



# **PRAYER CALENDAR**

**JULY 2021**

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PILLAR**

### **REV LEE KIEN SENG**

1. Thank God that Gavriel spent his June holidays pretty much at home without any complaint. Pray for him as he returns to school for his last semester before he sits for his PSLE. Pray for stamina and the ability to focus on his studies.
2. Pray also for Ai Tin and myself to have the wisdom and patience to know how to coach Gavriel and encourage him in his revision.
3. Pray for Gracia that even when workload becomes heavy, she will still have the joy and inspiration to write up every piece of story assigned to her.
4. Thank God that the online violin classes which Gloria had to conduct during the June holidays went well. As physical classes have resumed, pray for safety for both teachers and the students.
5. During this season of Ordinary Time, pray that, as a family, we will experience the extraordinary grace of God in the ordinariness of every day so that our hearts are always grateful and contented.

### **YAM MINISTRY**

1. We are in the midst of the teaching series 'We Believe', on the creeds. Pray that we grow more deeply in our understanding of what we believe, and may that affect the way we live out our lives as believers of Jesus Christ.

2. Pray for yammers to be able to grow in their relationships with one another and in their likeness of Christ. Pray that they will be rooted in their DGs, to encourage one another and be encouraged in the faith.

## **YZ MINISTRY**

1. Thank God for the availability of the team who will be serving together and leading the Youth Sunday service (4 July). Pray for God's guidance to be upon them and that they will always find delight in worshipping God in spirit and in truth.
2. Pray that the hearts of our YZers will remain tender to God and that they will hunger after God and seek his kingdom purposes. Pray that they will be more outward-looking and be intentional about cultivating friendships that build each other up in the Lord.
3. Pray for God's grace to abound upon the YZ DGLs. Pray that they will continue to draw close to God and be renewed daily in their strength as they sow into the lives of the next generation.

## **U12 MINISTRY**

1. Thank God for protecting our children, parents and teachers. Pray for good health (physical, mental, emotional, relational and spiritual) for everyone.
2. Pray for parents to guard family time for Sunday worship service (live or online) so that the children can learn from a young age the spiritual habits of worshipping God together as a church community in unity and love. It is through active participation that they develop a sense of belonging to the church community.
3. Pray for the children to develop resilient faith through personal/family devotion, participating in worship services, learning from role models and encouragement from significant people (parents, friends, Sunday school teachers) in their lives.

May they encounter Christ in a real and personal way even as they experience disruptions brought about by the pandemic.

4. Pray for unity of heart, wisdom and courage as the Core Group works within the stipulated constraints to offer onsite Sunday school to as many children as possible.
5. Thank God for providing faithful and loving teachers for Zoom and onsite Sunday school. Pray that our teachers will continue to grow in discerning the Spirit's leading in their devotional lives and lesson preparations.

## **RESOURCE LIBRARY MINISTRY**

1. Thank God for good meeting over Zoom for Core Team as we worked out plans to restart book loans since March 2020.
2. Pray that God would move members to be interested to borrow books via QR code scanning in the bulletin and during announcements.
3. Thank God for the online technology as we learn and implement advanced loan of books via QR code and Google Forms.
4. Pray that God's Spirit would convict members as they make time to read and put into practice the lessons learnt to love God and make disciples.

**PRAY FOR SINGAPORE:** Christians - "To seek divine wisdom."

"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." James 3:17-18

Ponder over these:

What is wisdom? James has given us 7 qualities of wisdom that resonate perfectly with the Beatitudes of Lord Jesus in Matthew 5:2-

12, with the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 and the qualities of Love in 1 Corinthians 13. Just to name them here: moral purity, peaceable/peace-making, gentle/kind, listen to reason/defer to reason, full of mercy (especially toward the poor), undivided/simple (whole like a circle), undramatic/unpretentious. Let us, therefore, seek divine wisdom.

The Psalmist prayed: “Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.” (Psalm 51:6). Wisdom is truth on the inside that helps us live right on the outside. James describes divine wisdom in terms of our personal relationship with God and neighbour. Examine your conduct and character against the 7 qualities of wisdom in James 3:17-18. For each quality of wisdom, identify one thing you will stop doing, and one thing you will start doing. Do this spiritual exercise in humble repentance.

### **Prayers:**

1. Pray that Christians will walk in a manner worthy of the LORD, pleasing Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God, being filled with the knowledge of God’s Will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. (See Colossians 1:9-10).
2. Pray for the Singapore Church to grow in divine wisdom: In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.