

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

6 Mar

2022

English Service

Speaker

Ps James Chan

Sermon

Repentance: Gateway to Life

Luke 3:1-14 (NLT)



from the pastor's heart

Every year, on the second Sunday of March, all our congregations come together to celebrate the founding of the Kum Yan Methodist Church. This year, with thanksgiving in our hearts, we will be celebrating Kum Yan's 104th Anniversary on the 13th of March.

Church Anniversaries are occasions for us to reflect on how the Lord has led and guided the church through the years. From a small gathering of mostly migrant workers who worshipped in borrowed premises, we now have a place of our own, with multiple worship services for different age groups and in different languages. Indeed, we thank God for this growth. We also honour those who have gone on before us that have paved the way for where we are today.

In Ephesians 2:19-22, the Apostle Paul says, "Now therefore you are... fellow citizens with the saints, and the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; in Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple of the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."

With Christ as our firm foundation the Kum Yan church community has grown from strength to strength. But we must not stop here and rest on our laurels. The potential for ministry are vast and there is much to do. For these reasons we have set this year's theme as **One Heart One Mission** (同心同行).

With this theme, we acknowledge, first and foremost, that Christ is Lord and the Head of our Church. Secondly, we take ownership of our shared vision: *to be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city, bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all people of all ages*. Thirdly, we are determined to carry out this mission *together* as a whole church; deploying all the resources God has given us to achieve the mission. May God help us do that!

BY REV PHILIP LIM

kum yan prayer agenda

WORLD

1) *A Prayer for Ukraine:*

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, with great distress we bring before you the military invasion of Ukraine. We cry out to you over the injustice of this conflict. We mourn over every life extinguished, over the shedding of innocent blood and over every casualty. We commit to You the many caught in the crossfire and violence - may they know Your presence and experience Your peace. Dear God, please grant Your comfort and strength to every man, woman and child who is in grief and fear. We pray also for world leaders, that they may, guided by integrity, wisdom and resolve, work together to take decisive actions towards peace. Lord, may Your love reign, so that the people may be reconciled to You and to one another. In the glorious name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and the Sustainer of Creation, we pray. Amen

2) Father God, we pray for Your mercy over the conflicts and injustice in countries throughout the world such as Myanmar, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone. Amen.

SINGAPORE

1) Lord, we thank you for our national leaders who work tirelessly to overcome the challenges brought on by the pandemic and steer our country towards economic health. Grant them Your wisdom and discernment and bless them.

2) Almighty God, may You grant Your refreshing touch, and sustain the health of the many frontline and healthcare workers who continue to bravely battle the pandemic.

3) Draw close to and let Your comfort rest on the lonely, the unemployed, the poor, the needy and those who are suffering from emotional breakdown and depression.

4) Father, we pray for the Church in Singapore to be united and obedient to Your will, regardless of denomination or theological differences.

5) Lord, we pray for our parish, that in this time of Lent and beyond, we will reach out to those in need. May Your light shine on us as we endeavour to share the gospel to those who need to hear it. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are so glad you have come to join us today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. Do get in touch with any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors and Leaders if you're new here and would like some prayer, or to find out more about God or Church, Services and Cell Groups.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and blessings to Keith and Hui Tze on the birth of their son, Michael Loo Yao Zhe on 27 February 2022.

Congratulations and blessings to Wei Siang and Jasmine on the birth of their daughter, Teo Ee Xuan, Phoebe, on 28 February 2022.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS FOR LENT

Lent is a period of time to help us prepare for Easter, by connecting with the passion, death and resurrection of Christ through fasting, prayer, and reflection. KY-ers are encouraged to use the devotional especially prepared by the National Council of Churches for this year, entitled "*Up From The Ashes, Hope Will Arise*". Physical copies may be purchased from The Bible Society; electronic versions (epub/mobi) from: <https://www.bible.org.sg/spc/lent/>

kum yan 104 anniversary

EC TICKET REGISTRATION

**13 MARCH 2022, 10AM,
SANCTUARY & ZOOM**

We look forward to worshipping God together with all the KY family - in person and online as we celebrate God's faithfulness to Kum Yan. Tickets for Zone A and B are sold out, but there are still seats available in The Living Room.

If you've missed out on a ticket, you may still check the website every now and then before 11 Mar, to catch tickets released by cancellations (if any).

Scan the QR code or go to:

kumyan130322.eventbrite.sg



the lord series bible study

LORD, I Want to Know You (Part 3)

- A Devotional Study on the Names of God

So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't know God - who He really is, and how He works in our lives. With this study, that will all change.

WHO

For all who want to know God's character in His Word, and yearn to study in an enjoyable environment with like-minded community.

WHY

To find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, provision for soul's deepest needs. And transform your walk with God.

WHAT

This is the last module of a Series, which consists of 4 sessions. It includes directed 1-2 hours per week assignments to be done at your own time; and enjoyable group discussion once a week via ZOOM, led by friendly facilitators.

WHEN & WHERE

Mondays, 21 & 28 Mar, 4 & 11 Apr, 7:30pm - 9pm, on ZOOM. Meeting ID and password will be sent to registered participants nearer the date.

HOW

Registration period from 27 Feb to 13 Mar. To register, email your name, contact number and congregation to regceec@gmail.com.

kum yan prayer meetings

All are welcome to join in our weekly prayer meetings conducted on Zoom. Each one has a specific focus, and all are a great way to get plugged in to corporate prayer and intercession. For the Zoom link, do contact the relevant person(s) listed.

- **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**
Sundays, 7am-8am, Zoom (Cell Leaders)
- **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING**
Tuesdays, 8pm-9:30pm, Zoom (Li Cheng)
- **KY WATCH & PRAY**
Wednesdays, 8pm-9pm, Zoom (Queenie)

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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25 New Creation

ABCD Orchard

Commonwealth Queen Street

East Coast River Valley

Full House (NE) Stamford

Full House (W) Sunset Way

Haven Toa Payoh

Hazel Victoria

Hougang West Coast

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Leong Gerald Ng

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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:

<https://kumyan.org.sg/contact/give-tithe/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW

UEN: S87CC0539B

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• Pseudonym • Congregation • Type & Amount