

FOCUS

Happy
Mother's
Day!



For the Week of 10th May 2009

From our Minister's Desk:



Be Part of
the FriendSpeak
Participants
who will be
accredited to use
the FriendSpeak
materials

This Sat 2pm

We are looking forward to a large turn-up of members and visitors this Saturday for the FriendSpeak Seminar from 2:00-5:30pm. Lunch will be served from 1:00pm onwards.

Each one attending will receive a free kit of FriendSpeak materials. The facilitators will train participants how to use it. By the end of the seminar, all attending will be accredited by FriendSpeak to use their materials.

I believe every member wants to reach out and share their faith with their family and friends. However, for many of us, we do not know how to do it effectively. FriendSpeak has developed a simple and friendly way of sharing the gospel. This method is now used by churches of Christ in many countries all over the world.

When elder Winston was in USA earlier this year, he was able to contact FriendSpeak and find a slot for them to send their facilitators to host a seminar at PP. The church is paying for the entire seminar, costing several thousand dollars so that our members and regular visitors can attend without cost. Members of other congregations will be charged S\$70 by FriendSpeak.

We look forward to seeing all members present this Saturday at 2:00pm. Lunch will be served from 1:00pm onwards.

Creating
Life-Changing
Conversations

Who should attend FriendSpeak
this Saturday at 2pm?

FriendSpeak is for every member at PP and for our regular visitors who are learning to become a member at PP. Especially, we are looking for:

- Youths who are involved in mission trips
- Care team members
- Members who want to win their family
- Housewives and retirees
- Visitors considering membership at PP
- Young adults
- Families with kids
- Members from other countries...





PP FAMILY NEWS

Left: elder Adrian taking the confession of brother Yin Jun, a friend of sister Mary Dou, last Sunday. He has been studying with sister Alice Tan and was buried with Christ in baptism by brother Yiu Huat.

We are doubling our efforts to clean up the church building as a precaution against the H1N1 virus. At the same time, we are seeking the assistance of the Ooi Boo Chyes in ordering masks and thermometers. We urge all members to be considerate and practise good hygiene.

Brother Lee Hock will speak on the subject of "Not By Bread Alone" at our morning worships today. Our minister will speak on "the blessings of a member in good standing" at the evening worship. Our monthly potluck has been postponed to next week in view of Mother's Day.

If you wish to withdraw from the June church camp because of the current H1N1 outbreak, please see the camp committee at the lobby this morning or SMS brother Chern Woon 9369 8412 by tonight. Members who have not yet paid their camp fees are asked to do so immediately.

Come and join the Open Bible Study in their bright new classroom this Wednesday. Brother Charles will conclude the study of the book of Proverbs this week.

Come back this Wednesday evening for SPC's 2009 major series on "Christlike Character Development" at 7:30pm. Dinner provided from 6:00pm onwards. Powerpoints and note sheets may be downloaded from our website: www.ppcoc.org.

We are urging every member and regular visitor not to miss the 'once in a lifetime' opportunity this Saturday to attend the FriendSpeak seminar for free. Lunch will be served from 1:00pm onwards. It is important that members involved in our missions trips be present.

Brother Ramesh is away in Norway for a 2-month job assignment. Many thanks to brother Ramesh for his steadfast service all these years. Deacon Terry has now taken over his supervision of the 8am worship.

Worship Service	Today (10 May)	Next Week
8am		
Scripture Text:	Psalm 78:1-4	Psalm 84:5-9
11am		
Call to Worship:	Elder Adrian	Henry Kong
SR/OP:	Alvin Tjipto	Kenneth Kuek
S. Leader:	Shawn Li	Kelvin Koo
Communion:	Paul Quek	Chew Chong Lin
Preacher:	Kuek Lee Hock	Charles Cook
Shepherd's Prayer:	Elder Simon Goh	Elder William Wong
Ushers	Richard Leow	Chen Yi
Balcony	HI Team	HI Team
6pm		
Call to Worship	Elder Adrian	Henry Kong
Scripture Text:	Psalm 84:1-4	Psalm 84:10-12
SR/Prayer:	Patrick Ong	Youth Service
S. Leader:	Deacon Paul Lim	Youth Service
Communion:	Elder William Wong	Youth Service
Preacher:	Henry Kong	Gareth Chan
Closing Prayer:	Elder Simon Goh	Elder William Wong

