

MINISTRY VOICES

Every Sunday, hundreds of our volunteers serve faithfully in order to ensure the smooth running of our Sunday experience. As believers, our call is to serve one another, imitating the servanthood of our Master, Jesus Christ. We asked some of our volunteers to encourage us with their experiences serving.

Serving Is Worship

Serving is important to me, because it's a form of worship to God. Every Christian should naturally desire to serve others. A person can't claim to be a believer and have no desire to worship God in love and deed.

In traffic marshalling, we get to be the first to greet people coming into or passing by our church. We want to be good testimonies and minimize inconvenience to our neighbours. So we aim to ensure smooth traffic into and out of the church. And this includes keeping a watchful eye for the safety of pedestrians and helping the physically less mobile.

Marshalling is a ministry everyone can serve and use this opportunity to explore their gifts. On occasions where we encounter worshippers who may criticize us because of parking or traffic issues, we are still thankful. As all these are opportunities to be joyful in service through learning patience and grace.

The Son Of Man Came To Serve

Most people love to be served, but what would the church be like if we always waited to be served rather than serve? Giving will always be a greater joy than receiving. By 'giving' ourselves for the benefits of others, we are serving God's people which is glorifying to God. This is why ministry is important to me

I have found Joy and Peace in serving. Also the fellowship of fellow brothers and sisters in Christ have given me a deeper sense of belonging. Serving others will teach you spiritual lessons that you could never learn just by being part of a care group or bible study.

I want to encourage everyone to serve. Start by taking baby steps, because if you never give ministry a try, you'll never experience the blessing of service. Mark 10:45 says, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." If Jesus served us by sacrificing His perfect life, what offering can we give in service that's too big?

Sunny Teng (Kitchen Ministry)

We're looking for volunteers in Traffic Marshalling, Kitchen Ministry and others to serve with us as we expand to our third service. Email us at <u>shine@gospellight.sg</u> or Whatsapp 9117 6000 to find out more about these opportunities.

K C Sin (Traffic Marshaller)



•SHEPHERDS' TRAINING REGISTRATION

We will be kickstarting our Shepherds' Training in 2024. Word-based ministry leaders and potential leaders are invited to register and join us on this journey.

Semester 1 Dates: 27 Jan – 25 May 2024 (Every last Saturday of the month) Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm (light refreshments will be served) Venue: Light Auditorium (L3) * Only 100 spots!

To register, please visit this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3tGePiD</u>. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis and subject to approval. Successful applicants will be informed at least 2 weeks prior to the first training date.

Registration closes, Thu, 30 Nov.

• **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. Classes are conducted onsite. Register and download application forms via our website at <u>https://bit.ly/3Ft6DEw</u>. Registration closes on Sun, 3 Dec.

Baptism Class (English) Date: Sun, 14 Jan Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

<u>Baptism Class (Chinese)</u> Date: Sun, 14 Jan Time: 11:45am – 12:45pm Venue: Hall 2 (L2)

<u>Baptism Date: Sun, 25 Feb</u> Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4)

> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

> > Romans 6:4



• IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME: LET'S CELEBRATE!

On this side of eternity, Christmas is a promise. The Savior brings peace to those who receive him, but the story isn't finished until there is peace on earth. Every Christmas is still a 'turning of the page' until Jesus returns. Every 25 December marks another year that draws us closer to the fulfilment of the ages. May the babe of Bethlehem who gave his life on the Cross of Calvary bring you love, joy and peace from now and into eternity.

"...BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10–11

Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2023 Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm Venue: Shine Auditorium (L4) Ticket: \$5 per pax (adults and children age 2 and above; FOC for age below 2)

To purchase ticket, please visit this link https://bit.ly/45ZaCnD. Ticket sales closes, Sun, 17 Dec.

• CHIT CHAT! (NEWCOMERS EVENT)

Are you new to Gospel Light? Did you discover us through a friend, our online services or social media? We'd love for you to get to know us better! Chit Chat is an informal social session onsite where you get to mingle with our Pastor, Elders and leaders. Ever wondered what kind of church we are and where are our roots? What does our mission and vision statement mean? Save the date and we look forward to a great time of chit chat!

Date: Sun, 19 Nov Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm Venue: Shine auditorium (L4) followed by lunch at foyer (L3)

To register, please visit this link <u>https://bit.ly/3Kd9015</u>. Registration closes Sun, 12 Nov.

If you want to find out more, please write to <u>sue.choo@gospellight.sg</u>.

• JOB RECRUITMENT

Do you love kids? Do you have a heart to impact them with the Gospel? The Lord has brought a harvest field to us through our ShineKidz Afterschool Care. If this is your heartbeat, join us to serve the children and point them to Jesus.

- 1. ShineKidz Supervisor
- 2. ShineKidz Executive

For more details of the job position, please visit our website at <u>Careers</u> or email Benita Teo at <u>benita.teo@gospellight.sg</u>.

•YOUTH CAMP: LIFE 2023

Date: 18 – 21 Dec 2023 Camp Fee: \$80 Venue: Gospel Light Christian Church, 39 Punggol Fieldwalk To register, please visit this link: <u>https://bit.ly/45D9k1w</u>. Registration closes Sat, 2 Dec.





•SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY RELAUNCH

Every chapter of life is a gift from God. And our ministry for seniors celebrates that gift. SilverJoy isn't just a place for seniors to gather, it's a spiritual community of friendship and support.

Invite your pre-believing friends, neighbours or family members.

Date: Every 1st & 3rd Wed of the month Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us! Contact CE Hotline – 97537964 for inquiries

Date	Programme	Activity
15/11/23	Nagomi Art	Craft
06/12/23	Move it, Feel Young	Health Talk
20/12/23	Chinatown Trail Walk	Outing

NAGOMI ART WORKSHOP

Nagomi Art is a Japanese pastel art that employs the use of unique techniques with fingers and soft pastels. Join instructor Jill Huong to learn the basic techniques over 4 sessions.

Invite unchurched friends and family to sign up for this outreach activity. Build bridges for the gospel as we connect with participants throughout the 4 sessions.

Date: 30 Nov, 7 Dec, 14 Dec & 28 Dec 2023 (Thu) Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm Venue: Connections Corner (L1) Fees: \$20 To register, please visit this link: <u>https://bit.ly/3QbTXaB</u>. Registration closes Sun, 19 Nov.

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 14 Nov, we will study John 4:43-54 and learn about Jesus healing an official's son. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 14 Nov Time: 8:00pm Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T</u> Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760 Passcode: 211761



- 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.sg

(A)Worship Services

Congregational Service	Day and Time	Livestream Link
English @ Shine Auditorium (L4)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	<u>http://bit.ly/38BU0rA</u> (only available at 9am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 9am and 11am	<u>http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT</u> (only available at 9am)
Filipino @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 2pm	http://bit.ly/30FjYFU
Youth @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Saturday at 4:30m No service on 4 th & 5 th week	https://bit.ly/2AaF8C3
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Hall 1 (L2) *For more info, please contact 9117 6000 / 9628 5061	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	Nil
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 8pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXl

(B) Children Service

Children's services are at 9am and 11am:

(i) Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level

- (ii) Preschool (36 months 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level
 - There will be a primary orientation for K2 children this Sunday. Please register your K2 child at the Primary check-in counters at Level 3 and pick them up at the Eshkol Valley premise at Attic. Thank you!
- (iii) Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3

Leading Generations into a Life-changing Relationship with Jesus Christ

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 Pay"
- Scan the QR code below:



(b) PayNow UENYou can also opt to key in the UEN:S88SS0082AGF1

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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