

# YOUTH CONNECTION

1 JUNE 2025



## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

BY REV STEFANIE OH

Dear KY family,

We have now entered into the month of June, almost at the halfway mark of the year. This is the beginning of the mid-year school holiday period, and also time for our bi-annual KY Family Camp.

For many churches, the annual or bi-annual church camp is a wonderful time of gathering together away from the hustle and bustle of life in Singapore, to hear the Word of God in community, and to be ministered to in the presence of the Spirit. For our church, Kum Yan Methodist Church, I am expecting that and much much more! I pray that it will also be a time of hearing and visioning together what type of a church our God desires for us to be, and to catch the heart of the God who is FOR us.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, He addressed His disciples and gave them a new command. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. This is the entire journey of discipleship summed up in this new command: to love one another as God loves us.

Have you ever wondered why Jesus said that this was a "new" command? The Jews knew the shema which is outlined in Deuteronomy and summarised this way - love God and love your neighbour. The new command in John 13 doesn't sound new at the outset, but there is a striking difference. The old command requires us to love God and love our neighbour, without reference to the means or motivation of love. But the new command spells out not only the imperative to love, but also the type of love we are to exhibit - we are to love as God loves us.

Is it even possible to perfectly love imperfect people? Indeed, the command is a tall order. And the road of discipleship is therefore not an easy one. But take heart, we are not expected to conjure up love for one another on our own. The Holy Spirit who dwells in us will be the One who works out His sanctifying grace in our lives, enlarging our hearts, and imbuing us with the gentleness and kindness of God towards others.

May we, in surrender to the will of God, and in being led by the Spirit, grow to become a family of Jesus' disciples who would impact the world with the Gospel of Christ!

# HELLO & WELCOME!

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and doing life together! We believe in Jesus, and are committed to mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on as we journey together, a community led by the Holy Spirit, a missional family thriving in God's presence. We invite you to join us at our weekly Worship Services and Cell Groups, and our monthly Worship Gatherings! Do reach out to us if you would like to find out more, for prayer or to have a chat!

# CONNECT



TELEGRAM CHANNEL  
[bit.ly/yctele2025](https://bit.ly/yctele2025)



INSTAGRAM  
YC @ythcnxn  
JYC @kumyan\_jyc



## FAMILY CAMP 2025 IMPORTANT UPDATES

### 1) LETTER TO CAMPERS

The "Letter to Campers" which contains important information such as packing list, links to driving directions, program highlights as well as specific instructions regarding registration and check in on 17 June and check out and dismissal on 20 June is now available via the following platforms:

- Family Camp WhatsApp Community (Join at [bit.ly/kyfc25community](https://bit.ly/kyfc25community))
- Online at [bit.ly/kyfc25letter](https://bit.ly/kyfc25letter)
- Hardcopy (at Hospitality Counter)



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### 2) INFO FOR CAMPERS TAKING COACH

#### a) Coach List

Campers travelling on the Coach are advised to check the Coach List put up at the Carpark or online at [bit.ly/kyfc25coach](https://bit.ly/kyfc25coach). Please take note of your Coach Number (A / B) and your Coach IC's name and contact.

#### b) Reporting Times

##### Tuesday 17 June

- **12.00pm:** Report at Kum Yan Carpark for attendance marking and boarding
- **12.15pm:** Latest time for Coaches to depart KY

Note: Please have your own early lunch before boarding

##### Friday 20 June

- **12.30pm:** Dismissal & Own Lunch\*
- **1.45pm:** Report at Hotel Lobby for attendance marking and boarding
- **2.00pm:** Coaches Depart Hotel for Singapore

\*If you need help to get lunch or go nearby for lunch, please reach out!

### 3) HOUSE GROUPINGS

To facilitate bonding and fellowship at Camp, every Camper will be assigned to a "House" group - Faith, Hope, Love or Peace. You may check the lists put up at the Carpark or online at [bit.ly/kyfc25houses](https://bit.ly/kyfc25houses) to find out which House you belong to!

## JUNE JOY

### YC @ EC PRAYER

FRI 6 JUNE, 8PM - 930PM @ THE LIVING RM

All YC Cells are mobilised for this English Ministries Combined Prayer, where we will join in the monthly Prayer Meeting held by the English Congregation. Come, let us seek the Lord with one heart and one mission - to see His glory and His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven!

### POWER HOUR

SAT 7 & 21 JUNE, 3PM - 4PM @ HANGOUT RM

All YCers are encouraged to come, press in and press on in faithful intercession for our generation, our nation, the Church and the World!

### JYC JUNE CAMP: ABIDE

MON 9 JUNE 2PM - WED 11 JUNE 630PM @ KY

Let us keep the JYC leaders and JYC Campers in prayer as they ramp up preps for their upcoming 3 days 2 nights long JYC June Camp (shortened in lieu of the Church Camp) held at KY. Pray for deep encounters with God, solid equipping, as well as fun and fellowship! If you have any enquiries about helping or helping a friend register or joining any prayer group for the camp, please contact Celeste, JJ or Weien.

### WORSHIP GATHERING (JUNE)

FRI 27 JUNE, 8PM - 10PM @ THE LIVING RM

Our monthly gatherings are a dedicated time and space for us to dwell in the Lord's presence, give Him our undivided attention and adoration, and to listen to Him. The sessions are open to all!

### EC-YC-JYC COMBINED SERVICES

SUN 29 JUNE, 9AM - 11AM @ SANCTUARY

A special day to commemorate our dearest dads (yes, slightly belated from Fathers' Day, but still can celebrate!), the dads in our midst and honour our spiritual dads and the fatherly figures in our lives who God has blessed us with!

SUN 6 JULY, 9AM - 11AM @ SANCTUARY

In conjunction with Youth Day, we will be having a special Combined Service, where the service will be anchored by YC! Do let Kerin know if you would like to serve or contribute in any specific way. Let us serve wholeheartedly to build God's vision of a thriving inter-generational Church!