

# TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



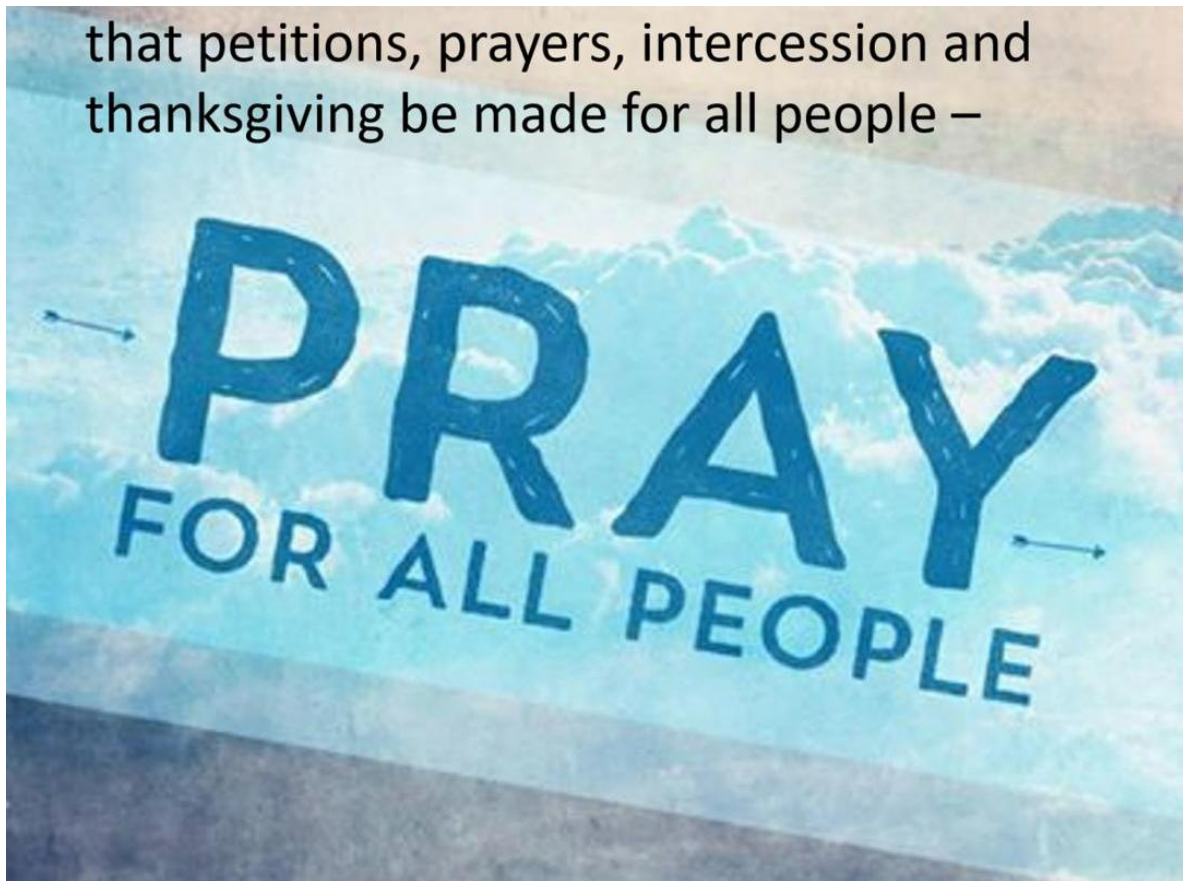
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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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."***

that petitions, prayers, intercession and  
thanksgiving be made for all people –



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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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*Ephesians 6:18, NIV*

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

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L: We are called to stand in the gap through prayer.

**P: We lift up names, faces, and families before the Lord.**

L: In faith we ask, trusting God to draw hearts to Himself.

**All: We worship the Saviour who hears and answers prayer.**

**\*ACTS OF PRAISE**How Great Is Our God

The splendour of the King, Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
Terangnya bersinar *(He wraps Himself in light)*  
Keg’lapan t’lah bersinar *(And darkness tries to hide)*  
Sujudlah padaNya *(And trembles at His voice)*  
Sujudlah padaNya *(And trembles at His voice)*

我神 真伟大 wo shen zhen wei da

*(How great is our God)*

歌颂你圣名 ge song ni sheng ming

*(Sing with me how great)*

真伟大 zhen wei da

*(is our God)*

全地都看见 quan di dou kan jian

*(And all will see how great)*

我神 真伟大 wo shen zhen wei da

*(How great is our God)*

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
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Tritunggal yang mulia  
*(The Godhead three in one)*  
Bapa, Anak, Roh  
*(Father Spirit Son)*  
Singa dan Anak Domba  
*(The Lion and the Lamb)*  
Singa dan Anak Domba  
*(The Lion and the Lamb)*

*How great is our God*  
*Sing with me*  
*How great is our God*  
*And all will see how great*  
*How great is our God*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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### We've A Story to Tell to the Nations

We've a story to tell to the nations  
That shall turn their hearts to the right  
A story of truth and mercy  
A story of peace and light  
A story of peace and light

