

CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

There will be no Youth Worship today. All youths are to attend the Inter-generation Worship by their corresponding congregation.

EMERGING SAFER AND STRONGER TOGETHER FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

With effect from 2 September 2022, DB had made further adjustments below:-

The wearing of masks within the church compound is now optional.

Nevertheless, worshippers are encouraged to wear masks in enclosed areas like the sanctuary and classrooms.

Do remember MOH Protocols 1,2,3 remains. If you are unwell/ a close contact, do continue to adhere to the MOH Protocols.

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD

Activities will resume on 2 Feb. The 14th Anniversary celebration will be held on 9 Feb with a buffet luncheon, including live BBQ prawns and Taiwan sausages, and delicious snacks. Each senior will receive a nutritious food gift. All seniors are welcome to participate, registration fee \$2, event will be held from 10:30am to 2:30pm.

FINAL CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Please refer to P.3 for the Final Constitution Amendments.

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)

UEN S61SS0111H

or QR code.

Please refer to

the Church

Website or Mobile App for the bank references.



b) **Mail crossed cheque to church**

- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
- Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

c) **Online Banking**

THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH

DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **Missions Ministry Worker**
- **Mission Secretary**
- **Facilities Management and Admin Executive**

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: hr@gsgccc.org.sg

MISSION NEWS

#GMOB50: BASIC CONVERSATIONAL MANDARIN CLASS FOR INDONESIAN DOMESTIC WORKERS (ESTHER NETWORK)

1 Feb 2023 (Wed) | 8:45 – 10:15pm |
Zoom (Zoom link will be provided later)

We are starting class on Wed 1st Feb 2023 and would like to invite anyone who may be curious or interested in reaching out to our foreign domestic helpers to join us, sit in and observe. This is a non-obligatory

observation session for you to have a better understanding of this class as you prayerfully explore whether to join the ministry.

If you are interested, please contact Brother Yaw Shyan (Hp: 9712 8513) or Brother Yi Ki (Hp: 9366 7871).

More info on #gmob50 trips & projects at QR code below.



EC NEWS

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP CUM EC PRAYER

will be held every first Sunday of each month after the worship service.

Registration for lunch is via QR code and the deadline is a week before. Corporate prayer will follow after lunch.

Here is the QR code for lunch fellowship on 5 Feb:



Kindly take note that Breakfast Fellowship (pre-COVID) will discontinue owing to space constraints in the morning.

OUR FAITHFULNESS (22 JANUARY 2023)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):110
No. of livestream worship units (max): 24
EC Offering (Overall): \$33,566.44

MEETINGS

DB cum CLC Meeting

18 Feb (Sat) | 9:30am | Online

5 February 2023	
Speaker	Rev John Loke
Title & Scripture	<i>Principle Priorities</i> Acts 2:42-47
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Dawn Ong

FINAL CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

At the AGM in September 2021, a few changes to the Constitution of Grace (SCC) Church were approved. Subsequently, the Charities Council (Part of the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth) reviewed the changes and asked for further changes to be made. These were approved at the AGM in September 2022.

After the AGM in September 2022, these changes were lodged with the Registry of Societies (ROS), under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). The ROS replied and asked for 2 minor edits to be made to the wording in the Constitution.

Clause	Approved at AGM 2022	ROS edit Jan 2023	Assessment
8.7	The Senior Pastor and up to two other appointed members of staff shall provide essential input and contribution to the Board but shall not have any voting rights.	The Senior Pastor and up to two other appointed members of staff shall provide essential input and contribution to the Board but shall not have any voting rights and no rights to hold office.	The additional wordings does not change the rule that staff members cannot hold office in the Deacon Board as Clause 7.4(a) states that "The deacons so elected shall amongst themselves elect office bearers" which removes any possibility of the Senior Pastor or staff members holding office.
11.4	Notice of any proposal to remove a Trustee from his Trusteeship or to appoint a new trustee to fill a vacancy must be given by posting it on the notice board in the premises of the Society at least two (2) weeks before the General Meeting at which the proposal is to be discussed. The result of such General Meeting shall then be notified to the Registrar of Societies and the Commissioner of Charities.	Notice of any proposal to remove a Trustee from his Trusteeship or to appoint a new trustee to fill a vacancy must be given by posting it on the notice board in the premises of the Society at least two (2) weeks before the General Meeting at which the proposal is to be discussed. The result of such General Meeting shall then be notified to the Commissioner of Charities.	ROS informed the church that there is no need to inform the Registrar of Societies due to change of legislation and requested the clause to be changed. The process of removing a trustee remains unchanged and it is only the government agency that we need to inform has been changed, as required by ROS.

It is the opinion of Deacon Board that these edits do not in any way change the intent of what was approved at the AGM in September 2022. Unless any member has any objection (in writing to the DB Secretary at javierkong.gsc@gmail.com within 14 days of this notice) to the ROS edits, we will proceed by 12 Feb 2023 to invoke the changes as approved at the AGM, including the edits in wording required by the ROS.