



COVENANT

EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH

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Lord's Day 20

May 20, 2018

Church Theme 2018

BE YE HOLY

1 Peter 1:13-16

Welcome to CERC

We are a Reformed Church that holds to the doctrines of the Reformation as they are expressed in the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism and the Canons of Dordt. We embrace the Reformed Faith with its emphasis on the absolute sovereignty of God over all people and events. This absolute sovereignty saves and preserves the people which He has chosen before the foundation of the world, through Jesus Christ. If you would like to know more about our beliefs, kindly contact any of our leaders:

Elder Chan Chee Seng
Elder Chew Lap Meng
Elder Lee Kong Wee
Elder Leong Fai Chong
Elder Lim Seow Thong

Deacon Cornelius Boon
Deacon Lee Meng Hsien
Deacon Tang Yoon Chuan

Propriety in Worship

Worship is a sacred and holy experience. The people of God meet in public worship to seek God. Our focus in worship is to exalt God, to praise Him, and to listen to the preaching of His Holy Word. As such, the Bible expects all worshippers to:

- Be punctual for worship service – Psalm 63:1
- Be reverent in behavior – Exodus 3:5
- Be sincere in worship – John 4:24
- Be silent in worship when God speaks in the preaching – Habakkuk 2:20
- Be active in praise and prayer – Psalm 66:1-2

Verse of the Week

“What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits toward me?
I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD.”
(Psalm 116: 12 - 13)

Today's Program

9:30AM	Morning Worship Service
11:30AM	Free
12:30PM	Lunch Fellowship
2:00PM	Afternoon Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Jun 12 – 15	Tue - Fri	-	Church Camp
Jun 30	Sat	TBA	31 st Annual Congregation Meeting
Jul 01	Sun	9:30 AM	Lord's Supper

Pastoral Voice

Dearly beloved saints of CERC,

Let us be glad and come together this day, with thanksgiving, to sing, worship and bow before the LORD our Maker, for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His Hand.

We are approaching the time of year when we go through a transition in our Covenant Instruction classes. The catechism class for the Sec 1 - 4 students and Pri 1 - 6 student will finish in end of May. Catechism class will resume in September. The new "season" begins in June and runs through end of August. We pray that God will bless the instruction that has been given to our covenant children and youth, and that He will continue to train our covenant children up in the fear of the Lord.

"This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work." (1 Tim 3:1) Today is deadline for the men, who are nominated by Session to consider the office of elders and deacons, to reply to Session. As these nominated men sought the Lord's will prayerfully for the past two weeks, may God grant them the conviction of their hearts so that they may give a firm and clear answer on whether they will accept or decline their nominations.

Session will meet on Thursday 24 May 2018 at 8 pm at church. Included in Session's work at the meeting will be a report from Eld Chan and Eld Leong on the Baptism/Confession of Faith Interviews of the six families and four individuals from the Kolkata Fellowship. Pray for the office-bearers, asking God for wisdom, as they deliberate in approving these requests for Baptism/Confession of Faith and other works of the Session.

Note about Sis Tan:

Sis Wee Kheng is resting at home now. She has regular treatments for which she goes to the hospital. Tests have shown small improvements in the cancer numbers. Let us hope and pray for her recovery, if the Lord wills. Pray also for the family during these very trying times for them. Sis Wee Kheng also suffers from some of the side effects of the strong medications being administered, which adds to the trials.

Your servants in Christ's love,
Session of CERC

CLM PAMPHLET

CLM has printed a new pamphlet titled, *"Covenant Godly Living"*. Do take a copy to read and pass it on to family and friends.

Pastoral Visitation

May 22	Daisy Lim & Liem Peng Lan	Elder Leong & Deacon Boon
May 29	Lim Ee Fong	Elder Lim & Elder Chan
Jun 05	Aaron Lim & Family	Elder Lee & Elder Chew
Jun 12	Paul Liu & Family	Elder Leong & Deacon Tang

Classes

Catechism:

P1 – P3: Sunday, 20 May, 11:30am.
P4 – P6: Sunday, 20 May, 11:30am
S1 – S2: Saturday, 26 May, 1:00pm.
S3 – S4: Saturday, 26 May, 2:00pm.

