



2024

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

WELCOME HOME!

We are glad that you can join us today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May we continue to trust Him, and glorify Him in all that we do!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Eld Chua Hung Choo	Isabel Sitoe
Louis Tee	Dns April Ding
Catherine Ding	Ps Joseph Tee
Ng Wen Hooi	Ng Jianzhi
Joo Neo Jaswantlal	Dns Clarissa Leong
Sonja Chua	Bernard Yim
Lau Wen Min	Goh Boon Cher
Hannah Ong	
Eld Lin Hongsui	
Dns Joella Tan	
Ps Wendell Chua	
Emmanuel Ong	
Sheri Goh	
Manfred Ong	
Shalynn Koh	

NEXT WEEK

Lessons from Mary's Song

Luke 1: 46-55

Rev Tan Eng Boo

Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

Asst Ps Joseph Tee

9088 0077

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

Read

**Synopsis of Gospel Tracts
(Christmas)** (pg 11)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *Jesus*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship

Invocation

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

A Son Born to Bless

Luke 1:26-45

Rev Luwin Wong
(Mt Hermon BP Church)

Response Song

Give to His Work

Offering

Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude



SERMON NOTES

A Son Born to Bless Luke 1:26-45



1. Who is Jesus?
2. How do the Spiritual respond?
3. How do the Blessed respond?

Reflections...

If you are a Christian, indwelt by the Spirit, how can you grow in your spirituality by daily rejoicing and submitting to Christ the Lord? What needs to be started, what needs to stop?

If you are not a Christian, who do you think Christ is, and do you believe he warrants a response? Would you be open to discovering a life of blessedness in him?

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Vision: Every Gardener a Missionary

- » With the Christmas season around the corner, pray for boldness and love in sharing Christian love to those in our families and neighbourhoods.
- » With events like the Christmas Village@Tavistock and the evangelistic Christmas service, let us invite our non-believing friends to share the Christmas season with us.

Christians@Work: Business

- » We thank God for brothers and sisters-in-Christ serving the LORD in their businesses.
- » Pray that they will have godly wisdom and sensitive hearts to lead the business well.
- » Pray that they have will continued compassionate and care for their employees.
- » May their testimony at work be edifying to the LORD and point others to Christ!

Praying for YF Camp 2024 (Camp Illuminate) 15-21 December

- » The committee members (Artri Amor, Laraine Lim, Chloe Lin, Ethan Baey, Evan Baey, Jedidiah Koh) and advisors as they continue to plan for the camp, that we will be well-prepared to run the camp smoothly!
- » The campers that their hearts will be ready to receive the Word. Pray also for good fellowship and bonding among the campers!
- » The speaker (Rev Luwin Wong from Mt Hermon BPC) that he will be able to bring the Word.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Christmas Village @ Tavistock (Evangelistic Event)

- » Pray for the Christmas village outreach, that we are willing to invite our friends over for the event, especially those who have not heard the gospel.
- » For our hearts to be loving and willing to welcome people as the Christmas Village draws near.
- » More members will volunteer as Befrienders and take on the role of being a host and befriend the visitors, with gospel sharing as the end-goal.
- » Pray that through this event, Zion will more deeply engaged with the people in and around our Serangoon Garden community.

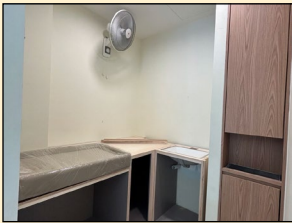
CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Tavistock Ready Renovation Updates

We thank God that the renovation works have been advancing well. Moving forward, we will be sharing key progress fortnightly. May we continue to keep this project in prayer!

- » Nursing Rooms in progress
- » Kitchen furnishings in progress
- » Thank God for the opportunity to thank the contractors and workers through an appreciation buffet lunch.

Should you have any questions, or concerns, or require more information regarding the renovation, you may reach out to the **Church Office @ 8463 2186**. Please note that our land line (6284 1987) will be *unavailable*, until further notice.



(Pic. 1) Nursing Room



(Pic. 2) Kitchen



(Pic. 3) Appreciation Lunch

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Bible Reading Plan 2024

Dec Week 1 Schedule

- 1 Dec: [Nahum 1](#)
- 2 Dec: [Luke 18](#)
- 3 Dec: [Luke 19](#)
- 4 Dec: [Habakkuk 1](#)
- 5 Dec: [Habakkuk 2](#)
- 6 Dec: [Habakkuk 3](#)
- 7 Dec: [Zephaniah 1](#)

Prayer Fellowship

**PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

4, 11, 18 December
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:

<http://tiny.cc/zionPF2024>

Meeting ID: **881 8621 6365**
Passcode: **017821**


For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277




Combined Service

22 Dec 2024
Sun (5 pm)

Joy to the World
(Psalm 98:1-9)
Rev David Leong





Watchnight & Thanksgiving Service

31 Dec 2024
Tues (9.30 pm)

More details to follow!

