### **SERMON NOTES**

### A GOOD SERVANT OF CHRIST

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 (ESV) • Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

#### **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Have you been training for and practicing godliness?
- 2. Are you a godly example to others?

Senior Pastor: Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:** Rev John Loke

**EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):** Sis Jannie Chiu



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# UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING

8 September 2024 11:30am



GRACE (S.C.C.) CHURCH 14 QUEEN STREET SINGAPORE 188536 6337 7144 6 6332 6838 gracescc@singnet.com.sg www.gsccc.org.sg **WELCOME** to the English Congregation Worship Service! (Online Streaming: <u>www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch</u>)

Family News Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise Responsive Reading Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading Sermon: Speaker • Pastor Teo Kah Hong **A good servant of Christ** 1 Timothy 4:6-16 (ESV)

Response Song Holy Communion

Benediction Silent Meditation Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke Worship Leader • *Timothy Wong* 

Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service

### OUR COMMUNITY

<b>Sunday, 11:30am</b> Onsite
Sunday, 9:30am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Sunday, 10:45am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Kindly contact EC pastor
1st Sunday of each month

### **CHURCH NEWS**

#### YOUTH WORSHIP

Title:Four Cards of LifeText:2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NIV)Speaker:Bro Simon Seow

# Staff Day

will be held on 12 Sep (Thu). Please pray for the logistics and participants to have an enriching time of learning and fellowship. Should there be any urgent matters, all staff are within the contact via the Church's main line at 6337 7144 which will be rerouted to a staff's mobile, or you may contact the respective pastors directly.

# GRACE ELDERLY WORLD - OUTING TO S.E.A. 19 Sep 2024 (Thu) | 10am - 3pm

Venue: Aquarium, Sentosa Ticket: \$29; Transports: MRT+LRT Lunch at own cost (Malaysian Food Street) Registration is limited to 50 pax. Please register with Bro Yee Tong Hoi. Registration Deadline: 15 Sep 2024

### PRE-AGM DIALOGUE SESSION

**14 Sep** (Sat) | **1pm** | via Zoom You can register via

#### https://tinyurl.com/gcpreagm2024 to attend the pre-AGM dialogue session; the deadline for this registration is 6 pm on 13 September 2024.

# AGM Combined Worship

**22 Sep** (Sun) | **9am** | Sanctuary Guest speaker Ps Nicky will speak on "*Born of the Spirit for Missional Goodness*" (Titus 3:1-8).

There will be NO Saturday Worship on 21 Sep due to the Combined Worship Service.

## THE 2024 AGM COMBINED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 22 Sep (Sun) | 9-11am

Venue: Preschool – Rm 407, Primary School – Rm 103 Theme: *Little Hands, Big Blessings* 

The AGM Combined Children's Program will be conducted in English for children aged 3 to 12.

# 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) AND ELECTION OF DEACONS 2024-2026

Please refer to attachment on the last page.

# On the day of AGM ...

light refreshments will be available after the combined service and before the AGM starts at 11:15am. We encourage everyone to bring their own water bottles to refill at the water dispenser on level 1. This helps minimize bottled water use and reduce plastic waste, contributing to environmental protection. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Evergreen Community

**10 Sep** (Tue) |**10am-3pm**| Rooms 102/104

### 10:00am Workout

10:45am Special interest groups – crochet, rummikub, international chess

12:30pm Lunch

2:00pm Move It Feel Young Workshop by Health Promotion

Health Promotion Board (HPB) will run a "Move It Feel Young" workshop from 2 to 3 pm. For this workshop, HPB's service provider - \*E3Sports Asia\* - will help us to learn more about the importance of physical activity and how to incorporate it into our daily routine. Their physical fitness specialists will advise us on how much exercise we need daily and enlighten us on *different types of exercises that are beneficial to us* - Aerobic, Strength, Balance and Flexibility (SBF) Exercises. (To find out more about E3Sports Asia, please click on: https://www.e3sports.asia/) So, do join us for this workshop to learn more about keeping fit.

To take part in this workshop, please register using your **"365"** app: Open the 365 app, tap on **"Explore"** icon (at the bottom of the screen) and then **"Events"**. Select the date – Tue, Sep 10 – (dates are displayed at the top of the screen) and scroll down to the event - *"2 pm to 3 pm Move It Feel Young (English ) A8596"* session. Click on the event and make a booking.

### MID-AUTUMN MUSIC CONCERT 14 Sep (Sat)| 7pm | Level 1

China Friends Fellowship of Mandarin Congregation will hold a Mid-Autumn Music Concert on 14 Sep at 7:00pm on the first floor of the church. The event will feature a variety of activities, including music, poetry, testimonies, and games, along with a simultaneous children's program. Mooncakes and light refreshments will be provided. We encourage you to invite your Chinese friends to join, so that more people can come to know Jesus Christ. You can contact Bro Yu Sudong (98366601) to register. The registration deadline is 11 Sep.