Pre-Confession:

20 May: Meeting at 3:30pm
27 May: No Class
03 Jun: Meeting at 3:30pm
10 Jun: Meeting at 3:30pm

Announcements

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION SCHEDULE (2 ELDERS AND 1 DEACON TERMS ARE ENDING - ELD LEONG, ELD CHAN AND DEACON TANG):

- 08 Apr - Session requests the congregation to suggest nominees
- 29 Apr - Deadline for congregation to suggest nominees to Session
- 03 May - Session nominates men for office
- 06 May - Session informs nominees to consider the office
- 20 May - Deadline for nominees to reply to Session
- 17 Jun - Names of candidates willing to stand for election are placed under approbation
- 30 Jun - Election of Elders and Deacons at ACM

BUILDING REPAIR & REPAINTING – FOR INFORMATION AND SAFETY PRECAUTION

Please take note that the repair & repainting of the building and surrounding areas will commence on Monday, 14 May 2018. The expected date of completion is 7 Aug 2018. Due to the nature of the work, members are advised to take the necessary precautions. A copy of the precautionary measures and work schedule will be posted on the notice board.

CKCKS RETREAT 2018

Theme: Blessed are the pure in heart. Theme verse: Matthew 5:8. Date: 21st to 23rd June. Location: Changi Cottage. Registration opens today! You may approach Joseph for the forms to sign up.

DIRECTORY UPDATE 2018

Members with updates to their directory entries, please approach Dn Cornelius or Bro Daniel Tang for an Information Submission Form. New members who have previously been issued forms but have not returned them, kindly do so by June 3. Members with changes to their directory entries due to marriages or births should have received a notification email. Kindly make your submissions by June 3.

CKCKS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- May 26 Free
- June 02 Workshop: Antithetical Living (3) (Parents Invited)
- June 09 Outing
- June 16 Free (Church Camp Week)

Prayer Items

- Pray for the coming activities: Church Camp (Jun 12-15)

Collections	May 06	May 13
General	\$6,506.10	\$5,844.85
Benevolent	\$2,640.80	-
Student Aid	-	\$1,414.55

Bible Study Groups

Bread of Life: Eld. Lee's residence.

Study on Zechariah.

3rd Fri | 8:00PM

I/C: Eld. Chan

Beulah: Church.

Study on Romans.

2nd & 4th Fri | 8:00PM

I/C: Dn. Lee

Gethsemane: Church.

Study on 1 Peter.

3rd Fri | 8:00PM

I/C: Bro. William Ow

Shalom: Robert & Grace residence.

Study on Genesis.

1st & 3rd Fri | 8:00PM

I/C: Bro. Robert Lee

Ebenezer: Enquire for venue/date.

Study on the Major Prophets.

Sat | Once monthly

I/C: Sis. Daisy Lim

Glowing Candles: Pastor's residence.

Study on The Fruit of the Spirit.

1st & 3rd Wed | 10:30AM

I/C: Sis. Wan Teng

Assistant: Sis. Jee Fung

Living Stones: Enquire for venue/date.

Study on 1 Peter

Once monthly on weekday | 8PM

I/C: Bro. Jun Trinidad

I/C: Bro. Andrew Lau

Announcements for next week's bulletin should reach cercbulletin@yahoo.com by 2:00PM Friday.

Translation

Today (May 20)

AM: Suet Wan / William

PM: Angela / Lap Meng

Counting Offerings

AM: Michelle, Yoke Mui

PM: Angela, Ah Moi

Washing

Joshua, Angela Ng, Kuang, Zi En, Stanley

Next Week (May 27)

AM: Suet Wan / Lap Meng

PM: Andrew Lau / Jean

AM: Boon Siok / Serene

PM: Suet Yin / Foong Ngee

Ruth, Melina, Marcus Boon, Rachel

