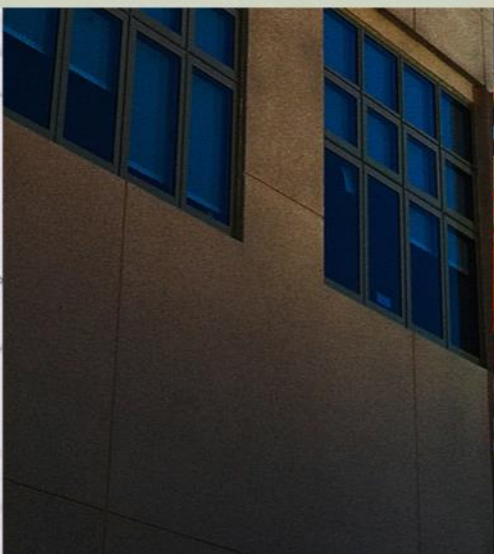
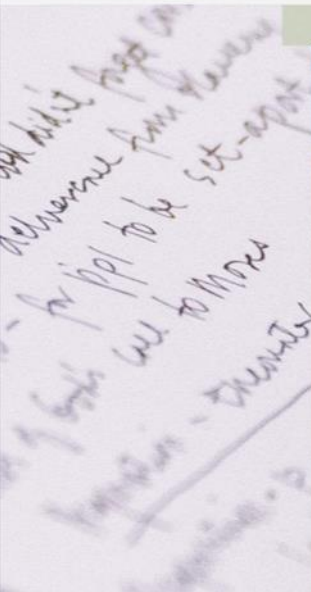


# FAITH

TRANSFORMING LIVES, CHANGING THE WORLD

18 February 2018



# Welcome To Faith!

Welcome to our  
**Chinese New Year  
One Family Service!**

The Pastors, Church Leadership and  
Pastoral Admin Team of Faith wish  
you a very blessed Chinese New Year!



## ACTIVITIES

### **1. Night Of Worship**

*Wed, 28 Feb, 7.30pm, Worship Hall (L4)*

Night Of Worship is a special evening of extended worship and ministry. Join us on 28 February as we take time to be refreshed in the Lord's presence!

### **2. Mandarin Ministry Chinese New Year Evangelistic Service**

*Sun, 25 Feb, 10.15am, ACJC School Hall (L2)*

Next Sunday, the Mandarin Ministry will be holding a Chinese New Year Evangelistic Service open to all pre-believers! Do prayerfully consider inviting your family and friends to this Service to be blessed by the good news of the Gospel. Preacher Yeh Thiam Pieng will be sharing the message on God's goodness and salvation plan for us through Jesus Christ.

A buffet lunch will be served at the ACJC Canteen after the Service. Attendees can also make use of the regular two-way shuttle bus service from Faith Methodist Church to ACJC (details at [faithmc.sg](http://faithmc.sg)).

### **3. First Local Conference 2018**

*Tue, 20 Feb, 8pm, Charis Hall (L4)*

Members of the Local Conference: Please be informed of the details of our First Local Conference 2018 this Tuesday. The LCEC Meeting will follow thereafter.

### **4. Serve In Our Sunday Service Ministries!**

Our new 9am Service will launch after Easter, and we are looking for more volunteers to serve on Sundays and be a blessing to our Faith church family! If you are skilled in certain gifts, or are passionate about ministries related to our Sunday Services, sign up today! To view the volunteer positions urgently required and sign up, visit our website at [faithmc.sg](http://faithmc.sg) or the Info Counter!

## 5. FaithCARE Talk: The Grieving Process

Tue, 20 Feb, 7.30pm, Wesley Hall (Attic Level)

Grief is widely experienced yet little understood. Its impact includes struggles with conflicting emotions, difficulty managing daily functions, having thoughts daunting to both the griever and the concerned, plain numbness and a nagging inability to focus.

People are generally uncomfortable talking to griever as they do not know what to say and do. In this talk, Jean Tay will show us what grief is about and how to support griever, equipping us with the understanding and skills to respond empathetically and effectively.

