

ST LUKE ELDERCARE: MINISTERING TO SENIORS

Since 2018, the Lord has opened doors for Gospel Light to partner St Luke's ElderCare. We were ministering to seniors at their Rivervale and Sumang centres, until the COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020. Due to the circuit-breaker and strict safe management measures in the initial phase of the pandemic, all external programs at eldercare centres had to be suspended.

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In August 2020, we felt the need to reconnect with the seniors, and the idea of having chapel services via Zoom was birthed. Brother Toh Ser Nguan, our pioneer preacher on the St Luke's team, and myself (the off-key worship leader), piloted our first Zoom chapel for Sumang Centre. We received positive feedback after two test runs at Sumang and Rivervale. We then took the step of faith to begin chapel services on alternate weeks for both centres.

By His grace, St Luke's staff who were on-site helped us to to engage the seniors while we appeared on a 60" TV screen via Zoom. The Lord gave wisdom to Brother Toh to pause and ask the seniors simple questions during his short sharing. Small prizes like Want Want rice biscuits were given to encourage those who answered correctly, and this helped the seniors to stay focused. This effective format was adopted by many preachers subsequently.

To create greater engagement, we introduced segments for prayer requests as well as to celebrate birthdays every month. Some pre-believing seniors begin to make prayer requests either for themselves or their family members. The birthday celebrations brought much joy.

After 18 months on Zoom, we rejoice in being able to return to both locations from May. Many seniors were delighted. Our volunteers rejoice in the opportunities to interact with the seniors, as well as opportunities to have one-on-one prayer time with several of them. Over the last two years, many regular volunteers have dropped out. Therefore, we need to rally new befrienders who are available on weekdays (during working hours) to support our chapel program as well as other initiatives we hope to pilot, like Care Groups.

Many outreach opportunities will be available for the congregation from the last quarter of this year. St Luke's will be opening three new active ageing hubs - One Punggol Hub (Oct), Anchorvale (Nov), and Northshore (Feb 2023). One Punggol Hub will have a stronger focus on intergenerational activities, and Northshore will have a water sports theme. These centres will operate from Monday to Saturday, and conduct outreach to the pre-frail folks in the community, to keep them active through activities.

Indeed, the harvest is plentiful. Would you respond to His call?

For more enquiries, contact Trevor at trevor.tan@gospellight.sg.

In His Service, Trevor Tan Head (Community Engagement)



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership in Gospel Light is only for baptized believers of the Lord, and must be of age 16 and above. Attendance at both membership classes 1 & 2 is a prerequisite for membership application. Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

English

Date: **Sun, 7 Aug & 14 Aug** Time: 12:45pm – 1:45pm Venue: Light 1 (L3)

Chinese

Date: **14 Aug & 21 Aug** Time: 12:30pm – 1:15pm

Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Register at Membership Class or scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: Sun, 3 Jul



BULLETPROOF MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Who should attend? Pre-Marriage prep and married couples who desire to strengthen their marriage. We would like to emphasize that it is a 4-session commitment plus, a 3-6 months of journey with a marriage mentor couple assigned to each couple.

Registration is limited to 15 couples.

Dates: Wednesdays starting **6,13,20,27 Jul** via Zoom *Subsequent workshops will be conducted in Nov

Time: 8:45pm – 10:30pm Duration: 4 sessions

Click to register: http://bit.ly/39bBsPt Closing date of registration: **20 Jun**

For more enquiries, contact Sis May Lim at kayhong.lim@gospellight.sg or 9859 4684.

BAPTISM

Those who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour are encouraged to be baptized.

Attendance at Baptism Class is a prerequisite.

Submission of written testimonies with completed application forms is a must. Register and download application forms via our website at Baptism Class or scan the QR code. **Registration closes today.**

*Registrants must be fully vaccinated.

Classes are conducted on-site.

Baptism Class (English)

Date: Sun, 10 Jul Time: 12:45pm

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

Baptism Class (Chinese)

Date: Sun, 10 Jul Time: 12:30pm Venue: Hall 1 (L2)

Baptism Date: 28 Aug 2022, Sunday

Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)





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. Commencement date:

Commencement date: Sun, 10 Jul

Time: 1:15pm – 3:15pm Venue: Hall 3 (Attic)

(Course duration: 13 sessions)

Register at <u>New Believers Class</u> or

scan the QR code.

Registration deadline: 26 Jun



BEGINNING INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY (BIBS) - 1st & 2nd THESSALONIANS

Standing Firm in These Last Days July 2022 Jesus is coming back! What will His coming be like? What about the sufferings, afflictions and persecutions we faced daily? What about those who caused us all these pains? How is God just and righteous in all these circumstances? How then should we reorder our lives in the light of Jesus coming back?

Sign up for the inductive study of the letters of Paul to the church in Thessalonica and see how we might be able to apply the principles in these letters to our lives today. Your commitment is between one to three hours of personal study and two hours of group discussion each week. The discussion helps us to consolidate our personal studies and address any questions we might have as we reflect on our personal application for life in Christ.

