

Come August 2020 Worship the LORD

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

R: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

L: For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

R: I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

All: All: I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

### **MESSAGE**

Rev Dr Niam Kai Huey

# A Life Pleasing to God

- Matthew 5:46-48; 1 Peter 1:13-16



#### Mission:

Seek and bring the lost into the

Kingdom of God and

Make them into fully devoted disciples

to continue the mission of Christ

引领万民进神国,造就门徒继主命!



SKMC
welcomes you
to our
8:45am
live-stream
service.

If you are joining us for the first time, please do drop us a note at our website or social media channels, so that we can get in touch with you.



# Sengkang Methodist Church Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

30 August 2020 \* 08.45am

+ Indicates invitation to stand (for those who are able to)

# Gathering

- + Call to Worship
- + Songs of Praise & Worship
- + Pastoral Prayer

### **Proclamation**

Scripture Reading Sermon

### Response

Offertory

+ Doxology

Church Concerns & Announcements

+ Intercessory Prayer

## **Sending Forth**

- + Song of Sending Forth
- + Benediction
- + 3-fold Amen



# **Thanksgiving**

# **Thanksgiving for Care Training**

The Caring Ministry would like to give thanks to God for Care training on the topic - "How do grandparents deal with special needs children?" held on Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. A total of 35 participants from Singapore and Sarawak joined the zoom session conducted by Mdm Belinda Yuan from Ao Xiang Counselling Service. The next training will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> of September on the topic of caring for special needs children. Do keep a look out of the publicity poster soon.

### **Events**

### **100-Participant Holy Communion**

We are thankful that SKMC is selected as one of the 12 religious organizations to participate in a <u>pilot program</u> to hold on-site gatherings of up to 100 people.

However, as singing is still not allowed, we will still be having our normal Sunday Worship Services online. Those who have already registered need not sign up again. However, new Safety Procedures will be in place for this new arrangement. Your cooperation is very much needed.

Baptized believers who have not registered for the Holy Communion services are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible using the link <a href="https://tinyurl.com/skmcreg4hc">https://tinyurl.com/skmcreg4hc</a>.

### **Care Training**

The caring ministry is organising an equipping session over zoom. Titled "Caring for special needs children", it will be held on Sep 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - 9:30pm.

This training is suitable for all caregivers and teachers who are currently caring for special needs children. The invited speaker is Madam Belinda Yuan, CEO of Ao Xiang Counselling Service.

As this session is open to all CAC churches, we expect an enthusiastic response. We urge you to sign up early via the QR code or <u>link</u>. The training is conducted in Chinese with bilingual presentation.



# 如何关怀特殊孩子 Caring for Special Needs Children

24 SEPTEMBER 2020 | 2020年 9月24日 8.00 PM - 9.30 PM

> **讲员:袁凤珠女士** 翱翔辅导服务中心主席

SPEAKER: MDM BELINDA YUAN
CEO OF AO XIANG COUNSELING SERVICE

# 大纲 | Outline

- 1.特殊孩子的特性 Characteristics of special children
- 2.特殊孩子的需要 The needs of special children
- 3.老师的素质与使命 Teacher's quality and mission
- 4.如何与特殊孩子的家人沟通 How to communicate with the special child's family



注册 Register: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SKMC3</u>

# **Events**

### **Season of Creation**

The Season of Creation is a global Christian celebration of prayer and action for our common home starting 1 Sep to 4 Oct. It is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. This year, we hope to join our sisters and brothers worldwide in prayer and action for our common home.

ACES, the creation care team in SKMC, has worked together with writers from Wesley, Bukit Panjang and Charis Methodist Church to write a devotional for the season. The devotional material begins today and it will last for 5 weeks. Each week contains a guided Sunday devotion, followed by 6 days of short application points for you to live out what you have learnt.

Make sure to join the Pastoral CARE-Net, where the devotion and pointers will be shared daily! We hope that together as a church, we will start to repair our relationship with the rest of God's creation.



### **Events**

Bishop's Call to Methodist Fathers: Passing On a Godly Legacy As we celebrate the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Methodist Church in Singapore, we remember God's goodness over many generations of families.

We know that in order to keep the faith burning for the generations ahead of us, the faith of our children and grandchildren would need to be ignited and nurtured from our families at home.

It is for the future of our Methodist church that the Bishop is calling for a time where Methodist fathers can gather to hear and learn about Godly fatherhood. Together with the One MCS Structure Review Task Force, a group of fathers have organized an event, "Passing on a Godly Legacy", to help fan the desire and passion for Godly fatherhood and home leadership in our Methodist families.

# On 17 October 2020 (Saturday), 9am – 11 am, over Zoom, we will have:

- Worship Team of a 3-generation family
- Bishop's exhortation
- 3 fathers sharing their journey; Tan Gee Paw, Peter Tan and John Wu
- Challenge and call to action: Jason Wong (Focus on the family)

You may register via the link here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F8rLligksXAe\_UUtjhA127wQB2PV64w5YcSjGiiLATQ/edit?">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F8rLligksXAe\_UUtjhA127wQB2PV64w5YcSjGiiLATQ/edit?</a> usp=sharing

## **Announcements**

### **Pastoral Care**

With effect from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020, the pastoral team will be reserving every Wednesday afternoon, between 2 – 4pm, for members who need pastoral care and prayer. Interested individuals may make an appointment with the pastoral staff directly via mobile phone or WhatsApp.

Rev Dr Niam Kai Huey: 9639 6431 Ps Nathanael Goh: 9723 5374

### SKMC COVID-19 Relief Fund

The SKMC COVID-19 Relief Fund aims to provide financial help to members of and regular worshippers in SKMC affected by the economic impact of COVID-19.

Kindly refer to **SKMC's website** for more information.

### **SKMC Pastoral CARE-Net**

In such a trying time as this, we need to care for one another in Christ even more than ever. We encourage all to join the SKMC Pastoral CARE-Net (a WhatsApp Business Group Chat) to receive messages from the pastoral team via the QR Code or link below:

https://tinyurl.com/skmcpcn-e





# Announcements

Staff Movement Annual Leave

Lim Ser Jia: 26 August 2020 – 11 September 2020

### Figures for Last Week

(Live Stream / Online Classes) Attendance	298
845am Service	149
11am Service	149
Youth Sunday School	-
Compass Kidz	-
Ohana	-

Number of e-Offering Givers: 122			
SKMC General Funds	\$25,546.00	SKMC Funds	\$3,631.00
Pledge/Tithes	\$23,225.00	Poor & Needy	\$484.00
Thanksgiving	\$2,271.00	Church Upgrading	\$400.00
Service Offering	-	SKMC Land Lease	\$2,432.00
Others	\$50.00	COVID-19 Relief	\$315.00



Year Theme: Strong Church, Strong Family, Strong Me

Title: A Life Pleasing to God

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