

Church Theme 2011: Growing in Faith

**15 MAY 2011, 9.30 AM**

**PRELUDE / PREPARATION**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

**PRAISE**

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise and Preparation\*

*(Those who cannot stand for long period, please feel free to sit down)*

Mr Tong Min Kang

**PRAYER**

Call to Confession/Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Community Concerns

Offering

Doxology\*

**PROCLAMATION**

Hymn of Preparation

Scripture reading:

**Acts 6:1-7**

Sermon:

**"What's Right With The Church?"**

Pastor Irene Thung

**PROMISE**

Hymn / Song of Response\*

Benediction\*

**POSTLUDE**

Altar Ministry

*(Please come and kneel at Altar: the ministry team will come and pray for you.)*

\*indicates congregation standing

**WE ARE IN THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF EASTERTIDE**

This is the period when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ.  
The liturgical colour is white, symbolizing joy and celebration.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

### **1. HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!**

If this is your first time visiting our church, we would like to invite you for a cup of coffee at our hospitality room immediately after service at John Room (the room next to the kitchen). Please approach our ushers for direction.

### **2. POWERPOINT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

**James 1:3** "knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience." (NKJV)

You can find a scripture verse for the month of May in front of the pews.

Do take a copy and we encourage you to meditate on the verse and memorise it.

### **3. If you would like to grow in your walk with God, do join us for a 6-week Bible Study "Personal Basics for the Journey" by Benny Ho.**

Facilitator: Pr Patrick Wu

Date: 19 June to 24 July 2011 (Sundays)

Time: 11.30 am to 12.45 pm

Venue: Romans Room

Registration: Please sign up at Ushers' Table

Cost: \$4/- for workbook

### **4. 6TH GLOBAL DAY OF REPENTANCE & PRAYER (GDOP) ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, 12 JUNE 2011.**

LHMC will anchor ushering for GDOP 2011.

We need 250 volunteers and would like to encourage you to be part of it.

Time to meet at Singapore Expo Hall 3 is at 4.30pm (To be confirmed).

Do sign up at the ushers' table soon.

For more details, contact Denise Lim at 8181 8466. Thank you.

### **5. CHINESE MINISTRY** will be organizing a Parents' Nite Dinner on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011 (Sat) 7pm @ the Atrium. We have invited Rev Henry Chong who will be presenting Chinese oldies songs and gospel testimonies. Cost of one table is \$300, per seat \$30.

Seats are limited on first-come-first-served basis. For registration / enquires, please call 8113-5529 (Buck Hwa) or 9029-7215 (Mr Lee Sin Siong).

### **6. GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY 2011**

#### **Graduation for participants of the 1<sup>st</sup> Course.**

There will be a graduation and testimony time on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 3.00pm at the Atrium. There will be opportunities for those interested to ask questions and sign up for the next course.

#### **Sign up for next course.**

**Wednesdays 8 – 10 pm – Mark Room; 10<sup>th</sup> August – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011**

All parents are welcome to sign up.

Cost: \$80 per couple including manual

**7. CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**

Date: 8 to 11 December 2011      Place: Bayview Hotel Malacca

Transport, travel insurance and all meals provided.

For more details, please go to the registration booth at the atrium or contact:

Denise hp 8181 8466; Iris hp 8121 4822; Dora hp 9380 2216

**8. FLORAL OFFERINGS FOR 15 MAY 2011**

1) Dedications for Birthday Thanksgiving by Solomon Jeyakumar

Flower Ministry

If you are interested to give a floral offering for any Sundays, please register on the Floral Offerings Commitment Chart near the General Notice Board outside the Sanctuary.

Minimum offering of \$30. For more details, please contact Teresa Teow at hp 9751 9750.

**9. The church office will be closed on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2011 being public holiday for Vesak Day.**

**SERMON TITLE: What's Right With the Church?**

**Text: Acts 6:1-7**

**QUESTIONS FOR CG DISCUSSION**

1. From Acts 6:1-7, what is the conflict in the church?  
How did the Apostles handle this conflict? Do you think conflict is good for the church?
2. It is common to regard the seven individuals whom the apostles chose as 'deacons'.  
What does the word, 'deacon' mean? What criteria were used for the selection of deacons in Acts 6:1-7?  
In our local church context, who do you understand are the 'deacons'?
3. From the account, how do we know that God is pleased with the church? What are the evidences?
4. Spend some time to pray for the church.

**USHERING FOR ENGLISH GDOP on 12 June 2011**

- 1) Those who have signed up for ushering, below are the t-shirt sizes based on the dimension given on the list. Please indicate your t-shirt size at the ushers' table by today.

<b>MEN'S POLO</b>	<b>XS</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>	<b>XXL</b>
Body Width – (Chest) measuring in inches	18	19	20	21	22	23

<b>WOMEN'S POLO</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>XL</b>
Body Width – (Chest) measuring in inches	16	17	18	19

- 2) Free 2-way transport will be provided from Living Hope Methodist Church. Transport will leave at 4pm to Singapore EXPO Hall 3. Register your name at the ushers' table by today.

For more details, please contact Denise at 81818 466.

Thank you for being part of the ushering team for English GDOP 2011.

### **1. GLOWING YEARS MINISTRY (GYM)**

**Karaoke Session (English / Chinese)**

**Date: 21 May 2011 (Sat)**

Time: 2 pm to 5 pm

Venue: Luke Room

Board games are available. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.

### **2. EVANGELISTIC RALLY**

part of the Aldersgate Celebrations

(organized by the Methodist Church in Singapore)

**Date: 21 May 2011 (Sat)**

Time: 5 pm

Venue: Toa Payoh Methodist Church (TRAC Sanctuary)

Address: 480, Lor 2, Toa Payoh

No registration is required.

### **3. GYM CONVENTION**

(organized by TRAC BOSM)

**Date: 11 – 14 July 2011**

Venue: Premiere Hotel, Klang, Malaysia

Theme: Living Well – Ending Well

Speaker: Dr Samuel Ong (Lay Leader, TRAC Malaysia)

Cost: S\$400/- (Single) S\$310/- (Twin) S\$290 (Triple)

Inclusive of accommodation, meals and transport.

Programme & Registration: Pls contact Lew hp 9766 2551

Closing Date: 2 Jun 2011

Transport: Pick-up from Eunos MRT to Newton Carpark available.