Jean Tay is a professional counsellor, clinical supervisor and lecturer, with specializations in trauma and grief. She practices at Life Journey Counselling and at universities. Jean is passionate about seeing people nurtured and empowered, and has journeyed with many griever to recovery.

Registration is not required for this talk. For enquiries, please contact Phoon Kum Yuen at [phoon\\_kum\\_yuen@hotmail.com](mailto:phoon_kum_yuen@hotmail.com) or 9796-7362.

## 6. Small Group Leaders Training 2018

Sat, 10 & 17 Mar, 1-5.30pm, Doulos Room (L4)

Small Group Leaders Training is for TLs, GLs, ALs and F.A.I.T.H. Champions—if you are a long-time leader, potential leader, or Small Group member who wants to be trained before serving, this is for you! Come for a basic training on the philosophy and practices in Small Group leadership and how Faith does SGs, including Welcome & Worship, serving God and others, leading and facilitating Bible studies, team evangelism, and SG administration. Register via your Parish or SG Leader by 25 February!

## 7. TTB Parents Dialogue Session—RSVP Today!

Sun, 25 Feb, 1.30-3pm, Charis Hall (L4)

Next Sunday, the Tacklebox Youth Ministry will be holding a Dialogue Session for all parents of TTB Youths, to encourage interaction between parents and TTB, and better facilitate the Youths' spiritual growth. A letter of invitation to parents was distributed to the Youths earlier. To facilitate our planning and logistics, please RSVP by today, 18 February at [tinyurl.com/ycw7mm4k](http://tinyurl.com/ycw7mm4k).

### TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER:

**BISHOP DR CHONG CHIN CHUNG**  
of The Methodist Church in Singapore

*Bishop Dr Chong Chin Chung has been a Methodist pastor for over 30 years. He served for two terms (2009–2016) as the Chinese Annual Conference*



*(CAC) President before he was elected as Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore on 13 September 2016.*

*Bishop Dr Chong graduated from Nanyang University in 1979, where he studied Literature. He obtained a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Theological College (TTC) in 1981 and a post-graduate Master of Theology degree from Duke Divinity School in 1995. In 2008, he received his Doctor of Theology degree from the South East Asia Graduate School of Theology. He was also a guest lecturer at TTC from 1996 to 2016.*

**8. Filipino Ministry Valentine's Day Outing**  
*Today, 18 Feb, 1-5pm, Chinese Garden (Meet at Faith Methodist Church Attic Level)*

Our Filipino Ministry will be celebrating Valentine's Day with an outing to Chinese Garden, and all Filipinos are invited to join! Please assemble at the Attic Level by 1pm, thereafter the Ministry will proceed to Chinese Garden via public transport.

**9. Indonesian Ministry CNY Steamboat Lunch**

*Today, 18 Feb, 1.30-4.30pm, Children's Chapel (Attic Level)*

Our Indonesian Ministry will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a steamboat lunch TODAY, 18 February. All Indonesians are welcome to join!

**10. TRAC Seminar: *Christian Perspectives On Qing Ming***

*Sat, 3 Mar, 9am-1pm, Faith Methodist Church*

The Qing Ming Festival is of great significance to the Chinese community. How can Christians relate to non-Christian Chinese family members and be involved in this festival? The TRAC Board of Witness & Evangelism is organizing a half-day seminar titled *Christian Perspectives on Qing Ming*, which aims to provide a theological framework of remembering the dead to help Christians be good witnesses in love and action during this significant Chinese festival.

To facilitate planning and logistics, please register at [tinyurl.com/qingmingtalk](http://tinyurl.com/qingmingtalk) by 24 February. More details can also be found at the link.

