



**KUM YAN**

METHODIST CHURCH  
english service

***Sunday Service, 9am***

**12 Jan**

**2025**

Chairperson ***Rebecca Chung***

Worship Leader ***Joel Wong***

Speaker ***Ps Simon Say***  
Sermon ***A Call To Holiness***  
***1 Peter 1: 13-16 (ESV)***



# from the pastor's heart

REV STEFANIE OH

As we enter 2025, there is a strong sense that God is leading our church into a new season. As with every new season, changes or “new” things are to be expected. These new things may have been in the works for awhile, or they may come to us without warning. Whichever the case, it is our collective trust in God and reliance on the leading of the Spirit that will get us through this new season stronger and more united than before.

As your new PIC, I want to give us some encouragement from Scripture as we step into this new season of much change and challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us, *Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined – and everyone undergoes discipline – then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all... but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.* Hebrews 12:7-8, 10b-11

For some of us, the season ahead may bring much hardship. Perhaps your job is on the line, or perhaps your relationships with loved ones and brothers and sisters-in-Christ may be tested, or yet, maybe some other difficult thing may be awaiting you. My charge to you is to consider Jesus who endured the hardest of sufferings, and turn your gaze toward God that He may use this difficult situation to shape you as a Father grows His children. And through it, may you gain a harvest of righteousness and peace, as He has promised.

For yet others, this season may not be quite so dramatic. May I invite you to seek to walk closely with our brothers and sisters-in-Christ, offering real help and true spiritual friendship during times of need? As Scripture says, *“Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in*

*zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.”* (Romans 12:10-13)

With love,  
Rev Stef



## family news

### WELCOME TO CHURCH

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

### KUM YAN MEMBERSHIP CLASS (ENGLISH)

**SUN 19 JAN • 11.15AM-12.45PM • RM 501 (L5)**

This class will help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. It is also a prerequisite class for baptised Christians to receive formal membership into the church. Please register with Joanna at [joanna@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:joanna@kumyan.org.sg) by 18 Jan. Reception of new members will be held on 23 Feb during English Service.

### COUPLES IN COURTSHIP

Couples who are in courtship and planning to get married in the church should speak to the congregational pastor before making any wedding plans. Marriage is a sacred institution with a binding commitment before God. The pastors' desire is to work closely with every couple to ensure continual success of every marriage. They therefore carry the important responsibility to explain, prepare, and equip couples to be ready for marriage. The **minimum lead time is one year**. We invite couples to speak directly with congregational pastor to make an appointment.

## **PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT (PUP) \*DISCIPLE TRACK\* COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON – *Gaining a True Knowledge of Christ so No One Deludes You!***

The message of Colossians exposes what is going on in Christianity today and causes you to focus on the source of all life.

What does it mean to be "complete in Christ"? Is Christ your "all in all" - does He meet all your needs? Don't let anyone delude you with man-made philosophies or traditions that contradict the Word of God.

Colossians is filled with rich and abundant treasures of truth—treasures that will keep us from error if we give ourselves to diligent and careful study.

- **Thursday Zoom class, 9.30 am - 12.00 pm**  
**Feb 27 – May 15 (includes 3 lesson breaks)**
- **Saturday Zoom class, 2.30 pm - 5.00 pm**  
**Mar 1 – May 17 (includes 3 lesson breaks)**

**1st timers to PUP** are most welcome. You will need to attend the **introductory class (on Zoom)** on **Saturday, February 15, 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm** to prepare yourself for the homework and lessons.

Registration period: January 12-26  
Please register via CMS.

Cost of materials (including cross references):  
\$17.65

Payment by internet banking to 'Kum Yan Methodist Church' indicating "*Your name (Colossians)*"

**Collection of materials after church service on January 19 & 26.**

## **TAKING CARE OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

We urge everyone to be mindful of your valuable items; to ensure that your belongings are not left behind or unattended in the church premises. For 'Lost and Found' items, please inform the church staff.

