

15 June 2024

PLEDGE SUNDAY: 28 JULY 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we approach the end of our financial year in July 2024, we want to thank God for His providence and faithfulness to Faith Methodist Church and all of us. God has blessed Faith Methodist Church abundantly and He has enriched us with many faithful servants and provided resources for the expansion of His Kingdom.

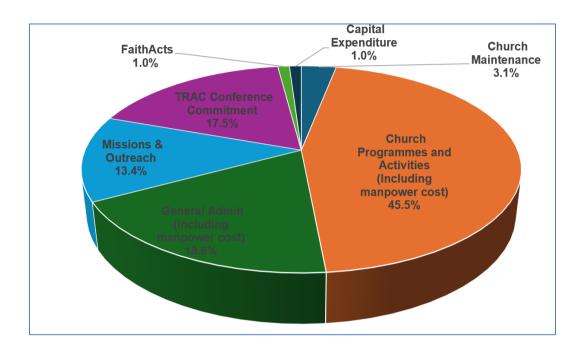
The demographic of Faith Methodist Church has changed over the past years and there is a need to look after our senior members especially their spiritual well-being. They have contributed to the growth of our church in their younger days through their giving and services in the different ministries. Last year, we started a new ministry – Seniors LIFE. Members meet regularly for bible study, fellowship and bonding trips. The sign-up rate was good and more than 160 members have joined this ministry. We thank God that we are blessed with resources to support our senior members.

We were encouraged to witness Ministries stepping up their initiatives and activities in 2023, both local and overseas. In 2023, we had signed a MoU with Pelita Permai School in Surabaya, Indonesia, an initiative under Acts 1:8 mission fields. With this MoU, we can extend our spiritual and financial support to this field, benefiting both the beneficiaries and our members.

Christmas@Faith 2023 - Light of the World was another corporate event of Faith MC. Last year, we welcomed 6466 guests who visited our church in the two days. It was an amazing event where we could celebrate with our friends in our neighbourhood, residents from Adopt-A-Block (AAB), beneficiaries from God of Love Delivery (GOLD) and community children from FaithActs and Community. Youth. Family (CYF) and many more. Christmas@Faith was an event where we extended and delivered God's love to all and be the "Light Of The World".

We are excited to run Christmas@Faith 2024 again in December 2024, bringing Hope, Peace, Joy and Love to our community. Faith Methodist Church will continue to extend God's love to the community and be the Beacon of Hope to many.

We also like to share a summary of our projected full-year expenditure of \$8.1m for this financial year.



Budget year August 2024 to July 2025

Our main budget allocations are in Manpower costs, TRAC Conference Commitment, Missions and Outreach.

Pledges are our primary source of funds and we invite you to prayerfully commit to a pledge as an indication of your faith and trust in God to provide for Faith and for you.

We pray that you will make this commitment of partnership with the church.

Ephesians 1:11–12

11. In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12. so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. (ESV)

Thank you for partnering with us.

How to pledge

There are two ways to pledge:

- 1) Online at www.faithmc.sg/pledges, or
- 2) Drop the completed pledge card in the offering boxes when you come for service.

Pledge cards will be mailed to members who have not submitted via online mode <u>after</u> June. Pledge envelopes will not be mailed out. They are available at the table in front of the worship venues before the service.

We would appreciate if you could complete your pledge, whether online or physical **before Pledge Sunday on 28 July**, during which the pledges will be consecrated and dedicated to God.

To God be all glory and praise!

Serving the Lord together

Rev Reuben Ng/ Pastor-in-Charge Lim Boh Chuan

LCEC Chairperson

Jason Tan

Finance Chairperson

Encl: FAITH's Pledge Card