**11. DISCIPLE 1 & 2 Classes (Mar-Dec 2018)**

DISCIPLE 1—Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

*Mondays, Mar-Dec, 7.30-10pm, \$25/pax for course materials*

This is a 34-session study of the entire Bible with equal emphasis on the Old and New Testaments. The goal is for participants to become committed to living as disciples of Christ. *DISCIPLE 1* is the foundation of the subsequent three *DISCIPLE* Bible Studies. Dates will be provided at the **Orientation Meeting held on 12 March (Monday), 7.30-9.30pm at Charis Hall (L4).**

DISCIPLE 2—Into The Word Into The World

*Fridays, Mar-Dec, 7.30-10pm, \$25/pax for course materials*

This is a 32-session in-depth study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. It builds on the biblical knowledge gained in *DISCIPLE 1* and deepens it by probing selected portions of Scripture. Two emphases are the Sabbath, and how the lessons of *DISCIPLE* can be practised in the real world. Dates will be provided at the **Orientation Meeting held on 16 March (Friday), 7.30-9.30pm at Charis Hall (L4).**

For registration and payment, please approach the Info Counter by 28 February. For enquiries, email Tenny Pang at [tennypang@faithmc.sg](mailto:tennypang@faithmc.sg)!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **1. A&A Update: L3 Carpark Now *Open!***

We thank God for the smooth progression of our A&A works! Our carpark on Level 3 is now OPEN for your use. Please refrain from parking at the basement carpark as it is reserved for members of QCMC.

## **2. Worshippers Database Update – *Visit The Info Counter Today!***

As part of Faith's Database Update Exercise, we would like to invite all regular worshippers who are non-members of Faith to provide us your personal particulars at the Info Counter today, 18 February. This Exercise is for our church record purposes and is separate from enrolment into Faith's membership.

## **3. The Attic Library – *Closed Today***

The Attic Library at our Commonwealth and ACJC premises is closed today, 18 February, including the sermon ordering/collection counter.

Members with items due for return at Commonwealth can use the book drop (located on the right side of the Library) or return them next Sunday, 25 February, when we resume Library operations.

## **4. FaithCARE Ministry – *Need Someone To Journey With You?***

If you or someone you know is having difficulty coping with daily stresses, or is struggling or hurting physically or emotionally because of a bereavement, loss, illness or other life transition issues, call 6471-9414 to find out how a FaithCARE Ambassador can help!

All our FaithCARE Ambassadors are trained to listen and provide one-to-one Christian care to journey with you. Let us care for each other as One Family!

## **5. Photos Of Nov 2017 Baptism & Membership Reception Service**

Candidates baptised/received into the membership of Faith at the Nov 2017 BMRS Service: Photos of the Service are ready for download and an email with instructions has been sent to you. If you did not receive the email, please contact [racheltham@faithmc.sg](mailto:racheltham@faithmc.sg).

## **6. Special Collection**

We will be collecting a special Chinese New Year love gift on 25 February to bless our Pastors, Faith & FaithActs staff members, and Local & Overseas Mission Workers.

## **7. The Giving Methodist – *Register Today!***

*The Giving Methodist* is a movement by the Methodist Church in Singapore and Methodist Welfare Services, calling us to give of our time, make a donation or lend our voice to reach out to the vulnerable this Lent. Visit [thegivingmethodist.sg](http://thegivingmethodist.sg) to find out how you can be part of this giving movement, because Christ first gave to us!

## **8. Floral Offering**

From Edmund Meng Tai Lin, in grateful thanksgiving to the Lord for healing.

## **9. Condolences**

Our deepest condolences to Ong Ee Hoon, Deborah Ong Ee Tze and their families on the demise of their beloved father, the late Mr Ong Puay Chong on 7 February 2018. Ee Hoon and her husband Eugene Soon Boon Chin, and Deborah and her husband Heng Chew Kiat are members of Faith.

Our deepest condolences to Lynn Ling Tung Ming on the demise of her beloved father, the late Mr Ling Seng Kin on 8 February 2018. Lynn is a member of Faith.

