**17 Nov** 

2024

English Service, 9am

Speaker **Rev Eugene Seow** 

Sermon

Compassion - Don't Leave Home Without It! Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)



# from the pastor's heart

### **REV STEFANIE OH**

This week has been quite an important time in the life of the Chinese Annual Conference (CAC) as we had the annual meeting held at Charis Methodist Church from Monday (11 Nov) till Thursday (14 Nov).

Our church, Kum Yan Methodist Church, is one of 17 local churches that comprises the CAC, and the CAC is one of the 3 Annual Conferences that makes up the Methodist Church in Singapore (MCS). All this is to say that as a local church, we are part of a larger body of Christ in the tiny city-state of Singapore.

As part of a larger body, there are many advantages. Firstly, we receive resources for the ministry from the Annual Conference. Our Conference pastors are one such resource, but there are many others, such as Disciple Agency, Companions-in-Christ, etc. Secondly, we have a bigger voice (or collective say) in religious matters in Singapore. There are many other advantages as well.

This year is a year of big change for the MCS and for the CAC. Many offices hold a 4-year term (also called a quadranium) and this year is the end of one quadranium. And so, as you already know, a new Bishop of the MCS has been elected - Rev Philip Lim. The Emmanuel Tamil Annual Conference (ETAC) also has a new President - Rev Saravana Kumar elected last week. Next week, the Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) will elect a new President as well.

At our Annual Conference of the CAC this week, we too elected a new President. Many of our KY men would know Rev Lek Yong Tek, who is our new CAC President for the next quadranium. We thank God for calling Rev Lek to this office, and we look forward to what He will bring to the MCS, to the CAC, and to our local churches.

Given these changes at the highest levels of leadership in the MCS, let us not be anxious but let us instead be spurred towards unity and one-ness even in the larger body of the MCS. May we keep our new leaders in prayer,

support their ministry and encourage one another towards love and good deeds. God bless you and God bless KY, the CAC and the MCS. Amen.

# 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, Pastor or Leaders.

## **COMPLETION OF THE 49TH SESSION OF CAC**

We are thankful to God for the successful completion of the 49th Session of the Chinese Annual Conference held from 11 to 14 Nov at Charis Methodist Church.

The CAC appointments for next year are:

- Rev Lek Yong Teck CAC President
- Rev Helen Hoe KYMC District Superintendent
- Rev Stefanie Oh Pastor-in-Charge
- Rev Joseph Chen Assistant Pastor
- Rev Dr Wilfred Ho Attachment

# CHRISTMAS EVANGELISTIC SERVICE Sun 22 Dec • 9am • L3 Sanctuary

This Christmas, invite your friends and family to discover the true meaning of the season at our evangelistic service! It's a great opportunity to share the life-changing message of Christ's love and grace with those who may not yet know Him. Let's make this season a time of reaching out, offering the greatest gift of all, so everyone can experience the true joy and peace of Christmas in our Father's house!

### STAFF MOVEMENT

Ps Ian Wong is on leave from 13 to 21 Nov 2024. Ee Hoong is on leave from 8 Nov to 2 Dec 2024.

# **KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER (NOV)**

Catch the latest updates on the Missions scene, click the link for more info <a href="https://kumyan.org.sq/MissionsEN">https://kumyan.org.sq/MissionsEN</a>

#### CHRISTMAS BAPTISM / CHILD DEDICATION

DATE/TIME	EVENTS	VENUE
Sun, 1 Dec 11.15am- 1.15pm	*English Adult Baptism Class [Reg closes on <b>24</b> <b>Nov</b> ]	L5 Rm 501
Sun, 15 Dec 11.15am- 12.45pm	*Children Baptism Class - must be accompanied by at least 1 parent [Reg is closed]	L5 Rm 501
Sun, 8 Dec 8pm	Parents' Briefing Session (for Child Dedication)	Zoom
Sat, 21 Dec 10am	*English Christmas Baptism Service	L5 KYdZ Haven
Sun, 29 Dec 9am	Child Dedication (During Eng Service)	L3 Sanctuary

\*All receiving Baptism must first attend the Baptism Class. Please register with Joanna at <a href="mailto:ioanna@kumyan.org.sg">ioanna@kumyan.org.sg</a>. Parents who wish to dedicate their children may also reach out to Joanna.



# 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.

#### KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

- · Tue 26 Nov, 8-9.30pm, Zoom
- Sun 8 Dec, 10.45am-12.00pm, Rm 406 Contact Li Cheng for more info.

# kum yan prayer agenda

## Give thanks for:

- Recent Project Bless Deepavali Lunch with the cleaners and shift workers in our area of town - They all got to hear a video testimony of faith from an Indian foreign worker who found hope in Jesus. Pray for hearts that continue to seek after the One true God who loves each of them personally!
- Successful Annual Conference for the CAC held this week.- Pray for God's continued guidance upon our new leaders and pastors, and for a new level of unity and one-ness among the MCS.
- Keeping our KY missionary family (Ben, Shannon and kids) safe during the recent escalation in Lebanon - Pray for their continued safety and for renewed fervour as they continue their work in Jordan.

### Pray for our young families:

- Restful and refreshing times of physical rest during these school holidays.
- For wisdom and health for those having exams.
- Safety for families who are travelling in this holiday period, and meaningful bonding time with loved ones.

## Pray for our Singapore churches:

- Renewed zeal for reaching others with the Gospel
- Wise and solid strategies for continued discipleship
- Spirit-led equipping and sending of missionaries to the nations

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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** 

10:25New CreationABCDOrchardCommonwealthRiver ValleyEast CoastStamfordFull HouseSunset WayHavenVictoriaHazelWest Coast

Hougang WIP

Koinonia

Please contact Joanna at joanna@kumyan. org.sq if you would like to join a cell group.

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** 

Pastoral: Rev Philip Lim, Ps Simon Say, Ps

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# **GIVING ONLINE**

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website: https://kumyan.org.sq/give/

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