

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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September 1, 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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L: Open your hearts to God's redeeming love.

**P: Help us to hear Your words, O Lord, and follow Your ways. Amen.**

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

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
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The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

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In the rustling grass I hear Him pass  
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That though the wrong seems oft so strong  
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This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!  
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Depth of mercy! Can there be  
Mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God His wrath forbear  
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

There for me the Saviour stands  
Shows His wounds and spreads His hands  
God is love! I know, I feel  
Jesus weeps and loves me still

I have long withstood His grace  
Long provoked Him to His face  
Would not hearken to His calls  
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Now incline me to repent  
Let me now my sins lament  
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3. Pray for Penang Trinity's Boys' Brigade to be a blessing to the community in Penang by advancing Christ's Kingdom and the promotion of all habits that tend towards true Christian character.
4. Pray for ourselves to follow Jesus' example of humility before God and others.

## **E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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**

Lead Me, Lord

UMH 473

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

*(3x)*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Kings 14:1-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **SERMON**

Asking for Trouble

Rev Shearn Sya

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **CLOSING SONG**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

UMH 351

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Thou the spring of all my comfort  
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## **BENEDICTION**

## **THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Reader</b>	Mr Charles Teh	Mrs Lilian Teoh
<b>Musician</b>	Mr Seah Por Shen	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Tan Siew Jin	TBA
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	TBA
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr David Law	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Sally Loh, Ms Wong Siew Eng	Mrs Cheah Kai Choo Ms Cheah Yan Min
<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>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Angela Khong, Mrs Nancy De Silva	n/a
<b>Reader</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Mrs Elaine Tan
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Emily Ngu, Ms Michi Ong Mr Edwin Oon, Mr Eian Chan Mr Tairven Lee	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Mark Chieng	Mr William Ng
<b>Visual</b>	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Nicholas Yeap	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Sharon Wong Mr Khoo Boo Thye, Ms Wong Choon Moi	Mdm Jenny Hoo Mrs Lilian Teoh
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong Ms Janet Yeoh	n/a



## WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

### **SUNDAY**

- 10.00am Worship Service in English  
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –  
Jason Chieng
- 12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –  
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm 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 that people around the world will be filled with the knowledge and fear of God; that genuine love and respect for others would overcome all evil. Pray for God's healing, comfort and grace to be upon victims of abuse and exploitation, that they will know that they are valued and loved. Pray also, that justice is upheld and that the laws in every nation around the world will favour and protect all victims.

### Nation

- Pray that the people will respect and accept one another despite our different religions, status and ethnicity. Pray also, for the truth to be revealed and for justice to be upheld in the case of Pastor Raymond Koh, Amri Che Mat, Pastor Joshua and Ruth Hilmy's disappearances. Pray for God's presence, protection and sustaining grace to be upon their families, that He will strengthen and uphold them with His righteous right hand.

### Church

- Pray that we will adopt a submissive spirit, be transparent to the body of Christ and practice spiritual accountability as an avenue for a spiritual check-up, that we may continue to gain wisdom and understanding, and magnify Christ in all situations. Pray also, that we will live in victory over difficult situations so that others will begin to see the power of God being manifested in our lives.

### Self

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to wait patiently upon the Lord and find rest in His love, knowing that God has already pre-planned every single day of our lives. Pray that He will keep us from fretting and worrying, choosing instead to spend time in His Word and His presence. Pray also, that we will consciously abide in Him and cast all our cares upon Him in every circumstance.

# 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 and Kevin Tung 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 – September 1

Communion Offering for September 2024 will go to Eden Handicap Service Centre.

## Coming up in September!

07 – 2<sup>nd</sup> LC / 5<sup>th</sup> LCEC Meeting

27 – Renewal Service

28 – Renewal Service

29 – 67<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Combined Service

## 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. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

## Vacancies: TMCK Teachers / Asst. 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*