BECOMING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE THAT KNOWS CHRIST AND LIVES AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIVES

BLESSED SUNDAY!

Thank God for the opportunity to worship together as God's family. As we worship, let's support fellow believers as we pray, give and serve one another using this week's bulletin.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Elder Reuben
Catherine & Nicolette

NEXT WEEK

TBA
1 Kings 11:26-43
- *Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

EXALT HIS NAME

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn

LISTEN TO HIS WORD

Scripture Text: 1 Kings 11:1-25 (Reading verses 1-8)
Sermon: Solomon's Sin and Our Sin
- *Pastor Yap Kim Sin*

Response Hymn

GIVE TO HIS WORK

Offering & Offertory Response

PRAY TO HIM

Pastoral Prayer
Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements & Postlude

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Register for In-Person Worship Services**
  Slots for **December** are open for registration!

  8.45am (VPWS): http://tiny.cc/zsmorning [240 cap]

  11.15am (VPWS): http://tiny.cc/zs2morning [150 cap]

  Please register **before** 12.00pm on Fridays. Seats are given on a **first-come-first-served** basis.

  If you require any assistance or support, you may send a message to Zion Church hp @ 8463 2186 during office hours.

- **The livestream at 8.45am will continue to run weekly.**

- **5.00pm (non-VPWS)**

  Deferred until further notice

ONLINE SERVICE ON SUNDAY

You may access the livestream service from 8.45am via **https://youtu.be/uyGidOiie0c** or on our website @ **https://zionserangoon.org.sg/**. The recording will only be accessible until the end of Monday.

Pastor Yap will be on leave from 2-9 December in Kuala Lumpur.

Youth Fellowship

27 November — Group Research (Part 2)
4 December — Reflection & Games
11 December — Pre-camp Briefing
14-18 December — YF Camp
25 December — TBA
For queries, contact **Hannah** @ 8830 6317 or **Cadence** @ 8189 4194.

Adult Bible Class (via ZOOM)

1 & 2 Timothy
28 November, 5, 12 & 19 December @ 11.00am
Conducted by: **Elder Lee Soon Tai**
Log in @ **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83725460807**
Meeting ID: 837 2546 0807
For the notes refer to this link: https://zionserangoon.org.sg/adult-bible-class/

SAF In-person Bible Study

2 December, Thursday @ 10.30am
Sanctuary 2
"Zechariah's Song of Thanksgiving"
Luke 1:67-79 (ESV)
by Ps Lawrence Ong

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!!!
For those unable to attend or are not fully vaccinated yet, join us through online streaming via YouTube @ **https://youtu.be/aXpvYOsvAUM**

Intergen Interactive Dialogue December 2021

4 December, Saturday

4.00-6.00pm

Come join us for our last Intergen Dialogue of 2021!
God-willing, we will meet in-person if COVID-19 restrictions allow. Nevertheless, we will still have a fun interactive time to know one another from the different generations!

Register at http://tiny.cc/ZSInterGenTalk
Deadline: 1 December, Wednesday
For queries, please contact Pastoral Intern Joseph Tee @ **josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg**

Prayer Fellowship Ministry (via ZOOM)

8, 15 & 22 December, Wednesday @ 8.00pm
(NO Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month)
*To join, log in **@ http://tiny.cc/zsprayer**
Meeting ID: 746 999 515
Passcode: 012422
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!
For queries, please contact **Ps Lawrence** @ 9146 8277.

Infant Baptism

For parents who intend to present their child for Infant Baptism on **25 December**, please inform and submit completed application forms to the Church Office by **12 December**. For queries, please contact **Ps Wendell** @ 9027 7465 or send message to **Zion hp** @ 8463 2186.

