

OTHER EQUIPPING EVENTS

CHURCH HISTORY SERIES 2016

Theme: History Makers - Learning from Christians in the Past to Reshape the Future.
(Church History 101 - Chronological Overview of Church History according to a timeline)

We are most delighted to invite all to this important event as we put together pieces of the puzzle of our rich heritage in Christianity and the history of the church. This seminar seeks to present church history in a chronological manner and help us appreciate the lives of significant people and events and God's continuous work - then and now! We will be integrating dialogues, interactive activities and engaging conversations to make history come alive in our hearts!

DATES

24 June 2016 (Friday)
8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

25 June 2016 (Saturday)
9.30 am - 4.30 pm

VENUE

Sg. Way - Subang
Methodist Church (SSMC)

FACILITATORS

Rev Dr Sivin Kit & Team

A RETREAT FOR CHILDREN MINISTRY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

Calling all Children Ministry Leaders and Volunteers!

Do set aside the weekend for a time of extended quiet, reflection, meditation of Scripture and learning again to hear God's gentle nudges.

This is an invitation for you to create space for your Creator to attend to your souls and deepen His call on your life through the creative ministry of shaping young hearts towards God for the next generation!

DATES

13 - 15 May 2016
(Friday - Sunday)

VENUE

PD Methodist Centre

THE JOURNEY SERIES 2016 - 6th Cohort

The Journey 2016 is a 3-month intensive training which aims to equip maturing Christians with the theology and practice of spiritual formation and with the understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in spiritual growth.

Participants will learn what it means to recognize and cooperate with God's formation work in their lives and experience a model of journeying with others.

This series gives participants the opportunity to:

- listen to five podcast lectures by Dr John Coe (*Talbot School of Theology*)
- engage in weekly prayer projects
- join a group spiritual direction-cum-formation group
- receive individual spiritual direction
- attend an organized 4-Day silent retreat



DATES

March 17, March 31,
April 14, May 19, June 2,
June 16, June 30
(The Retreat is from
22 - 25 April 2016, held at
Rumah Methodist, Frasers)

VENUE

TRAC HQ

FACILITATORS

Dr Lillian Koh,
Ms Lim Siew Lan,
Ng Wai Ling &
Timothy Wong

Application for the
Journey 2016 6th cohort
is open now.
All applications must reach
ICM TRAC by 31st Jan 2016.
Go to www.trac.org.my
for online application.

INSTITUTE FOR Christian Ministry (ICM)

Since 2008, ICM has been offering retreats and training in spiritual formation, ministry and leadership development, as part of the equipping arm of the Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC), Malaysia. We are committed to the building up of God's people and their leaders towards a deepening life of discipleship so that we may live and serve Him in greater intimacy and freedom.

As a partner in ministry, ICM continues to work with local TRAC churches in, but not limited to, the following:

- Quiet & Comtemplative Retreats
- Conversation on Spiritual Formation
- Movie Retreats
- Discovering the Gift of Your Personality (MBTI)
- Training in Spiritual Formation & Spiritual Practices
- Leadership Development
- Staff Development
- Any other areas - to be explored together

Feel free to contact us if you wish to explore an area of training related to spiritual formation or leadership development for a specific group or your local church.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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SCHEDULE
2016

ORGANISATIONAL
LEADERSHIP Module (OLM) 2

The OLM2 (*a follow-up series from OLM1*) focuses on the developmental aspects of a spiritual leader in the context of the church. The series will look at faith development, leadership skills development, understanding of self and others in working together, navigating differences and the role we play in discipling this generation towards Christlikeness.

- Session 1

Growing & Maturing as a Leader
(*Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar*)
- Session 2

Discovering Our Personalities for Team Ministry (*Ng Wai Ling*)
- Session 3

Discipling Leaders of this Generation
(*Dr Herbert Tan*)
- Session 4

Transforming Conflict as a Peacemaker - Conflict Resolution
(*Rev Ronald Yap*)

Target Participants
All current and emerging leaders in the local TRAC churches

NORTHERN DISTRICT	
DATES	Part 1 - Sat, 20 Feb 2016 Part 2 - Sat, 19 March 2016
TIME	9.30 am – 4.30 pm
VENUE	Wesley Methodist Church, Butterworth
PERAK DISTRICT	
DATES	Sat-Sun, 8 - 9 Oct 2016
TIME	Sat, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm Sun, 11.00 am – 6.00 pm
VENUE	Canning Garden Methodist Church (CGMC), Ipoh

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & LEADERSHIP Weekend (SFL)

The SFL weekends are designed to focus on the themes of spiritual leadership and the formation of the leader and his inner life. The whole course covers 4 weekend retreats and participants are encouraged to commit themselves to attend 2 retreats a year over a span of 2 years. Each retreat focuses on different themes and integrates the foundational spiritual practices like silence, solitude, prayer, scriptural meditation, spiritual companionship and community.

