

**WEEK 38**

**TRINITY 17**

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## **THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**Welcome to a gathering of God's people.**

### **COLLECT FOR TODAY:**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always uphold and encourage us, and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **A FAMILY TRAIT**

(Read: Matthew 5:9,38-48)

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.* —Matthew 5:9

There's an old Sunday school song that periodically comes back to my mind. Its words testify to the blessing of the peace that Jesus so generously gives: "I have the peace that passes understanding down in my heart—down in my heart to stay!"

There is something missing in that well-intentioned song, however. The peace of God is truly a gift we enjoy in our hearts as we fellowship in His presence (John 14:27; 16:33). But He never intended for us to keep all of that peace to ourselves. Peace is a gift to be shared with those around us. As Christians, it should mark our relationships and characterize the environment of our churches.

In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matt. 5:9), which indicates that we are to be intentional about bringing peace to our relationships. Since we are prone to be troublemakers instead of peacemakers, this is important advice. So, what does peacemaking look like? Peacemakers are those who turn the other cheek (v.39), go the extra mile (v.41), and love their enemies while praying for those who persecute them (v.44).

Why should we do this? Because God is a peacemaker, and when we make peace we are "called sons of God" (v.9). Peacemaking is a family trait.

**Because of the peace of God and peace *with* God,  
we can be peacemakers *for* God.**

*(Our Daily Bread)*

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Welcome** to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

- **UPSR** students exam.

Pray for the students sitting for the exams.

- ★ The Chinese Primary School has started last Thursday, while the
- ★ BM Primary School will commence tomorrow (Monday.)

- **24 September** (Mon)

**Keenagers' Fellowship**

Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:45 am.

- **28 September** (Fri)

**PCC Meeting**

Venue: Meeting Room,  
7:30 pm

- **30 September** (Sun)

**Mawar & Sibuga sisters care group gathering.**

Venue: Mawar care centre,  
7:00 pm.

- **06 October** (Sat)  
**Sisters Fellowship**

Venue: Barrett Hall, @  
2:00 pm.

- **06 & 07 October** (Sat & Sun)

**Children's Sunday.** A few delegated children will partially be involved in the Chinese Services.

- **ATI—E** (Eng & Ch) Bible Courses

★ Non-refundable Reg Fee  
= RM100.00

★ Courses:  
Audit = RM120.00  
Credit = RM270.00

**11—14 October** (Thur—Sun)

**English course** at COGS.

★ Exam Date = 21 October.

**25—28 October** (Thur—Sun)

**Chinese course** at St Michael's Church.

- **WALKING IN HOLINESS-FREEDOM FROM BONDAGES**

**Speaker:** Revd Philip Tan  
(Australia)

**08 Oct** (Mon)

Venue: St Michael's Church  
@ 7:30 pm

**09 Oct** (Tue)

Venue: COGS @ 7:30pm



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## BE A PEACEMAKER

### The Blessing

Matthew 5:9 <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

### The Warning

Proverbs 6:16-19 <sup>16</sup> There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: <sup>17</sup> haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, <sup>18</sup> a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, <sup>19</sup> a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers.

### The Model

**Colossians 1:20** <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

### Questions for Discussion:

1. Read Matthew 5: 1-12. What does it mean to be a peacemaker?
2. As children of God, we are called to be a peacemaker: Reconcile man to God by bringing people to Christ and making peace to two or more parties who are against one another. How do you put it into practice? What are the challenges you might face?
3. How do you warn people who cause dissension? How do you guard yourself from causing division among brothers and sisters?

## FAMILY MATTERS

- **23—24 November** (Fri—Sat)

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Language: English & Chinese  
Venue: St Michael's Church.

Early Bird's Reg Fee @  
RM180/pax before 15 Oct  
2018.

Full details on the registration form.

- **Flowers** - contributed by a sister as thanksgiving.

#### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (15/09) Sat -7:30 pm	182	162
Chi (16/09) Sun -7:00 am	208	183
Eng (16/09) Sun - 9:30 am	158	121
BM (16/09) Sun - 9:30 am	268	232
Chi (16/09) Sun - 2:30 pm	53	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>736</b>

#### Children's Ministries

Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	140
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	35
Eng Children cell - COGS	-
BM Children cell	62
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	131

#### Youth Ministries

Attd

Ch Youth (Impact & Inspired)	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-

## Lord, teach us how to pray ...

- ✧ **For Our World - Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)** — Population: 20.7 million. Pray for:

- Economy: Textiles, tea and tourism are their major sources of income.
- Politics: Pray for peace between the two major groups. Sinhala 76% and Tamil 15.5%
- Government: A government that will continue to work towards peace and stability.

- ✧ **For Malaysia - Kampong folks.**

- For better schools in remote kampongs.
- For better roads to all remote kampongs.
- For water supply to all kampongs as promised by the government.

- ✧ **For Our Diocese — St Luke's Mission District, Telupid.**

Pray for:

- Ven Lidis Singkung, Revd Joel Jampior, Ps Pareda Simon, Ps Jachin Lau Sungkia, Ev Nusli Linyab.
- For all their Sunday services.
- For regular mid-week cell group meetings.

- ✧ **For Our Parish — COGS Youth Ministry.**

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze and her team of helpers / workers.
- For their fellowship meetings on Saturdays.
- For love and care to the youth.

- ✧ For the sick: **Ps Soo Nyuk Fong, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Lim Ngak Joo, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Mr Tsen Siong Khong, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Miss Vivian Chin, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.**

- ✧ **For personal requests.**

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>This Sunday (23/09/18)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (30/09/18)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>Immortal, Invisible (HfTC 21)</b>	<b>In Christ there is no east or west (HOP 338)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Ang Pian Ming</b>	<b>Evelyn Poon</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>Jeremiah 11: 18—20 Chin Yen Lee</b>	<b>James 5: 13—20 Jimmy Kho</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>Mark 9: 30—37 Dr T M Thian</b>	<b>Mark 9: 38—50 Stephanie Chin</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Revd Chin Kah Jin</b>	<b>Ps Margaret Chong</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Eng Li Fah</b>	<b>Dr Robert Ong</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>All the way, my Saviour leads me (HOP 284)</b>	<b>Search me, O God (HOP 127)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>Footprints of Jesus (HOP 319)</b>	<b>I love to tell the story (HOP 334)</b>

Serving One Another :		
Cell Group Leader	<b>LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)</b>	<b>LOGOS 2 (Dr Robert Ong)</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Eddie Wong Mr &amp; Mrs Chang Wei Khin</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs David Ngui Dr Robert &amp; Melissa Ong</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Dr Arthur Chung &amp; Yen Lee Ngo Su Hian, Angela Hon</b>	<b>Hendry Tan, Jimmy Kho Emily Ng, Melissa Ong</b>
Server	<b>Terry Chan</b>	<b>Lam Kai Kwong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Margaret Chu Melissa Ong</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Alice Y M Chang ( C ) Loh Leong Len Mr &amp; Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr &amp; Mrs Michael Chin</b>	<b>Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong, Eng Li Fah Hee Pui Lee, Margaret Ho Wong Siu Fong</b>
Washing up	<b>Hee Pui Lee Annie Liu</b>	<b>Dr Robert Ong &amp; Amanda</b>

WEEKLY SERVICES
<i>Saturday</i>
7:30 p.m Chinese
<i>Sunday</i>
7:00 a.m. Chinese
9:30 a.m. English
9:30 a.m. Bahasa M'sia
2:30 p.m. Chinese
CHAPEL PRAYERS
Wed - 7:00 a.m.
Thur - 6:30 a.m.
Sat - 4:30 a.m.
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