

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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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 at the fellowship area."***

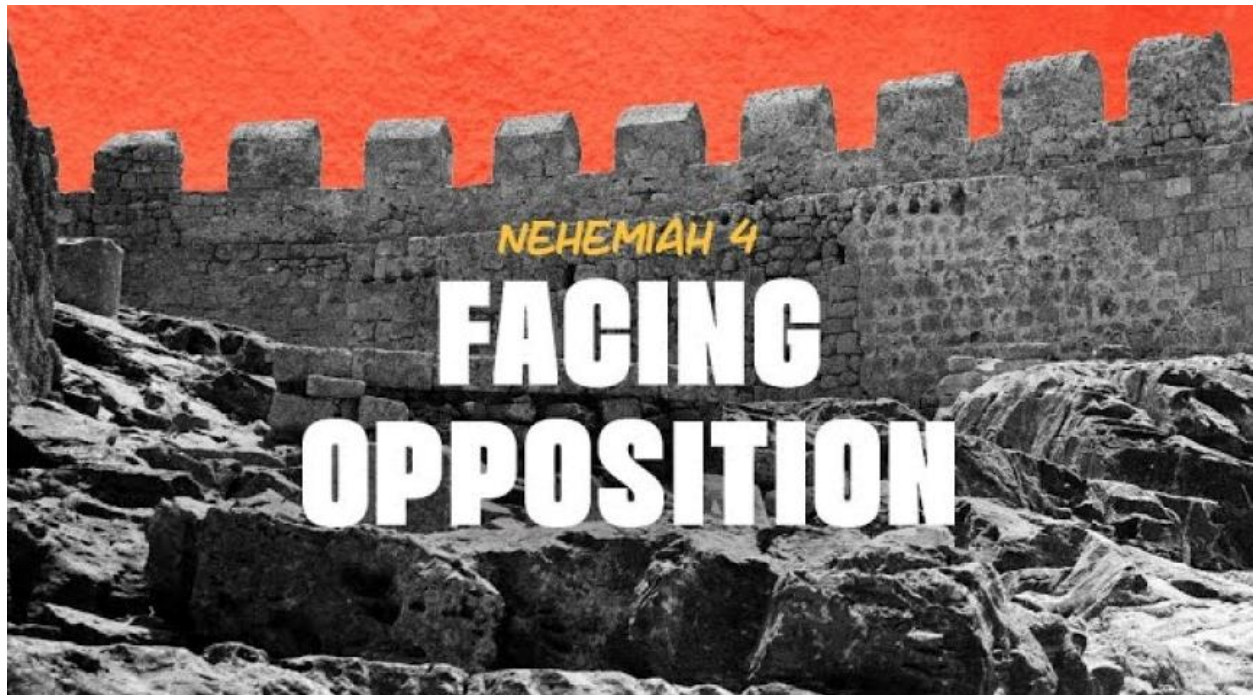


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Our Vision

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

“Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” - *Nehemiah 8:10, NIV*

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

L: God calls His people to stand firm in the work He has entrusted to them.

P: ***Though opposition may come, the Lord is our strength and our refuge.***

L: He equips us with courage, wisdom, and perseverance.

P: ***We will not be discouraged, for God is with us.***

L: The Lord strengthens those who remain faithful to His calling.

P: ***We will press on in His work with confidence and hope.***

All: ***Let us worship the God who enables His people to overcome every obstacle.***

***OPENING SONG**

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH61

Come thou almighty King
Help us thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us Ancient of Days

Come holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart Spirit of power

Come thou incarnate Word
Gird on thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and thy people bless
And give thy word success
Spirit of holiness on us descend

To thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity love and adore

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*He is Lord He is Lord
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord
(x3)*

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

1. Persevere in prayer for an end to the conflict between the US & Iran as a new wave of fighting resumes. Pray for diplomacy and peace talks to be speedily effective as the global economy continues to endure the effects of this war.
2. Pray for Malaysia's public healthcare system as the number of doctors joining and being retained has reduced in recent years. Pray for wisdom for all in authority over this situation.
3. Pray for Penang Trinity and all seeds of the Gospel that have been planted throughout this Year of Outreach. Pray for the Lord to harvest them in His time as we continue to sow faithfully.
4. Pray for ourselves, that we would stand against and overcome all opposition and adversity to God's Kingdom on earth.

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)

Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

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

Leader: 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

Standing on the Promises

UMH374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God

*Standing standing
Standing on the promises of God my Saviour
Standing standing
I'm standing on the promises of God*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all
Standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt
and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

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SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 4:6-23

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Prepares Nehemiah for
Opposition

Rev Shearn Sya

Stand up stand up for Jesus
Ye soldiers of the cross
Lift high His royal banner
It must not suffer loss
From victory unto victory
His army He shall lead
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed

Stand up stand up for Jesus
Stand in His strength alone
The arm of flesh will fail you
Ye dare not trust your own
Put on the gospel armour
Each piece put on with prayer
Where duty calls or danger
Be never wanting there

Stand up stand up for Jesus
The trumpet call obey
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day
Ye that are brave now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose

Stand up stand up for Jesus
The strife will not be long
This day the noise of battle
The next the victor's song
To those who vanquish evil
A crown of life shall be
They with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally