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning*  
*And the dawning to noon-day bright*  
*And Christ's great kingdom*  
*Shall come on earth*  
*The kingdom of love and light*

We've a song to be sung to the nations  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord  
A song that shall conquer evil  
And shatter the spear and sword  
And shatter the spear and sword

We've a message to give to the nations  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us  
And show us that God is love  
And show us that God is love

We've a Savior to show to the nations  
Who the path of sorrow hath trod  
That all of the world's great peoples  
Might come to the truth of God  
Might come to the truth of God

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## Great Awakening

Lord pour out Your Spirit  
On all the peoples of the earth  
Let Your sons and daughters  
Speak your words of prophecy  
Send us dreams and visions  
Reveal the secrets of Your heart  
Lord our faith is rising  
Let all heaven sound the coming of Your day

Lord pour out Your Spirit  
On all the nations of the world  
Let them see Your glory  
Let them fall in reverent awe  
Show Your mighty power  
Shake the heavens and the earth  
Lord the world is waiting  
Let creation see the coming of Your day

*There's gonna be a great awakening  
There's gonna be a great revival in our land  
There's gonna be a great awakening  
And everyone who calls on Jesus  
They will be saved*

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### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

1. Pray for peace in the escalating war involving Iran, the United States, and Israel, that God would restrain violence, protect civilians, and grant wisdom to world leaders seeking a path toward de-escalation and peace.
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4. Pray for ourselves, that God would give us a deep burden for the lost and strengthen us to take up the role each of us has in praying faithfully for those who do not yet know Christ.

### **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**

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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.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**            1 Timothy 2:1-4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON**

The Role of Praying for the Lost

Rev Shearn Sya

### **\*CLOSING SONG**

#### Spirit Touch Your Church

Lord we need Your grace and mercy  
We need to pray like never before  
We need the power of Your Holy Spirit  
To open heaven's door

*Spirit touch Your church  
Stir the hearts of men  
Revive us Lord  
With Your passion once again  
I want to care for others  
Like Jesus cares for me  
Let Your rain fall upon me  
Let Your rain fall upon me*

Lord we humbly come before You  
We don't deserve of You what we ask  
But we yearn to see Your glory  
Restore this dying land

Let Your rain fall upon me

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*THREE-FOLD AMEN**

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**\*OPENING SONG**

All Creatures of Our God and King  
*(stanzas 1,4,5)*

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All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise ye alleluia  
O brother sun with golden beam  
O sister moon with silver gleam  
O praise ye O praise ye  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All ye who are of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O praise ye alleluia  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
O praise ye O praise ye  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Dear mother earth who day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on our way  
Alleluia alleluia  
The flowers and fruits that in Thee grow  
Let them God’s glory also show  
O praise ye O praise ye  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

*CCLI Song # 1503*

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What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in prayer

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### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

Spirit of the Living God

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Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
Melt me mould me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me  
(x3)

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## Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Role of Praying for the Lost (1 Timothy 2:1-4)	The Role of Praying for the Lost (1 Timothy 2:1-4)
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
<b>Liturgist</b>	n/a	Mrs Esther Wong
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Mrs Lim Huey Yoke, Mr William Ng Mrs Nancy Empawi	n/a
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mrs Wan Soo Har	Ms Loh Siok Moy
<b>Musicians</b>	Ms Michi Ong, Ms Erin Chan Ms Janice Poh, Mrs Joyce Lau Mr Edwin Oon	Ms Angela Cheong
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Daniel Purba	Mr Andrew Lee
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Calvin Fong, Mr David Leong	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mr Cheong Kum Loong Mrs Joanna Tham, Ms Pauleen Khoo Ms Yap Wee Ping	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Mr Christopher Wong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng Mdm Low Sheek Yin Mr Yee Eh Horng	n/a

## Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
<b>Sermon Title/Text</b>	The Power of Praying for the Lost (Colossians 4:2-6)	The Power of Praying for the Lost (Colossians 4:2-6)
<b>Preacher</b>	Pr Tan Chong Jin	Pr Tan Chong Jin
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Mrs Janet Ng	Ms Vanessa Ngu
<b>Musicians</b>	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
<b>Sound</b>	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Joshua Wong
<b>Visual</b>	Mr Koay Choong Khai	Mr Joshua Timothy
<b>Streaming</b>	Mr Samuel Lee	n/a
<b>Ushers</b>	Mrs Heng Ah Leak, Ms Heng Khai Ting Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
<b>Finance Stewards</b>	Mr Ling Lek Chian Mr Lim Pang Kuan Mdm Nellie Goh Beng Hong	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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)
- 11.00am Church Office Staff Meeting  
3.00pm Galilee Kopitiam (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed)

### **THURSDAY**

- 10.00am Island Glades Small Group –  
Tan Kok Huat (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thu)
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group –  
Jesse Ong

### **FRIDAY**

- Small Groups:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –  
Loo Li Lin (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 peace in the escalating war involving Iran, the United States, and Israel, that God would restrain violence, protect civilians, and grant wisdom to world leaders seeking a path toward de-escalation and peace. Pray for those living in fear and uncertainty as the conflict grows. May innocent lives be protected, the suffering receive relief, and leaders act with restraint and wisdom to pursue a just and lasting peace.