# GRACE COMMUNITY SERVICES: PINGPONG (TABLE TENNIS)

We are delighted to announce that the MPH on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor will be open for table tennis from Tuesday to Thursday (except public holiday) during specific times from 1 Sep 2024. We warmly welcome all members to organize themselves with their playing partners and join us for some fun and friendly matches.

### **Booking Details:**

Sessions: Each session lasts for 2 hours. How to Book: Please book your session through the QR code or link provided. Invite Friends: Feel free to invite your

friends to play along with you! Important: Please follow the usage rules for the MPH room. Booking Link:

https://calendly.com/com-servicesgsccc/table-tennis-booking

### MODES OF OFFERING:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to <u>ALL</u> 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** 

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### **RECRUITMENT NOTICE**

• English Congregation Pastor

• *Mandarin Congregation Pastor* Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: <u>hr@gsccc.org.sg</u>

### **FAMILY NEWS**

### CONDOLENCES

• Mdm Cheong Siew Keng, (mother of EC Sis Christina Lau, Rachel Lau, Ruth Lau; mother-in-law of John Kwok, John Loke; grandmother of Amanda Lau, Joshua Loke), had gone home to the Lord on 3 Sep. The funeral service was held on 6 Sep.

### **MISSION NEWS**

### SHORT-TERM MISSIONS PROGRAM

Sister Lin Yin Ling (EC MCR, mission committee member) will be on churchsupported short-term missions program to COCM, UK from Sep 2024 to Jan 2025. She is leaving tomorrow 9 Sep. She will be



extending her assistance to our supporting missionary, Chu Yin in student engagements/outreaches, evangelical fellowships and camps. Pray for preparation, her involvement in the overseas student ministry and God's guidance in her future for missions.

### **EC NEWS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER**

There will be a reception for transferred members into our EC family on 15 Sep:

Sis Yeo Swee Tian

Sis Khoo Joo Lay, Junn

Do welcome them and pray for their adjustments, bonding and growth as they render Grace Church their spiritual home.

EC RETREAT 4-7 Dec 2024 (Wed-Sat) Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

Registrations for the EC Retreat will close on **15 Sep** (next Sunday). Those registered will be informed how and when to make payment for the retreat - the church has already placed a non-refundable deposit with the resort.

Please scan QR or access link for registration:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIp QLScPe\_JJr-NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktIDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf\_link

### OUR FAITHFULNESS (1 SEPTEMBER 2024)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):124 No. of livestream worship units (max): 32 EC Offering (Overall): \$15,381.89

### MEETING

*Church Music Ministry Meeting* **8 Sep** (Sun) | **2pm** | Room 101

Mission Com Meeting 8 Sep (Sun) | 2pm | Rooms 407-8

*DB Meeting* **18 Sep** (Wed) | **7:30pm** | Online

	15 September 2024
Speaker	Bro David Leong
Title & Scripture	<i>Children Learn What They Live</i> Deut 6:4-9
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui

- 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Election of Deacons 2024-2026 (two-year term) will be held on 22 September 2024 (Sunday). Please be reminded that participation at AGM and Election of Deacons is a membership obligation.
- 2. According to the Church Constitution, there shall be no more than 15 deacons in the Deacon Board. The number of nominees for the coming Election shall be 12 in total and 9 deacons shall be elected. Together with the 6 deacons of the current term, there will be a total of 15 members in the new Deacon Board 2024/2025. A deacon's term of office shall be two years and he/she shall be eligible for reelection for a maximum of one consecutive term, except for the office of Treasurer.

#### Nominees:

CC: Wendy Chu Hiu Wen, Javier Kong Wai Meng, Eric Chu Ming Cheung, Lui Chi Pang, Henry Poon Pui Him

MC: Mervin Ng Sheng Tong, Ronald Tsui Chin Hin, Sunny Chui Kuk Sun EC: Terence Tan Chye Leng, Wong Yan Seng, Lin Yin Peng, Tse Man Yiu

### Incumbent Deacons:

Mak Sum Shing Andrew, Young Tak Yue Taky, Leung Ka Hin, Cheok Ru Sern, Chong Fui Kim, Koh Kin Teng

- At the AGM, members will be electing two internal auditors. The requirements are as follows:
  - i) Being a member of Grace (SCC) Church for 3 years and above;
  - ii) In compliance with the auditor's code of confidentiality;
  - iii) Possessing a minimum of 3 years' accounting and/ or auditing experience; LCC Higher Certificate (or equivalent) or higher.

- 4. The agenda for Annual General Meeting are as follows:
  - 1. Opening Prayer and Thanksgiving by Rev. Chua Yeow San
  - 2. To Confirm the Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2023
  - To Accept the Annual Report and Financial Report for the Period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024
  - 4. To Confirm the Appointment of the Trustees 2024/2025
  - 5. To Approve the Appointment of Two Internal Auditors for the Financial Period from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025
  - 6. To Approve the Appointment of the External Auditor for the Financial Year 2024/2025
  - 7. To Approve the Budget for Grace Church Combined Retreat Camp 2025
  - 8. Annual Election of Deacons 2024 (2-year term)
  - 9. Any Other Matters
  - 10. Closing Prayer by Rev. See Choo Har