I encourage every sister & brother, who are able, to do this small but kind deed. As long as we have willing hearts, God can use us."

"I wanted to be God's tool in repairing the bridge between inmates and their loved ones. It is heart-warming when I am welcomed by families to enter their homes and to hear their stories. I am humbled by how some families are finding ways to cope and to hope that the inmate will repent. I am also humbled and touched that most families welcome complete strangers like us into their lives."

"This is my 2nd year that I have participated in this event. It's through GOD's grace that lead me to join this wonderful project. I believe God wants me to learn the unconditional love provided to the inmates' families. Nobody can do it alone but through GOD's leading grace and love, we are able to achieve and fulfil our task on earth."

Look out for Angel Tree 2019 in the second half of 2019.

If you would like to find out more about Prison Ministry and volunteering opportunities, do contact Mr Anthony Lim (PMC COSC Staff) at 96184486 or anthonylim@pmc.org.sg.

* *Testimonies are intended to be anonymous to protect the identity of our volunteers and the families visited.*