

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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1st Sunday of Advent

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."

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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Lifelong Discipleship, Wholesome Families,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:23-25, NIV

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

L: We have come together as one.

P: One people, gathered in the name of the Almighty God.

L: We will worship together as one.

P: One community, giving praise and honour to the Holy One.

L: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

P: One God and Father of all, Who is above and through all in all. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**ACTS OF PRAISE**

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Give to: MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang)
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for online transfers.*

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Belonging to Christ

Mr Tan Chong Jin

SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Belonging to Christ

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 4:1-16

SONG OF DEDICATION

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

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BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	Belonging to Christ (Ephesians 4:1-16)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Worship Leaders	Mrs Gerviene Sya, Ms Goh Yi Jane
Reader	Ms Cindy Lim
Musician	Mr Daniel Khoo

Next Week's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	TBA
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Ms Cheah Yan Li
Reader	Ms Janet Teng
Musician	Ms Joyce Goh

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am	Church School
10.00am	Worship Service in English
2.00pm	Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm	Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm	Post Alpha Small Group
3.30pm	Boys' Brigade (Seniors)
5.00pm	Sungai Ara II Small Group – Jason Chieng

TUESDAY

8.30pm	Tanjung Bungah Small Group – Chan Chen Weng
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WEDNESDAY

10.00am	Wednesday Small Group – Tan Saw Lee (1 st & 3 rd Wed) Church Office Staff Meeting
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THURSDAY

8.30pm	Church Prayer Meeting
9.00pm	Tree Residency Small Group – Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

8.30pm	Small Groups: Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling Permai Village I – Daniel Khoo Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2 nd & 4 th)
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SATURDAY

10:30am	Permai Village Small Group – Dr Khoo Cheek Kau
11.00am	BB Platoon (King's Academy) Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
	Small Groups: Young Families – Tairven Lee Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong Sungai Ara I – Dr Chang Chee Jia (fortnightly)
5.45pm	
8.00pm	
8:30pm	

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Christians in China are facing new restrictions that are being imposed to limit their freedom. Online sales of Bibles and Bible apps are also controlled. Pray for the church leaders to exercise wisdom and discernment as they lead their congregations in the light of oppressive surveillance. Pray also, for protection and strength, that they will be empowered in their witness and fruitful in their ministry.

Nation

- The public has been advised to adhere to COVID-19 health protocols as the R naught, the national infectivity rate, has risen over 1.0. Pray that every person will take responsibility to strictly follow all the SOPs. Pray also, that the health experts and health authorities will be able to give clear, accurate and proper information to the public regarding the need for a third COVID-19 booster shot.

Church

- Praise God for the smooth running of the 46th Session TRAC. We rejoice for all that God is doing through the TRAC Churches, and pray that all the TRAC Churches will be united in living out the Great Commission. Pray also, that in the busyness of preparing to celebrate the Advent season, we will remember the true meaning of Christmas and God's love for us.

Self

- Pray that our hearts will become truly free because God has delivered us from all bondage. Pray that we will not be discouraged by trials and tribulations, but will fight courageously for His Kingdom until it is revealed to all the world. Pray for perseverance and persistence as we choose to live in obedience to His Word and His will each day.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at **Trinity**. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Online/ATM Transfer: Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505 (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – November 28

Communion Offering for November 2021 will go to Lighthouse Kapit, Sarawak.

Communion Offering for December 2021 will go to House of Hope.

Coming up in December!

04 – MSF AGM

24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

25 – Christmas Day Service

31 – Watchnight Covenant Service



Notice of AGM

The MSF will hold its 32nd AGM on December 4 at 4pm via Zoom and also in person, followed by a Thanksgiving Service thereafter. All are cordially invited. To register or for more information, contact Kok Huat at 012-550 7428.

Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers / Asst. Teachers / Cleaner

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.

2021 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/TMCBible2021>