

DISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE

...FOR CHILDREN AND ME

A Retreat for Children's Ministry Leaders & Volunteers

Organized by TRAC Institute for Christian Ministry (ICM)



'Christ and the Children'
by Emil Nolde, 1867-1956
Oil on Canvas,
Museum of Modern Art, NY

We invite you to come on a journey to experience & encounter God. Through silence, contemplation, community & creative activities, we seek to experience God and discover ourselves more fully.

God holds every child in His heart. He alone holds the key to unlock every heart, giving us freedom & hope. Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life." Let us come and allow Jesus to show us the Way and Truth of God and in turn, the truth of ourselves. It is hard to serve from a place of weariness, disconnectedness or unfreedom. May we return to Him, the One who first called us to Himself.

Our Creator, God is amazingly creative! We look to Him to guide us in the creative process embedded in this retreat. May we learn to hear God and His invitations more clearly so that we may grow towards what He has purposed for us in life and ministry - at least for this season!

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 18:3-4; 19:14)

Fri-Sun, 13 - 15 May 2016 @ PD Methodist Centre

Please register online at www.trac.org.my or email Christina at icm@trac.org.my

Early Bird Registration, before 21/3/16 (RM300 Twin-Sharing); Normal Registration (RM350 Twin-Sharing)

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RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, 13 May 2016

3-5 pm	Check-in to PDMC
6.30 pm	Dinner
7.30 pm	Invitation to Retreat and Arrival Exercise
8.30 pm	Session 1 - Getting to Know the Child
9.30 pm	Rest & Silence Begins

Saturday, 14 May 2016

8 am	Breakfast (in silence)
9 am	Session 2 - Getting to know God
10.30 am	Personal Guided Meditation & Praying Scripture
12.30 pm	Lunch (in silence)
1.30 pm	Rest in Silence
3.00 pm	Session 3 - The Well and the Wall (1)
4.30 pm	Rest & Recreation (return to silence)
6.30 pm	Dinner (silence)
7.30 pm	Session 4 - The Well and the Wall (2)
9.00 pm	Small Group
10.00 pm	Rest & Silence Continues

Sunday, 15 May 2016

8 am	Breakfast (in silence)
8.30 am	Personal Meditation (with Guided Passages)
10 am	Session 5 - Cultivating a Life-Giving Rhythm
11 am	Community Gathering & Closing
12.30 pm	Lunch and Goodbye!



FACILITATORS: CHUA LAY HAR, CLARISSA CHANG & NG WAI LING

Consider us as pilgrims on the journey with you. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you in this retreat. As the Lord called us each to our own vocation as a Play Therapist, a Special Needs Educator and a Spiritual Director, we share a common call to the practice of contemplative spirituality and the equipping of children ministry leaders in our Malaysian churches. We look forward to sharing and learning together with you!