

YOUTH CONNECTION

12 SEP 2021

WELCOME!

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and really enjoy doing life together! We believe in Jesus, and are committed to know Him better, grow and mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on as we journey together in community.

We invite you join us at Cell Group (Youth & Young Adults) or Connect Groups (Junior Youth), as well as our Worship Services. If you would like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you would like some prayer or someone to talk to, do reach out to the staff or leaders!

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

In view of the growing Covid-19 community cases recently, the Ministry of Health (MOH) issued a circular on 6 September, that all individuals, especially the vulnerable elderly or persons staying with elderly, should reduce their non-essential social activities for the next two weeks, and all individuals should limit themselves to one social gathering a day.

The Pastoral Team met on Tuesday, and in response to the latest measures by MOH, decided that for the safety of our brothers and sisters in church, all on-site worship services and meetings will be suspended until 22 September. Decisions on resuming on-site services and meetings thereafter, will depend on how the Covid-19 situation pans out. Thankfully, despite the repeated Covid-19 outbreaks, our brothers and sisters have been well, and our elderly members are well cared for by their families. Indeed, as God's children, we can experience the real and precious peace from our Lord Jesus, as He said "...in this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

September is Kum Yan's Missions Month, in which we focus on missions. Due to the pandemic, we are unable to have on-site gatherings, and hence, missions may look even more unfeasible at the moment, seeming like there is very little that we can do, but this is not true. Looking at Church history, the gospel has never been hindered by anything, whether natural disasters, epidemics, persecution, wars or suffering. On the contrary, it is through such obstacles, that the gospel of Jesus Christ has traveled wider and further afield!

This week, the Mandarin Worship will launch a new season of the Alpha programme online. There are 14 non-believers participating, and some of them are based overseas. The Cantonese Worship has also seen an increase in new joiners who participate in the weekly worship services on a regular basis, and therefore, a new small group made up of couples has been formed.

On the missions front, some of our missionaries are now back home. Although they are not physically present in their respective fields, but their hearts are with the people they've been ministering to overseas. Harnessing the potential of technology, these missionaries continue to provide pastoral care and teaching for their sheep.

At the same time, some of our missionaries have chosen to remain in their respective fields. Of course, they would like to come home, and spend time with their families and friends, but their concern is that, when they come home, they may not be able to return to their fields because of pandemic restrictions. Let's remember and continue to pray fervently for our missionaries.

Dear brothers and sisters, during this Missions Month, let us each keep our hearts open to the Lord. Through sermon messages, worship, daily devotion and prayer, let us hear God's heart, and prepare ourselves to be for His use. May our Lord bless you and keep you!

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SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

SUSPENSION OF ON-SITE MEETINGS AND SERVICES

Following the latest appeal by the authorities to take extra precaution due to the exponential rise of COVID-19 cases especially since the last week, the Pastoral Team deliberated today, and made the decision to suspend all **on-site** Worship Services and Meetings until 22 September. All services and meetings scheduled during this period will happen online via Zoom instead.

While we may feel disappointed with the on again off again nature of things right now, we urge everyone to press on faithfully. Let us continue to pray for God's divine protection, provision and peace through these challenging times. Let us stay safe, and look out for one another eg check in to chat and / or pray with someone every day.

REVISED JYC & YC SERVICES SCHEDULE

19 SEPTEMBER 2021 (SUN)

JYC · 10.00AM · Zoom (JYC Host)
YC · 12.00PM · Zoom (YC Host)

26 SEPTEMBER 2021 (SUN)

JYC · 10.00AM · Zoom (JYC Host)
YC · 12.00PM · Zoom (YC Host)



THE LORD SERIES BIBLE STUDY LORD, I Want to Know You (PART 2) - A Devotional Study on the Names of God

So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't know God - who He really is, and how He works in our lives. With this study, that will all change.

WHO

- for anyone who wants to know God more fully & intimately by studying His Names - Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others - and to gain power to stand strong.

WHY

- To find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, provision for soul's deepest needs. And transform your walk with God.

WHAT

- This is Part 2 & a 4-lesson study.
- Directed 1-2 hours per week assignments to be done at own time.
- Enjoyable group discussion once a week via ZOOM, led by friendly facilitators.

WHEN & WHERE

ZOOM on Mondays, 27 Sept, 4 Oct, 11 Oct and 18 Oct, 7.45pm to 9.15pm.
Meeting ID and Password will be sent only to registered participants nearer the date.

HOW TO REGISTER

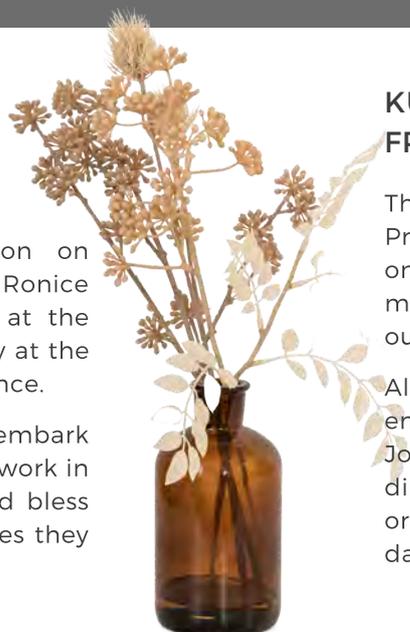
- Email your Name, Contact & Congregation to regceec@gmail.com
- Class size is limited to 30 pax.
- NB: Participants need not have participated in Part 1 to sign up for this course.

FAMILY NEWS

GODSPEED, RON & REUBEN!

The newlyweds will be leaving for London on Saturday, 18 September (EK355, 740pm). There, Ronice will be doing a year long Masters program at the School of International Social and Public Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Let us pray for and bless this couple as they embark on this adventure. May God continue His deep work in their hearts, provide for and protect them and bless them to be a great blessing to the communities they will be a part of over there!



KUM YAN COMBINED PRAYER FRIDAY 24 SEP, 8PM, ZOOM

This is our annual Family Combined Prayer Meeting with a special focus on World Missions, Kum Yan's missions work, as well as to pray for our KY Missionaries etc.

All are welcome, and encouraged to attend. Join the Zoom Meeting directly via the weblink or the QR Code on the day itself. Thank you!



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