



2022

## LOVING BEYOND | BOUNDARIES

### BLESSED SUNDAY!

We are glad to worship God together with you! May we continue to be a light and blessing to one another and others beyond boundaries!

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Reuben Ang	Dness April Ding
Dominic Lim	Sonja Chua
Dness Joella Tan	Marcus Ong
Goh Shu Jin	Eld Daniel Ang
Joo Neo Jaswantlal	Yim-Kow Meng Choo
Arnci Amor	Ng Siew Choo
Lau Wen Min	Dn Amos Chia
Mabel Yeo	Ng Peiyi
Laraine Lim	Dness Clarissa Leong
Amberlie Yap	Ng Wai Yoong
Samuel Tan	Chia Hua Song
Ding Si Han	
Dn Ivan Lee	

### NEXT WEEK COMBINED CHRISTMAS SERVICE

#### The Celebration of Christmas

Luke 2:8-14  
Ps Yap Kim Sin

#### Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

#### Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

#### Assis-to-Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

#### Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Peace*

#### Prepare for Worship

Prelude

#### Exalt His Name

Call to Worship  
Invocation  
Doxology  
Opening Song  
Responsive Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 8:5-9:7**

Worship in Song

**Listen to His Word**  
**The Peace of Christmas**  
Luke 2:8-14

Rev Jabez Chia  
Mt Carmel B-P Church

#### Holy Communion

The Bread and The Cup

#### Pray to Him

Pastoral Prayer

#### Give to His Work

Offering  
Offertory Response

Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Postlude



# SERMON NOTES

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## The Peace of Christmas

Luke 2:8-14



### 1. Robbers of Peace

What are you afraid of?

### 2. Finders of Peace

Great Fear – Luke 2:9-12

Deeper Peace – Luke 2:14

### 3. An Anchor for Peace

Peace with God

Peace with One Another

Peace with Self



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Reflections...

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## Advent 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Advent is the season of reflective preparation for the Coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas and His expected return in the Second Coming. Feel free to use the following prayer to prepare your hearts for this Advent season.

*Most High God, for You nothing is impossible.  
Through a poor young woman in a small town  
You gave birth to Your realm of endless glory.  
By Your Holy Spirit, fill us with new life and hope  
and overshadow us with Your power and grace  
so that we, like Mary, might be Your servants,  
bearing witness to the promise of Your Word;  
through Jesus Christ, who is coming to reign.*

## Session Meeting

- » Continue to cover our Elders and Pastors in prayers as they meet this afternoon to discuss church matters.
- » Pray especially for **wisdom and unity** as they continue to plan for 2023 and beyond!

## Youth Camp 18 - 23 Dec

- » Thank God for the Youth Camp that is starting today!
- » Pray for the camp speaker (Rev Luwin Wong from Mt Hermon BPC) as he proclaims God's truth to the youths.
- » Pray for the campers to stay safe and enjoy sweet moments of fellowship as they learn God's Word together.

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

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## **Intergen and Family Ministry WhatsApp Groups**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GhVaO7QhC4cEtuH9NfbBmv>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DOTjyaWITuP8979dpcbB3h1>

- » We are grateful to God for the advancement of technology to help advance our church ministries.
- » Pray for more hearts of worshippers to be part of these WhatsApp groups to help facilitate our walk with the LORD.

# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

## UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES



**Combined Christmas Service**  
25 December, Sunday  
8.45AM, Sanctuary 1

*Brunch to follow*



**Watchnight Service** (Holy Communion)  
31 December, Saturday  
Sanctuary 1

**9.30PM - Testimony Sharing**  
**10.45PM - Service**



**Combined Dedication Service** (Holy Communion)  
1 January, Sunday  
4.00PM, Sanctuary 1

*Dinner to follow*

**2023 Church Camp**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**18 - 22 June 2023**

*Registration for Early Bird rates  
opens in January!*



# CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

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## Watchnight Service Testimonies

How has the LORD touched your life this past year? Share your testimony to encourage one another!

If you would like to share your testimony during Watchnight Service, contact

**ATP Joseph Tee at**

[josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg](mailto:josephtee@zionserangoon.org.sg)

## NEW! InterGen and Family Ministry WhatsApp Groups

In each WhatsApp group, you will receive updates on relevant activities happening in and outside the church! We promise not to “spam” you!

Click the following links to join the Whatsapp group!

### 1. ZS InterGen Updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GhVaO7QhC4cEtuH9NfbBmv>

### 2. ZS Family Ministry News:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DOTjyaWITuP8979dpbB3h1>

## 2023 Bible Reading Plan

Interested in starting your Bible reading plan for 2023? Whether be it a one-year plan or at your own pace, **join our WhatsApp group to do a guided bible reading in 2023.**

*This will be based on D.A. Carson’ devotional, “For the Love of God (Vol 1.).”*

Click the following link to join the WhatsApp group!

### ZS Bible Reading 2023:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IF4B4Kx5jWyAdhOdLQljBf>

## Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore (BPCIS) Website

What do we do when life seems to be spinning out of control?

Let us be encouraged by stories from our BPCIS family on our website.

Click here (<https://www.bpcis.org.sg/>) to read more on the testimonies of Zeddie Quek and Rev Alby Yip.  
[IF4B4Kx5jWyAdhOdLQljBf](https://chat.whatsapp.com/IF4B4Kx5jWyAdhOdLQljBf)

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## 2023 Children Registration For Sunday School and Awana

Sunday School: 3-12 year olds  
Awana: 5-12 year olds

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/kpyp9NyqMHptkLiC9>

Please register by  
**25 December 2022**

## Prayer Fellowship 21, 28 December, Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church: <http://tiny.cc/zsprayer>

Meeting ID: **885 1441 4432**  
Passcode: **127369**

*Please note: There is NO Prayer Fellowship on 1st & 5th Wednesday of the month*

For queries, please contact  
**Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277**



## Wheeler Volunteers needed for Cheshire Home Residents

We are in need of **3 Male Volunteers** to wheel Cheshire Home Residents for Sunday Service, to and fro by rotation.

If you are keen to help, please contact:

**Eld Chua Hung Choo @**

**9010 2893**

**Olga Amor @ 8158 1885**



## Urgent Call for Fellowship Tea Volunteers

The Fellowship Tea Committee is in need of more volunteers to run our weekly Fellowship Tea in a sustainable manner.

We need help with the **preparing and setting up of Fellowship Tea (8:00am-8:30am before ZMS)** as well as **clearing up after (10:45am-11:15am)**. Volunteers may choose to help with either or both tasks.

Please contact **Dness Joella Tan @ 9837 2941** if you can help.

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## Deepest Condolences to...

Mr Wellington Foo, Dr Foo Kian Fong, Mrs Melina Tan Meiping, Mrs Jennifer Foo, Mr James Tan, Dn Jonathan Foo, Matthew and Martin Tan, on the Home-going of **Mdm Ho Lian Thye (Mrs Foo Voon Tat)** (ZMS), aged 98, on 12 December 2022.

*The family would like to thank the leaders and members of the church for all the support and prayers during the family's bereavement.*



## Deepest Condolences to...

James Tan (ZMS), Jenny Teo, Samuel, and Yaw Chor, on the passing of **Mr Tan Thoo Chia (Tan Too Cheng)**, aged 86, on 14 December 2022.



# ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
MS	155
2MS	61
ES	43
Sunday School	28
Total	287

# FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

18 Dec	-	-	-
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# WEEKLY OFFERING

**General and Missions Fund**  
(Received 05 - 11 December)

\$19,552.30



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