Cost: \$15/- for the NISS study guide and Observation Worksheets.

Date(s): Sundays, 17 Jul to 16 Oct Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Instructor: Brothers Michael Lau &

Peter Tan

Classes will be conducted via Zoom.

Registration deadline: Sun, 3 Jul

Register at <u>BIBS 1st & 2nd Thessalonians</u> or scan the QR code.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF ROMANS

This Tuesday, 14 June 2022, we will have an in-depth study of Romans 6:12-23 and learn that the believer should be free from slavery to sin. Please do come and join us. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting https://bit.ly/3MgmYvB

Meeting ID: 861 3197 4727

Passcode: **065505**



• "LEADERSHIP" BOOKS NEEDED IN THE MISSION FIELD

Do you have leadership books you'll probably never read again? Why not pass them to those who can give them a new lease of life? Pastor Paul needs books on "Leadership" to resource his Filipino mentees! (Pastor and Church Leaders). You can help us build a vital resource to train the spiritual leaders in the mission field. Please call 9117 6000 if you would like to donate by **16 June**.

DONATION OF DEVICES FOR MISSIONS

Calling urgent donations for pre-loved smartphones, tablets and laptops, still in good and working condition! Our mission team in Iloilo is scaling up through digitalisation. Pastor Paul and the team from Singapore will be in the Philippines by end of June. Please call 9117 6000 if you would like to donate by **16 June**.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

- (i) Primary Levels (7-12 years): 11am on-site (Level 3). No need for registration.
- (ii) Preschool Levels (3-6 years): 11am on-site (Attic). Weekly registration is required. Registration open on Sundays at 4pm and close on the following Thursday at 1pm.

To register, click https://bit.ly/3DisxJk or scan QR code.

*If your child is born in 2019 (i.e. turning 3 years old this year) but is not yet 36 months old, we will require a caregiver to accompany the child throughout the preschool children service.



We are still looking for volunteers to join our Children's Ministry teams – do contact children@gospellight.sg for more info.



HAND CHIMES MINISTRY

The hand chimes ministry is looking for committed members to join this year's season of Christmas carols. Rehearsals are at Hall 2 from 11:30am to 1pm on Sundays. Please contact Anne at 9879 2318 for more details.

• VOLUNTEER WITH OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

God's word is not limited by age! Even children can profess faith early in their growth! In a climate hostile to Christianity, our children can either be informed by the world or transformed by the Word. Find out more about our Children's ministry volunteer roles and how you can invest in the next generation.

Write in to: hannah.chee@gospellight.sg or Whatsapp/Call 9126 6967 for more information. Check out our ministry website at https://bit.ly/3su1oiF





WORSHIP SERVICE

- No need for online registration to attend worship services.
- Free seating, no zoning required.
- Congregational singing is permitted with masks on.
- On-site prayer meeting on Sundays at 8.15am in Shine Auditorium.
- Food will be served after the 9am worship service (simple breakfast) and after the 11am worship service (lunch).

(A) Worship Services for **Vaccinated Worshippers ONLY**

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	800 pax	http://bit.ly/38BU0rA (only available at 9am)

- Vaccinated individuals refer to those who have:
- o Been fully vaccinated, i.e. has received the appropriate regimen of World Health Organisation Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines including their respective duration post-vaccination for the vaccine to be fully effective, and had their vaccination records ingested in MOH's national IT systems; or
- o Recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days
- From 14 February 2022 onwards, persons aged 18 years and above who have completed the primary vaccination series of COVID-19 vaccines and are eligible for booster vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated for 270 days after the last dose in their primary vaccination series. The same will apply to persons aged 12-17 years old from 14 March 2022. Persons who have recovered from COVID-19 and have completed their primary series vaccination do not require an additional booster dose at this point in time.
- Only vaccination records that are available via HealthHub app or TraceTogether app/token are accepted.
- We seek your understanding that worshippers who do not fulfil the above vaccination criteria will be turned away on-site.

(B) Worship Services for <u>Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Worshippers</u>

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Capacity for On-site	Livestream Link
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	240 pax	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium L2	Sunday at 2pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m	240 pax	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm *no service on 5 th week *No service for the month of June	140 pax	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	20 pax	<u>Nil</u>
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7pm	240 pax	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

For details on Children's Service, please refer to page 3 of this bulletin.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm
 Venue: Hall 3, Attic

• Sunday Prayer Meetings – 8:15am

Venue: Cry Room at Shine Auditorium (L4)

• If you are interested to receive our weekly prayer list, please email shine@gospellight.sq

GIVING ONLINE

You may give your offerings in the following ways:

1) PayNow

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

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

(a) Via "Scan and Pay"

- Open up your bank app and select "Scan and Pav"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UEN

You can also opt to key in the UEN:

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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 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
- Cheques can be deposited at any POSB or DBS bank into the church's accounts.

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