

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

Join us at <http://live.penangtrinity.org> or <http://www.youtube.com/TRINWAM>

"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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P: *Though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield no food;*

L: Even if the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls;

P: *Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will exult in the God of my salvation.*

L: I will rejoice in the Lord and worship Him,

P: *For He is my God, my strength and my hope. Amen.*

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
Who with His love doth befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

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SONG OF PRAYER

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

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In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favour He shows
For the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey*

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief or a loss
Not a frown or a cross
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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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DOXOLOGY

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Open my eyes, that I may see
 Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me
 Place in my hands the wonderful key
 That shall unclasp and set me free

*Silently now I wait for Thee
 Ready, my God, Thy will to see
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 And while the wave-notes fall on my ear
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Open my mouth, and let me bear
 Gladly the warm truth everywhere
 Open my heart and let me prepare
 Love with Thy children thus to share

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

In His Time

Rev Shearn Sya

REFLECTION / DISCUSSION**CLOSING SONG**

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 He makes all things beautiful, in His time
 Lord, please show me every day
 As You're teaching me Your way
 That You do just what You say
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 Lord, my life to You I bring
 May each song I have to sing
 Be to You a lovely thing
 In Your time

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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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SONG OF PREPARATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

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The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	In His Time (2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-5)	In His Time (2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-5)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Chin Peck Wan
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Livestream	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Ushers	Mr Richard Lim Mrs Falonee Lim Ms Emmy Chia Ms Teo Lay Tinn	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Steward	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Ms Liew Chin Yee	n/a

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	TBA	TBA
Preacher	Rev Ronald Yap	Rev Ronald Yap
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke Mrs Nancy de Silva	n/a
Reader	Mrs Joanna Tham	Mrs Elaine Tan
Musicians	Mrs Joyce Lau, Mr Edwin Oon Mrs Nicoline Koay	
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
Livestream	Mr David Law	n/a
Visual	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Calvin Fong
Ushers	Ms Teo Lay Tinn Ms Helen Aw Mr Khoo Boo Thye Mr Cheong Kum Loong	Mrs Chin Peck Wan Dr Chin Chean Kok
Finance Steward	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mr Tan Teng Wang	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 9.15am Church School
10.00am Worship Service in English
12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

- 8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

- 8.00pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting

THURSDAY

- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
3.00pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen
Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
Small Groups:
8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.15pm Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's intervention in Peru's on-going political protest crisis. Pray that God will protect the nation against further loss of life and property. Pray for God's wisdom upon the authorities to reach a peaceful agreement. Pray also, that any interrupted distribution of daily necessities will be restored quickly so that everyone will be able to have access, especially the marginalised.

Nation

- Pray that the nation's poverty rating as a result of the pandemic will be addressed. Pray that policymakers will be more intentional and efficient in addressing issues affecting the poor, providing them with skills and opportunities to be self-sufficient. Pray also, for a quick resolution to assist flood victims affected by the flash floods in Johor, Melaka, Pahang, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Sarawak and Sabah.

Church

- Pray that we, as a church, will rise up to be a living representation of Jesus Christ. Pray that we will be empowered and strengthened in God's Word through corporate prayer and worship, and be aware of our calling in every season. Pray also, that His Spirit will open our eyes to see the people around us who need the Lord so that we may share His love and goodness through our words and deeds.

Self

- Pray that God will help us to be still and know that He is God in our lives. Pray that through the Holy Spirit, our love for God and our desire for His Word may increase. Pray that God will bring about a revival, beginning with our own lives, into our communities and beyond. Pray that God will enable us to move beyond post-pandemic tendencies, that we may begin to involve ourselves in His kingdom work again.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: Please contact the church office or email office@penangtrinity.org.
- Online/ATM Transfer: **Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)**. Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – February 5

Communion Offering for February 2022 will go to Malaysian Care.



February

09 – 1st LCEC (8:30pm)

18 – 1st LC (9:00am)

19 – LCEC Installation / Budget Presentation

22 – Ash Wednesday

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcpayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Congratulations to Janice & Jesse Ong on the birth of their son, Justin Ong, on January 31, weighing 3.15kg.

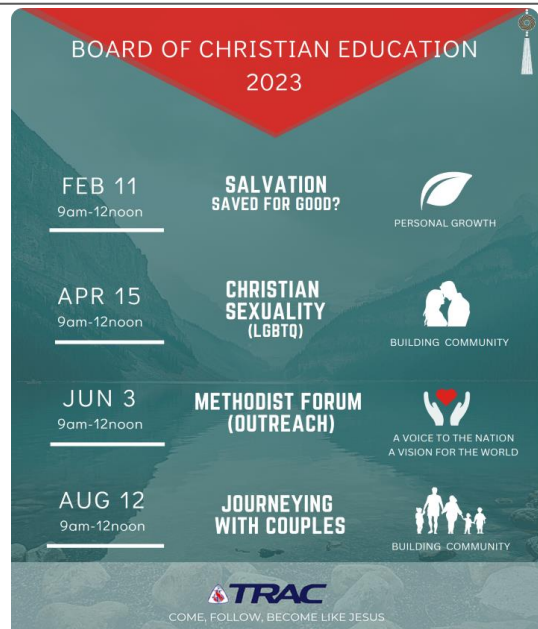
10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

2023 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2023>

MW CNY Potbless – February 11, 2023
Venue: GYM, 10am – 12 noon. For more information, please contact Angela Khong at 016-4700 680.



Vacancies: Kindergarten Teacher

Christian, Diploma in Early Childhood Education, fluent in English and Bahasa Melayu.

Vacancies: Assistant Teacher

Christian, SPM qualification, fluent in English.

To apply, please submit resume to to joinus@penangtrinity.org or WhatsApp 012-500 9238.