

22 DEC 2024



Welcome To Faith!

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent!

Advent is a season of preparing our hearts to commemorate the birth of Jesus, and of anticipating His return. On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the fourth Advent candle is lighted as a symbol of Christ, the Love.

ACTIVITIES

1. Last Day of XAF & Carol by Candlelight Service on 22 Dec & Christmas Day Service on 25 Dec 22 DEC 2024 (SUN):

- XAF last day | 12pm-9pm
- Carols by Candlelight | 7.30pm, Sanctuary L1
- No 10.30am English Contemporary Service at ACJC Faith Centre for Performing Arts

25 DEC 2024 (WED) SERVICE :

• 11.15am, Sanctuary L1 & Worship Hall L4 *Livestream: faithmc.sg/livestream*

2. Mandarin Evangelistic Service— "Unchanging Love"

In the storms of life, there is always a love that never leaves you. We welcome you to experience this unchanging love.

Date:	25 Dec 2024 (Wed)
Time:	10.15am
Venue:	Anglo Chinese Junior College
	Level 2, School Hall
	(25 Dover Close East,
	S139745)
Bus Service:	At 9.15am. wait near

Bus Service: <u>At 9.15am</u>, wait near taxi stand outside Faith Methodist Church (400 Commonwealth Drive) *OR* wait outside FaithActs (40 Margaret Drive, #01-07)

Join us for lunch after service! For more info, pls call 6471 9420. Livestream: faithmc.sg/livestream

3. Volunteers Needed: Escort GOLD residents to Mandarin Evangelistic Service on 25 Dec 2024

Outreach and Social Concerns (OSC) is looking for volunteers who are willing and able to escort our elderly GOLD residents whom we have invited to our upcoming Mandarin Evangelistic Service on 25 Dec 2024.

Please email fmc.osc@gmail.com or contact Pastoral Staff, Florence at 90495429 if you are interested or have any questions.

4. Farewell Gathering for Rev Reuben Ng & Rev John Foo

Let's come together to give Rev Reuben Ng & Rev John Foo our blessings and farewell on **31 Dec 2024** (**Tue).** Details are as follows:

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Time:	7pm-8.30pm
Venue:	Carpark L3
Cost:	\$10 per pax*

FAREWELL PROGRAMME (FREE)

Time:	8.30pm-9.30pm
Venue:	Worship Hall L4

*If you would like to join the fellowship dinner, pls scan the QR code to make payment of \$10 (per pax) by 23 Dec 2024.



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UEN: S87CC0504G808 Ref: PASTORS FAREWELL 2024 More info: www.faithmc.sg/event/farewell24 Sermon Title: The Impact of the Light Bible Verse: John 8:12; Matthew 5:14—16

5. "Your Witness" Vision Conference 2025

Get inspired and see how you can step into the role of a witness by exploring Jesus' call to witness in "Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria". Registration is open!

25 Jan 2025 (Sat) | 9.30am – 5.30pm | Faith Methodist Church

Check out the M25 website: <u>missions.faithmc.sg</u> or scan the QR code. Register for "Your Witness" Vision Conference 2025 by 5 Jan 2025: <u>missions.faithmc.sg/events/</u>



Join us to reflect on the year that has passed and step into 2025 together!

Date:	31 Dec 2024 (Tue)
Time:	10.30pm
Venue:	Sanctuary L1

7. "Planted by the Waters" (PBTW) Reading the Word

Next year's Bible reading plan, "A Chapter A Day: Reading The Bible In 3 Years.", is available in the YouVersion Bible App. You may also visit the link: http://bible.com/r/sz or scan the QR code. Choose to start the plan "With Friends" and follow the instructions to set the plan's starting date as 1 Jan 2025.

Alternatively, you may download a printable version at:

www.faithmc.sg/pbtw/

For enquiries, please contact Rebekah Lim at rebekahlim@faithmc.sg



8. S.O.A.P. Journaling Class via Zoom

Join our journaling class to deepen your connection with God. Discover how to bring your whole being before God to encounter Him in truth and grace through the **S.O.A.P.** method (**S**cripture, **O**bservation, **A**pplication, **P**rayer) Come explore the beauty, freedom and growth spiritual journaling brings!

Date:	11 Jan 2025 (Sat)
Time:	9am—12pm
Speaker:	Rev Jenni Ho-Huan

More info & registration at www.faithmc.sg/event/fmcsjc/ by 4 Jan 2025. For enquiries, please contact Rebekah Lim at rebekahlim@faithmc.sg





9. Get Involved in Missions 2025: Be Equipped as an Alpha Facilitator!

The Alpha course, starting in March 2025, invites pre-believing friends and family to explore life, faith, and God in an open, discussion-based setting. Volunteers passionate about evangelism and connecting with others are welcome to join as facilitators, with training available.

