

**感恩 KUM YAN** | METHODIST CHURCH  
english service

***Sunday Service, 9am***

**28 Dec**  
**2025**

Chairperson ***Jimson Low***

Worship Leader ***Nicole Wee***

Speaker ***Ps Simon Say***

Sermon ***The Legacy of the Land:  
Living Large for the Land.  
Deuteronomy 6:1-3 (NIV 1984)***





**“Give thanks in  
all circumstances.”**

**—1 THESSALONIANS 5:18, ESV**

## **from the pastor's heart**

### **A YEAR OF GRACE: ABOUNDING IN THANKSGIVING**

As 2025 draws to a close and the new horizon of 2026 beckons, it is a sacred time for God's people to pause and reflect.

The Christian life is meant to be one of perpetual gratitude, not just seasonal observance. This past year, in triumphs and trials - answered prayers and patient waitings - has been a canvas lovingly painted by the faithful hand of our good Lord. We give thanks not because everything was easy, but because God was in everything.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV): “give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” This is not a suggestion but a divine command, setting the thankful heart as the very will of God for His people. From the early Church Fathers to contemporary writers like R. C. Sproul, thanksgiving is emphasized as a mark of maturity and a defence against anxiety. It acknowledges God's sovereignty, confirming that even difficulties serve His good purpose in shaping us into Christ's image. Looking back, we recognize His provision, protection, and persistent love. Even for things we would rather forget, we give thanks, for they have refined our faith as fire refines gold. Ingratitude subtly asserts self-sufficiency, suggesting we deserved more. True thanksgiving humbles us, recognizing that every breath, gift, and circumstance is unmerited grace from our loving Father.

In 2025, God led me deeper into His Word, and for that I am profoundly grateful. As we move into 2026, let us not merely wish for change but commit to pursuing personal spiritual growth, which matters most to God. So, in light of His faithfulness, I resolve to cultivate consistent prayer and fasting, always beginning with thanksgiving, turning requests into opportunities to acknowledge God's goodness.

How about you? What spiritual discipline/s\* is the Lord calling you to pay more attention to in 2026?

May our commitment to a thankful heart and active growth honour the Lord who carried us through 2025. For surely He will carry us through 2026, and beyond! Amen.

*\* though not exhaustive, other examples of spiritual disciplines include solitude and silence, service, simplicity, stewardship and generosity, confession, worship, journaling.*

**- BY PS SIMON SAY**

## welcome to church

We are so glad you have come today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

If you're joining us for the first time today, we'd love to connect with you over some light refreshments. Do come to The Well (L1, just by the lifts) right after service!

## family news

### CHILD DEDICATION

Let us celebrate with, bless and commit to journey with these dear families as they dedicate their children and themselves unto the Lord today:

CHILD	PARENTS
Joash Lau	Ivan Lau & Kerin Goh
Brielle Ng	Benedict Ng & Debbie Liang
Noah Lim	Clement Lim & Beatrice Loo

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Chen Siyuan and Eunice Chua** on the birth of their 3rd child, a son, **Titus Chen**, on 9 December 2025. We rejoice with the family on this blessed addition, and pray God's blessings over them in this new chapter!

### CHRISTMAS BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

We give thanks for and celebrate with our brothers and sisters who were baptised and confirmed on Christmas Day. May the Lord continue His good work in each one of them:

Alex Chen (EC)	Ephraim Seah (KYdZ)
Philip Chio (EC)	<i>William &amp; Hwee Shan Seah</i>
Chio Su Ping (EC)	Jack Toh (KYdZ)
Goh Ai Choo (EC)	<i>Mark Toh &amp; Jasmyn Tan</i>
Lauren Lum (EC)	Natalie Woo (KYdZ)
Andrea Chua (YC)	<i>Joshua Woo &amp; Joanne Cheong</i>
Graham Howarth (YC)	
Elizabeth Sng (YC)	<i>(Parents' names in italics)</i>

### PASTORS & STAFF ON LEAVE / AWAY

21 Dec - 6 Jan: Rev Stefanie Oh (Medical Leave)

30 Dec: Queenie Seah

30-31 Dec: Ps Ian Wong

01-03 Jan: Joanna Foo

## upcoming events

### KY COMBINED WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

**Wed 31 DEC, 10pm-12.10am, Sanctuary**

Let us cross over to the new year in worship, with thanksgiving and partake of the Holy Communion as one Family! All are invited to come early to enjoy our KY tradition - specially cooked congee supper which starts at 9.15pm before heading up for our countdown service!

### KY COMBINED LEADERS' INSTALLATION SERVICE

**Sun 4 Jan 2026, 10AM, Sanctuary & Living Room**

The KY Family will come together again for our first worship service for the new year, to install and commission our church and ministry leaders from all congregations for another new season of faithful service unto the Lord through His Church.

### KY COMBINED PRAYER MEETING

**Fri 9 Jan 2026, 8PM, The Living Room (L6)**

KYers from every congregation are invited to come together with one heart and mind to intercede and seek the Lord as we commence a new year and new season ahead.

## missions & outreach

### KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER (DEC)

Click [here](#) to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

### MISSION TRIPS

Praise God! We sent five teams from EC and YC to serve and reach out to the people of Bandung (Indonesia) and Hong Kong again this year! Four teams have gone and returned - and we look forward to hearing their good reports!

The final team team of 20 YCers is currently out and will be back on New Year's Eve:

### (YC) YO WAVE 2 : 26 - 31 DEC @ BANDUNG

*Shanelle Lam, Chavelle Kok, Charissa Loo, Cheng Xianxin, Chris Wong, Ethan Wong, Etienne Wong, Ezekiel Lim, Ezra Liow, Goh Weien, Isaac Ang, Jedidiah Lowe, Joanna Crawley, Joshua Ang, Luke Sin, Myles Choy, Othniel Chang, Renee Loo, Tabby Wong, Yeo Wanlin*

Let us persevere in supporting them through fervent prayer and intercession.