## **PEOPLE ASKING FOR MONEY**

Should any outsider or even someone from the KY community approach you to ask for money, please check with your congregational pastor first before taking any action. We do have policy in place to counsel and help those in need.

## **STAFF MOVEMENT**

Rev Stefanie and Ps Ian will be at Pastors Summit from 13 to 16 Jan 2025.

Ps Simon will be on leave from 14 to 17 Jan 2025.

For any urgent matters, please contact Joanna during this period.

## **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)**  
• *Every Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom*  
*Contact Cell Leaders/ Joanna for more info.*
- **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING**  
*Sun 12 Jan, 10.45am-12.00pm, Rm 406*  
*Contact Li Cheng for more info.*

## **kum yan prayer agenda**

### **For the World**

- Pray for persecuted Christians worldwide. Pray for believers and their families who are killed, attacked, detained, or threatened for their faith. May the Lord strengthen and uphold them in their trials, keeping them safe from harm and providing for all their spiritual and material needs.
- Pray for all nations to honour the holy name of God. Seek peace for Jerusalem and salvation for the people of Israel, that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Pray for world peace, asking God to reign over the conflicts in Ukraine, the Middle East, and tensions across the Taiwan Strait. Pray also stability and resolution in the post-election situation in the United States. May the Lord bring calm amidst turmoil, leading the world to surrender to God, exalt Christ, and uphold biblical truth.

### **For Singapore**

- Give thanks for Singapore's peace, security, and prosperity. Pray for God's protection and guidance amid global political and economic challenges so that the nation may overcome crises and bear witness to His grace.
- Pray for Singapore's leaders, that their faith

will be strengthened and their governance guided by God's ways, keeping them aligned with His truth.

### For Kum Yan Church

- Pray for the new pastoral team in 2025. Bless our new Pastor-In-Charge, Rev. Stefanie Oh, with God's anointing to lead Kum Yan Church in accordance to His will. Ask the Lord to grant the church unity, and pray that all pastoral staff will seek strength from God, serve Him wholeheartedly, and work together with one heart.
- Commit all pastoral care, ministry plans, and activities for 2025 into God's hands. Pray for the Father's grace, guidance, and blessings. May Kum Yan experience revival, build disciples for the Lord, and serve God and His people with zeal. May the church be a channel for sharing God's salvation and the gospel, bringing glory to God and edifying those around us.
- Pray for LoveSingapore Summit (13-16 Jan) which 6 of our pastors and staff will be attending. Pray for great refreshing and renewed vision to serve the Lord and win Singapore for Christ.

**KUM YAN  
FAMILY CAMP  
2025**

*Heart of Discipleship*

Mark your calendars for our 21st Kum Yan Family Camp happening in June 2025! Everyone is invited to this biennial gathering of KY-ers from all congregations, to worship God with one heart, hear His Word in season for our Kum Yan Family and be activated in faithful obedience to serve and grow as His disciples. Let's go! Rally the family and make preparations to come for Family Camp 2025!

DATE: 17 - 20 June 2025 (Tue - Fri)

VENUE: Renaissance JB Hotel

SPEAKER: Pastor Benny Ho

REGISTRATION: Starts 9 February 2025  
(Enjoy early bird rates until 8 March)

FEES: Adults from S\$480  
Seniors from S\$455  
Students from S\$405  
Children (w/o bed) from S\$235

**OVERCOMING ROADBLOCKS  
TO MISSIONS**

Discover More About Missions And How To Overcome Challenges



**SPEAKER**  
**Ps. Shane Comiskey**

- Regional Missions Director for the South Pacific
- Executive Missions Director for Victory Family Church

DATE: **Sunday 26 January**

TIME: **11.15 AM - 12.15 PM**

VENUE: **KYdZ Haven (L5)**

Whether you are  
individuals | with families |  
youth | retirees | young families...

