KUM YAN METHODIST CHURCH
ENGLISH CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE
15 NOVEMBER 2026, 9AM

CHAIRPERSON
Ps Ian Wong

WORSHIP LEADER
Joshua Woo

SPEAKER
Ps Simon Say

SERMON
Faith That Finishes Well
Hebrews 11:1-40 (ESV)

WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are so glad you have come today, and hope that you've been blessed. If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about God, Church, our Services and Cell Groups, do approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

If you are joining us for the first time today, we would love to personally meet you and connect with you over some light refreshments at the open area on the ground floor, just behind the central staircase, right after service. Should you need help with directions, do ask any of our ushers or other worshippers as you head down!

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

I still remember a Chinese saying written in large characters on my classroom wall when I was in Primary One: "It takes ten years to grow a tree, but a hundred years to nurture a person."

The saying reminds us that developing a person's character and potential takes time. It requires patience, commitment and consistent effort.

The same is true of our spiritual lives. Just as a tree needs time to take root, grow and bear fruit, our faith needs ongoing care and nurturing. We also need to be willing to learn, persevere and be strengthened through life's challenges.

Regular spiritual disciplines such as Bible reading, prayer, personal devotion, reflection, fasting, repentance and worship help us deepen our roots and build a firm foundation in Christ. As we learn to trust and obey God, and persevere through difficulties, we gradually become more like Jesus and a blessing to those around us.

Dear brothers and sisters, what spiritual disciplines are helping you stay rooted in your faith? When challenges come your way, what do you need to learn to face them? And what kind of fruit do you hope to see in your life?

The Apostle Peter reminds us in 2 Peter 1:5–7: *"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love."*

May we continue to grow strong in our faith, become more like Christ and bear fruit that blesses others.

BY PS LAW POH ING



FAMILY NEWS

PASTORS & STAFF ON LEAVE / AWAY

16 to 18 Nov - Rev Stefanie Oh

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to our dear Jasmine Moh and Tamano Ryuto on the birth of their second child, a son, Tamano Ryusuke on 10 November 2026. May the Lord add strength and wisdom to them as they embark on a new chapter as a family of four!

KY MEN'S MINISTRY SERIES SESSION 3

MEN, SEX & INTEGRITY

Saturday 21 Nov 2026, 830AM - 1030AM, KYdZ Haven (L5)

In a world where sex is 'everywhere' on social media, entertainment and even in our private thoughts, we may face sexual temptations and struggles that are not always easy to talk about. Join us at our Men's Ministry meeting for an honest conversation about this, and to support one another as we discover what it means to live out God's design for sexuality.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

Click here to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

RELEASED FOR HIS PURPOSE THIS CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Calling all ECers who have been on or are going on a mission trip or local outreach activity this year! We're collating photos and short media clips of you, your families, your cell groups etc in action - so that we may celebrate how we are *released for His purpose this Christmas*! Please submit them through this link as soon as possible!

(YC) NAGOYA TRIP - DONATION OF WINTER COATS

The YC Team heading to Nagoya from 14-22 Dec are looking for adult sized winter clothes / coats - that are washed, in good condition without holes or stains - which can be given to those who are homeless in the city. Drop off your donations in the boxes outside the YC Office at L6 by 5 Dec. If you have any questions, contact Joshua Woo.

DISCIPLING THE GENERATIONS:

ALIGN ACCEPT APPOINTED

51st SESSION OF THE CHINESE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
9 NOV - 12 NOV 2026

The 51st session of the Chinese Annual Conference concluded on 12 Nov. We thank God for leading the President, pastors and lay delegates as we met, prayed and fellowshipped with one another.

The opening service was a time of gathering the people in worship and prayer. Following the rhythm of ALIGN, ACCEPT, APPOINTED, we gathered in the posture of prayer for personal and corporate renewal.

Continuing our theme of "Discipling the Generations", we held two plenary sessions focused on discipling the different age-groups and the sub-theme of prayerful dependence. This year, there was a greater focus on the CAC Statistics Report, contrasting our statistics against national averages.

