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MY LITTLE CARE GROUP SECRET

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Before you dismiss this as another nagging effort to get you to join a care group... well... it is. Rest assured that I am not about to give you the pros and cons or expound on the biblical importance of sanctified fellowship. Instead, I just want to share with you my personal experience and a little secret for you to think about.

The truth is not too long ago, I was just like many of you - a working professional travelling half the time with 4 fast growing kids. Attending care group meetings just wasn't one of the top 5 things on my to-do list when I am back home from a flight or a long day.

I have my list of reasons. Too tired. It's boring. No time. Not benefiting much from it. People exhaust me. It doesn't serve my needs. Already attending service and no need to add another thing to my already time-deprived life.

I am guessing that you probably have a similar list.

I do however, have one more reason that is perhaps a little more unique. I had a desire to live out the gospel while being in the world but it was a constant struggle. And I can't fathom how going back to a closed fellowship with another group of Christians would help.

To cut the story short, I joined a CG shortly after attending GLCC. In the latter half of 2020, by God's prompting, I took up the challenge to lead a CG in Sengkang/Punggol. Talk about plot twist in a hurry. So exactly what happened?

The details would be too lengthy for this article. Let me just say that from a CG delinquent, God inspired me to become a strong believer in the need for fellowship. I discovered that CG is my missing link to living a full and fulfilled life for God!

While the pulpit fed me with spiritual nourishment, the CG is akin to a gym where I put all the spiritual calories to good training among fellow believers to build spiritual muscles so that I can go the distance for Christ out there in the world. I realised that when we learn to exercise love and grace towards one another in the CG, extolling one another towards holiness, I become a lot brighter and saltier in the world for His purpose. The alternative would have me just becoming spiritually obese.

So here's my little secret - CG is not just another thing that God is asking from my life. It is how God is teaching me to live life fully for His glory.

May it become yours too.

Dan Toh
Care Group Leader



•SNAP WITH US!

Our Church photography team silently works silently behind the scenes to capture important moments in the community life of the church. We are looking for committed volunteers who are willing to use their passion and gifts in photography to serve others. To find out more or to apply, email: shine@gospellight.sg.

•SERVE WHERE THE 'SON' ALWAYS SHINES!

Sonshine club, Gospel Light's children's ministry is the epicenter of where faith and fun collide! Every week we have the privilege of impacting preschoolers and primary school kids with the gospel. Join us to minister to the spiritual needs of our children, in the spirit of Jesus' calling to, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them." (Mat. 19:14)

To find out more about the volunteer experience email: children@gospellight.sg.

Apply as a volunteer by following this link: <https://bit.ly/joinsonshine>.

•SILVERJOY (SENIORS) MINISTRY

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: 1st & 3rd Wed of the month

Time: 9:45am – 12:30pm

Venue: Connections Corner (L1)

Upcoming events coming your way. Join us!

Contact CE at 9753 7964 for enquiries

Date	Programme
17/4/2024	Dumpling Making (Hands On)
1/5/2024	Labour Day - No Fellowship
15/5/24	Outing - National Orchid Garden To register, please call: 9753 7964

• EXPOSITORY BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN

This Tue, 9 Apr, we will study John 7:14-24 and learn about Jesus Christ at the Feast of Booths. The Zoom dial-in details for our session are as follows:

Date: Tue, 9 Apr

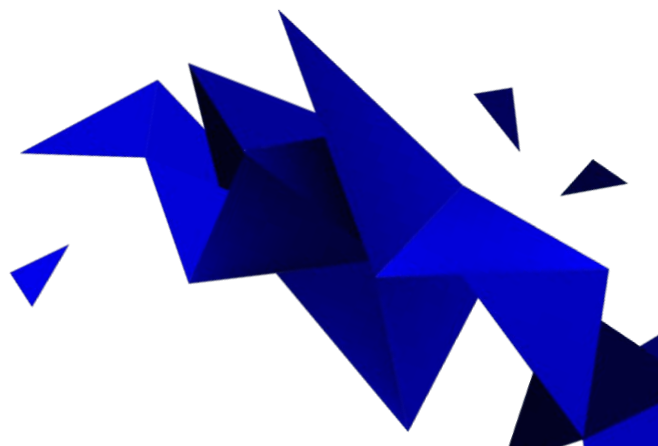
Time: 8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/3pd7C7T>

Meeting ID: 851 8603 0760

Passcode: 211761





CHURCH HAPPENINGS

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MINISTRY FAIR 2024

Not all of us will cross the seas with the gospel, but all of us can cross the street with the gospel. The church is a body of believers and Christ is our head, but for the body to function, every believer has to embrace their role to serve and bless one another with their gifts.

We're excited to bring back our Community Engagement and Ministry Fair! Discover how you can be part of Gospel Light's mission to bless the community with Christ-centered service. Also, meet the volunteers who are part of our weekly Sunday Experience, and find out about their passion for service and the many areas of ministry your talents can be used for God's glory.

Date: Sun, 28 Apr
Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm
Venue: Foyer (L1)

• 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, 21 Apr 2024
Time: 11:45am to 1:00pm
Venue: Gospel Auditorium (L2)
Lunch is provided.

To register, please visit this link <https://bit.ly/3Sa2viF>.
Registration closes Sun, 14 Apr 2024.

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

• INTERNSHIP

Wonder if full-time ministry is what you have been called to? Come explore under Gospel Light's Internship programme, especially tailored for those who are keen in shepherding/pastoral work. To find out more details on the application criteria, please visit our website at [Internship](#).



WORSHIP SERVICE

- **Wednesday Prayer Meetings – 8pm** *No prayer meeting on Wed, 10 Apr due to public holiday

Venue: Hall 3, Attic

- **Sunday Prayer Meetings – 7:45am**

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 8:30am, 10:15am and 12:00pm	https://bit.ly/3SH45uZ (only available at 10:15am)
Chinese @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 8:30am and 10:15am	http://bit.ly/2Ng0TXT (only available at 10:15am)
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	Subscribe to Youth announcement channel https://t.me/+Yd524QzAjKk2Yzll
Varsity @ Light 1 & 2 (L3)	Sunday at 2:30pm	Subscribe to Varsity announcement channel https://t.me/+WDu3myEwjpcxZWU1
Bahasa @ Reception Room (L1)	Alternate Sunday at 10:30am	For more information about our services contact 9628 5061/ 9117 6000
Telugu @ Gospel Auditorium (L2)	Sunday at 5pm and 7:30pm	http://bit.ly/30G4fXI

(B) Children Service

Children's services are at **8:30am and 10:15am**:

- (i) Playgroup (12 months - 35 months): Hall 3 at Attic Level
- (ii) Preschool (36 months - 6 years): Eshkol Valley premise at Attic Level
- (iii) Primary (Primary 1 to Primary 6): Light Auditorium at Level 3

Kindly take note of the following notices.

1. You will **no longer be required to make a booking for your child from April 2024 onwards**. Registration on Sundays will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. We will also be **ceasing our email updates from April 2024**, and moving on to a broadcast channel on WhatsApp for parents. Please join the Whatsapp community via this link <http://bit.ly/sonshineparents> to receive our regular updates.
3. We are also looking for more volunteers to join the Children Ministry team! If you would like to find out more about our volunteer opportunities, kindly email children@gospellight.sg.



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 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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