All foreign friends are welcome for dinner, sharing & fellowship!

IF Christmas Celebration

The True Meaning of Christmas

7 December 2024 (Sat)
5.30 PM - 7 PM | Chapel 1 (Level 3)
Speaker: Ps Eric Toy (Faith BPC)

For queries & RSVP:
Elder Chua 9010 2893, Pinky quite 8015 9481

International Fellowship Ministry


IF Christmas Celebration
7 Dec (Sat), 5.30pm
@ Chapel 1

Ps Eric (Faith BPC) will be sharing a message in the upcoming IF Gathering. All foreign friends are welcome!

For RSVP & queries, please contact **Pinky (8015 9481)** or **Eld Hung Choo (9010 2893)**

HELP NEEDED:
MONTHLY BAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION BREAD

PLEASE CONTACT DNS APRIL DING IF YOU'D LIKE TO SERVE IN THIS WAY :) TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED!



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Season of Advent

Let us prepare ourselves for the Christmas season through the Word and Carols!

Spotify Advent Playlist

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4R6FvhrcROJ2y2dmnEn-5pY?si=027141f643c24f6f>

Bible Reading Club: Advent Edition

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/H7GxX4icqxu8hdOXWfSsut>

**CALL FOR
VOLUNTEERS
8.45am Service
(ZMS)**

- AV/Livestream/Projectionist: 3
- Pianist / other musicians: 2
- Song leader: 2
- Responsive scripture reader: 2



Please contact
Dns Joella (98372941)
AV: Sonja (92274533)
if you would like to
serve/ find out more!

Volunteers needed at ZMS!

We need volunteers to serve at ZMS (8.45am Service)!

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- Pianist / other musicians: 2
- Song leader: 2
- Responsive scripture reader: 2

For more info, please contact **Sonja (92274533)** (for AV-related roles) or **Dns Joella (98372941)**.

Thrift Shop @ Christmas Village

***Donations**

- Clothes (wash before donating) – No underwear, swimwear or used footwear
- Accessories
- Household items
- Appliances – Like new or brand new
- Toys (No soft toys)
- Books



Scan the QR code or contact Dns April Ding for more info.)



***To borrow**

- Full-length mirrors
- Clothes hangers
- Clothes racks
- Baskets or clothes bins



You may place your donations in Truth/Peace room in a bag or box, labelled with your name and contact number.

Calling for Donations: Pop-up Thrift Shop (Christmas Village @ Tavistock)

Donated items should be in good usable condition. Please label any items you are donating or lending us with your name and contact number. You may place your donations at the designated collection point in Truth/Peace Classroom on Level 1. Please kindly drop your donations by 8 Dec.

For more info, click [here](#) or contact Dns April 9694 3276

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Christmas Village @ Tavistock (ZS Evangelistic Event)

19-21 Dec 2024, 5.30 - 9pm
Zion Serangoon B-P Church

Invite your family & friends to hear the Christmas Story this December! Coupon cards are now available for purchase. Each Coupon Card is \$5 for 5 food items & Free Photobooth.

All proceeds from Coupon card & thrift sales will be donated to our beneficiary, Gladiolus Place.

Get your coupon cards at our booth after service this week! You can also head down to our website to order: <https://www.christmasvillagetavistock.com/coupon-cards>

For more info, Please contact Church Office (+65 8463 2186)

Christmas Village @ Tavistock

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

19-21 DECEMBER 2024, 5.30PM - 9PM

Christmas Village @ Tavistock is our largest outreach evangelistic event of the year. Let us use this opportunity to serve the community around us and share with them the Gospel this Christmas!

Backstage Crew

You will assist in managing props and backdrops, essential to keep the show running!



10 X Booth Helpers

We need your help to engage young families in an activity & to encourage them to stay for the musical!



25 X Befrienders

Reach out and share the gospel to our visitors, as we strive towards "Every Gardener a Missionary"



6 X Food servers 10 X BBQ Chefs & Servers

Come serve if you have a passion for food!



