

Church Theme 2019: **Walking in Wonder and Walking as Witnesses**

“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18 (NASB)

Our focus for 2019 is to grow in Grace and Maturity so that we can Walk in Witness & Wonder.

Order of Service

17 Nov 2019 | 8.30 am

Preparation

Musical Prelude	Ms Frances Ong
Silent Prayer & Meditation	
*Call to Worship	Ms Elsie Rajaratnam

Praise

*Hymns of Praise	1) <i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH 64
	2) <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	UMH 61
*Psalter	<i>Psalm 77:1-2, 11-15</i>	UMH 798
*Gloria Patri		UMH 71

Prayer

Hymn of Prayer	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	UMH 382
Silent Prayer		
Corporate Prayer		Ms Elsie Rajaratnam
The Lord's Prayer (sung)		

Participation

Greetings / MCI News & Concerns		Pastor Joey Chen
Offertory		
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95

Proclamation

Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	UMH 430
Scripture Lesson	<i>Galatians 5:13-26</i>	Ms Elsie Rajaratnam
Sermon	<i>The Spirit-Empowered Life</i>	Pastor Joey Chen

Promise

*Hymn of Dedication	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	UMH 500
Corporate Benediction		Pastor Joey Chen
Musical Postlude		Ms Frances Ong
(* indicates congregation to stand)		

Methodist Church of the Incarnation (MCI)
Our Service Times:

English Service

8.30 am Traditional Service (Sanctuary Level 1)
11.00 am Contemporary Service (JPG Hall Level 3M)

Mandarin Service

8.30 am Mandarin Service (JPG Hall Level 3M)

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MCI NEWS & CONCERNS

1. Welcome to MCI

We belong to the family of Christ seeking to honour and glorify God through Worship, Word, Welcome, Witness and Wonder. We pray that you will be inspired by the worship of our God and experience a deeper touch of His love! If you are a **FIRST-TIME VISITOR**, our Pastors would like to meet you at the **Pastors' Reception Table (Round Table)** at the Level 1 Social Hall after the 8.30am service.

If you have a prayer need, you may like to share it with our Pastors or email it to prayer@mci.org.sg.

Children ages 3 to 12 can join in our Sunday School classes. If you have brought along children who are too young to attend or unable to join the classes, our ushers will be pleased to direct you to the **children's praise room** where your little ones can play and you can watch and listen to the service via live feed.

2. ENCOUNTER

"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands"
Psalm 19:1

In this Encounter, we want to focus on three aspects.

- **Praise Him**
He has done a lot in the life of MCI and our lives.
- **Be Refreshed**
Let the Lord touch you and strengthen you.
- **Dedicate Cozy Corner Level 1**
May God make MCI a haven of comfort and joy to others.

Come and BE BLESSED!

22 November 2019

Potter's House, 8pm

Light refreshments will be served at 7.15pm.

3. INTER-SERVICE PRAYER

We have started an Inter-Service Prayer.

This is an important segment happening on Sundays; to tune in to the Lord and let Him energise you.

Venue: Watch Tower

Time: 10am to 10.45am

We pray for the Church services TS, MS and CS.

We pray for those with needs.

4. **“Take it to Keat Hong” Block Outreach**

We’re bringing church to the residents of Keat Hong, and we are looking for individuals and families to befriend Keat Hong residents for the next 2 – 4 years. As a block outreach befriender, you will be visiting these families over an extended period to build a friendship with them.

Training will be provided.

The visits are taking place in November and December 2019, from 4 – 6pm.

Sign up to be an outreach befriender at the Social Hall/Info Hub or email office@mci.org.sg today!

5. **Bring someone to our evangelistic Christmas Party**

Share the joy of Christmas with a pre-believing friend or family member. All you have to do is invite him/her to our evangelistic Christmas Party where they can enjoy a sumptuous Christmas-themed dinner and caroling. More invitation flyers are available at the info counter.

Date/Time: 7 December 2019 (Saturday), 6.30pm

Venue: MCI Sheltered Carpark

RSVP is required for catering purposes. Register at www.mci.org.sg/xmas today!

6. **MCI Cozy Corner**

Because we treasure our newcomers, we now have a MCI COZY CORNER, one just outside JPG Hall and one just outside the sanctuary. It is a place for newcomers and friends to relax and have a good conversation. Let us play host to our newcomers, make them feel welcomed and bring them to MCI COZY CORNER.

We have dedicated the use of MCI COZY CORNER for touching lives.

7. **Cooks, child minders and teachers needed! English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Interested to share God's message of love with others in practical ways?

Join our English as a Second Language team to serve and befriend adult learners of English.

We are urgently looking for cooks, child minders, substitute teachers and assistant teachers.

To find out more, email Ps Joey at joeyc@mci.org.sg.

8. **Common Breakfast Sale @Social Hall 10am till 10.45am**

The tables in the Social Hall have been re-arranged to allow for additional seating (and additional fellowship opportunities). Do create space for more people to fellowship around the tables and take the time to know your fellow church-goers!

Sale proceeds will go to our Church Building & Land Lease Renewal Fund

Today's Breakfast is served by the AMMI CG.

**** “Breakfast for the next week, 24 November 2019 will be served by EPL CG.”**

If you or your Cell Group would like to be part of our Common Breakfast Sale, see May Tsao after the service or contact her at HP: 9223 4611.

9. **Floral Thanksgiving**

Today's Floral Thanksgiving is by:

• **Lisa Liu**

We welcome Floral Thanksgiving donations. The suggested donation sum is \$40 and above per Occasion.

10. **CG Meetings**

The Cell Group is an essential component in the life and ministry of MCI, and one of the best ways to be part of our church family. Please contact Clive Yam @ 83387157 to join a group, if you aren't already in one. Here are groups that meet this week.

1. Shalom CG, (ages 50s & up) – Today, 9.45am to 11am, Harmony/Inspiration, Level 2M
2. GYM CG, (ages 60s & up) – Today, 10.15am to 11.45am, Journey, Level 2M
3. Esther CG, (ages 30s & up) – Today, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Grace/Messiah, Level 2M

PROJECT 5:14 MCI LAND LEASE RENEWAL FUND SACRIFICIAL GIVING 5:14

UPDATE AS AT : 11 November 2019

We thank God for the MCI LLR Sacrificial Offering received so far:

Funds Received (Cash/ Cheque/Online Transfer)	Funds Pledged (inclusive of pledges fulfilled)	Total Funds Raised for MCI LLR Sacrificial Offering
\$52,853.00	\$64,110.00	\$116,963.00

Thank you for giving generously towards the Church Building and LLR Fund during the 3 weeks of the Sacrificial Giving 2019 (SG19) campaign. You may continue to give or pledge towards the SG19 campaign until the end of November 2019 using the brown envelopes and green pledge cards and placing them directly into the offering bags. For those who have submitted the pledge cards, please aim to fulfil your pledges by 12 Jan 2020. Stay tuned for the final tally of funds raised through the campaign!

Sermon Notes