Dates:18 Jan 2025 (Sat) Session 1
& 3 May 2025 (Sat) Session 2Time:9am-4pm (Lunch provided)Venue:FMC Wesley Hall (Attic Level)

More info & registration at www.faithmc.sg/event/alpha25/

or scan the QR code by 11 Jan 2025.

For enquiries, please email alpha@faithmc.sg



10. Alpha Intro Night 2025

Ask anything, invite your friends and family to Alpha 2025 now! Alpha is a good platform for anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith and the meaning of life. The course is designed to encourage conversation in a friendly, open, and informal environment.

Date:	6 Mar 2025 (Thur)
Time:	7pm-9.30pm
Venue:	Worship Hall (Level

More info & registration at www.faithmc.sg/event/alphaintro or

scan the QR code by 2 Mar 2025. For enquiries, please email alpha@faithmc.sg



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11. FaithActs Charity Golf 2025

Join us for our biennial Charity Golf in 2025 and help transform lives! Proceeds from sponsorships, donations, and flight participation will support our "K-Acts Plus & More" initiative, doubling your impact through our dollar-for-dollar Enhance Fundraising Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to help children and youth reach their fullest potential in academics, sports, and life skills. Support our mission by sponsoring a flight or donating. Donations made by 31 Dec 2024 are eligible for a 2024 IPC tax deduction. Together, we can make a lasting difference!

Date:	7 May 2025 (Wed)
Venue:	Sentosa Golf Club,
	New Tanjong Course

On behalf of the Management Committee and beneficiaries, we thank you for your generous contribution.

For more info, please contact Jean or Pat at 63397611 or email partnerships@faithacts.org.sg.

12. Seniors LIFE Ministry Activity

SLM Camp

A camp for seniors (above 60 years) to celebrate togetherness in the Word of God, enjoy fellowship and stay young and fresh. The theme of the camp is "Your Witness", in alignment with M25.

Date:	14–17 May 2025 (4D/3N)	
Location:	: Malacca, Malaysia	
	Hatten Hotel	
	(www.hattenhotel.com)	

Registration will commence on 1 Jan 2025. More info at www.faithmc.sg/events/slm

For enquiries, please contact Peh Oon Thian @9231 4720 or email pehoonthian@faithmc.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Online Giving via PayNow

(i) Offering

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Alternatively, key in the following details: UEN: S87CC0504G808 Reference : OFFERING



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Open your ibanking app and scan the QR code below. The Reference is

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2. Attic Library Promotion -Christmas

This December, check out the selection of Christmas titles at the Attic eLibrary and physical Library.

Through these resources, be reminded of God's love for us through the birth of His Son Jesus Christ, and let's do our part to share this love with those around us during this Christmas period.

Access the eLibrary or visit the mobile libraries at CW and ACJC to check out these titles and more.

Library membership is free. Please sign up physically at the Attic Library or online at: https://tinyurl.com/ fmcelibrary or scan this OR code:



3. December Issue of Methodist Message

The December issue is out! You may pick up the print edition at your worship venue. For the online edition, please visit www.methodist.org.sg/message

For the full PDF version, please visit www.methodist.org.sg/flipbook/ or scan the QR code.

Highlights:

- 1. Rounding up the quadrennium: <u>Bishop Dr Gordon Wong's final</u> <u>message</u> and <u>Annual Conference</u> <u>Presidents' farewell messages</u>
- <u>Celebrating</u>
 <u>Christmas</u>
 in a violent world



4. Full-Time Ministry

We are hiring!

- Finance Manager
- Pastoral Team Member (Life Group & Filipino Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Missions)
- Media Assistant/Executive

Email hr@faithmc.sg or visit www.faithmc.sg/jobopp for details.

5. Church Office closure

The Church office will be closed on 23, 24 & 25 Dec 2024 (Mon, Tue & Wed). For urgent pastoral assistance on bereavement or hospitalisation matters, please call 8125 7277.

6. Pastoral Team Movement

Annual Leave

26–28 Dec	Rev Kenneth Huang
26-30 Dec	Linda Pang
27 Dec	Rebekah Lim

Duty Leave

Rev Eddie Ho
Rev Shannon Chan
lsaiah Tee
Poh Song Wei

Hospitalisation Leave

18–24 Dec Florence Fong

Rev Kenneth Huang is preaching at Living Hope Methodist Church today, 22 Dec 2024.

7. Display of FMC Car Decal for Parking at ACJC

All cars parking at Anglo-Chinese Junior College are required to display a FMC car decal.

To apply for one, scan the QR code or visit: www.faithmc.sg/contact-us/contact -form/faith-car-decal



8. Attendance (15 Dec 2024)

English Services

(In-Person/Livestream)

8am: 538 9am: 394 10.30am: 160 11.15am: 336/225

Indonesian Fellowship: 13 Sun Jam: 152

Mandarin Service (In-Person/Livestream) 10.15am: 174/30

9. Our Deepest Condolences to:

the family of the late Mdm Lim Siew Choo, Eucharist; on her demise on 16 December 2024. Siew Choo was a member of Faith.

