

# ENCOUNTER TO LOVE

## ENCOUNTER

We continuously pursue the presence of God; we draw from Him for everything we do. (James 4:8a)

## TO

This pursuit births a hunger to know and fulfill His desires.

## LOVE

Our pursuit translates into Love, extended to any and every person, in what we say and do. (John 13:34-35)

Holy Communion Sunday



## A METHODIST LOVES GOD

REV ADRIAN NG

Matthew 22:36-38

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# FAMILY NEWS

## SECOND OFFERING 1



THE BOYS' BRIGADE



SINGAPORE

The Boys' and Girls' Brigades aim to raise a generation of godly leaders. The second offering today will support the work of the Brigades ministry in their activities and training.

## TOA PAYOH METHODIST PRESCHOOL 2

Sign up for the Open House to see the activities and promotions that are available for you and your child.



Event: Open House  
Date: 16 May (Sat)  
Time: 9.00am - 12.00noon  
Registration: QR Code

## MISSIONS 3

### *Go. Give. Pray.*

Disciples at TPMC,  
join God in what He is doing in the nations.

To view the schedule for missions trips,  
log on to <https://tpmc.org.sg/trips>.

For more information,  
email Audrey at [audrey.ong@tpmc.org.sg](mailto:audrey.ong@tpmc.org.sg).

## CONDOLENCES 4

Our heartfelt condolences to Jay Fong & Alicia Lim on the passing of Jay's father, the late **Mr Fong Kah Kuen**, on 17 April 2026.



## KOPI TIME 5

If you are new or visiting, please join us for a time of fellowship and to find out how you can be part of the church.

Date: 3 May (Today)  
Time: After the 8.30am service  
Venue: Welcome Lounge (L1)

## DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE COURSE 6

This is an engaging, practical and biblical workshop to gain skills to be a peacemaker and build harmonious relationships in all your spheres of influence.

Title: The Art of Peacemaking:  
Turning Conflicts into Harmony  
Dates: 16 & 23 May (Sat)  
Time: 9.00am-12.00 noon  
Venue: Hall 1 (L3)  
Speaker: Ms Christina Cheng  
Registration: [tpmc.org.sg](http://tpmc.org.sg)  
Closing Date: 13 May (Wed)



Christina is a SUSS post graduate instructor in Systems Thinking and a recipient of the prestigious Rotary Peace Fellowship. She is also a member of Barker Road Methodist Church.

## GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK 7



**Ms Eunice Low** was a former New Testament and Homiletics lecturer in the Chinese Department of Trinity Theological College (TTC). After retiring in December 2018, she continued serving in TTC as an adjunct lecturer till 2022. Eunice is married to Elder Li Hsiao Yuan and they have two grown up daughters.

Blessed 47th Anniversary to  
**Aldersgate Methodist Church**



## Is the Bible Not Enough?



### Lecture

**Title:** Is Experience Necessary?  
**Date:** 23 May (Sat)  
**Time:** 7.30pm-9.00pm  
**Venue:** Barker Road Methodist Church  
**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung  
**Note:** No registration is required

### Celebration Service

**Title:** What Did the Church Forget?  
**Date:** 24 May (Sun)  
**Time:** 5.00pm-7.00pm  
**Venue:** Barker Road Methodist Church  
**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung  
**Note:** Registration is required because  
 dinner is provided after service  
**Closing Date:** 15 May (Fri)

For more information and to register, log on to  
<https://aldersgate.methodist.org.sg/>.

### E-GIVING (Pledges/Tithes & Offering)



Indicate the following under **Reference**:  
 For Pledges/Tithes: Indicate **P-Your Name**  
 (eg P-Mary Tan)  
 For 2nd offering: Indicate **2nd Offering**  
 (1st Sunday only)  
 Contributions received without indication  
 will go to the Church General Offering.