The Conference has elected a new Vice-President, Dr Dominique Phang from Sengkang Methodist Church. We express our thanks to the previous Vice-President, Mr Stephen Yeo from Bukit Panjang Methodist Church for his service. During the Ordination, Retirement, Appointment and Closing Service, Rev Tham Wen Chen and Rev Esther Yek were ordained as deacons and Rev Michael Lee was ordained as elder. Six pastors, entered into retirement: Rev Peter Soh, Rev Boey Kok Yeow, Rev Cassandra Lee, Rev Dr Goh Nai Lat, Rev Tan-Yeo Lay Suan and Rev Ng Beng Keow.

Brothers and Sisters of CAC, together as One Body, let's continue to disciple the generations, prayerfully depending on God for such a time as this.

The CAC appointments for next year for Kum Yan Methodist Church:

- Rev Edmund Koh - District Superintendent
- Rev Stefanie Oh - Pastor-in-Charge
- Rev Tham Wen Chen - Assistant Pastor
- Rev Dr Wilfred Ho – Attachment

KY 109TH ANNIVERSARY COMBINED CHOIR

Kum Yan 109th Anniversary Thanksgiving Combined Service will be held on 14 March 2027.

Kum Yan's Combined Choir will be presenting the anthem "*Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*" during the Thanksgiving Combined Service.

This is a hymn of worship and praise proclaiming that God is humanity's eternal refuge and source of hope, inspiring God's people to count their days aright so that they may gain a heart of wisdom. The combined choir will sing in Cantonese, Mandarin, and English.

Ps Rebecca Kwok will be in charge of organising, and auditioning, training, and conducting the combined choir.

Practice and rehearsal info as below:
Jan 26, Feb 2, 9, 23, Mar 2, 9, 12
7.30pm at KYdZ Haven (L5)

Pastors, leaders, worship teams, choir members, and brothers and sisters across all language congregations are encouraged to sign up actively and unite with one heart to offer up a fragrant sacrifice of worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God.

Kindly register ASAP with Barry at 9689 5720 by 17 Jan.





KUM YAN RENO 2026 FINAL UPDATE

Dear KY family, we're glad to report that we are nearing the end of our renovations - the end is in sight! However, as the final stretch of the renovations is happening, some remedial and "touch up" works have had to be carried out which has now caused our timeline to be further extended till end-November.

In addition, the painting of the L7 Court material over the surface will require a 21-28 day period to ensure that the "cure"-ing of the paintworks is carried out well. Depending on when this painting can begin, the end date of this project will be updated accordingly. Currently, the estimated end-date is the first week of December.

KY family, let's continue to pray over the completion of this much-needed renovation project of our church building. As the Lord has blessed us and led us faithfully, we certainly can trust in His perfect will! May God continue to bless Kum Yan to be a blessing!



KUM YAN PRAYER AGENDA

1. ISRAEL

- May God's anointing rest upon the new government as it seeks to fulfil His purpose for the nation.
- Pray for wisdom for the nation's leaders to carry out reforms and govern with justice.

2. SINGAPORE

- Pray for continued good relations with neighbouring countries, built on mutual understanding and cooperation in overcoming shared challenges.
- May Singaporeans find hope and purpose in God, beyond the pursuit of political and economic stability.

3. THE CHURCHES IN SINGAPORE

- May God renew a passion for evangelism among believers.
- Following the Seven-Dialect Evangelistic Rally on 10 October, pray for fresh and creative ways for churches to share the gospel.
- Pray for greater unity among the churches in Singapore

4. KUM YAN CHURCH

- Give thanks for the successful completion of the Alpha Courses. May those who have come to faith in Christ continue to grow strong in their faith.
- Remember our missionaries serving overseas. May the Lord provide the resources, wisdom and strength they need for their ministry.
- Give thanks that the church's maintenance and repair works are nearing completion. May God bless all the workers who have been involved.

KUM YAN PRAYER MEETINGS

PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)
Every Sunday, 6.30am - 7.30am, Zoom
Contact Cell Leaders for the Zoom Link.

KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETINGS (NOV)
On-site: 13 Dec (Sun) | 10.45am–12pm | Rm 406
Zoom: 24 Nov, 18 Dec (Tue) | 8pm–9.30pm
Contact Li Cheng for the Zoom Link.



EC VISION 2026

Rooted In His Presence, Released For His Purpose

GIVING ONLINE

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

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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< Name / Pseudonym, Congregation, Type (Offering / Tithe), Amount >

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