## **10. Staff Movement**

### Annual Leave

18 & 19 Feb: Jocelyn Choo  
19 & 20 Feb: Tenny Pang

### Duty Leave

23–28 Feb: Rev Derrick Lau,  
Jocelyn Choo

## WEEK AT A GLANCE ( FEBRUARY 2018 )

- Sun 18 Feb** CNY One Family Service (10.30am, L1 Sanctuary & L4 Worship Hall)  
Filipino Ministry Outing (1pm, Attic Level)  
Indonesian Ministry CNY Lunch (1.30pm, Children's Chapel)
- Tue 20 Feb** FaithCARE Talk: The Grieving Process (7.30pm, Wesley Hall)  
First Local Conference (8pm, L4 Charis Hall)
- Thu 22 Feb** Alpha Introductory Dinner (7.30pm, Attic Level)
- Sun 25 Feb** Mandarin Ministry CNY Evangelistic Service (10.15am, ACJC School Hall)  
TTB Parents Dialogue Session (1.30pm, L4 Charis Hall)

### Attendance 11 Feb 2018

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|----------------|-------|
| 8am:           | 821   |
| 10.15am (MM):  | 132   |
| 10.30am:       | 387   |
| 10.30am (TTB): | 243   |
| 11am:          | 533   |
| TOTAL:         | 2,116 |



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## OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICES

### Faith Methodist Church

400 Commonwealth Drive S(149604)

- 8am **Traditional Service** (Sanctuary, Level 1)
- 11am **Contemporary Service** (Worship Hall, Level 4)
- 11am **SUN JAM Children's Programme** (Level 4)  
- Pre-Primary (Koinonia & Doulos Rooms)  
- Primary (Charis Hall)

### Anglo-Chinese Junior College

25 Dover Close East S(139745)

- 10.15am **Mandarin Service** 华语主日崇拜 (LT1, Level 2)
- 10.30am **Praise@AC Contemporary Service**  
(Faith Centre for Performing Arts)
- 10.30am **The TackleBox Youth Service** (LT4, Level 3)  
(Small Groups @ 9am)
- 10.30am **SUN JAM Children's Programme** (Level 2)  
- Pre-Primary (Classrooms)  
- Primary (LT2)  
- GEMs Children's Programme (LT3)

## WELCOME AREAS

- 8am Traditional Service **Faith Room** (CW, Level 1, outside Sanctuary)
- 11am Contemporary Service **Agape Room** (CW, Level 4, outside Worship Hall)
- 10.15am Mandarin Service **Welcome Corner** (ACJC, Level 2, outside LT1)
- 10.30am Praise@AC **The Space** (ACJC, outside CPA)

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Call us at **6471 9420**

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for urgent pastoral assistance  
after office hours.

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TO A SMALL GROUP!**  
At the **Information Counter**,  
Via email to  
**seesuming@faithmc.sg**,  
Or online at  
**faithmc.sg/getconnected.**

**FAITH METHODIST CHURCH**  
**18 February 2018, 10.30AM | One Family Service**  
**Chinese New Year Sunday**

**ACT OF PREPARATION**

Pre-Service Prayer

Choral Introit

The Grace of God Unbounded Is

Faith Choristers (Sanctuary)

**ACT OF PRAISE**

\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People:** For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**All:** Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.

\*Opening Worship

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

UMH 89

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

\*The Apostles' Creed

UMH 882

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

**ACT OF PROCLAMATION**

\*Prayer of Illumination

**All: O Lord, our God,**  
***soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.***  
***Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.***  
***Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.***  
***Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Scripture Text

**Psalm 145: 14-15, 18-19**

Sermon Title

**New Year New Wishes**

\*Hymn of Response

God, Your Blessings Overflow

*To the tune of* UMH 92

(\*) Congregation to stand

**ACT OF PRAYER**

Prayer On Behalf  
The Lord's Prayer

**ACT OF PRESENTATION**

\*Exchange of Peace

Offertory Prayer/Offering

Anthem

Creator Of It All

Faith Choristers (Sanctuary)

There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

Voices of Faith (Worship Hall)

Welcome/Greetings

Family News

\*Doxology

UMH 95

**ACT OF PARTING**

\*Closing Hymn

10,000 Reasons

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

**Three-Fold Amen**

UMH 898

Altar Ministry