

**19 Nov**  
**2023**

***Sunday Service, 9am***

Speaker  
***Dr Koh Siang Kiang***

Sermon  
***The Vital Importance of Living God's Word***  
***Psalm 19:7-14 (NASB 1977)***



# from the pastor's heart

## PS LAW POH ING

It is believed that about four or five centuries ago, a new method for restoring fractured pottery emerged in Japan known as kintsugi, meaning "golden repair." This technique involves the use of lacquer and powdered gold to repair the areas of breakage. In modern times, artisans continue to employ this technique to repair or fill in cracks in broken pottery. Throughout the mending process, these artisans not only refrain from concealing the mended traces but also allow them to form intricate patterns on the previously fractured pottery.

This method of restoration symbolises our lives. Sin creates a divide between us and God, fracturing our relationship with Him. When we confess our sins and embrace Jesus as our Savior, the precious blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, repairs our broken connection with God. When we feel convicted and repent of our sins, God's grace extends forgiveness to mend our shattered lives. As Psalm 51:17 states, *"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, You, God, will not despise."*

Dear brothers and sisters, our lives bear many signs of God's forgiveness of sins, serving as a testimony to the manifestations of God's love and grace towards us. Let us not disregard these signs and instead let them bear witness to God's greatness. If there are scars in our lives, we can turn to the Lord Jesus to heal them.

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## 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 to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastor or Leaders.

## CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences to Bro Lee Mun Fong and family for the loss of his beloved mother, Mdm Tan Chee Nya who has returned to the Lord on 18 Nov 2023. Wake venue is at 24 Highland Road, Singapore 549115, 10am to 10pm. Funeral will be held on 20 Nov (Mon).

## COMPLETION OF THE 48TH SESSION OF CAC

We are thankful to God for the successful completion of the 48th Session of the Chinese Annual Conference held from 13 to 16 Nov at Paya Lebar Chinese Methodist Church. At the Conference session, Rev Dr Wilfred Ho received the Long Service Award (30 years), Rev Joseph Chen was ordained a Deacon and Crystal Yip received her Local Preachers License having completed the Local Preachers course of study.

The CAC appointments for next year remain the same.

- Rev Helen Hoe - KYMC District Superintendent
- Rev Philip Lim - Pastor-in-Charge
- Rev Stefanie Oh - Associate Pastor
- Rev Joseph Chen - Assistant Pastor
- Rev Dr Wilfred Ho will be on sabbatical from Jan to June. He returns to us from July onwards.

## SPECIAL LOCAL CONFERENCE

**25 Nov (Sat) • 4pm • L5 Rm 501**

LCEC meeting will be held at 1.30pm before the Special Local Conference. All stewards and Local Preachers to take note.

## STAFF MOVEMENT

Rev Philip Lim shall be on Annual Leave from 19 to 22 Nov 2023.

## PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING (PMC)

PMC helps couples take the next step in their relationship, resolve issues in their relationship before they commit to marriage, or set relationship goals.

For couples who wish to have pre-marital counselling, do let Joanna or Ps Simon know at least one year before wedding day.

## CHRISTMAS BAPTISM / CHILD DEDICATION

DATE/TIME	EVENTS	VENUE
Sun, 3 Dec 11.15am- 1.15pm	*Children Baptism Class [Must be accompanied by at least 1 parent]	L5 Rm 501
Thu, 7 Dec 8pm	Parents' Briefing Session (for Child Dedication)	Zoom
Sun, 10 Dec 10.30am- 12.30pm	*English Adult Baptism Class [Reg closes on 3 Dec]	L5 Rm 501
Sun, 17 Dec 9am	Child Dedication (During Eng Service)	L3 Sanctuary
<b>Sat, 23 Dec</b> 10am	<b>*English Christmas Baptism Service</b>	L5 KYdZ Haven

\*All receiving Baptism must first attend the Baptism Class. Please register with Joanna at [joanna@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:joanna@kumyan.org.sg). Parents who wish to have Dedication for their children may also contact/ email Joanna.

