



ENGAGE
THE KINGDOM COMMUNITY
MINISTER IN LOVE

ACTS 2:46-47

Gospel of Mark Series:
The Kingdom Community

9 Feb 2025
5th Sunday after Epiphany



Fairfield Methodist Church
卫理公会花菲教堂

Following Christ, Making Disciples

9 FEBRUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

*LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Dr Christina Lim (8.30am)
Mrs Adelene Choong (10.30am)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 138

Mrs Chua Li Tzer

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Mrs Chua Li Tzer

PASTORAL PRAYER

WELCOME

OFFERING

FAIRFIELD HIGHLIGHTS

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Mark 2:13-17

SERMON

Who Are You Eating With?
Engaging Newcomers

Rev Ivan Tan

*SONG OF DEDICATION

*BENEDICTION

*Congregation to Stand

The Season of Epiphany marks the climax of Christmastide and lasts nine weeks from the Day of Epiphany (January 6) through to the day before Ash Wednesday. The term *epiphany* means “to show” or “to make known” or even “to reveal”. It remembers the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, who by so doing “reveal” Jesus to the world as Lord and King. The first and last Sundays, the liturgical colour is white, otherwise, the liturgical colour is green.

WELCOME TO FAIRFIELD

1. PULPIT CALENDAR (2025)

Date	Preacher	Topic	Text
Gospel of Mark Series: The Kingdom Community			
16 February	Mr Joshua Loke	Do You Believe or Not? Disciples Live by Faith	Mark 5:21-6:6
23 February	Mr Eric Quah	Turning Faith Inside Out Disciples Take Sin Seriously	Mark 7:1-23
2 March	Rev Dr Bernard Chao	How Much Bread Do You Have? Disciples Offer What They Have	Mark 6:30-44
9 March	Dr Ho King Hee	Who Do You Say I Am? Disciples Follow Their King	Mark 8:27-30

2. WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Join us this Wed, 12 February, at 7:30pm via Zoom. Meeting details will be sent via FFMC Connect every Tuesday.

3. AWAKEN, CITADEL OF LIGHT, FFMC CHURCH CAMP 2025

Hi Fairfield! We hope that you're as excited as we are. Church Camp Registration is now open! Online registration site can be found here: <http://ffmc2025.churchretreat.com.sg/>
This year's camp will be held in Malacca, over 4 days and 3 nights. Our speaker is none other than Henson Lim, Founder of Archippus Awakening, a kingdom initiative dedicated to the awakening of saints to know and fulfil their God-given kingdom assignments. He is also the author of Say To Archippus and Alignment Check.

	Early 9th February to 23rd February		Normal 24th February to 15th March		Late 16th March to 5th April	
	1-way Transport	2-way Coach	1-way Transport	2-way Coach	1-way Transport	2-way Coach
Twin	\$423	\$477	\$463	\$517	\$503	\$557
Single	\$598	\$652	\$638	\$692	\$678	\$732
Child with bed	\$313	\$367	\$353	\$407	\$393	\$447
Child without bed	\$253	\$307	\$293	\$347	\$333	\$387

* Registration opens 9th Feb. All listed rates are per person *

The committee has also provided [registration guides here](#) as well as a quick walk through [video](#) that explains how registration works.

If you have a question that needs answered, please drop us an email at ffmc.camp@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you all at the camp booth on Sunday!

4. YOUNG ADULT MIXER

Date: 28 February 2025, Friday, 7.15pm

Venue: Encounter Lounge

Get ready for a cosy evening filled with delicious food and great company at this year's first YA Mixer! Come and connect with young adults through games and activities, explore common interests, and have meaningful conversations! Please contact Joshua Loke for any enquiry.





5. FAIRFIELD TEACHING PROGRAMME (FTP) CYCLE 6

FTP Cycle 6 will commence on 19 January 2025 in Room 401 from 9.00am to 10.15am on Sundays with a hybrid onsite/online format. Come and join us for a time of structured Bible-based learning. All are welcome. No registration required. Visit <https://fairfieldmc.org/fairfield-teaching-programme/> for more details.

