

# YOUTH CONNECTION

12 APRIL 2026

## From the Pastor's Heart - by Ps Simon Say

### FROM EMPTY TOMB TO FULL HEARTS

Easter Sunday is the most awe-inspiring event in the history of mankind. We hear the story of the risen Christ and stand amazed at God's power over sin and death as he raised Jesus from the dead, but what happens on Monday? The songs fade, routines return, and quietly, the wonder slips. The tomb is still empty - but are our hearts still full?

Church, Scripture tells us that Jesus didn't merely escape death- He conquered it. 'But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ' (1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV). Yet could we be living like we are still being held captive by satan?

Recall that the women came expecting a corpse; instead, they encountered a living Christ. And sometimes, we do the same. We approach Jesus with familiarity, and familiarity dulls what should dazzle. We know the story so well that we stop standing in awe. But if Christ is risen, then our lives must rise too. Colossians 3:2 tells us to set our hearts and minds on things above. Resurrection is not just an event to remember- it is a reality to reorder our lives around. With the spiritual victory that Jesus has secured for us, believers ought to live victorious lives.

So here is the invitation this week: let us truly live the victorious life awarded to us. Adore Jesus Christ daily. Make it a point to study His Word regularly. Voice your thanksgiving always- we are Kum Yanites, remember?! Pray continually. Engage in witness, share your testimonies and the good news of Jesus Christ. Identify what is distracting your heart and rid yourself of those distractions. In the power of the Holy Spirit, overcome your obstacles. In Christ, stay on the narrow path of righteousness, persistently doing right in the sight of God.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, don't let Easter become a memory. Let it become your motivation. This week, don't just say, 'He is risen.' Live like He is reigning. Return to your first wonder and let your heart be full again. God bless you all!

## April Schedule

**19 April - YC 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1.30pm, Sanctuary**

24 April - Worship Gathering, 8pm, The Living Room

**26 April - YC Inter-Gen Community Day, 1.30pm, Various Locations**



# Kum Yan Reno Update

Dear KY family, we are about to start a renovation project to rejuvenate our outdoor areas on L5, L6 and L7. Our waterproofing works has lasted us for much longer than the expected 5-7 year period, and it is now time to do a major rejuvenation work especially as we see the increased usage of these areas over the past few months.

Here is a summary of the scope of the renovation works:

- Replace waterproofing membranes and refurbish flooring of L5, L6 and L7 outdoor areas
- Repair water seepage points throughout the building and improve drainage and grating covers
- Repainting of external & internal walls
- Replace glass facade sealants and refurbish casement windows

The expected impact on our church activities is as follows:

- Expected Period: 1 May to 31 October
- Hacking works is likely to take place in the first 2-3 weeks
- Weekend activities to continue as usual including Sunday worship
- Internal meetings / activities can continue but expect noise disturbances during office hours
- Use of L7 Basketball Court & L6 Balcony is suspended for whole period.
- External bookings have been halted

As we commence this necessary project, I invite you to partner in prayer.

- Praise God for contractors honouring their tender quotations even after the war in the Middle East broke out
- Pray for smooth and uneventful renovations
- Pray for safety for workers, KY staff and all who come into our premises
- May God continue to bless Kum Yan to be a blessing!



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# grafted

INTO HIS STORY



**[gra:ftɪd]** *verb.* the joining of a branch onto a larger plant for growth and fruit-bearing

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## YC 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**SUNDAY 19 APRIL • 130PM-330PM • SANCTUARY**

All are invited to come for our special celebration service! Join us to give thanks for and celebrate God's goodness and great work in YC all these years. Come worship with us, and hear real stories of how God has brought, rooted and grown generation after generation into His family.

Complete the celebration with a great time of fellowship and fun over refreshments and playing with us: join us at GRAFT 2026: YC's Past vs Present Captain's Ball Event! For more info on this or to register, contact the staff or go to [bit.ly/yc27captainsball](https://bit.ly/yc27captainsball)!



# GRAFT 2026

**PAST VS PRESENT**

## **DATE & TIME**

19 April • 4:30PM–6:30PM

## **THINK YOU'VE GOT GAME?**

Form a team or sign up solo and we'll find a team for you!

***Not playing?*** Come support and hype others up! Light refreshments will be provided.

## **GET YOUR EXCLUSIVE YC CAPTAIN'S BALL T-SHIRT**

only if you sign up on time!

***Closing date : 12th April***



## **SIGN UP NOW**

FOR CAPTAINS BALL AND T-SHIRT

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FOR T-SHIRT ONLY

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# YAYA+ RETREAT 2026

30 JUL - 2 AUG 2026  
PULAI SPRINGS RESORT, JB

## ARE WE THERE YET?

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF YET TO HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF IT. BUT ONE THING I DO: FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND AND STRAINING TOWARD WHAT IS AHEAD, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME HEAVENWARD IN CHRIST JESUS. // PHIL 3:13-14



[bit.ly/yaretreat2026](https://bit.ly/yaretreat2026)



# YC Inter-Gen Community Day



[bit.ly/commday26apr](https://bit.ly/commday26apr)

Join us on April 26 for Community Day: Sundays where we do Home Church - worship God, hear His Word, have warm fellowship and minister to one another in members' homes. This time we will be joined by and hosted at the homes of our English Congregation Adults. RSVP NOW for our 1<sup>st</sup> Inter-gen session for 2026!

- Sun April 26, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
- We will be grouped and assigned to homes located around SG
- RSVP ASAP! This helps the team that is working out the groupings.

## “ Stay In Touch

Hi friend! Youth Connection (YC) & Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's communities of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together!

We invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and monthly Worship Nights.

If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders, email us or drop us a DM. Follow us on our socials:



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### OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

#### JYC • (13yo to 16 yo)

Sundays, 10am, The Upper Rm (L7)

#### YC • (17yo to Young Adults)

Sundays, 130pm, The Living Rm (L6)