10. Call for Volunteers at ACJC

Come serve with us!

 Greeters & Ushers in Hospitality Ministry (Email enquiries to jeffreywoo@faithmc.sg)

11. Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult situation and need prayer, drop us a prayer request at **www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer/** or make your request through your Life Groups.

12. Subscribe To Our News Broadcast Channels!

Stay updated with Faith MC via WhatsApp and Telegram!

WhatsApp (faithmc.sg/whatsapp): - Save 8895 4129 as "FaithMC News" in your contacts

- Send a WhatsApp message to

"FaithMC News" with your full name and number (e.g., John Doe 9123 4567)

Telegram (t.me/faithmcsg):

- Search "faithmcsg" on Telegram
- Join the channel



13. TTC EQUIP Evening Courses/ Workshop 2025

These are upcoming EQUIP courses for 1st quarter 2025. For more info, visit: www.ttc.edu.sg/english/study-at-ttc/ equip-registration/

1. Basic Greek for Bible Studies: Understanding New Testament Greek Get equipped to understand and appreciate the New Testament better, with a basic understanding of

New Testament Greek. 6, 13, 20 Jan, 3, 10, 17, 24 Feb 2025 (Mon) 7.30pm-9.30pm | In-Person

2. Faith & Work: Workplace Theology

We spend most of our lives working. What does the Bible have to say about work? 14, 21 Jan, 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb 2025 (Tue) 7.30-9.30pm | via Zoom

3. Issues in Christian Mission

Explore key and critical issues in Christian mission in local and cross-cultural settings. 8, 15, 22 Jan, 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb (Wed) 7.30-9.30pm | via Zoom

4. Jesus' Final Ministry in Jerusalem: Sites and Significance

Enhance your appreciation of Holy Week by focusing on Jesus' final ministry in Jerusalem and experience Holy Week like never before.

2, 9, 16, 23 Jan, 6, 13, 20 Feb (Thur) 7.30-9.30pm | via Zoom

5. Ministry to Children: Helping Children to Love God and Love Others

Get equipped with biblical foundations and knowledge of processes and strategies to minister to children, including children with diverse educational needs. **8, 15 & 22 Feb 2025 (Sat)** | **8.30am-1pm | In-Person**



WEEK AT A GLANCE (22-29 Dec)

Sun 22 Dec	English Services (8am / 9am / 11.15am, at CW) No 10.30am Praise @ AC Contemporary English (ACJC) Mandarin Service (10.15am at ACJC L2 School Hall) Christmas at Faith (12pm–9pm at CW) Carols by Candlelight Service (7.30pm at Sanctuary L1)	
Wed 25 Dec	English Service (11.15am, Sanctuary L1 & Worship Hall L4. Refer to Pg 1 for details) Mandarin Evangelistic Service (10.15am, ACJC L2 School Hall. Refer to Pg 1 for details)	
Sun 29 Dec	English Services & Mandarin Service(Refer to details below)Indonesian Fellowship (Refer to details below)Filipino Fellowship (Refer to details below)solutions	



Our Sunday Worship Services

@ Faith Methodist Church 400 Commonwealth Drive S(149604)

 8am
 English Traditional · Sanctuary, Ll

 9am*
 English Contemporary · Worship Hall, L4

11.15am* English Contemporary · Worship Hall, L4 Livestream: faithmc.sg/livestream

Filipino Fellowship

1.30-4pm Children's Chapel · Level A

Indonesian Fellowship

Ist Sunday9pm to 10.30pmZoom Meeting2nd - 4th Sunday2pm to 3.30pmKoinonia Rooms 1-3, L45th SundayNo Indonesian Fellowship

@ Anglo-Chinese Junior College

25 Dover Close East S(139745)

9am	The TackleBox Youth @ LT4 (3rd, 4th and 5th Sun only)
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- **10.15am Mandarin Worship Service** ・ ACJC School Hall 2 **华语主日崇拜**・英华初级学院礼堂,二楼 Livestream | 线上直播: faithmc.sg/livestream
- 10.30am* Praise @ AC Contemporary English Service Faith Centre for Performing Arts

11am The TackleBox Youth Life Groups @ ACJC Classrooms

*Children's programme available at these services only.

SUN JAM Children's Programme

11.15am SUN JAM

Our weekly children's classes are as follows:

@FMC 9am SUNJAM | @ACJC 10.30am SUNJAM

10.30am GEMS**

****GEMS** (God Enables Me Special Needs) Children's Programme For queries, email Pearly Sim at pearlysim@faithmc.sg

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