

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

12 Sep

2021

***English Combined Missions Sunday
Zoom Service***

Speaker
Mr Charles Ariston

Sermon
***The Faithful & The Wise
Matthew 28:18, 24:45***



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 had a meeting 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 temporarily 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)

The month of 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. It seems like there is very little that we can do, but this is not true. Looking back at Church history, the gospel has never been hindered by *anything*, whether by natural disasters, epidemics, wars, persecution or suffering. On the contrary, it is through such obstacles, that the gospel of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom 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!

- REV HERMAN KAN

kum yan prayer agenda

The World

1. Pray for the people of Afghanistan and the political and humanitarian crisis there.
2. Pray for the international community to work together to contain the pandemic. Pray especially for our neighbouring countries.

Singapore

1. Pray for the recent surge in cases to be contained, and for the measures implemented by the government to flatten the curve and revive the economy to be effective.
2. Pray for all who are affected by the pandemic.

Missions

1. Pray for the missionaries from Kum Yan and other churches to be protected from virus infection and strengthened in the Lord as they continue to serve in their respective areas.
2. Pray for those who have returned to their home countries due to the pandemic, that God will continue to use them to reach and impact lives using creative means to connect with them.
3. Pray that Kum Yan's missions work will continue to grow, with more brothers and sisters willing to participate in missions, including giving financially, praying, or becoming missionaries.

family news

UPDATES TO ON-SITE SERVICES & MEETINGS

Following the latest appeal by the authorities to take extra precaution due to the exponential rise of COVID-19 cases over the last week, the Pastoral Team deliberated on Tuesday, and made the decision to **suspend all On-site Worship Services and meetings until 22 September 2021**. Like today's Worship Services, meetings previously scheduled to take place on-site during this period will be moved online.

In the meantime, even as we continue to pray for the Lord's protection and providence over these challenging times, we urge all of us to keep ourselves safe. If you have any concerns or queries regarding this, feel free to contact the Pastors or Church Office. God bless you all!

KUM YAN COMBINED PRAYER (MISSIONS)

FRIDAY 24 SEP 2021, 8PM, ZOOM

Let us come together for a time to worship God and intercede for the nations, missionaries as well as KY's and your role in His great plan!

Zoom Meeting Link: <http://bit.ly/kyprayer>

(Meeting ID: 857 3222 7984 | Passcode: pray)

SECOND LOCAL CONFERENCE MEETING

SATURDAY 25 SEP 2021, 4PM, KUM YAN

All Stewards and Local Preachers do take note.

ky (woodlands) transition

Our Woodlands ministry is transiting towards a closure by the end of 2021. This decision is made with heavy hearts by the Pastoral and LCEC teams as Woodlands ministry was birthed 25 years ago in obedience to God's call to head north. Much has happened in the ensuing years and we can give thanks and praise to the Lord for His blessings, favour and the good works done there by our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nevertheless we have seen this season coming to a close for now and as a whole church we want to wait on the Lord for how He wants KY to be a blessing to our surrounding communities. If you wish to know more, click [here](#) for the letter given to our Woodlands Congregation to formally set out the transition process.

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, 7.45-9.15 pm (wherever you are!)

Meeting ID and Password will be sent only to registered participants nearer the date.

HOW

- Register by emailing your Name, Contact number & the congregation you worship with, to regceec@gmail.com.
- Class size is limited to 30 pax.
- Registration period: 4 Sep to 18 Sep or earlier when places are filled up.

REVIEWS OF PART 1 FROM STUDENTS:

"Enjoyed the very open discussions"

"Very refreshing to dive deep into the Word"

"Nice to understand the meaning behind specific Hebrew/Greek words ... especially ... God's names"

"Enjoyed it very much on the names of God!"

Don't miss this powerful study - register today!

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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 New Creation

ABCD Orchard

Commonwealth Queen Street

East Coast River Valley

Full House (NE) Stamford

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GIVING ONLINE

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

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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