

Weekly Newsletter

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Scattered For The Nations

When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Matthew 8:5-13



WORSHIP

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

Welcome & Family News

Minister Kyle Hooper

Song & Word

Minister John Lim

Communion & Offering

Deacon Dennis Law

Shepherd's Blessing

Elder Pang Tee Liang

Sermon

Lead Minister Irvin Wan

Commission & Benediction

Minister John Lim

GIVE

God has blessed us to bless others. Your offering helps proclaim Jesus and help them experience New Beginnings!

Use your banking app to make
your offering via PayNow



General Fund
S76SS0008AGFD



Missions Fund
S76SS0008AMFD



Building Fund
S76SS0008ABFD

Last Week's Giving

WEEKLY TARGET

\$14,500

RECEIVED

\$26,068



DISCOVER

Join us at 9:30am to read, meditate, and be amazed
together at God's living Word!

Adults: Spiritual Warfare

📍 Auditorium (201)

Intercession
(Jeremiah 29:4-14)

Adults: Walking with the Least (#Compassionate)

📍 Room 404

Hospitality and Inclusion

Adults: The Unfinished Story (#Missional)

📍 Room 302

Kairos Taster &
Strategic Application

Youth & Young Adults: True Love

📍 Library (401-402)

Singspiration: Romans 8
(Romans 8:35-39)

Deaf / FFF

📍 Annex (202-203)

Ephesians
By Bro Lim Cher Yam

Cradle Roll (up to 18 mths)

📍 Cradle Roll (206)

God Makes Family

GEMS (up to age 3)

📍 Toddlers (305)

The Prodigal Son

GEMS (ages 3-4)

📍 Nursery (304)

The Golden Calf
(Exodus 32:1-35)

GEMS (ages 5-6)

📍 Kinderkids (307)

David and Jonathan
(1 Samuel 18-20)

GEMS (P1/P2)

📍 306

Triumphal Entry
(Mark 11:1-14)

GEMS (P3/P4)

📍 308

Healing on the Sabbath
(Luke 13:10-21)

GEMS (P5/P6)

📍 309

Asa Did Not Depend on God
(1 Kings 15:9-24; 2 Chron 16:1-14)



GATHER

Come, taste and see that God is good!

AUG
09
2026

National Sunday

🕒 All Day 📍 PPCOC

We believe that God has planted us in Singapore to be His witnesses to this nation. Let us celebrate and pray for God's continued blessings on this land and those who lead it!

AUG
11
2026

Ukulele Interest Group: Jamming Session

🕒 9:00 AM 📍 PPCOC

Join fellow ukulele enthusiasts for a casual jamming session! All levels welcome - even if you just want to sing along! Contact sister Jenny Tan (9741 0956) for more information.

AUG
15
2026

Traditional Tai Chi Class

🕒 2:30 PM 📍 PPCOC Carpark

Come join this New Beginning in enriching the spirit and the body in the pursuit of calm, quietness and strength. Sign up with brother CC Teng (9070 9938).

AUG
16
2026

Congregational Forum

🕒 12:30 PM 📍 Annex (Level 2)

We invite PP members to this congregational forum to learn how the PP family stewards our financial resources for God's kingdom, and how you can play a part!

AUG
24
2026

Gladiolus Place Devotional

🕒 7:30 PM 📍 Gladiolus Place

A fortnightly ministry to teenage girls from troubled homes where we share the goodness of Christ. Contact sister Catherine Leow (9270 1717) for more details.

AUG
29
2026

CPR / First Aid Course

🕒 All Day 📍 PPCOC

We believe that Jesus saves us spiritually, and we share that by equipping ourselves to save others both spiritually and physically!



New Beginnings

NEWS

Find out what's happening in and
around our church family

Missions Spotlight: Missions Committee



Being Missional is one of PP's core values. We believe God gathers us together so He can scatter us out into the world with His Good News for His Kingdom purposes. The Missions Committee exists to help PP live that out through managing our missions funds, organizing mission trips, and caring for our mission partners in the region.

Caring for our mission partners is at the heart of what we do. That means praying for their specific needs, staying in regular contact with them, and visiting them on site to encourage them and see their work firsthand.

PP currently supports partners in India, the Philippines, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Myanmar, along with our local outreach. Through the members of our missions committee, we're also constantly connecting with other workers across the region, learning what God is doing and looking for ways we might join in. Past work has included mission trips overseas, assisting with requests to aid with regional disasters (floods, typhoons, earthquakes), new partnerships with local leaders who are training others to make disciples, and clearer ways of praying for and staying connected to our partners.

Looking ahead, we hope to grow partnerships like these and help more of our members pray for and serve alongside our partners in healthy, sustainable ways.

This is what it looks like to be missional: gathered here as one church, then scattered out to take part in what God is doing around the world.

You can stay up to date with the latest reports and newsletters from our mission partners by following the PPCOC Missions announcements community link via WhatsApp. Click the picture above on your mobile device to access it!

Q3 Bible Classes

5 July – 27 September

If you were to visit any other church, they'll usually offer worship service timings and maybe small groups. "Sunday School" is usually a children's program.

Churches of Christ, however, are known for having Bible Classes—not just for children, but for all. We believe that God speaks His will and pours His power through His Word. That's why we believe you (yes, you, dear reader) will be blessed by making Bible Class a priority in your life!