For 2016, we will be offering SFL3 & SFL4.

- SFL3

Discernment - The Heart of Spiritual Leadership
 - Discernment: Recognizing and Responding to the Voice of God*
 - The Habit & Practice of Personal Discernment*
 - Developing a Discerning Life*

- SFL4

Communal Discernment & Leading Together
 - Stages of Faith and Spiritual Formation for the Church*
 - Listening to God Together: The Role of Community in Discernment*
 - Discerning God's Will Together: A Process for Corporate Discernment*

DATES
SFL3: March 11-13, 2016
SFL4: Sept 23-25, 2016

VENUE
Chefoo Meth Centre, Camerons

FACILITATORS
Rev Dr Chew Tow Yow & Dr Voon Choon Khing and a Team

TARGET PARTICIPANTS
To attend SFL3 & SFL4, participants must fulfill the following criteria: attended SFL1 &/or SFL2 or attended any of the ICM contemplative retreats and are familiar with the dynamics of silence and contemplation.

DATES & VENUE	RETREAT THEME	FACILITATOR
Jan 15-17, 2016 PD Methodist Centre	DEEPENING GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE (<i>A partnership with Emmanuel Methodist Church PJ</i>) Come follow me...abide in me....learn from me...go out into the world...I will be with you always." These are Jesus' invitations to His beloved friends and disciples. This retreat integrates silence, prayer and the creative process to help you deepen God's call in your life and embrace it humbly, lovingly and joyfully.	Dr Lilian Koh
March 4-6, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	I CAME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE (<i>A Partnership with Damansara Utama Methodist Church PJ</i>) This 3D2N retreat is a partially silent retreat for those who are new to this tradition of prayer. Trained facilitators will guide you gently into the dynamics of silence and scriptural meditation. This retreat aims to help you gain fresh perspective on your journey with Christ.	Lim Siew Lan & Gan Jin Leong
April 12-16, 2016 Chefoo Methodist Centre, Camerons	INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREAT (5-Day) This retreat allows you the extended space to be in quiet contemplation and prayer while being directed daily by the Retreat Guide.	Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik
April 22-25, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	JOURNEY RETREAT (Part of The Journey Series) A compulsory retreat for all participants of The Journey 2016	The Journey Facilitators
June 3-6, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	COME & REST IN ME - AN EDUCATORS' RETREAT (<i>A partnership with TCF Malaysia</i>) As educators, we model more than we teach. We want to impart our values from the calm, peaceful wellsprings of our hearts. This retreat integrates times of silence, rest, praying and reflection on the state of our spiritual journey in our life with Christ.	Dr Alex Tang

All retreats begin with check-in at 5 pm, dinner at 6.30 pm and intro session at 7.30 pm. Retreat ends after lunch on the last day.

ICM QUIET RETREATS Schedule 2016

DATES & VENUE	RETREAT THEME	FACILITATOR
July 29-31, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	DISCERNMENT RETREAT This retreat introduces the basic principles for discernment as you find space to pray through and to seek clarity for your personal discernment issue.	Rev Peggy Seow
August 5-7, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	MOVIE RETREAT - HUMAN RIGHTS A weekend of watching movies and prayerful, silent reflection & meditation - to help retreatants experience and interact with human right issues like racism, human trafficking and political justice.	Rev Peggy Seow
Sept 1-4, 2016 PD Methodist Centre	RETREAT ON 'LIVING THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE' As we grow in age and in our spiritual pilgrimage, we often sense weariness & anxieties grow in our heart and soul. This weariness and disturbance is a blessing in disguise and an invitation to live a deeper and free-er life with God. We hope such coming away for rest, renewal & reflection will help us gain a new sense of direction and goal for our second half of life.	Mr Koichi Ohtawa
Oct 14-16, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	EXPERIENCING GOD THROUGH THE LENSES (<i>A partnership with Whispering Hope Methodist Church KL</i>) A retreat for all ardent photography fans (<i>amateurs especially</i>), to spend the weekend capturing shots in silence, as you meditate on His Word and the beauty of His creation and listen to God speak to you through all of that.	Dr Samuel Ong
Nov 4-6, 2016 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	REFLECTING ON OUR YEAR WITH GOD (<i>A partnership with MAF, Trinity Methodist Church PJ</i>) Carve out a weekend to be with God and a small community of faith to reflect on your year that has passed and pay attention to the hand of God in both the brighter and darker times. Look back to embrace God's graces in order to find wisdom and strength for the year ahead.	Ng Wai Ling

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