Date/Topic	Title	Key Coverage
16 Feb 2025 How to Study the Bible (IV) Mr Eric Quah	How do I read and interpret narratives and stories in the Bible?	The Historical Narrative Group Exercise
23 Feb 2025	Break	
2 Mar 2025 How to Study the Bible (V) Mr Eric Quah	How do I deal with difficult texts, poetry and wisdom literature?	The Explicit and the Implicit Parallelisms Group Exercise
9 Mar 2025 How to Study the Bible (VI) Mr Eric Quah	How can I know which part of Scripture applies to me and which does not?	Scripture and Culture Principle Versus Custom Group Exercise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

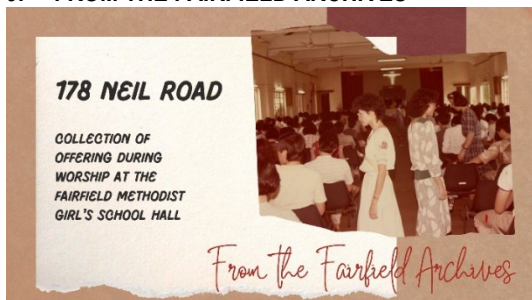
<p>6. FEBRUARY 2025 SECOND OFFERING – TRAC LEASE RENEWAL FUND</p> <p>You may give via internet banking (A/C No. 001-030235-3), PayNow (UEN: S87CC0541F) scan QR code. Please indicate “Feb-02” under Bill Reference.</p>	
<p>7. FFMC BUILDING FUND UPDATE AS OF 10 JAN 2025</p> <p>Fairfield Methodist Church’s building lease ends in 2027. As of July 2022, we need to raise at least \$9 Million to renew the lease for 30 years.</p> <p>2022 Renewal Fund Target: \$9,000,000</p> <p>Amount raised to date: \$7,375,032</p> <p>Outstanding Amount: \$1,624,968 (not including pledges yet to receive)</p> <p>Pledges yet to be received: \$817,512</p>	 <p>A/C No. 001-030237-0 UEN No. S87CC0541FBFD</p>

8. BEQUESTS, GIFTS AND LEGACIES TO FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

The recommended manner of making bequests, gifts and legacies to our Methodist churches and other entities is for the donor to name the intended recipient of the donation in the following manner:

The Secretary of the Trustees of The Methodist Church in Singapore, a body corporate incorporated by & under the Methodist Episcopal Location Board Ordinance, Chapter 368, Singapore Statutes on behalf of and for the benefit and use of Fairfield Methodist Church, currently located at 1 Tanjong Pagar Singapore 088437

9. FROM THE FAIRFIELD ARCHIVES



Fairfield Archives presents to you a series of handpicked photos from the past, documenting snapshots in history, displayed pre- and post- service too. We pray that this would create conversations amongst newer and older church members, and across generations.

Do you have photos/artefacts from Fairfield Methodist Church history that

you would like to share? Or are you interested in joining the Fairfield Archives Team? Please connect with Alexander Tang (90123019).

10. GYM LUNCH FELLOWSHIP

Date: 23 February 2025, 12.15pm at Encounter Lounge

Speaker: Ms Grace Lim

Topic: Be Free to Live Life to the Full

Jesus says I have come to give you life - abundant life. Discover the freedom to live this abundant life in Jesus For catering purposes, please register with Michelle Lam @96758768.


METHODIST NEWS & OTHERS

11. TRAC BOSM EVENT

CHINESE HERITAGE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Are all aspects of our Heritage acceptable to our faith? Can our Heritage and our Faith live together in a positive tension? What if a conflict should arise? How are we to determine what is acceptable and what is not? This talk will explore these questions and strive to provide us with a path to follow.

BENEFICIARIES' FELLOWSHIP
10 FEB 2025 @ 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Keehn Hall Fairfield Methodist Church
3 Tanjong Pagar Rd S1088437



REV DANIEL TONG
Vicar
Saint Andrew's
Community Chapel



Rev Daniel is married with three young adult children. He is the head of Pastoral Care Services at Saint Andrew's Community Hospital and Brigade Chaplain for the Boy's Brigade Singapore.

BREAK-OUT INTEREST GROUPS:
Rummikub, Praise Dance,
Ukulele Jamming, Art & Craft

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PRAYER

1. PRAY FOR SPEAKERS

Services	This Sunday (9 Feb 2025)	Next Sunday (16 Feb 2025)
English	Rev Ivan Tan	Mr Joshua Loke
Mandarin	Mr Bai Jie	Dr Lydia Sha
Cantonese	Rev Chan Hon Shek	Pastor Theresa Yee Sam Oi
CN Ministry	Dr Lydia Sha	Dr Lydia Sha

- Pray that the hearts and minds of God's people will be receptive and ready to act upon His Word.
- Pray that the glory of God will weigh upon the people in all the services.

2. BIRTHDAYS PRAYER BLESSINGS

We rejoice with the following people who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We thank God for these wonderful birthday babies for another year to glorify Him and may they enjoy His grace and goodness throughout this year.

