

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

***"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

“Your path led through the sea,
your way through the mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.”

Psalms 77:19, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

L: This is what the Lord says, the One who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters.

P: ***We remember the works of the Lord,
His power and His faithfulness through every age.***

L: But now the Lord says, do not dwell on the things of the past; see, I am doing a new thing!

P: ***We open our eyes to see it, and our hearts to receive it.***

L: He makes a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

All: ***We come to worship the Lord, who renews, restores, and redeems His people.
Let us praise Him together!***

***OPENING SONG**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH140

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

SONG OF PRAYER

God Will Take Care of You

UMH130

Be not dismayed whatever betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you

All you may need He will provide
God will take care of you
Nothing you ask will be denied
God will take care of you

*God will take care of you
Through every day o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you*

No matter what may be the test
God will take care of you
Lean weary one upon His breast
God will take care of you

Through days of toil when heart doth fail
God will take care of you
When dangers fierce your path assail
God will take care of you

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Pray for the ceasefire between Thailand and Cambodia to hold, and for relations between the two nations to stabilise and improve.
2. Pray for Malaysia's Online Safety Act that has just taken effect to be effective in curbing online crimes and protecting Malaysians, particularly minors.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity in 2026, that we would be a church that embraces the new that God brings.
4. Pray for ourselves, that our hearts would be set on the personal growth that God desires in our lives, especially in our love for Him and others.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His Wonderful Face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His Glory and Grace
(x3)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

2026: Year of New Beginnings

Rev Shearn Sya

HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG**

This Is a Day of New Beginnings
(Stanzas 1,2,3,5)

UMH383

This is a day of new beginnings
Time to remember and move on
Time to believe what love is bringing
Laying to rest the pain that's gone

Then let us with the Spirit's daring
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment guilt and grieving
Seeking new paths and sure to find

For by the life and death of Jesus
God's mighty Spirit now as then
Can make for us a world of difference
As faith and hope are born again

In faith we'll gather round the table
To taste and share what love can do
This is a day of new beginnings
Our God is making all things new

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***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Sermon Title/Text | 2026: Year of New Beginnings (Isaiah 43:16-21) | 2026: Year of New Beginnings (Isaiah 43:16-21) |
| Preacher | Rev Shearn Sya | Rev Shearn Sya |
| Liturgist | Dr Khoo Cheok Kau | Mr Lim Lai Keat |
| Scripture Reader | Mrs Wan Soo Har | Dr Chuah Hock Aun |
| Musicians | Mr Bernard Lee | Ms Angela Cheong |
| Sound | Mr Mark Chieng | Mr William Ng |
| Visual | Mr Koay Choong Khai | Mr William Ng |
| Streaming | Ms Wong Fong Yi | n/a |
| Ushers | Mdm Aileen Tan, Ms Emmy Chia Dr Ho Seng Hooi, Ms Wong Siew Eng | Mrs Connie Lim Mr Tony Teh |
| Finance Stewards | Ms Cheong Sau Chan Mrs Wan Soo Har | n/a |

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

| | <u>10.00 am Service</u> | <u>5.00 pm Service</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sermon Title/Text | 2026: TRAC Year of Outreach (TBA) | 2026: TRAC Year of Outreach (TBA) |
| Preacher | Pr Tan Chong Jin | Pr Tan Chong Jin |
| Liturgist | n/a | Mrs Esther Wong |
| Worship Leaders | Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Mr Ryan Loke, Mrs Angela Khong | n/a |
| Scripture Reader | Ms Calyn Hii | Ms Loh Siok Moy |
| Musicians | Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Ms Janice Poh, Mr Tairven Lee Mr Edwin Oon | TBA |
| Sound | Mr Matthew Chieng | Mr Joshua Wong |
| Visual | Mr Calvin Fong, Mr Sebastian Loke | Ms Esther Wong |
| Streaming | Mr Shaun Yong | n/a |
| Ushers | Mr Cheong Kum Loong, Mrs Sally Loh Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Wong Choon Moi | Dr Goh Yoke Seng Dr Mah Chiou-Fen |
| Finance Stewards | Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mdm Low Sheok Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng | n/a |