CALENDAR of events

Sunday, 10th May 2009

7:30am Shuttle Bus Service
 8:00am Morning Worship
 Speaker: Kuek Lee Hock
 Topic: "Not By Bread Alone"

9:30am Bible Classes for all ages
 11am Morning Worship

6pm Evening Worship
 Speaker: Henry Kong
 Topic: "the blessings of a member in good standing"

Wednesday, 13th May 2009

10am Open Bible Study on the Book of Proverbs with Charles Cook

6pm Dinner served
 7:30am 2009 SPC major series on "Christlike Character Development" with elder Adrian



Saturday, 16th May 2009

1pm Lunch served
 2pm-5:30pm FriendSpeak Seminar

FAMILY CONCERNS

Please pray for:

The well-being and health of the mothers of Gerald Goh and Chee Keong - William Wongs
 The Youth to step up at PP - Irvin Wan
 Travel mercy and protection for my employers and that they may accept my invitation to church assembly one day - Maribel
 Me and my children - Milagros Aquino
 Physical and spiritual health for my family, employers, friends and for me - Amparo
 My academic term and God's provision in my studies. His wisdom, understanding and knowledge - Mac
 Debbie Ciappa's health - Henry, Jenny Ngeow

Thank God for:

Elder Adrian's sermon - William Chong, Linda Kho, Edward Lees, Kelvin Koo
 Deacon Paul Lim's sermon - Henry, Pat
 Providence for Cheryl Leow and Deanna Poon in Cambodia - Wai Chin
 My cousin, Daniel Chua, who attended church assembly this week - Irvin Wan
 Protection to our family in Philippines - Maribel
 His mercy - Chern Woons
 A safe and wonderful trip to Xi'an - Soo Lang
 His faithfulness - Geoffrey Kiangs
 His faithfulness, mercy and grace - Lilian Kok
 The 9th annual May Day Seminar in Xian, China - Henry

FACTS & FIGURES

8am Worship	114
11am Worship	218
6pm Worship	57
Total:	<u>389</u>
Morning Giving	\$10,842
Evening Giving	\$ 491
Total Contribution	<u>\$11,333</u>

Gifts of Love



Receipt No. Donor Amount

3RsF 1257	Anonymous	\$120
3RsF 1258	Anonymous	\$300
3RsF 1259	Anonymous	\$50
3RsF 1260	Anonymous	\$50

We gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of \$1,000 for 4 adult campers from **the David Yees**



Important Announcement to All Campers from our Minister

We are all ready for what many believed is our very best camp to date - 5-star resort, great programme and lots of time for bonding (each evening ends with devotion at 8:30pm).

Our keynote speaker, brother Glen Gray together with over 25 overseas guests have booked their tickets and will be here as early as 5th June to join in the special SIBI classes before the camp.

Still, we believe that there may be some who have registered who may feel uncomfortable leaving Singapore for Port Dickson, West Malaysia. If you are one of them, and would like to withdraw from the camp, let us know by the latest today, 10th May. Our camp staff will be at the lobby to record your withdrawal and you will receive full refund in due course. You may also call brother Chern Woon or SMS him at 9369 8412 by tonight.

At the moment, there are two possibilities that may take place:

1. The H1N1 virus is contained, camp proceeds as planned. This is most likely to happen. The Mexican government is currently planning to reopen schools by 15th May.

2. The H1N1 virus continues to be a threat - either still active or becomes full blown. The hotel has agreed to allow the camp to be postponed and campers who have not withdrawn will be automatically registered to the new date (either December 2009 or June 2010). Those who cannot take leave for these new dates will have their camp fees refunded.

The church had experienced the same problem in 2003 with the SARS outbreak. All things worked out well, and we had a great camp with brother Allan Ashurst. I believe it will be the same this year.

Since my announcement last Sunday, the camp registration remained intact, with only 2 withdrawals (but not because of the H1N1 virus). In fact, several more have signed up this past Sunday including more overseas guests.

Please feel free to respond as you feel comfortable. Although we want the greatest number of people to benefit from the hard work that has been put in, a smaller camp will mean closer bonding, less logistics concerns and a more effective camp. Your prayers and support are much appreciated at this time.