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# youth connection

## *A Warm Welcome*

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)

## **NEXT WORSHIP GATHERINGS**

Fridays, 8pm, The Living Room (L6)

26 June, 24 July, 28 August



## *From the Pastor's Heart*

### **GODLINESS AND WORSHIP**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:30)*

This will be my final Pastor's Heart sharing with you before I retire from Kum Yan Church. I have prayed over this for a long time and felt led to share what matters most in my heart.

As followers of Jesus Christ, godliness and worship lie at the heart of the Christian life. Godliness is the inner foundation, while worship is its outward expression.

**Godliness** is about living a life that reflects the character of God. It is not merely outward religious behaviour or rule-keeping. Rather, it flows from a sincere reverence for God and a genuine relationship with Him. It is a continual pursuit of holiness and a desire to honour and please Him.

What does it mean to live a godly life?

It means centering our thoughts, attitudes, words, and actions on God. It is shaped by spiritual disciplines and habits: a sincere desire to worship Him, read and meditate on Scripture, draw near to Him in prayer, trust and obey Him, pursue holiness, and seek His will. It also means allowing God's Word to guide how we live, the decisions we make, and even the direction and development of church ministry.

Godliness is not about putting on a display for others or simply following religious routines. Rather, it is about following Christ's example of humility, gentleness, obedience, and self-sacrifice, while growing in a genuine reverence for God and a deeper desire to walk closely with Him.

**Worship** is the outward expression and living testimony of a godly life. It is not limited to attending Sunday services or singing hymns. True worship flows naturally from a heart devoted to God.

Whether on Sundays or in our daily lives, at work, at home, or in ministry, we are called to live with an attitude of worship. Whatever our role or responsibility, we are to serve faithfully, responsibly, and wholeheartedly, offering our best to God.

Without a life rooted in reverence and godliness, outward acts of worship, such as singing praises, listening to sermons, participating in ministries, or attending church activities, may become little more than routine or outward form.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”* The greatest commandment in Scripture calls us to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It calls for complete devotion, with our thoughts, emotions, will, and abilities fully surrendered to God. This goes beyond outward actions or what others may see. It is a wholehearted response to God’s love, marked by trust, gratitude, surrender, and a steadfast commitment to follow Him.

A life of worship grows out of a godly life. We are called to live lives marked by both godliness and worship, not only in church but also in our everyday lives.

### **1. With All Our Heart**

We honour God above all else and love Him wholeheartedly. We prepare our hearts to come before Him with reverence and stillness, making worship a priority and coming ready to meet with the Lord.

### **2. With All Our Soul**

We love the Lord sincerely with our whole being. We praise, thank, and worship Him wholeheartedly, remaining deeply connected to Him.

### **3. With All Our Mind**

We seek to discern God’s will in all things and pursue what pleases Him. With humble and teachable hearts, we listen attentively to His Word, grow deep roots in biblical truth, and continue learning through Sunday School, fellowship, Bible study, and discipleship, always seeking growth and spiritual maturity.

### **4. With All Our Strength**

We serve the Lord wholeheartedly, not carelessly, half-heartedly, or merely going through the motions. We remain willing to learn and grow, continually improving in how we serve. We offer ourselves as living sacrifices, giving our very best to the Lord and bringing glory to His name.

As I prepare to retire, my heartfelt prayer and blessing for every dear brother and sister whom I love is this: may you continue, throughout your life, to pursue godliness and live a life of worship with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. May you and your family experience God’s abundant blessings in every season of life.

*by Ps Rebecca Kwok*



# Family News

## YC MISSIONS 2026 : INTEREST & AVAILABILITY

Let us know where you're at in terms of your interest and availability to go on a YC mission trip this year! Complete [this form here](#) as soon as possible! PS: If you had filled it up before in Feb, please complete it again if your plans have changed since!

## YC SCHEDULE AHEAD

Friday 5 June, 8pm, The Living Room

### EC-YC COMBINED PRAYER MEETING

Sunday - Tuesday, 7 June - 9 June, Centre for Performance Transformation

### JYC JUNE CAMP

Sundays 7, 14 & 21 June, 130pm, The Living Room

### YC SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday 28 June, 9am, The Sanctuary

### FATHER'S DAY EC-YC/JYC COMBINED SERVICE

## KUM YAN MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

### FOR WHO?

- Those who were baptised / confirmed in other churches, been attending KY for 6 months and want to become KY members.
- Those who were baptised in KY but have not yet received formal membership.

### HOW TO SIGN UP:

- Contact Queenie for application form
- Attend 1 session of Membership Class on Sun 5 July, 1130am - 1pm @ Rm 202 - which is designed to help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. It is a prerequisite class for those looking to receive formal membership into the church.

### NOTE:

- Reception of new members will be held on Sun 19 July at our YC Service.

## KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

Click [here](#) to read our monthly update on the Missions scene both in KY and beyond.

## KY RENO UPDATE

Renovation works to rejuvenate and repair parts of our outdoor areas on Levels 5, 6 & 7 is ongoing on weekdays and will continue through October. Meetings and activities on weekends may continue as usual, but the rooftop court will be closed till further notice. Please note that hacking works will be extended through this coming week due to unfavourable weather conditions lately. During the hacking phase, Church staff may work from home. If you need to come to Church on weekdays, do contact them directly to see if they are in prior to coming.

# YAYA+ RETREAT 2026

30 JUL - 2 AUG 2026  
PULAI SPRINGS RESORT, JB

## ARE WE THERE YET?

Young adulthood is a significant life-stage marked by milestones and transitions. We graduate, start work, change jobs, build relationships, grow in our calling, navigate new seasons of responsibility etc - all within a relatively short window of time.

As we move from one stage to the next in “adulting”, it’s easy to feel adrift, lost, or overwhelmed. Far from “having it all together”, we may find ourselves, filled with more questions than answers. Yet, as we hit the milestones, our next breath unabatedly whispers, “*what’s next?*”.

Let us gather at this retreat to discover and reflect on how God has been, is, and will be at work in our lives through every season - quiet, hidden and ordinary, or prominent, productive and full. Let us make room in our hearts to seek God, and consider what we need to surrender, what to take hold of, and how we can press on toward the call that God has for us as His beloved disciples.

Sign up today! Contact your cell leaders or Queenie if you have any queries about registration!



### OTHER RETREAT DETAILS TO NOTE

- Keynote Speaker: Ps Ian Wong
- Retreat Fees: S\$300 / pax  
(4D3N, Twin-sharing basis)

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