

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

05 Dec

2021

English Service

Speaker
Ps Joseph Chen

Sermon
The Birth of Jesus Christ Foretold
Luke 1:26-38



from the pastor's heart

BY REV PHILIP LIM

As we come to the end of this year we are thankful to our good God for watching over our entire church and members of our congregations. It has been a year where we have had to cope with restrictions, vaccinations and we made numerous adjustments to comply with the safe management guidelines from Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

I want to especially thank all our pastors, staff, leaders and volunteers for their tireless service to the Lord this year. All of them have been most understanding and readily responded to changes so that all our Worship services were conducted safely. I observed that many of them even went beyond their call of duty while others had to learn new skills. I am inspired by your love for the Lord and His people!

This pandemic has caused much disruptions to all aspects of our lives. Yet, we do not lose heart because we know that *in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose* (Romans 8:28). I am sure after this pandemic, our faith in God will be strengthened, and our worship deepened.

We are in the season of Advent. This year, the theme of our Christmas decorations will be based on Isaiah 9:6 - *For unto us a Child is born, to us a son is given*. Our creative young people from Youth Connection are taking the lead in this project. Over the past couple of weeks, they have been hard at work planning, sourcing, designing and doing the manual work of creating and putting up the display, which will mostly be up by this Sunday. I urge you to make a trip down to church and appreciate what they have done. The decorations will be up till 26 December. I recommend for you to come down on a weekday to avoid overcrowding.

The season of Advent and Christmas is a good time for us to share the Gospel with people. We can do so by sharing the Christmas story with those we meet. Or we can invite our pre-believing friends to our evangelistic Christmas Combined Service on 19 December. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's prompting and step out in faith. You may be surprised!

Nonetheless, the best way to spread the Gospel is by being the Good News! So let us do that this Advent and Christmas season and beyond.

kum yan prayer agenda

INTERNATIONAL

1. Pray for God's mercy on all nations as the battle against COVID-19 and its new variants; and for economies impacted by global inflation.
2. Pray for God's people around the world, to boldly proclaim the Gospel to the lost, the humble and the outcast, and that the Gospel will soon be preached to the world.

SINGAPORE

1. With the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) between Singapore and Malaysia launched, pray for families that are reunited and that the economies of both countries will be revived.
2. Pray for the Multi-Ministry Taskforce. Ask God to grant them wisdom to formulate effective policies, especially vaccinating children < 12.

3. Pray for revitalisation of all sectors and industries in Singapore, especially the airline industry, as they update travel policies.

KUM YAN CHURCH

1. Brothers and sisters to have a meaningful Advent season. They will use the Advent devotional materials provided by the church to encounter God through reflective meditation.
2. All congregations to be united in fulfilling the mission given by God to Kum Yan and revitalize Kum Yan.
3. Pray for all cell groups and bless all the cell leaders as they lead their groups to witness God's presence and power through experiencing the Holy Spirit's leading and encountering signs and wonders together.

family news

ENGLISH CONGREGATION & KYDZ CHURCH ONSITE SERVICE TICKET REGISTRATION

We are so happy to welcome the children back to Church, and that our Sanctuary capacity will be increased. Hope to see you in KY next Sunday!

Service Info

- Sunday, 12 Dec, 10AM, Sanctuary
- Zone A: 95 | Zone B: 42
- KYdZ : 100

Registration

- Closes at 12pm on Friday.
- Scan the QR code or go to:

kumyan121221.eventbrite.sg



EC & KYDZ YEAR-END SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	VENUE	SERVICE
12 Dec	1000	KY/Zm	English & KYdZ Onsite Svc
18 Dec	0930	Zoom	KYdZ Christmas Outreach
19 Dec	1000	KY/Zm	KY Christmas Combined Svc
25 Dec	1030	KYdZ H.	English & KYdZ Baptism Svc
26 Dec	1000	KY/Zm	English & KYdZ Onsite Svc (*Holy Communion)
31 Dec	2100	Zoom	Individual Congregation Thanksgiving Sharing
	2300	Zoom	Watchnight Combined Svc
2 Jan	1000	KY/Zm	KY Comb'd Installation Svc

kydz updates

KYdZ CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Saturday 18 Dec 2021, 9.30am - 11am, Zoom

This is a great opportunity for you and your children to invite family and friends from N1 to P6, especially pre-believers who need to hear the Good News. Get more information and/or register your invited friends by contacting your children's level teachers or Kevin (KydZ Staff) at 96205839.

KYDZ CHURCH NURSERY 1 REGISTRATION (FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2019)

Parents with children born in 2019 who wish to register your child for Nursery 1 with KYdZ Church may do so now, by completing this online form:

bit.ly/kydz2022n1

The team will be in touch with you soon. But if you have any questions, do contact Kevin (KYdZ Staff) at kevin@kumyan.org.sg or 6337 6196.

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KUM YAN CHRISTMAS COMBINED SERVICE

19 December 2021, 10am, KY, Zoom & Youtube

This bilingual service will be evangelistic in nature - a great opportunity for you to invite family and friends to hear the preaching of the Gospel.

KYers and friends are welcome to join us on-site or online via Zoom or Youtube.

• ON-SITE

Registration to come on-site for the Christmas Service opens at 12pm today. We will have 250 worshippers from all KY congregations to fill The Sanctuary and The Living Room. (Each congregation is allocated a number of tickets)

SERVICE INFO

- Sunday, 19 December, 10AM
- Ticket Allocation for English Ministries

Hall	EC	KYdZ	JYC	YC
Sanctuary Zone A	25	20	-	15
Sanctuary Zone B	17	-	-	15
The Living Room	25	-	20	20

TICKET REGISTRATION

- Opens at 12pm today.
- Weblink for EC & KYdZ:
kumyan191221-ecandkydz.eventbrite.sg



• ONLINE

Zoom Link: bit.ly/kychristmas2021

Youtube Link: bit.ly/kychristmas2021yt

HANDY GIFT & CONVERSATION STARTER

A credit card sized hand sanitiser has been prepared as a handy tool and gift for you to give to friends who you can engage in a meaningful conversation about Christmas and invite to our evangelistic Christmas Service on 19 Dec.

The gifts were distributed to members over the past week. If you missed it, please contact the Church office to check on availability and to arrange to pick it up. Please take only what you can give away meaningfully ie by sharing the gospel and inviting your friend(s).

*For unto us
a Child is born*

ISAIAH 9:6



KUM YAN CHRISTMAS COMBINED SERVICE

SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER 2021, 10AM

SANCTUARY & LIVING ROOM • ZOOM • YOUTUBE



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bit.ly/kychristmas2021yt

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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

Full House (W) Sunset Way

Haven Toa Payoh

Hazel Victoria

Hougang West Coast

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ben Chong Cheryl Leong

Grace Tan Jason Wong

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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

Please provide the following information for all online gifts (in-transaction / email joanna@kumyan.org.sg)

• Pseudonym • Congregation • Type & Amount