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
- 1.30pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
- 1.30pm Young Families 1 Small Group –
Tairven Lee
- Young Families 2 – James Hii
- Post Alpha Small Group
- 3.00pm Boys' Brigade
- 5.00pm Worship Service in English

MONDAY

- 10.00am 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 Line Dancing
- 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 Thu)
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group –
Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Groups:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –
Loo Li Lin (2nd & 4th Fri)
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
- Taman Sri Nibong – Chiang Kai Choo
- Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen

SATURDAY

- 10.00am Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
- 10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
- 1:30pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
- Small Groups:
- 2.00pm Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
- 8.30pm Sungai Ara I – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for the ceasefire between Thailand and Cambodia to hold, and for relations between the two nations to stabilise and improve. Pray that leaders on both sides will choose restraint, dialogue, and cooperation, and that trust and peace will gradually be rebuilt for the good of their people and the region.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia's Online Safety Act that has just taken effect to be effective in curbing online crimes and protecting Malaysians, particularly minors. Pray for wisdom and vigilance in its implementation, and that families, schools, and authorities will work together to create a safer digital environment for all.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity in 2026, that we would be a church that embraces the new that God brings. Pray that we will be open to God's leading, discerning His direction with faith and unity, and willing to step forward courageously into new opportunities for ministry and mission.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that our hearts would be set on the personal growth that God desires in our lives, especially in our love for Him and others. Pray that we will continually be shaped by His grace, growing in humility, obedience, and Christlike love as we walk with Him each day.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

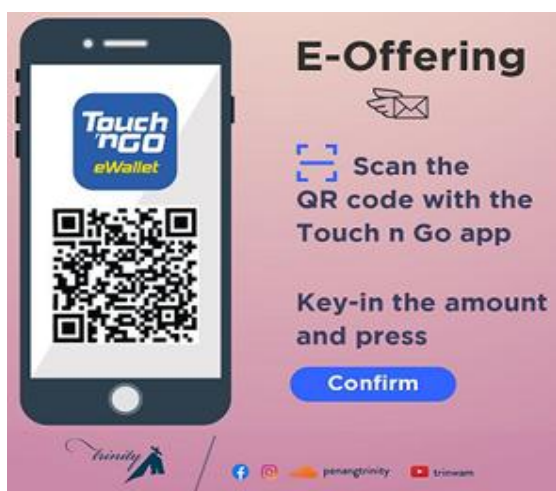
Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya, Assistant Pastor – Pr Tan Chong Jin: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Mr Noel Laujang: 011-1258 0898

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

TODAY – January 4

Communion Offering for January 2026 will go to the Poor and Needy Fund for Methodist Boys' School.



Coming up in January!

31 – 1st LCEC Meeting (2.30 pm)

For those who would like to join Penang Trinity's 2026 Reading Plan, download the Youversion Bible app, then open this link: <http://bit.ly/tmc bible2026>



Breakfast options will be available for sale between 9am – 10am. For takeaways, please bring your own containers. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service at The Solid Rock.

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>. All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to a larger prayer group.

Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

If you are interested in baptism, confirmation, or becoming a church member, please contact the church office for more information and to fill in the registration form. **The Baptism, Confirmation, and Membership Service is tentatively scheduled to be held in Quarter 2 of 2026.**

10AM / 5PM Service

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

The **2026 Floral Calendar** is ready for booking at the reception area.

D6 Malaysia Family Conference 2026

“Theme – Faith Formation Begins at Home”

PLENARY TALK 1: “Discipling the Next Generation in a Changing Context”

11.45am to 12.45 pm, Sunday, 18 January & 12 April 2026

PLENARY TALK 2: “Connecting Church and Home”

11.45am to 12.45pm, Sunday, 25 January & 19 April 2026

Venue:

Sanctuary, Trinity Methodist Church Penang

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