# kum yan prayer meetings

• **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**  
Every Sun, 6.30am - 7.30am, Zoom  
Contact Cell Leaders/Joanna for more info

• **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING**  
**On-site @ Room 406    Online @ Zoom**  
Sun, 11am - 12.30pm    Tue, 8pm - 9.30pm  
**11 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar    27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar**

## kum yan prayer agenda

### 1. WORLD:

- Conflicts: Pray for God’s justice and compassion among the nations in conflict. Pray over the nations such as Israel-Palestine, Lebanon; Japan-China; Nigeria (Christians persecuted); Sudan; Ukraine-Russia, Myanmar, Thailand-Cambodia.
- Church at large: Pray for a spiritual revival and becoming a beacon of hope, shining the light of Christ to the last, least and lost.
- Countries: Pray for people to encounter God in the midst of their circumstances and come into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

### 2. SINGAPORE:

- God to watch over Singapore through difficult and uncertain times.
- Bless the leaders to lead Singapore with godly wisdom, integrity and righteousness.
- Church to experience a spiritual revival and fulfill God’s plan and purposes. Pray for more workers to the harvest field, both locally and abroad.

### 3. KUM YAN:

- Pray for our missionaries and mission workers in the various nations and serving in their different capacities that they will receive power of God to carry out the Lord’s work as well as receive His provision and protection.
- A the year draws to a close, that every Kum Yanite will be thankful for what God has done for every single one of them and praise Him for His goodness!
- For a fruitful harvest to continue even as the season of Christmas draws to a close.
- For all KYers to personally encounter God and grow to be like Jesus in every way.

# 2026 english ministries’ & ky combined services & events

DATE, TIME	PROGRAM & VENUE
Sun 4 Jan, 10am	Kum Yan Leaders’ Installation Combined Service
Fri 9 Jan, 8pm	KY Combined Prayer 1
Fri 6 Feb, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Fri 6 Mar, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Sun 8 Mar, 10am	Kum Yan 108th Anniversary Combined Service
Thu 2 Apr, 8pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri 3 Apr, (TBC)	Good Friday Baptism Services
Sun 5 Apr, 9am	Easter Sunday EC-YC-JYC Combined Service^
Sun 10 May, 9am	Mother’s Day EC-YC-JYC-KYdZ Combined Service*
Fri 15 May, 8pm	KY Combined Prayer 2
Sun 17 May, 9am	KY Missions Sunday EC-YC-JYC Combined Service^
Fri 5 Jun, 8pm	EC@Prayer
Tue 9 - Fri 12 Jun	JYC June Camp
Sun 28 Jun, 9am	EC-YC-JYC-KYdZ Combined Svc* (Father’s Day observed)
1 Jul - 9 Aug	40-Day Prayer & Fast
Fri 3 Jul, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Sun 5 Jul, 9am	Youth Sunday EC-YC-JYC Combined Service^
Sat 8 Aug, 8pm	LoveSG Day of His Power
Sun 9 Aug	CAC Sunday (Pulpit Exchange for all Services)
Fri 4 Sep, 8pm	KY Combined Prayer 3
Fri 2 Oct, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Sun 4 Oct, 9am	Children’s Day EC-KYdZ Combined Service*
Fri 6 Nov, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Wed 25 - Fri 27 Nov	KYdZ Camp
Fri 4 Dec, 8pm	EC @ Prayer
Tue 8 - Fri 11 Dec	JYC December Camp
Sun 20 Dec, 9am	Christmas EC-YC-JYC Combined Service^
Fri 25 Dec, TBC	Christmas Baptism Services
Thu 31 Dec, 10pm	Kum Yan Watchnight Combined Service

^KYdZ Service as usual  
\*KYdZ will join for praise and worship only.

## CONTACT US

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### PASTOR-IN-CHARGE

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Rev Joseph Chen ext 110

### ATTACHMENT

Rev Dr Wilfred Ho

### RETIRED PASTOR

Rev Herman Kan

### PASTORS

Pastor Simon Say ext 119

Pastor Rebecca Kwok ext 111

Pastor Law Poh Ing ext 112

Pastor Ian Wong ext 113

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Kan Bick Yee ext 101

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### FINANCE STAFF

Lee Ee Hoong ext 108

### FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE STAFF

Ang Chien Yun (AVL) ext 106

Lee Guan Hock (Church Keeper)

### MINISTRY STAFF

Joanna Foo (English) ext 104

Kerin Goh (Youth) ext 122

Regina Kan (Cantonese) ext 107

Queenie Seah (Youth) ext 122

Tan Li Cheng (Missions) ext 103

## OUR VISION

*To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.*

## ENGLISH CONGREGATION

### CELL GROUPS

10:25	Koinonia
ABCD	New Creation
Commonwealth	Orchard
East Coast	River Valley
Full House	Stamford
Haven	Victoria
Hazel	West Coast
Hougang	WIP

Please contact Joanna at [joanna@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:joanna@kumyan.org.sg) if you would like to join a cell group.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pastoral: Rev Stefanie Oh, Ps Simon Say,  
Ps Ian Wong

Rebecca Chung	
Joanna Foo	Andy Tan
Lam Siong Yeng	Grace Tan
Jimson Low	Nicole Wee
Gerald Ng	Jason Wong

## GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:

<https://kumyan.org.sg/give/>

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A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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