

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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2nd Sunday after Christmas

January 7, 2024

***"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 at the fellowship area."***



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name.

P: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

L: God calls us into relationship with Him, and forms us into one holy people.

P: We offer our thanks and praise to the Lord our God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING SONG**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5*)

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, ever in His keeping maintaining
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth nourish thy life and restore thee
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

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Come, every soul by sin oppressed
There's mercy with the Lord
And He will surely give you rest
By trusting in His Word

*Only trust Him, only trust Him
Only trust Him now
He will save you, He will save you
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For Jesus shed His precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes bright as snow

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way
That leads you into rest
Believe in Him without delay
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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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

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Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more *(repeat)*

Open now the crystal fountain
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Death of death and hell's destruction
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I will ever give to Thee *(repeat)*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Personal Growth

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HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

Jesus Calls Us (*stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5*)

UMH 398

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Of our life's wild, restless sea
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

In our joys and in our sorrows
Days of toil and hours of ease
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures
"Christian, love Me more than these!"

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store
From each idol that would keep us
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies
Savior, may we hear Thy call
Give our hearts to Thine obedience
Serve and love Thee best of all

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THREE-FOLD AMEN

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	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Personal Growth (<i>Colossians 2:6-7</i>)	Personal Growth (<i>Colossians 2:6-7</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheek Kau	Dr Cheah Ui Hock
Reader	Mrs Rosalind Khoo	Ms Vanessa Goh
Musician	Mr Seah Por Shen	TBA
Sound	Mr Tan Siew Jin	Mr William Ng
Visual	Ms Michele Kong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Wong Siew Eng, Ms Emmy Chia Mrs Maggie Mak, Mr Mak Ngai Leong	Mr Tony Teh Ms Vivian Lim
Finance Stewards	Ms Liew Chin Yee Mdm Low Sheok Yin, Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Building Community (<i>Hebrews 10:24-25</i>)	Building Community (<i>Hebrews 10:24-25</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
Worship Leaders	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Reader	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Selina Ngu
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee Mr Tairven Lee, Ms Adelya Yeoh Mr Matthew Yap	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jason Tham, Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	TBA
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Ms Helen Aw Ms Wong Choon Moi, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Aileen Tan Ms Lilian Yeoh
Finance Stewards	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Tan Kok Huat, Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 9.15am Church School
10.00am Worship Service in English
12.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
Young Families 2 – James Hii
2.15pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Boys' Brigade

MONDAY

- 10.30am Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng
8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

- 7.00pm Young Adults III Small Group –
Gerviene Sya

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2nd & 4th Wed)

THURSDAY

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –
Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)
8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
2.45pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
Small Groups:
2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for God's divine intervention in northern Myanmar as the civil war intensifies. Pray that people in Myanmar, Israel and Palestine will encounter the Prince of Peace, as it is only through Him that true peace can be achieved. Pray also, for the victims of natural disasters and calamities, that their basic needs will be met, that they will remain resilient and find strength to persevere to rebuild their fragmented lives.

Nation

- Pray that those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods in the flood-affected states of Kelantan, Terengganu, Pahang, Johor, Selangor and Sabah will find comfort, shelter and aid to rebuild their lives. Pray also, for intensified efforts to address the vulnerabilities in our nation's cyber security to prevent further leakages of personal information that may lead to scams and financial losses.

Church

- Give thanks to the Lord for His faithfulness in 2023. As we step into 2024, pray that God will continue to lead and guide us in all the ministries of the church. Pray that Christ will remain at the centre of our church, and that Penang Trinity will continue to submit to His authority. Pray also, for all our church leaders as well as our Small Group Leaders, that God will continue to make His love and His will known to them.

Self

- Pray that we will remain faithful especially when we feel overwhelmed by our circumstances. Pray that the Lord will grant us the courage and strength to face challenges ahead, whatever they may be. Pray also, that we will remember to trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not to our understanding, that in all our ways we will submit to Him.

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.
- Floral Gifts: From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in loving memory of Mr Chua Chong Aun.
- 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 – January 7

Communion Offering for January 2024 will go to Malaysian Care.

2024 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmcbible2024>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.

All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required*
- ✗ *MySejahtera checks – Not required*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Strongly encouraged*

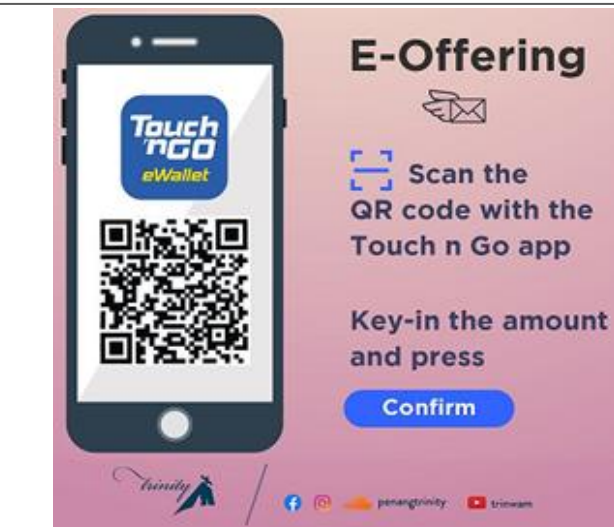
Vacancies:

TMCK Teachers

Please call Mrs Teong at 04-826 0724

or submit resume to

kindy.admin@penangtrinity.org.



We have increased our parking capacity to 150 lots. If you are coming from the south, there is ample parking at Life Hope Centre. Our RELA team will guide you.

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock. Lunch options will also be available for sale between 11:30am – 1:30pm. For takeaways, please bring your own containers.

Pray for Malaysia

December 17, 8pm – 9pm

To join, go to <https://pray.smced.org/>

Our heartfelt condolences to Mr James Tan and family on the demise of his beloved wife, Mdm Ng Sai Lui (Judy), who passed away on December 27. Our heartfelt condolences also, to Mr Yeap Chin Chong, Mr Michael Lee, and family on the demise of their beloved sister, Mdm Lee Saw Har, who passed away on January 1. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in their time of grief.