### Nation

- Pray for Malaysia, against the evil of child sexual abuse material and for the exposure and dismantling of networks that produce and distribute it in the nation, that perpetrators may be brought to justice and vulnerable children protected. Pray for integrity and courage among authorities. May hidden crimes be exposed, victims receive care and protection, and stronger safeguards be established for children.

### Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity, that we would influence others through faithful prayer and courageous witness, becoming a church that reflects Christ clearly to our community and beyond. May our lives and prayers point others to Christ, and may our church grow in love, humility, and bold faith.

### Self

- Pray for ourselves, that God would give us a deep burden for the lost and strengthen us to take up the role each of us has in praying faithfully for those who do not yet know Christ. May our hearts grow in compassion and perseverance, so that we remain faithful in prayer and witness in our daily lives.

## 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](mailto: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 – March 8

Communion Offering for March 2026 will go to the Trinity Methodist Church Penang Poor and Needy Fund.

### Coming Up in March!

28 – 2<sup>nd</sup> LCEC Meeting  
29 – Palm Sunday



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.

### 10AM / 5PM Service

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

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/tmcbible2026>



**Lent Meditations 2026 e-Book**  
Click the link or Scan QR code to access the online version.  
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### Baptism, Confirmation & Membership Class

Classes will be on every **Saturday** from **11:15 AM to 12:30 PM** at **Solid Rock**. Those who have registered are kindly requested to attend the classes.

### Malaysia Prayer Convention (MPC)

Date: 25 - 27 May 2026  
Venue: Dream Centre, Petaling Jaya  
Theme: “Together in Prayer”

For more information, please visit <https://www.methodistchurch.org.my/index.cfm>

To register as a participant:  
[tinyurl.com/MPC-2026](http://tinyurl.com/MPC-2026)

If you wish to serve as a volunteer:  
[tinyurl.com/MPC2026-Volunteer](http://tinyurl.com/MPC2026-Volunteer)

**Note:** Volunteers are kindly requested to register for MPC only after receiving an email notification with a special code from the MPC organising team in April.



Scan to Register!



# LOOKOUT 2026

**Date:**  
11-12 July 2026

**Venue:**  
Trinity Methodist Church, PJ

**Fee:** RM60

## Objective:

To equip, inspire and mobilise believers to look outward

## Plenary Speakers:



Pr Benny Ho



Pr Rachel Bulan



Paul Kong

**“ Watch. Witness. Win. ”**

## D6 MALAYSIA FAMILY CONFERENCE 2026

Theme FOUNDATIONS

Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya

July 31 (EVENING) - AUGUST 2 (12:30PM)  
SPECIAL CLERGY SESSION JULY 31 (2-4:30PM)

**EARLY BIRD 1 (BY MARCH 1)** RM130 per pax  
RM230 per married couple

**EARLY BIRD 2 (BY MAY 1)** RM150 per pax  
RM270 per married couple

**CLOSING DATE (JUNE 30)** RM180 per pax  
RM330 per married couple

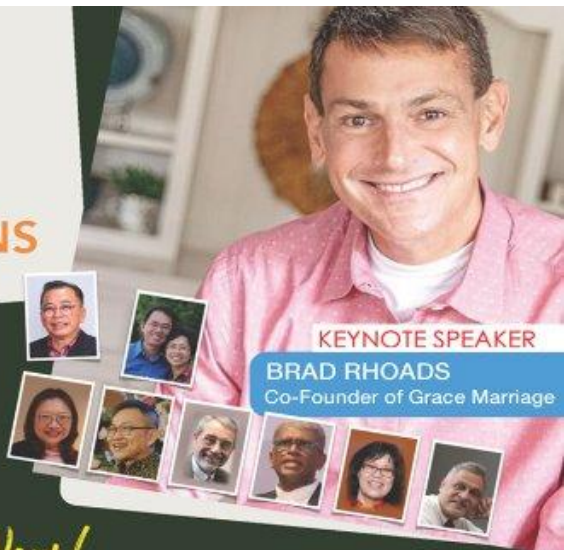
**SPECIAL** : Free registration for pastor for every 5 full paying registrations from the same church

Register Now!

REGISTRATION LINK <https://registration.d6malaysia.com>

### WORKSHOPS

- Dealing with Addiction in Family Discipleship (Chris Sekar)
- Living the Gospel in the Family (Rev. Moses & Cathy Tey)
- Spiritual Warfare in Family Discipleship (Loh Ling Ming)
- Talking to Kids about Sexuality (Dr. Cheah Fung Fong)
- Building a Family Friendly Church (Dr. Ben Freudenburg, Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar)
- Redeeming Adult Children for God's Kingdom (Low Kheng Onn)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BRAD RHOADS  
Co-Founder of Grace Marriage

CO-ORGANIZERS:



TRAC Board of Laity  
TRAC Central District 1 & 2

### ENQUIRIES

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