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
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Saturday 18th Jan. 2025 9am - 6pm  
Venue: St John's-St Margaret's Church (SJSJM)

Registration:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SJSMBizMission2025>

## 2025 Calendar of Church Events

DATE	TIME	EVENTS
10 Jan (Fri)	8pm	Combined Prayer Meeting
2 Feb (Sun) -5 <sup>th</sup> day of CNY	9am 9am 11.15am	English + JYC + YC + KYdZ Mandarin Cantonese
9 Mar (Sun)	10am	KY 107 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
14-19 Apr (Mon – Sat)		Holy Week
17 Apr (Thu)	8pm	Maundy Thursday Service (Eng)
18 Apr (Fri)	TBC	Baptism Service
20 Apr (Sun) - Easter Sunday	9am 9am 9am 11.15am	English + JYC + YC KYdZ Mandarin Cantonese
2 May (Fri)	8pm	Combined Prayer Meeting (Missions)
4 May (Sun) -Missions Sunday	9am 9am 11.15am	English + JYC + YC + Mandarin KYdZ Cantonese
11 May (Sun) -Mother's Day	9am 9am 11.15am	English + JYC + YC + KYdZ* Mandarin Cantonese
15 Jun (Sun) -Father's Day	9am 11am	Mandarin Cantonese
17-20 Jun (Tue-Fri)		Family Camp @ Renaissance Hotel JB
29 Jun (Sun)	9am  11.15am	English + JYC + YC + KYdZ* ( <b>Father's Day</b> ) Cantonese
1 Jul–9 Aug		40-day Prayer & Fast
8 Aug (Fri)		Day of His Power by Love Singapore
10 Aug (Sun)		CAC Sunday
26 Sep (Fri)	8pm	Combined Prayer Meeting
20 Dec (Sat)	TBC	Baptism Service
21 Dec (Sun)	9am 9am 11.15am	English + JYC + YC + KYdZ* Mandarin Cantonese
31 Dec (Wed)	TBC	Watchnight Service

\* KYdZ will participate in praise and worship segment only.

## CONTACT US

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OFFICE HOURS	9am - 6pm (Mon - Sat)

## PASTORS & STAFF

### PASTOR-IN-CHARGE

Rev Stefanie Oh ext 122

### ASSISTANT PASTOR

Rev Joseph Chen ext 124

### ATTACHMENT

Rev Dr Wilfred Ho

### RETIRED PASTOR

Rev Herman Kan

### MISSIONS PASTOR

Rev James Chan ext 123

### PASTORS

Pastor Simon Say ext 113

Pastor Rebecca Kwok ext 110

Pastor Law Poh Ing ext 111

Pastor Ian Wong ext 112

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Kan Bick Yee ext 101

Elaine Loh ext 102

Phua Huey Ming ext 118

### FINANCE STAFF

Lee Ee Hoong ext 108

### FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE STAFF

Ang Chien Yun (AVL) ext 106

Bernard Chan ext 104

Lee Guan Hock (Church Keeper)

### MINISTRY STAFF

Joanna Foo (English) ext 105

Kerin Goh (Youth) ext 122

Regina Kan (Cantonese) ext 107

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	New Creation
ABCD	Orchard
Commonwealth	River Valley
East Coast	Stamford
Full House	Sunset Way
Haven	Victoria
Hazel	West Coast
Hougang	WIP
Koinonia	

Please contact Joanna at [joanna@kumyan.org.sg](mailto:joanna@kumyan.org.sg) if you would like to join a cell group.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pastoral: Rev Stefanie Oh, Ps Simon Say, Ps Ian Wong

Rebecca Chung	Phua Huey Ming
Joanna Foo	Andy Tan
Lam Siong Yeng	Grace Tan
Jimson Low	Nicole Wee
Gerald Ng	Jason Wong

## 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

**PAYNOW** (UEN: S87CC0539B)

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