



31 May 2020

# **CARE GROUPS IN COVID-19**

It has been nearly three months since the start of the Circuit Breaker in Singapore. Local churches, which cannot hold physical services for now, have been forced into an extended period of self-reflection.

COVID-19 reveals the vulnerability of mankind and the fragility of life. We can see and relate to much fear and anxiety around us - fear of



loved ones being infected, as well as the fear of losing our jobs or businesses as the economy declines.

We need encouragement, and it is during such times that being in a Care Group (CG) is all the more important. Being in such groups is a vital part of your relationship with God. We are created for deep relationship with God and with others. We need close friends who support us, encourage us, serve us, and hold us accountable. We want them to see us as we are, and what God is calling us to become.

We need a safe place where we can voice our fears, struggles, and joys. A group where God will work in and through each one of us to help us grow more Christ-like.

This COVID-19 epidemic creates opportunities for Gospel moments. We can spread love, care and hope. I recall Pastor Jason's message that the world has a virus infection that is far greater than all the viruses throughout history; that virus is sin. Praise God that in Jesus we have the remedy! We are His witnesses in words and in deeds. This is a time to love your neighbor. Good deeds will go a long way with a fearful public. Buy lunch for your neighbors, visit an elderly person who's staying alone, give out extra face masks, and text one another!

Brother Henry Sim, Care Group Leader





#### • EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY

We will be conducting our Bible Study "live" online via Zoom. Please download Zoom on your device (computer or handphone), and click on the following link: https://bit.ly/3cqZmYR

Password: GLCCEBS

We will be revising what we have studied so far in 1 John. We will also start on a new passage in 1 John 3:19-24. The practice of Christian love also has a beneficial impact on the one who loves. In these verses John sets forth different aspects of the assurance that will arise in the heart of the believer from his practice of love; it is the fruit of the Spirit. The practice of love will produce inner assurance of being in the truth (vv. 19–20), give confidence that prayer will be answered (vv. 21–22), and assure the believer of his intimate union with Christ (vv. 23–24). We encourage as many of you who are available to join us online to learn these important truths. Newcomers are also welcome.

#### Class starts at 8pm SHARP.

By: Brother Jerry Koh Date: Tues, **2 Jun** Time: **8pm** 

#### BIBLE TRAINING SESSIONS

With the extension of the Circuit-breaker till **1 Jun**, we want to provide more spiritual equipping opportunities for you during these "down times" at home. As such, we are planning additional Bible training sessions for you:

## Christian Education Program Online

Formerly conducted on Sunday afternoons before COVID-19, we are now livestreaming the teachings on Saturday evenings at 8pm on our Facebook Live. It will run for a maximum of 30 minutes. Immediately after that, we will conduct an optional Zoom session for Q&A (Question & Answer) for another 30 mins. The theme is on "Following Jesus", covering the often neglected but very important truths of the Christian life. Pastor Jason will be taking these 7 sessions; join him in discovering the "secrets" of the Christian life!

06 Jun: Disciplines Of Grace 13 Jun: The Big Why Time: 8pm

CEP Q&A Zoom Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH">https://bit.ly/2yAjjeH</a>

Password: CEP

#### • MEET YOUR PASTOR!

Pastor Jason would like to connect with you personally on Zoom this Sunday at 10:30am-11:00am. It's a time to catch up, field questions and to pray for you and the church! So join in!

Click Zoom link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2SMySH4">https://bit.ly/2SMySH4</a> Password: **Pastor** 

#### HUSBANDS/WIVES FELLOWSHIP

Our Family Life Ministry, led by Pastor Kay Hong & his wife, Sister May, is facilitating zoom support groups to encourage and strengthen marriages during this challenging period. Let's come together to encourage, and to be encouraged by, one another spiritually, so that we may deal with the tension/issues arising during this period better.