CHIT CHAT

12 December, 2.00pm
Hybrid Session (both in-person @ Sanctuary 1 [capped @ 50 pax] and live-streamed)
Register your attendance for the in-person session and/or submit your questions using this form: **https://forms.gle/cJxVix6CiGuXZUQ49**

Topics covered:
1. 2021 Review
2. 5-Year Vision: 2022 Theme
3. Pastor Yap's Retirement Update
4. Q&A

Register for 2022 Sunday School and Awana Clubs

HAPPENING NOW:
It's time to register for Sunday School and Awana Clubs for 2022. Sunday School is for children ages 3-12. Awana Clubs are for children ages 5-12.

Registration is important to ensure that we are able to stay in communication with your family about the various programmes and also to allow you to stay informed about the latest changes especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Regardless of whether your child is already enrolled in our programmes or you wish to enroll your child, please register your 3 – 12 year olds through this link: **https://forms.gle/bV7P1PsJ916mTD65A BY 12 DECEMBER 2021.**

For enquiries, kindly contact:
Jenny Lim – 9112 0900 (Sunday School)
Dness Sylvia – 9368 7064 (Awana Clubs)
Iris Goh – 93382507 (Children's Ministry Staff)

CHRISTMAS BLK123 VISIT

19 December, Sunday @ 11.00am

If you would like to visit this rental block with us and commit as a long term volunteer, please contact **Megan** or **Dness April** by **12 December:**

Dness April @ april@zionserangoon.org.sg

Megan @ megan@zionserangoon.org.sg

We welcome the arrival of Isaiah Lee Yi born on 25 November 2021. Congratulations to parents, **Elsa & Zachary Lee,** and grandparents, **Elder Edmund & Siew Lian Kwok.**

INTERGEN INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE DECEMBER 2021

4 December, Saturday from 4.00-6.00pm

* Please pray that the easing of restrictions will continue so that the different generations can meet together in-person for this event.
* Pray for more willing hearts to join us as either facilitators or participants for this interactive dialogue.
* Cover **Ivan** and **Sonja** as they help organise and coordinate this event.

CHRISTMAS SKIT PRESENTATION

25 December, Christmas Service

* Thank God for the opportunity for a live presentation this year. Pray that it may be used as a blessing of peace, joy, love and hope to others in the Christmas season.
* Pray for the children involved, that the Lord will continue to bless them with good health as they find joy in serving Him.
* Pray also for His wisdom and guidance as the team continues to run weekly rehearsals for the presentation.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Please pray for:

* The safe return to church for physical YDG.
* The graduating batch of youths to grow in their relationship and be rooted in truth through the Youth Catechism Class by **Ps Wendell** and **Ps Intern Joseph**.
* **Esther, Michelle** and **Daniel** who are taking up a new responsibility to lead the graduating youths to form a DG. May the Lord guide them in wisdom and discernment as their DG leaders.
* The salvation of some of the youths to come to know the Lord.
* The Lord to provide new YDG teachers to lead the new batch of Secondary 1 in 2022 and that they will find joy in serving.

PERSONAL NEEDS

* **Mrs Helen Chan (ZES)**: Thank God she is resting peacefully at home. The family has engaged day and night nurses to care for her. Continue to ask the Lord to alleviate any discomfort or pain she maybe experiencing. Praise the Lord her faith in Him is unwavering and steadfast.

* Remember **Joseph Ng** in prayer (son of **Philip and Nancy Ng** - **ZMS**): Thank God that his fever has subsided and doctors say that he is ready to head home. However, his wife, **Christina** and his daughters, **Charis** and **Kara** are down with a bad cough. The doctors have advised him to stay on in the hospital until they are well. Pray for quick recovery for all at home so that their family can be reunited. Thus far, the search for suitable bone marrow donors has yielded several overseas donors that are full matches. However, all the overseas donors have declined. **Joseph** is left with a Singaporean donor who is a close, but not full match. Pray that this will be good enough for his transplant. Pray also the Lord will keep the donor well and healthy.

* **Mr Peter Yeo (ZMS)**: Thank God he is discharged from hospital and staying with his daughter. The family has engaged professional caregivers to come in daily for a few hours to care for his physical needs. May the Lord grant him relief from pain and discomfort. May he find peace and comfort from the Lord.