Info Desk Helpers

Collection of pre-ordered coupon cards, sell coupons for walk-ins, point direction for activity locations



Clean up crew, Photobooth Crowd Control, Teardown crew

Help to keep the Christmas Village up and running!



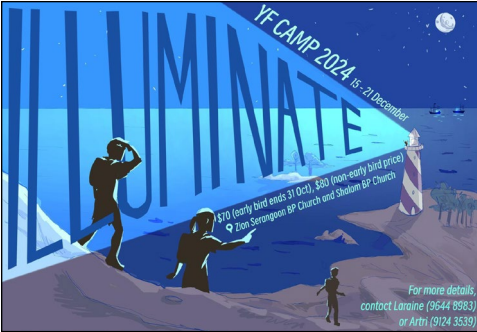
SIGN UP AT

tinyurl.com/cvtvolunteer

Or on the sign-up board at the fellowship hall

PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE FOR QUERIES:
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TING HAN +65 9646 3462

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YF CAMP 2024:
CAMP ILLUMINATE
15-21 December 2024
Zion Serangoon (15-19 Dec) &
Shalom B-P Church (19-21 Dec)

Camp Fee: \$80

Calling ALL YOUTHS to join us
for our annual Youth Fellowship
Camp!

For queries, please contact:
Artri Amor (91243539) or
Laraine Lim (96448983)

Sally Teh (ZMS) & the family
of the late **Mdm Lim Koi @ Lim**
Soo Kooi, would like to thank
everybody most sincerely for
their expressions of kindness
and sympathy during this
period.

SESSION CONTACT

Eld Lin Hong Sui (Stewardship)
9199 9063

Eld Timothy Soh (Missions)
9180 1819

Eld Reuben Ang (Worship)
9638 8841

MINISTRY STAFF CONTACT

Dns April Ding (Church coordination, HR)
9694 3276

Esther Ng (Church coordination, Youth & Admin)
9834 9256

Nicolette Yu (Accounts, Finance, Building)
8786 2418

Ng Jianmin (Youth Ministry Head, Sports & Music)
9168 3971

Ng Peiyi (Music, Worship & AV)
8598 5967

Paul Low (Building Maintenance)
9876 9154

Pinky Guite (Missions Coordinator)
8015 9481

Rachel Cham (Communications & Engagement)
9787 8932

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	190
2MS	123
ZES	43
Total	356
Sunday School	-

FELLOWSHIP TEA CONTRIBUTIONS

1 DEC	Evangeline Chia	Birthday Thanksgiving
	Carole Lee	Birthday Thanksgiving

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

(Received 18 Nov - 24 Nov)

\$25,142.35

Weekly offering to meet budget for 2024 (including A&A): \$79,450



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SYNOPSIS OF GOSPEL TRACTS (CHRISTMAS)

Written By: Kok Ting Han

As the Christmas season approaches, let us be intentional to share the gospel through the tracts! This Lord's day, you'll find a couple of fresh Christmas tracts on the Tract Rack. May you collect them and prayerfully distribute to people whom the Lord will lead you to.

The **'Christmas gift which everyone can receive'** is a tract that goes straight into the topic of gifting. It sets the mood very well for readers to relate to the gift that God has given us through Jesus Christ.

The writer, Rev Hsueh, gives 4 different reasons why Jesus Christ is the perfect gift given by God to His creations. Each reason that he gives is coupled with an appropriate explanation. Some explanations have deep theological truths that I think would be really helpful if the friend explains alongside the reader.

Rev Hsueh also doesn't shy away from challenging his readers to consider their own sinfulness and the need for their own repentance. I personally think this tract would be better if there is a fuller picture of the gospel - from the creation to the consummation. But I guess that is where the friend can help in

opening up conversations with the reader.

The second tract is titled **'When love came down on Christmas'**. I really enjoyed reading this tract. It has a really good introduction that keeps the readers wanting to read on. The 'star' in the sky provided such a good connection to the rest of the gospel. The writer doesn't shy away from the important truths about Jesus Christ and goes straight into sharing the wonderful Christmas story of Jesus Christ.

As the writer shares about Jesus Christ, I like how the writer manages to use simple concepts that humans are familiar with to explain the meaning of Christmas and how it all links to Jesus Christ. There are theological truths in what the writer has intended the readers to understand.

Overall, this tract is an enjoyable read for me and I believe it will be for your friend as well. Not only is the tract easy to digest, but it allows for conversations with the tract giver with header signposts like 'Love', 'Hope', and 'Life'.

Read the tracts, share them as we faithfully fulfill our vision to be missionary church.