## CHRISTMAS OUTREACH BY YWAM OPERATION HONOUR

OPERATION HONOUR is a community outreach ministry by YWAM Singapore's Mercy Centre Ltd, started during the COVID-19 in 2020, and evolved into a weekly food & grocery distribution on every Thursday night in Geylang now.

In 2022, YWAM organized a Christmas party for their migrant worker friends, sharing God's love tangibly through food, conversation and gifts. Many of the migrant brothers were touched by the love and care. This year, they are planning to do it again! The theme is 'Second Home'. They are expecting 150 or more to turn up at each event on **December 3rd and 10th (Sundays)**.

Help and contribution in the following areas are called upon:

1. Pray for the ministry/events
2. Be part of the Befriender team (ideally able to communicate in Tamil, Bangla, Chinese,

Thai, Burmese, or Vietnamese)

3. Be part of the event crew
4. Meal sponsorship (@ \$10/pax)
5. Gift sponsorship (@ \$25/pax)

Please refer to the November issue of KY Mission Newsletter for more details. For further enquiry or to sign up, please contact brother **Franky Fok @8647 4337** from the English congregation.

## kum yan prayer meetings

Do join us in our weekly prayer meetings. You may contact the church office or respective persons below for more information.

- **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**
  - Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom (Contact Cell Leaders)
- **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING (Contact Li Cheng)**
  - Sun, 19 Nov 10.45-12.00pm, L4 Rm 406

## kum yan prayer agenda

### The World

- Pray for the presence of the Spirit of God in nations experiencing natural disasters, wars, and suffering.
- Pray that God's people experience His grace and salvation, and families wounded by affliction find healing and mercy.

### Singapore

- Declare God's dominion over the seven spheres of Singapore: Arts and Entertainment, Business and Finance, Media, Religious and Spiritual Atmosphere, Education, Family, and Government.
- Pray for the successful implementation of Singapore's Forward Singapore exercise, with enhanced well-being for all Singaporeans and care for the needs of disadvantaged individuals.

### Kum Yan Church

- Pray for the upcoming Children's Camp (29 November - 1 December), inviting the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for unity among the brothers and sisters of the different congregations, that we may fulfil the Great Commission entrusted to us by God with one heart and one mind.



# MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ

## Fireplace chats

**SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2023**

**KUM YAN METHODIST CHURCH**

LEVEL 6 BALCONY

STARTS AT 6PM

COST: \$10

**GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE  
COMING DOWN!**

**REGISTER NOW**

<https://tinyurl.com/d7zn83xv>





*Discover the*  
**#BESTGIFTEVER**  
*this Christmas*

SUNDAY 24 DEC 2023, 9AM  
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## PASTORS & STAFF

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Rev Philip Lim ext 109

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**  
Rev Stefanie Oh ext 122

**ATTACHMENT**  
Rev Dr Wilfred Ho

**RETIRED PASTOR**  
Rev Herman Kan

**MISSIONS PASTOR**  
Rev James Chan ext 123

**CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR**  
Pastor Simon Say ext 113

**PASTORS**  
Rev Joseph Chen ext 110  
Pastor Ian Wong ext 124  
Pastor Law Poh Ing ext 112  
Pastor Rebecca Kwok ext 111

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**  
Phua Huey Ming ext 118  
Kan Bick Yee ext 101

**FINANCE STAFF**  
Lee Ee Hoong ext 108

**FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE STAFF**  
Bernard Chan ext 104  
Lee Guan Hock (*Church Keeper*)  
Ang Chien Yun (*AVL*) ext 106

**MINISTRY STAFF**  
Joanna Foo (English) ext 105  
Kerin Goh (Youth) ext 122  
Queenie Seah (Youth) ext 122  
Tan Li Cheng (Missions) ext 103

## 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
Koinonia	WIP
New Creation	

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Leong	Nicole Wee
Gerald Ng	Rebecca Chung
Grace Tan	Steven Loo
Jason Wong	Ps Simon Say
Jimson Low	Joanna Foo

## GIVING ONLINE

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

### I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church  
A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account  
A/C NO: 033-002463-0

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