## **Husbands Fellowship**

Day: Every alternate Sunday (next session on **7 Jun**) Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: <a href="https://bit.ly/2T5JocF">https://bit.ly/2T5JocF</a>

Password: Husbands

## **Wives Fellowship**

Topic: **Communication during COVID-19** — how to be encouraging and edifying to our husbands. We will be using Breakout Rooms for a time of sharing during small groups discussions. Day: Every alternate Sunday (**31 May**) Time: 3pm

Click Zoom link: https://bit.ly/2Ls8tuc

Password: Wives

Kindly note that passwords for all Zoom meetings will be required for log-ins, for participants who want to join in.





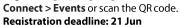
#### NEW BELIEVERS CLASS

Beginning a new life as a Christian is about growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Start your exciting journey of faith by learning and understanding from the Bible what the glorious life

Jesus intends for us is all about. Classes will conducted via

(Course duration: 13 weeks) Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Zoom. Commencement date: Sun. 7 Jul Register at gospellight.sg>





Dear Gospeliters, thank you for your generous love and support! Collection has stopped and we have raised a total of \$52,683.34! We would still need volunteers in the following areas:

## (A) Migrant Workers Support

# (1) Telugu Brethren housed in Tuas dormitories

- Assistance to transport these items to the dormitories

#### (2) Touch International

- Provide assistance to transport items to various sports halls

# (B) Safe Sound Sleeping Places or S3Ps\*

- Providing meals on standby basis to residents
- Befriending/ supporting them
- \*S3P will operate from 9:30pm 7am as a Night Shelter from 1 Jun onward

# (C) Connecting with Seniors

- Befriending Senior Gospeliters and reaching out to them via phone calls to provide spiritual and emotional support

To volunteer for the befriending roles, meals provision and/or transporting of items, please email shine@gospellight.sg or call 9117 6000.

# SERVICES AND PRAYER MEETINGS

English Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/33X72MN Chinese Service - Sunday 9am: https://bit.ly/3akSf0v Filipino Service - Sunday 2pm: https://bit.ly/3dABVen Telugu Service - Sunday 7pm: https://bit.ly/2xma2WL

Bahasa services will be suspended until further notice.

Youth services will be suspended until further notice.

(Youths will gather in CG every Saturday. For more details contact Yu Fei @ 91285331)

Young Adults will be suspended until further notice.

(For more details contact Luzerne @ 92701730)

Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm: https://bit.ly/35HS8uy Password: Wednesday Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am: https://bit.ly/3drPHPn Password: Sunday Youth Prayer Meetings - Saturdays 3pm: https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3 **Password: Gospel** 

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#### **EVENTS FORECAST** July **August Expository Bible Study Expository Bible Study Expository Bible Study Small Group Bible Studies New Believers Class New Believers Class Christian Education Programme Small Group Bible Studies Small Group Bible Studies** Membership Class Seekers Class

For details. Please refer to gospellight.sq > Connect > Events > 2020 Calendar

## **CHURCH OFFERING UPDATES**

With the suspension of church services, you may give your offerings electronically in the following ways:

#### 1) PavNow

Under the UEN/Bill Reference No. section you can:

- State "NA" Offering will go towards General Fund
- State IFL or Missions To designate the offering

## (a) Via "Scan and Pay"

Scan the OR code below:



# (b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN: \$88\$\$0082AGF1

## 2) Internet Banking

- Add payee as Gospel Light Christian Church
- Account Number: 033-021695-5
- Name of Beneficiary Bank: DBS Bank
- Under the Remarks section, you can leave it blank for the offering to go towards the General Fund or indicate IFL or Missions if you want to designate the offering.

#### 3) Cheque

- Crossed cheque made payable to "Gospel Light Christian Church"
- On the reverse of the cheque, write **Gospel Light Christian Church** and the respective bank account numbers:
  - General Fund 033-021695-5
  - Missions Fund 001-042653-2
  - Punggol IFL Repayment 015-902803-8
- Deposit cheque at any POSB or DBS bank.