* **Mr Bay Kang Chwee (ZMS):** His radiation treatments have commenced as planned on 23 November. Thank God thus far there has been no complication. Pray that it remains so as daily radiation progresses. Pray also for the radiation to be effective in shrinking the tumour. May the Lord be gracious to him to remove any anxiety or fear and enable him to trust Him completely for the outcome.

Solomon's Sin and Our Sin
1 Kings 11:1-25

1. Degeneration of sin (vv 1-8)

2. Consequences (vv 9-25)

3. Lessons

a. Jesus is our perfect King

b. Keep/guard our heart with diligence

ATTENDANCE

SERVICES	Worshippers + Volunteers
ZMS	120
2MS	44
ZES	suspended

SUNDAY SCHOOL (via Zoom)	40

WEEKLY OFFERING

GENERAL & MISSIONS FUND **$ 18, 175.97**
(RECEIVED 15–21 NOVEMBER)

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SHARING by DG11

One word that came to my mind when asked to write about our DG is BLESSED!

I am blessed to belong to DG11! Our DG is a very diverse group but through the years, we have come to care for one another better through encouragements and support. Our DG currently meets once a month (3rd Fridays) via Zoom for Bible studies, discussions, sharings and prayer.

Although each of us comes from very different backgrounds, we all share the same faith. It is the faith that Jesus is walking with us in our joys and struggles. We do not simply get together for LKP (lim kopi) to 'forget our problems'. We share with one another our stories and emotions, be it happy or sad ones. We listen, support, pray for each other, and lift each other up. It's great to have this spiritual support from the DG. I appreciate the fellowship and friendship that we share!

This verse: *"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity"* (Proverbs 17:17), came to my mind where Christians make the best friends. They fear the Lord, believe in the truth, and abide in Christ!

I thank the Lord for giving me such a blessed group of brothers and sisters-in-Christ.

Thanks again for being part of this family in Christ!

~ Irene Koh

Currently, our DG is studying the book "The Purity of Life" by Rev. Dan Ebert III. This study serves to guide us with the help of the Holy Spirit to renew our commitment to walk closer with the Lord.

Our DG meetings are held online over Zoom monthly and the members take turns to facilitate the lessons. Appreciate the efforts put in by the more tech savvy and creative amongst the DG for putting up well-organised and informative slides to enhance our study experience over Zoom. Candid sharing

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of answers, related topics of interest and prayer requests fill up the discussion time of these meetings.

Besides meeting over Zoom, the DG members meet for fellowship over coffee and meals during the pandemic while adhering to the prevailing phase restrictions. Pre-COVID, the DG members have enjoyed fellowship over short overseas trips and other recreational activities.

The warmth of the DG fellowship is evident in the lively group chats on WhatsApp. These group chats are kept active with the sharing of fun facts, health tips, humorous clips, encouraging scripture quotes and last but not least prayer requests. Thank God for the blessing of the prayer support within the DG as we rejoice with members over answers to prayers for the salvation of loved ones, successful surgeries, successful completion of stay-home notices, journey mercies and His protection over loved ones travelling and living overseas and many others. In times of joy and sorrow, our DG family is there to celebrate, to cheer and to comfort. Praise God!

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (2 Cor 5:17).

~ Nellie Tan

DG is like a family whereby we get to encourage and stay accountable for one another in the Love of God. Our DG gathers once a month and I deeply treasure our times together. DG enables us to be better disciples of Christ as we study His Word to remind us about Christian living, especially through difficult times such as this pandemic when we need Him the most.

Before the pandemic, we would normally take turns to host the DG meetings at our residence where the host will provide dinner or refreshments. We also had memorable times travelling to Penang & Johor for our DG outings. I miss times like this as fellowshipping over meals, snacks or outing is an avenue for casual chats to get to know each other's lives better and to encourage when someone feels down. Now because of COVID, we are limited to interacting via zoom. Though zoom makes us feel distant in fellowshipping, we must never forget that the ultimate unifier is Jesus who keeps us going.

~ Lilian Goh