



KUM YAN

METHODIST CHURCH
english service

Sunday Service, 9am

19 Jan

2025

Chairperson ***Wong Teck Jee***

Worship Leader ***Joshua Woo***

Speaker ***Ps Ian Wong***
Sermon ***Onward with Christ in 2025***
Philippians 3:7-14



from the pastor's heart

REV STEFANIE OH

Last week, you may have read in the church bulletin that a few of our pastors and staff had registered to attend the annual LoveSingapore Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. On the English side, Ps Ian, Queenie, Kerin and I were in attendance, while Ps Rebecca and Ps Baoren represented Kum Yan at the Mandarin track. It was a good time of refreshing and fellowship, along with pastors and leaders of many other churches and para-church organisations.

As many of you know, Kum Yan has been a strong and loyal supporter of the LoveSingapore movement since its inception in 1995 under the then-leadership of the late Rick Seaward. We are glad to continue in this support and partnership, joining with so many other local churches to see to it that our tiny island-nation of Singapore is ultimately won for Christ.

In his opening address, current Chairman of LoveSingapore Ps Jeff Chong urged all pastors and leaders of Singapore churches to press on with an "all-in" attitude to win Singapore for Jesus. He reiterated the three-fold strategic foci for LoveSingapore as follows:

1. Turning Singapore Godward
2. Winning the Youth
3. Blessing the Nations

For Kum Yan, I believe we need to focus especially on **priority 1: to turn Singapore Godward**. This strategy must take into account both **evangelism** and **discipleship** concurrently. It is therefore no surprise that our church theme for this year is Discipleship with an emphasis on evangelism as an essential and fundamental part of holistic discipleship.

Will you join with me in prayer and ready-ing your heart for what God may lead us into as a church this year? Let us begin with fervent prayer and intercession for our church and for our nation. Will you also pray for me as I step into this new appointment as PIC? Pray for all our pastors, staff and leaders, that we may hear clearly from the Lord, leaning not on our own understanding but always submitting

ourselves to Him. And the promise from God is that the Lord will make our paths straight (Prov 3:5-6).

With love,
Rev Stef

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us to worship God and be encouraged by His Word today. We would love to connect with you! 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 or Leaders.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Elisha** and **Lynn van Wageningen** on the birth of their second son **Yitzhak Ishmael** on 15 Jan. Rejoicing with the family and may the Lord add strength and wisdom to them!

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT (PUP) *DISCIPLE TRACK*

COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON – *Gaining a True Knowledge of Christ so No One Deludes You!*

The message of Colossians exposes what is going on in Christianity today and causes you to focus on the source of all life.

What does it mean to be "complete in Christ"? Is Christ your "all in all" - does He meet all your needs? Don't let anyone delude you with man-made philosophies or traditions that contradict the Word of God.

Colossians is filled with rich and abundant treasures of truth—treasures that will keep us from error if we give ourselves to diligent and careful study.

- **Thursday Zoom class, 9.30 am - 12.00 pm**
Feb 27 – May 15 (includes 3 lesson breaks)
- **Saturday Zoom class, 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm**
Mar 1 – May 17 (includes 3 lesson breaks)

1st timers to PUP are most welcome. You will need to attend the **introductory class (on Zoom)** on **Saturday, February 15, 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm** to

prepare yourself for the homework and lessons.

Registration period: January 12-26

Please register via CMS.

Cost of materials (including cross references): \$17.65

Payment by internet banking to 'Kum Yan Methodist Church' indicating "Your name (Colossians)"

Collection of materials after church service on January 19 & 26.

2025 KY 107TH ANNIVERSARY COMBINED CHOIR

Kum Yan combined choir will be presenting the song "God and God Alone", a hymn that praises the Creator of all things, reveals God's truth to the world, and glorifies His majesty. It will be sung in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English.

Ps Rebecca Kwok will oversee the organising, auditioning, training, and conducting of the combined choir.

Practice and rehearsal info as below:

- Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 7
- 7.30pm at KYdZ Haven (L5)

Pastors, leaders, brothers and sisters from all congregations are greatly encouraged to participate in this song presentation as our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to God with one heart. The final rehearsal will be held before the Service.

Register asap with **Barry at 9689 5720** by 31 Jan.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Ps Simon will be on leave from 21 to 24 Jan 2025.

Joanna will be on leave on 21 and 22 Jan 2025.

FIRST LOCAL CONFERENCE

25 Jan (Sat) • 5pm • L5 Rm 501

All stewards and Local Preachers to take note.

kum yan prayer meetings

Do join us in our weekly prayer meetings. You may contact the church office or respective persons below for more information.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

• Every Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom

Contact Cell Leaders/ Joanna for more info.