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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	God Prepares Nehemiah for Opposition (<i>Nehemiah 4:6-23</i>)	God Prepares Nehemiah for Opposition (<i>Nehemiah 4:6-23</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya	Rev Shearn Sya
Liturgist	Mrs Florence Oon	Mrs Loo Li Lin
Scripture Reader	Mr Charles Teh	Ms Vanessa Ngu
Musicians	Mr Bernard Lee	Ms Selina Ngu
Sound	Mr David Leong, Mr Daniel Purba	Mr William Ng
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr William Ng
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mdm Aileen Tan, Mrs Law Kher Sing Mr Oon Chee Soon, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Ms Chiang Kai Choo Mr Tony Teh
Finance Stewards	Mr Yeo Hwang Seng 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	A Different Narrative (<i>John 5:1-17</i>)	A Different Narrative (<i>John 5:1-17</i>)
Preacher	Mr Joshua Hor	Mr Joshua Hor
Liturgist	n/a	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Worship Leaders	Mrs Jane Khoo (L), Mr William Ng Mrs Lee Wee Lyn	n/a
Scripture Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Ms Chang Jia Ren, Mr Dylan Ong Mr Eian Chan, Mr Ivan Lee Mr Dominique Lee	Ms Amelia Loo
Sound	Mr Jesse Ong	Mr Andrew Lee
Visual	Ms Tan Yu Ai	Ms Esther Wong
Streaming	Ms Wong Fong Yi	n/a
Ushers	Ms Pauleen Khoo, Mrs Sharon Wong Ms Teo Lay Tin, Mr Vincent Lee	Dr Serena Nga Dr Tan Boon Chong
Finance Stewards	Ms Janet Yeoh Ms Cheong Sau Chan	n/a

WEEKLY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 10.00am Worship Service in English
Church School
- 12.00pm Sungai Ara I 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
Kebaktian Bahasa Malaysia Service

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)
- 9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

- Small Group:
- 2.30pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) –
Loo Li Lin (2nd & 4th)
- 8.30pm Young Adults I – Shaun Yong
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 II – Low Sheok Yin (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Persevere in prayer for an end to the conflict between the US and Iran as a new wave of fighting resumes. Pray for diplomacy and peace talks to be speedily effective as the global economy continues to endure the effects of this war. Ask the Lord to protect innocent civilians and to grant wisdom to leaders as they seek a just and lasting peace.

Nation

- Pray for Malaysia's public healthcare system as the number of doctors joining and being retained has declined in recent years. Pray for wisdom for all in authority over this situation, that they may make sound decisions to strengthen the healthcare system and ensure quality care for all who depend on it.

Church

- Pray for Penang Trinity and all the seeds of the Gospel that have been planted throughout this Year of Outreach. Pray for the Lord to bring the harvest in His perfect time as we continue to sow faithfully. Ask that He would strengthen and encourage us to persevere in prayer, outreach, and discipleship with hope and confidence in His work.

Self

- Pray for ourselves, that we would stand against and overcome all opposition and adversity to God's Kingdom on earth. Ask God to strengthen our faith, grant us courage and perseverance, and help us remain steadfast and faithful as we seek to live for Christ 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:** From Tee Suan Ewe in Thanksgiving.
- **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 – July 19

Communion Offering for July 2026 will go to the Persatuan Penyayang Warga Tua Pulau Pinang @ Grace Harmony Home

Coming Up in July!

26 – Social Concerns Sunday
XIHOT training - On Mission with God



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.

10AM / 5PM Service

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

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 next batch of membership classes is expected to begin in August 2026.

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>





IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



ON MISSION WITH GOD

Through Knowing Yourself &
Knowing Your Neighbour

Make
His Name
Known



WHAT IS MY IDENTITY?

The world constantly
threatens our identity.
Discover who you
are in Christ and
stand with confidence.



WHAT ARE MY GIFTINGS?

God gives us gifts
to equip us for His
purpose. Find out
what God has
given you!



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?

Learn about the major
belief systems around
us. Discover common
ground to share the
Gospel with love.



FOR EVERYONE

No pre-registration
or preparation
required.

*Just come
and join!*



8 SESSIONS
ON SUNDAYS,
1PM



BEING ON MISSION WITH GOD

means finding opportunities to make His Name,
His mercy, His goodness and His holiness known
to the people around us.

This practical course will equip you to reach out
to your friends, family and neighbours with
confidence and compassion.



Find open doors



Survey the land



Engage with the Gospel

8 SESSIONS

SUNDAYS 1PM

1	26 July (2hrs)	Identity in Christ, Spiritual Gifts
2	2 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the local church
3	9 Aug (2hrs)	Outworking of Spiritual Gifts
4	16 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: 5-fold ministry outworked into the community
5	23 Aug (2hrs)	Know your neighbour: major religions around us
6	30 Aug (1.5hr)	Practicum: Connections
7	6 Sept (2hrs)	Know the trends: prevailing mindsets around us
8	20 Sept (1.5hrs)	Practicum: Connections



STARTS
26 JULY



LUNCH
PROVIDED
(After 10AM service)



PRACTICAL & RELEVANT

Interactive sessions and
practical exercises to help
you live on mission.



IMPACT LIVES

Be equipped to share the
hope of Jesus in today's
world.

*Let's make **His Name** known,
together!*

*'How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring news!'*
— Romans 10:15



— EXPLORATION —
SUNDAY
SERVICE

WHAT IS
TRUTH?

Exploring this **critical question**
in a world of **deepfakes** and fake news.



10AM



9TH AUGUST

*Everyone
is welcome.*

