

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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July 7, 2024

***"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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I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
May my meditation be pleasing to Him,  
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*Psalm 104:33-34, NIV*

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L: God loves and blesses us with everything good.

**P: We come to offer our lives in gratitude.**

L: God surrounds us with love in abundance.

**P: We come to proclaim His glory and grace. Amen.**

**OPENING PRAYER****OPENING SONG**

O Worship the King

UMH 73

O worship the King, all glorious above  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space  
Whose chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is God's path on the wings of the storm

The earth with its store of wonders untold  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light  
It streams from the hills  
It descends to the plain  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
Our Maker, Defender  
Redeemer, and Friend

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness  
Make Thy way plain before my face  
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord only  
That makest me dwell in safety  
(x2)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

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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.

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

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

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Ready, my God, Thy will to see  
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**People: Thanks be to God.****SERMON**

God's Referral Program

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

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And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming  
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I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on

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**BENEDICTION**

**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	God's Referral Program (2 Kings 5:1-19a)	God's Referral Program (2 Kings 5:1-19a)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Mary Wolf	Dr Chuah Hock Aun
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Mak Ngai Leong, Ms Sharon Wong Mrs Annie Chan, Mr Khoo Boo Thye	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>Preacher</b>	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang	Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Jane Khoo, Ms Alanis Yeoh	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Selina Ngu
<b>Musicians</b>	Mrs Joyce Lau, Ms Emily Ngu Mr Edwin Oon, Mr Amos Lau Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jason Tham	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Hugo Cheah	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Joanna Tham Ms Wong Choon Moi, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Tan Yu Ai Ms Lilian Yeoh
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	n/a

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY**

- 10.00am Worship Service in English  
Church School
- 12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –  
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- 2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng
- 3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group  
Boys' Brigade

### **MONDAY**

- 10.00am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –  
Chan Chen Weng
- 8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network  
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

### **TUESDAY**

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –  
Gerviene Sya

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 10.00am Line Dancing  
Wednesday Small Group –  
Tan Saw Lee (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
- 3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –  
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group  
– Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

- Small Groups:
- 2.45pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Loo Li Lin
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

### **SATURDAY**

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –  
Daniel Teh
- 1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group  
Small Groups:
- 2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
- 8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### World

- Pray for God's mercy and intervention that the conflict in Myanmar would end. Pray for the people who are caught in the conflict between Myanmar's military and the Arakan Army. Pray that God will provide for their basic necessities and protect them, especially the young, from being forced to join in the fighting. Pray also, for the nation's peace, democracy and political stability to be restored.

### Nation

- Pray for God's blessings to be upon our nation. Pray that He will grant our rulers and leaders wisdom, discernment and the courage to act justly, upholding principles of impartiality and integrity at all times. Pray also, that God's love and mercy will reign in our nation, and that every person living in Malaysia will express kindness and grace to those around them, fostering harmony and compassion unconditionally.

### Church

- Pray that God will grant us courage and wisdom so that we may be equipped to inspire others who lack hope in life to trust and believe in Him. As disciples of Christ, pray that we will diligently share the message of love, redemption and hope; especially with those who have yet to know of His saving grace and infinite love for us. Pray also, that we will be watchful and ready when Christ returns.

### Self

- Pray that our faith will grow stronger as we continue to persevere, putting our trust and hope in God no matter what the future holds. Pray also, that our eyes and hearts will be opened to the opportunities God has revealed to us – to reach out to people, not just with words of hope and encouragement, but also with acts of love, compassion and benevolence.

## 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: From Ruth Lim in Thanksgiving.
- 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 – July 7

Communion Offering for July 2024 will go to Penang Hospice Society.

### Coming up in July!

20 – 4<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

### 2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.  
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am, whilst refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

### Pray for Malaysia

July 21, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

### Vacancies: TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724  
or submit resume to  
[kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org](mailto:kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org).

### 10AM / 5PM Service

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