Ms Ho Lai Ching	Mr Lee Kim Boon	Mrs Yvonne Leng-Sito Kum Mui
Ms Hannah Hong Beng Hui	Mr Daniel Tan Wei Zhi	Mr Eric Quah Chee Khim
Ms Janessa Yu Yi Yan	Mr Victor Goh Chong Guan	Mrs Lucy Sim-Foo Kwai Lui
Mrs Jean Gwee-Loh Wai Kiang	Mrs Eve Tng-Tan Bee Lay	Mrs Ko-Toh Yoke Yue

3. PASTORAL/LEADERSHIP OF FFMC

- "The fear of the Lord is beginning of wisdom". Pray for the pastoral staff and leadership of the church to fear God and serve Him faithfully.
- Pray that leaders would seek the Lord and love one another with sincerity.
- Pray for all who are serving to have a spirit of honouring one another in the ministry.

4. THE SICK AND UNWELL

- May God's healing be upon all who are unwell.
- May God restore the weary souls of the caregivers.
- May those who are in pain or suffering in the body find hope in the Lord.

5. MISSIONS

"A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." (Proverbs 16:9)

Chan Yew Ming (TTC)

- Pray for God's guidance in the two key areas of ministry that he is serving in at Trinity Theological College: (i) teaching and supervision responsibilities, and (ii) building a strong college-churches relationship via preaching and teaching in both official and private capacity. He is teaching in both English and Chinese departments. Pray for God's wisdom, strength and grace to be with him. Pray for the sharing of God's word.
- Pray that he will seek the Lord for guidance and be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading in the assignments for this season as he continues to walk in humility, joyfully serving the Lord.

Roland Chia (TTC)

- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as Roland continues to serve at TTC, Ethos, and NCCS.
- Pray for Serene's health.

Wilson and Doris Tan (YGOS)

- Cyber outreach work will have a soft launch in March to engage youths online. They hope to create a community to support youths at risk of isolation.
- Encourage youths to step out of isolation and be engaged in Esports workshop, coaching and competition.
- Do reach out to them if you know of any youth between 15-21 years old that are not engaged in education, employment or training.

Loh Ngiap Tai (Sports Ministry)

- No update

Ivy Choy (WEC)

- Pray for sensitivity in hearing God's voice and to do His Will and storing His word in my heart. She has started reading the Bible chronologically; pray for discipline to keep up. Pray that she will hear what God is saying to her daily to know, feel & enjoy His presence.
- WEC Candidate Orientation will begin from March 24 to May 8th. She is fully involved this year. Pray for Ivy's preparation in leading at least 10 sessions.
- Pray for the five candidates & one children as they prepare to join this live-in CO.

Leong Wai Leng (Cru Singapore)

Praise God for a good wrap up and closure with the campus ministry before she goes for her sabbatical leave.

Prayer requests:

- God to provide a work visa for her to stay long term in the creative access country where she will be based.
- God will prepare people's hearts to give generously towards this missions' adventure which she will be embarking on in May.
- Refreshing sabbatical leave as she take rest over the next 3 months (10 Feb to 2 May).

Prayer for Singapore






- Pray for wisdom, boldness, and freedom to openly speak of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for more ministry directed to largely poor immigrant laborers.
- Pray for the leaders in our nation and all in authority that they will govern with wisdom and in the ways of justice and of peace and remain united.

Our Sunday Services			Prayer Meetings	
English	8.30am	Sanctuary	Wednesday Prayer via Zoom	7.30pm
English (Livestream)	10.30am	Sanctuary	Prayer Watch (Kuehn Hall)	8.00pm
Youth Ministry*	2.00-4.00pm	Fairfield Hall	*Refer to bulletin for schedule	
Children's Ministry*	10.30am-	Fairfield Hall	Sunday Prayer	8.30- 9.00am
*(except first & fifth Sunday)	12pm			
Mandarin (Livestream)	10.30am	Kuehn Hall	Holy Communion Services	
Cantonese	2.00pm	Kuehn Hall	English Services – First Sundays	
Ministry for China Nationals	7.00pm	Kuehn Hall	Mandarin/Cantonese Service – Third Sundays	
(except fifth Sunday)				

PASTORAL TEAM			
Rev Dr Bernard Chao-Pastor-in-Charge	(HP) 9455 6175	Mr Bai Jie-Mandarin/CN	(HP) 9879 9607
Rev Ivan Tan-Pastor	(HP) 9665 9847	Dr Lydia Sha-Mandarin/Training	(HP) 9479 9828
Mr Yu Heng Kong-Senior Administrator	(HP) 9362 9637	Mr Roger Teo-OSC/Pastoral Care	(HP) 9450 7860
Mr Stephen Ng-Cantonese	(HP) 9425 1606	Mr Joshua Loke-Youth Ministry/Young Adults	(HP) 9671 3792

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Bank: DBS Bank Ltd / Bank Code: 7171

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Fairfield Methodist Church	FMC-Fairfield MCP Fund	FFMC Building Fund
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Please do not park in front of the fire hydrant hose reel in the carpark (SCDF requirements).