

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

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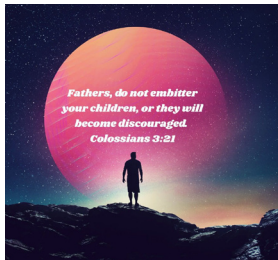
Sunday Service, 9am

Speaker
Rev Philip Lim

Sermon
Why Are You Downcast, O My Soul?
Psalm 42: 1-11 (NIV)



Happy Father's Day



Today is Father's Day, a day where all fathers are remembered for the love that we have given to our children. I hope every child will be able to call their father the "Greatest Daddy ever" ;-). I wish all fathers a Blessed Father's Day. May the grace and the mercy of God be with us all as we navigate and learn how to be a father in the family.



Today's Scripture comes from Colossians 3:21 which says, *"²¹ Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."* Two weeks ago, during Kum Yan Mandarin Family Service, I shared that this verse is directed at fathers, not mothers. If Apostle Paul wishes to direct it to the parents, he would have used "γονεῦς" which he did use in verse 20 when he instructed children to *"obey their parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord"*. Apostle Paul uses the word, "πατέρε" which means "father". Apostle Paul recognizes the authority and responsibility of the father as the head of the household, just like how Christ is the head of the church. This authority, bestowed by God, is the authority to love our wives and children. That's why Apostle Paul's reminder to the fathers is *"Do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."*

The act of embitterment, is a display of authority in the family without love. It is an act which severely discourages our children. In fact, if we read in one of the translations of the Chinese Bible (信义本), it says that "他们会灰心丧志". "灰心丧志" is not just "discouraged". It is "discouraged and the loss of will". Embitterment

has the power to hurt the soul and spirit of our children. And the worst thing that can happen to our children is that they lose their faith in God because of the embitterment by the father. I have seen cases like this where the kids of pastors, elders, left the church.

As we celebrate Father's Day today (myself included), let us pray for our fathers, God's representative in the family, to continue to be humble and learn how to be a father, learn how to be God's representative in the family, and learn to be the "Greatest Daddy ever" because of how God has transformed our Daddies to be more like Jesus Christ. **Have a Blessed Father's Day.**

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are so glad you have come to join us today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word.

We would love to connect with you! If you would like some prayer, or to find out more about God or Church, Services and Cell Groups, please get in touch with any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors or Leaders.

RESUMPTION OF WEEKLY ON-SITE SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES (FROM 5 JUNE)

TIME	CONGREGATION	VENUE
9am	English * KYdZ Mandarin	L3 Sanctuary L5 KYdZhaven L6 The Living Room
10am	JYC	L7 The Upper Room
11am	Cantonese	L3 Sanctuary
1.30pm	YC	L6 The Living Room

**Online service (livestream) will continue for the sake of those who are unable to come on-site due to illness, mobility issues (senior members), caregivers who are homebound and attendees who may be overseas. The worship service will not be available for viewing at another time beyond the actual service timing.*

FATHER'S DAY SERVICE • 26 JUNE, 9am

Father's Day Service will be combined with YC & JYC on 26 June. KYdZ church will be running concurrently.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

July 17, 24, 31 2022, 11am-1pm, L5 KYdZhaven

The Life Of Christ: "The 33 years that changed time & eternity."

by Dr Koh Siang Kiang, Christian Education Professor, Singapore Bible College

Session 1: Background, Birth & Beginning of Ministry;

Session 2: Galilean, Judean, Perea Ministry to Final Week of Christ ministry on earth;

Session 3: Upper Room Discourse, Trial, Death, Burial, Resurrection, Ascension & Pentecost.

Registration Period: 12 June to 10 July 2022

Please email Joanna at joanna@kumyan.org.sg

40.DAY 2022 • THEME: TO LIVE IS CHRIST

July 1 – August 9

Paul's letter to the Philippians is the subject matter for this year's 40.Day prayer.

Philippians is both a timeless and a timely word for the post-pandemic Church in the city-state of Singapore.

A cure for all that ails us - Rejoice in the Lord in the midst of suffering. Stand firm as one in the face of opposition. Live as citizens of heaven in the city of Singapore. Work out your salvation in fear and trembling. And live every moment of today in the light of God's Perfect Tomorrow. In other words, to live is Christ. If only we will listen, pray, and obey.

This year's 40.Day prayer guide will be published online.

40.Day 2022 website launch date: June 23

Prayer entries available one day at a time: starting from July 1

PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION (PHASE 2B)

Kum Yan members who need the relevant endorsement letter from the Church for Primary One Registration (Phase 2B) with the Methodist Primary Schools in Singapore, please email Joanna at joanna@kumyan.org.sg before 30 June.

kum yan prayer agenda

Prayer for our Fathers & Family

- Let's give thanks to God for our fathers who have been leading and serving the family quietly, often without fuss, yet with high reliability and protection for the family. May the Lord bless all our fathers and help them to grow in the Word of God.

Prayer for the church

- Let's give thanks to God for a wonderful and spiritually enriching experience that we had during the World Federation Chinese Methodist Church (WFCMC) Conference that was held from 9 June to 13 June. May the Lord refresh us, enrich us and help us to live a missional legacy.

Prayer for Singapore

- Let's pray for our government as they battle against high inflation and potential economic recession to give our people a dignified and sustainable life.

Prayer for the World

- Let's continue to pray for the people in Ukraine, Russia, Myanmar etc. who are still living in great suffering in times of war and conflict. May the Lord grant mercy on them and give them peace.

- Let's pray for families in the world as we are again affected and impacted by the loud Media which has been pushing its agenda especially with the release of the new movie "Lightyear" which is for children but promotes homosexuality again. May the Lord have mercy on all of us and guide us to the model of life that He has prescribed for us.

kum yan prayer meetings

All are welcome to join in our weekly prayer meetings conducted on Zoom. Do contact the church office or the respective contact person for the Zoom link.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

Sundays, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom (contact Cell Leaders)

• KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays, 8pm-930pm, Zoom (contact Li Cheng)

• KY WATCH & PRAY

Wednesdays, 8pm-9pm, Zoom (contact Queenie)

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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25	Orchard
ABCD	Queen Street
Commonwealth	River Valley
East Coast	Stamford
Full House	Sunset Way
Haven	Toa Payoh
Hazel	Victoria
Hougang	West Coast
New Creation	WIP

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Leong	Gerald Ng
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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:
<https://kumyan.org.sg/give/>

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A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account
A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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