



Covenant

DNA of Christ's Disciple



January 2022

Monthly Bulletin

Many of us are thinking of our New Year resolutions. We step into 2022 hoping for a fresh start, and we resolve to work towards goals that better ourselves. New Year is a time where everyone, believer or not, rekindles their hope - that things around us, that we ourselves, will take an upward trajectory.

Of course, for many of us, the past two years have felt like an unending lesson that hope often leads to disappointment, and our wishes can be wishful. Things may take a turn for the worse, and the future is often beyond our ability to control.

But there is an alternative for us beyond veering between shallow optimism or jaded pessimism. In the letter to the Colossians, Paul gives thanks for the faith and love of the Christians there, and he points it's source: "the hope stored up for (them) in heaven" (Colossians 1:4-5).

People make resolutions because they envision something (a healthier body, a better job, a more fulfilling life). All the more so, as followers of Christ. we will be empowered in our walk once we have a proper perspective of hope - "All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure" (1 John 3:2-3).

Our hope is grounded in God's promises - that He will be true to what He says. Certainly all of God's promises are too broad to cover in a single article. But we all can be assured that all of God's children will finally take an upward trajectory (both literally and metaphorically). We will be with God forever. And God will renew and restore creation so that there will be no more tears, suffering and death.

To hope in God is to know that God works all things in our life for our good.

Welcome!

During this unusual time when we cannot all come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our live worship service onsite by pre-registration at the church's website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. You may join our

Worship Time	
English Services	11.15am
Chinese Service	9.30am
Sri Lankan Service	2.00pm

live-streaming services online via our website. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.

We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships, and intentional multiplying disciplemakers.

To hope in Him is to know He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, and our labour in Him is not in vain.

Biblical grounded hope is not wilted by suffering or toppled with setbacks. It grows increasing anchored in God, who is the God of hope... "we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope" (Romans 5:3-5).

For 2022, let's dare to hope in big things, in things of eternal significance, and let's make it our resolution to be resolute in our hope.

~~ Pr Lionel Neo ~~

The mission collection for **January 2022** we are collecting for **Careworks Community Services**. Closing date is 9 January 2022. Please refer to the bank details below for Mission giving.

MISSION COLLECTION JAN 2022 for Careworks Community Services

Cheque issue to: **COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - MC**

UEN No for mission: **T12SS0164DMIC**

Mission Bank Account: **025-905374-0**



Please indicate **ONLY** the Mission Collection Code as shown here:

CCS



Careworks Community Services (CCS)

2021: OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

65 VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS MOBILISED

47 COUPLES

MPP(PE)* PARTICIPANTS



11 CASES

COUPLES AND INDIVIDUAL
COUNSELLING

30 COUPLES

MPP(PREP)** PARTICIPANTS

www.careworks.sg

4 SAC & 2 RC

HAPPY CLUB:
GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR
ELDERLY @SENIOR ACTIVITY
CENTRES (SAC) &
TEKKA/FARRER PARK RC

30 RESIDENTS

SUPPORTED THROUGH
PROJECT CARE AND SHARE

*PE: PREPARE & ENRICH (Individual Marriage Preparation Program)

**PREP: Group Marriage Preparation Program

2022 Focus for Careworks Community Services (CCS)

CPC has the **SPIRITUAL SUPPORT** to provide for the community in terms of worship, discipleship and evangelism; we also need to give **COMMUNITY SUPPORT** through CCS in order to extend our love to our neighbours in the community. (Matthew 25:35-40, Isaiah 58:6-8)

Serve as an effective
bridge between Church
and Community in view of
our "Acts of Kindness" and
charitable activities



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More acceptable to
residents in the community
in terms of its neutrality of
programmes

Greater collaborative opportunities with
various grassroots organisations and
government ministries to maximise
community resources

LAUNCH OF DIGITAL MISSIONS @ CPC – 02 01 22

From Ps Lai Mui Fong

Dear Covenantors,

Since 2020, with the pandemic closing doors to churches, schools, and businesses and keeping much of the world inside their homes, missions was not excluded.

With the borders closed, we have not been able to get into the mission fields to work with our missionaries and mission partners. We have only been able to pray for them and financially support them faithfully in the past 2 years in these difficult times. This, I must commend that, we did well under the circumstances we are all in. Praise God!

In the last quarter of 2021, I felt the Lord impressed on my heart that we need to go further to obey the Great Commission found in Matt 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

The COVID-19 pandemic requires us to operate missions differently. Today I would like to officially launch a new way of doing missions ie via **DIGITAL MISSIONS**.

For more details, please go to our church website: <https://cplink.org.sg>

Click on this icon on our CPC website to read more about Digital Missions & the guidelines for recording for Digital Resourcing...



GIVING

Kindly take note of the separate bank accounts for Tithe and Offering.

TITHE



Please key in your tithing number at the reference section. If you are unsure of or do not a tithing number, you may drop us an email at the church website. under “Request” tab and we will get back to you.

INTERNET TRANSFER

DBS Current Account: **025-905375-8**

Cheque payable to: **Covenant Presbyterian Church - Tith**

UEN no. **T12SS0164DTTH**

OFFERING



Please key in only the alphabet at the reference section as follows :

*“E” for English Service
“C” for Chinese Service
“SL” for Sri Lankan Service*

INTERNET TRANSFER

DBS Current Account: **033-016873-0**

Cheque payable to : **Covenant Presbyterian Church**

UEN no. **T12SS0164D**

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Ps Susantha
Ps Michael Low

Sri Lankan Service

Ps Susantha

Chinese Service

Rev Abel Lee

CareWorks Community Services

Rev Dr Henry Wong

Gladiolus Place

Michelle Tan

Ministry Team Leaders

Creche

Kong Soh Lian

Children

Pr Lionel Neo

Youth and Young Adult (YaYA)

Ps Michael Low
Aruneeporn Ng, Jasmine Tan
Audrey Wong

Young Working Adult & Young Married

Rev Dr Henry Wong

Adults & Seniors

Rev Keith Lai/ Ps Lai Mui Fong

Hospitality

Tony Ng

Worship

Arthur Lim

Missions

Ps Lai Mui Fong

Prayer / Outreach

Rev Dr Henry Wong

Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

GB / BB

Pr Lionel Neo

Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Rev Abel Lee

Day Alone with the Lord

Ps Lai Mui Fong

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRESH FIRE

prayer meeting

14.01.2022 | FRIDAY | 8 PM
A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS

Join the prayer meeting via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 997 2443 7684

Passcode: 174742