### THANKSGIVING

**26 APRIL 2026**

|          | E-Giving     | 8.30am      | 10.30am     |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pledge   | \$ 11,600.00 | \$ 1,060.00 | \$ 220.00   |
| Offering | \$ 6,060.09  | \$ 2,926.20 | \$ 2,149.80 |

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# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY - 3 MAY 2026

Sunday Service (Traditional)  
8.30am/Sanctuary (L2)

Sunday Service (Contemporary)  
10.30am/Sanctuary (L2)

*On every first Sunday of the month, The Youth Project, Filipino Ministry & Children's Ministry will join the main services.*



Are you a newcomer?



Scan the QR code  
and let's get to know  
each other better!

## THURSDAY - 7 MAY 2026

Seniors Ministry  
1.00pm/Hall 1 (L3)

## FRIDAY - 8 MAY 2026

The Boys' Brigade 10th Singapore Company  
1.00pm/Beatty Secondary School

The Welcome Table  
6.00pm/Courtyard (L1)

## SATURDAY - 9 MAY 2026

Alpha (11/11)  
9.30am/Courtyard (L1)

Next Sunday's Message

Nature & Nurture

Ms Eunice Low

There is no  
**ACTNow!** today

## SERVICE STEWARDS

| Time    | Counting Stewards  | LCEC        |
|---------|--|-------------|
| 8.30am  | Koh Eng Huat<br>Deanne Aathar ♦ Kathryn Tan ♦ Teo Lay Hoon | Adrian Lum  |
| 10.30am | Sam Ho<br>Adeline Chew ♦ Anthony Cheng ♦ Felicia Foo       | Low Kay San |

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** | 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Communion

**PREPARATION**

Choral Introit "God Almighty Is" Jubilate Choir

**PRAISE**

\*Call to Worship Mrs Roslyn Sim

Leader: In our questions, worries, confusion, and challenges, Jesus says:

**People: "I am the way, the truth, and the life."**

Leader: Come, let us worship and follow Christ --

**All: Our way, our truth, and our life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

\*Gloria Patri UMH 71

**WORD**

\*Prayer for Illumination

**All: Holy God, as we hear Your Word and come to Your Table, open our hearts and minds by Your Spirit. Feed us with truth, shape us by grace, and make us one in Christ, that our lives may reflect Your love. Amen.**

Sermon "A Methodist Loves God" Rev Adrian Ng

\*Song of Response "The Heart of Worship"

**PRAYER**

Invitation to the Lord's Supper UMH 12

Confession and Pardon

Corporate Prayer

## PARTICIPATION

\*Greetings

Offertory Prayer

*(The 2nd Offering for Boys and Girls Brigade will be received)*

Special Item "Kum Ba Yah" Joy Voices

Family News

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer (To Be Sung)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

## PROCLAMATION

\*Hymn of Dedication "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539

\*Benediction

Choral Response "Amen" Jubilate Choir

Postlude

*\*indicates congregation to stand*

## **Corporate Prayer**

### **The World**

1. Pray for those afflicted by war & conflict, that God will rescue them and be their rock and refuge.
2. Pray for God's justice to reign over those whose greed and pride bring conflict.
3. Pray for guidance that the nations and leaders will walk in the ways of God to care for the least, last, and lost, as for peace in the land.
4. Pray for unity within the Church and that the Church be filled with wisdom and boldness to proclaim God to the world.

### **Our Nation**

1. Give thanks for biological mothers, spiritual mothers, and women who guide us with wisdom, as we celebrate Mother's Day this month.
2. Pray for protection of the family unit and that God's wisdom and love will guide our familial interactions.
3. Pray that the generations walk together in Christlikeness and faithfulness to God's decrees.
4. Pray for families that are broken, couples that are longing for children, and those grieving loss, that God's peace and love will fill their families.
5. Pray for wisdom for our government and society to meet both seen and unseen needs and strengthen the fabric of our nation as we extend His love.

## **Toa Payoh Methodist Church**

1. Give thanks for the TPMC community, where we glimpse His glory and love.
2. Pray that as we continue to seek and serve God, that we grow deeper in knowing God and His heart for the people.
3. Pray for us not to be prideful in ministry but view it as a means to draw us close to God.

## **The People**

1. Pray for healing and restoration upon ourselves and those around us.
2. Pray that the church will bring God's love in both word and action.