GENTLE REMINDER

I. COUPLES IN COURTSHIP

Couples who are in courtship and planning to get married in the church should speak to the congregational pastor before making any wedding plans. Marriage is a sacred institution with a binding commitment before God. The pastors' desire is to work closely with every couple to ensure continual success of every marriage. They therefore carry the important responsibility to explain, prepare, and equip couples to be ready for marriage. The **minimum lead time is one year**. We invite couples to speak directly with congregational pastor to make an appointment.

II. TAKING CARE OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We urge everyone to be mindful of your valuable items; to ensure that your belongings are not left behind or unattended in the church premises. For 'Lost and Found' items, please inform the church staff.

III. PEOPLE ASKING FOR MONEY

Should any outsider or even someone from the KY community approach you to ask for money, please check with your congregational pastor first before taking any action. We do have policy in place to counsel and help those in need.

IV. UPDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION IN CMS

Kindly check and ensure that your details (e.g. address, phone number, and email) in our Church Management System (CMS) are updated. This ensures we can reach you with important updates and announcements when needed. Your prompt update also helps us stay connected with you.



KAIROS Course

Date: 25 Feb to 26 Apr 2025 (8 Tues & 1 Sat)
Time: 7pm to 9.30pm Venue: Faith Methodist Church
Cost for material and refreshments: \$60

**FOR EVERY DISCIPLE OF CHRIST
EXPLORING TO BE INVOLVED WITH HIS
PURPOSE AND WORK IN THE WORLD**

KAIROS is a nine-session course that utilizes a variety of learning methods, including group discussions, short lectures, introduction, devotionals, video teaching and student participation in specially designed activities. It covers the biblical, historical, strategic and cultural areas of mission concern.

IS YOUR TIME NOW

kum yan prayer agenda

For the World

- Pray for persecuted Christians worldwide. Pray for believers and their families who are killed, attacked, detained, or threatened for their faith. May the Lord strengthen and uphold them in their trials, keeping them safe from harm and providing for all their spiritual and material needs.
- Pray for all nations to honour the holy name of God. Seek peace for Jerusalem and salvation for the people of Israel, that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Pray for world peace, asking God to reign over the conflicts in Ukraine, the Middle East, and tensions across the Taiwan Strait. Pray also stability and resolution in the post-election situation in the United States. May the Lord bring calm amidst turmoil, leading the world to surrender to God, exalt Christ, and uphold biblical truth.

For Singapore

- Give thanks for Singapore's peace, security, and prosperity. Pray for God's protection and guidance amid global political and economic challenges so that the nation may overcome crises and bear witness to His grace.
- Pray for Singapore's leaders, that their faith will be strengthened and their governance guided by God's ways, keeping them aligned with His truth.

For Kum Yan Church

- Pray for the new pastoral team in 2025. Bless our new Pastor-In-Charge, Rev. Stefanie Oh, with God's anointing to lead Kum Yan Church in accordance to His will. Ask the Lord to grant the church unity, and pray that all pastoral staff will seek strength from God, serve Him wholeheartedly, and work together with one heart.
- Commit all pastoral care, ministry plans, and activities for 2025 into God's hands. Pray for the Father's grace, guidance, and blessings. May Kum Yan experience revival, build disciples for the Lord, and serve God and His people with zeal. May the church be a channel for sharing God's salvation and the

gospel, bringing glory to God and edifying those around us.

Testimony by Andrew Tan

'CHRIST IN US'

In 2024, I was scheduled for cataract surgery. However, due to fear and anxiety the operation was cancelled. Two other attempts were also cancelled for the same reason.

However, on January 6, 2025, I finally underwent the procedure. That day, I felt calm and peace in my heart—no more fear nor anxiety. I felt Christ dwelling in me, giving me peace and removing my fears and anxiety. I continued to pray for peace before and during the procedure.

I thank God for my wife, Kum Chue, for having faith in God and not giving up on me. She patiently trusted in God, and stood by me. Looking back, we have weathered many storms that threatened our marriage, but with Christ in us, we were able to overcome.

I am sharing this to encourage Christian couples who are struggling in marriage. With Christ dwelling in us and with us submitting to the Holy Spirit, God will bless the marriage.

OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS TO MISSIONS

Discover More About Missions And How To Overcome Challenges



SPEAKER

Ps. Shane Comiskey

- Regional Missions Director for the South Pacific
- Executive Missions Director for Victory Family Church

DATE: **Sunday 26 January**

TIME: **11.15 AM - 12.15 PM**

VENUE: **KYdZ Haven (L5)**

Whether you are
individuals | with families |
youth | retirees | young families...

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE
INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED!**

Open to all congregations.
Session will be conducted in English.

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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	New Creation
ABCD	Orchard
Commonwealth	River Valley
East Coast	Stamford
Full House	Sunset Way
Haven	Victoria
Hazel	West Coast
Hougang	WIP
Koinonia	

Please contact Joanna at 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	Phua Huey Ming
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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/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW (UEN: S87CC0539B)

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