Q3 2026

BIBLE CLASSES

**SENIORS
ADULTS**

SPIRITUAL WARFARE
Irvin Wan & Team | Auditorium

ELECTIVE

WALKING WITH THE LEAST OF THESE
Roger Hiew & Team | Room 404

ELECTIVE

THE UNFINISHED STORY
John Then & Team | Room 302

**DEAF /
FFF**

EPHESIANS
Lim Cher Yam | Annex

**YOUTH /
YA**

TRUE LOVE
John Lim & Team | Library

National Sunday (9 August)

National Day is coming up soon—Sunday, 9 August, to be exact!

We believe that we are, first and foremost, citizens of heaven. And we also believe that our King Jesus has planted us here in Singapore for a reason—as we seek the good of this country and the peace of this city, God Himself will reign over it!

We encourage you to **come dressed in red and white** on National Sunday! These are not just Singapore's colours, but colours of the gospel itself! We wear red for the blood of the Lamb who rescues every nation on earth, and white for purity and holiness, for we have been Set Apart by God to be a witness to every nation under heaven!

✦ 9 AUGUST ✦ NATIONAL *SUN* DAY

347 PASIR PANJANG ROAD
11AM-1230PM



This National Day, let's give thanks to the Lord for Singapore! Let's pray for His favour on our nation that we may be a light to the world!

Congregational Forum (16 August)

Ever wondered how church funds get spent? How do we decide what needs are most pressing for the kingdom of God?

We invite PP members to this congregational forum to learn how the PP family stewards our financial resources for God's kingdom, and how you can play a part!

Today is the last day to sign up for lunch! We look forward to a fruitful and Spirit-led conversation.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM



DATE
16 AUGUST 2026



TIME
12:30 – 3:00PM

Register, order lunch, and
submit your questions at



bit.ly/PPCF2026

Welcome Session (6 September) For New and Interested Members

We are excited to see people visiting and getting to know PPCOC! If you've been with us for some time and would like to formally be a part of our church family, we hold a Welcome Session twice a year where we get to sit down with you, hear your story, and help you to place membership here.

Please complete our Welcome Form at cutt.ly/PPWELCOME, and our ministry team will be in touch with you! We're so glad you're here! The Table is big enough for everyone!



Ukulele/Guitar Jamming (11 August)

Music brings people together. When we gather to play, sing, and listen, we form bonds that reflect the kind of fellowship God desires for us—relationships rooted in joy, encouragement, and shared experience.

Bring your ukulele or guitar and jam together! As we grow our love for music, we'll take the gift of music into places where music can be a blessing—nursing homes, community centers, or informal gatherings. New Beginnings can overflow from us into the world!

Date: Friday, 11 August

Venue: PPCOC Room 302

Contact sister Jenny Tan (9741 0956) for more information.



Youth & Young Adults Camp 2026

Registration is Open!

All Youth and Young Adults (ages 13-30) are invited to be a part of this camp! Click the picture to start registering!



*Awakening to His Presence
Transformed by Simplicity*

SIGN UP NOW

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS CAMP

21-24 DECEMBER 2026

\$50

YOUTHS / NON-
WORKING YA



\$60

NS / ADULTS /
WORKING YA

Vending Machine @ Level 1 Now Open For All!

Are you tired of walking out to the Shell Petrol station in the hot sun just to get a Coca Cola? Well you don't have to do that anymore!

We now have a vending machine at level 1, stocked with food and chilled drinks! We welcome all PP members and members of the public to enjoy a snack and a refreshing beverage!



Event Recap: Talk on Cancer Prevention and Early Detection

Our Seniors Ministry hosted a Community Talk on Sunday, 2 August. Dr Valerie Yang, a decorated and Straits Times–featured oncologist, delivered an informative and engaging talk to a crowd of 85 PP members and visitors, peppered with her own insights as a Christian serving in the medical field.

Some key takeaways from the session:

- Roughly 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women get diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Of these, around 50% are diagnosed only after the cancer has progressed.
- By leading a healthy lifestyle and with regular screening, those who detect cancer early have 80–90% survival chance.
- What to do: Know risk factors, go for recommended screening (mammogram, Pap/HPV, PSA, LDCT), and act early.
- New technologies such as MCED blood tests may help detect more cancers in future, but are still not a replacement for current screening.
- (Disclaimer: this information is a layman summary – please seek proper medical advice from your own doctor)

Ultimately, our lives are gifts from God. Cancer seems like a cruel death sentence that steals that gift prematurely. It even makes us question God’s goodness.

However, as Dr Valerie shared, it’s not about “how long we live”, but “how we live” the life God gives to us. Cancer reveals our priorities and our heart’s “treasure”. May we be found faithful when death arrives on our doorstep, confident in Christ who has already conquered death.



CONNECT

We'd love to get in touch with you!

Elders

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Lim Swee Aun (9335 9955)
Pang Tee Liang (9618 1862)

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John Lim
Liesl Low
Josephine Seah

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Dennis Law (Worship - SING)
Isaac Tay (Finance)
Jason Mok (Board)
John Then (Missions)
Johnston Seah (Board Administration)
Michael Mariaraja (Missions)
Roger Hiew (Benevolence)
Romaine Jackson (Children's Ministry)
Tony Zhang (FFF Ministry)

Board

Danny Han (Discipleship)
Foo Yong Wee (Outreach)
Jim Kawi (Deaf Ministry)
Shawn Li (Communications)

Pledge & Building Fund Committee

Peter Lim
Jim Kawi
Grace Mariaraja

Opening Hours

8am-4pm daily
(closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

LINKS

We'd love to get in touch with you!



Book A Space

Request a room in the church for a ministry event or gathering

Book Now →



Share News

Share announcements, events, initiatives, prayer requests and more with us

Send Here →



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