

VISION 2013 To grow a healthy church with every member
mobilized for God's global mission.

Order of Service

29 January 2012

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship

Dr Marcus Ong

Celebration of Worship

Prayer on Behalf of All

Ms Yuen Wai Mey

Greetings / MCI News & Concerns

Pastor

Offertory/Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:7-11

Ms Chung Shiyong

Sermon

Gifted for God's Service

Mr Lawrence Ko

Song of Dedication

Benediction

Musical Postlude

Altar Ministry

Methodist Church of the Incarnation

Sunday Service @ 8.30 am (Mandarin) | 10.30 am (English) | 1.14 pm (Hokkien)

31 Teck Whye Lane Singapore 688798 | www.mci.org.sg

Office Tel 6765 2209 | Fax 6763 4373 | Kindergarten Tel 6763 0621

Pastor, Rev Derrick Lau: 9862 2202 | Mandarin Preacher, Ms Lily Ji: 8163 4767

Lay Executive Staff, Ms Yuen Wai Mey: 9126 9183 | Administrator, Ms Chris Goh: 9009 2235

Our Core Values: Love God | Unconditional Love | Servanthood |

Transforming Grace | Reach the Lost | Exponential Faith

MCI NEWS & CONCERNS

For your perusal, prayers and participation

1. We warmly **welcome** you in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. We pray that you will experience a deeper touch of God's love. If you are a visitor/guest, our iWelcome hosts, *Mr Francis Yeo & Mrs Lau Soo Ping* will be happy to get to know you better and see how we can serve you in knowing more about Christ.



2. On the occasion that Chinese around the world celebrate their New Year, calculated according to the Lunar Calendar, the Church is using the annual season – when people seeking the blessings for the year – to share the blessings in Jesus Christ. Pastor and church leaders wish all members and friends “**A Blessed Lunar New Year!**”
3. We welcome our guest preacher **Mr Lawrence Ko**, Executive Director of Asian Journeys. We welcome him as he shares the Word of God. May the Lord anoint him and may God speak to our hearts today.
4. **Prayer Concerns.** Let us pray for:
 - a) the Church Theme for 2012: **Utilising Spiritual Power and Gifts for God's Mission.** Pray for the appropriation of the church theme in our life and ministry for the New Year.
 - b) the Word that was shared in our **LNy Community Outreach** yesterday. Pray for the Spirit of our Lord to continue to speak to the hearts of the residents in a special way.
 - c) the **iCG Ministry.** Pray that members and friends will experience the nature of God's love and will be challenged to grow healthy cell groups.
 - d) families that are going through **difficult trials and suffering.** Pray for God's Presence and Peace to reign in every household.
 - e) missionaries and Christians who are being **persecuted for their faith in Christ.** Pray that the Spirit will surround them with His steadfast Love and guard them against the attacks of the Evil One.



Prayer Pointers (January 2012) are available from our ushers.

5. Our **Fellowship Luncheon** is resuming next Sunday, 5 Feb 2012. Join this excellent opportunity of meeting other members and friends. Lunch @ \$3/per pax will be served from noon at our Social Hall after the Communion Service on a first come first served basis for the first 120 pax. If you are able to serve in this ministry, please approach Cindy Wong or inform Chris at our church office or infoHub.

6. An update of our **MEP**

a) **Fund Raising Dinner:**

Date: 3rd March 2012, (Saturday) | Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Yan Palace, Warren Country Club

Total no. of tables: 30. Tables sold: 23

The programme includes worship, testimonies and sale of items by auction. | Target amount: \$100,000

Praise God that the cost of the Dinner has been underwritten by one of our church leaders. The Committee seeks the assistance of the congregation to purchase/sell the tickets. Please approach the Committee Members for details:

Chris Yeo (9688 9193) | Stephen Lim (9726 1959) | Cindy Wong (9616 9649) | Simon Yew (9765 5179) | Chia Hoe (9692 5261)

b) **Tender Exercise**

Praise God that the sum is close to our projected amount of \$4.5 million. Pray for the process of the awarding the contract and the commencement of the building works in due course.

7. Our next **Baptismal and Membership Course:**

5, 12, 19 & 26 March 2012 | 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

This Course prepares candidates for Baptism and church membership. Brochures for 2012 courses are available @ infoHub. For more info, please contact Wai Mey or church office@ 6765 2209.

8. **Our Strategic Ministry Thrusts 2012**

#1 **Empowered for God's Mission**

#2 **Equipping the People of God for Ministry**

#3 **Engaging the World for God**

9. **Several Courses** are organised to support our Strategic Ministry Thrusts 2012. Please refer to the insert in our bulletin today. We strongly urge all members to give priority to attending one or more of the courses as they play a crucial role in the fulfilling of VISION 2013.
10. **Our First Local Conference 2011/2012** will be held on 10 February 2012. Leaders are reminded to collect their Book of Reports from the infoHub.
11. From 5 February to 24 June 2012, the sermon series will be based on **The Book of Revelation**. Pray for spiritual insight as we examine the apocalyptic literature and seek the Lord's wisdom in discerning the issues associated with prophecies and end times. Pray for preachers as they deliver the Word of God. Pray for ourselves as we encounter the living Word of God.
12. **Next Week's Sermon**

The Power of Vision & Revelation | Revelation 1

MCI Theme 2012
Utilizing Spiritual Power & Gifts for God's Mission



*Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.*

Isaiah 55:6