

18 June 2023

PLEDGE SUNDAY: 30 JULY 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we approach the end of our financial year in July 2023, we want to thank God for His providence and faithfulness to Faith Methodist Church and all of us. God has blessed Faith Methodist Church abundantly over many decades. He has enriched us with many faithful servants and provided resources for His expansion of His Kingdom.

We are thankful that we can put Covid behind us now. Worship services have fully resumed and programmes are now run without restrictions or constraints.

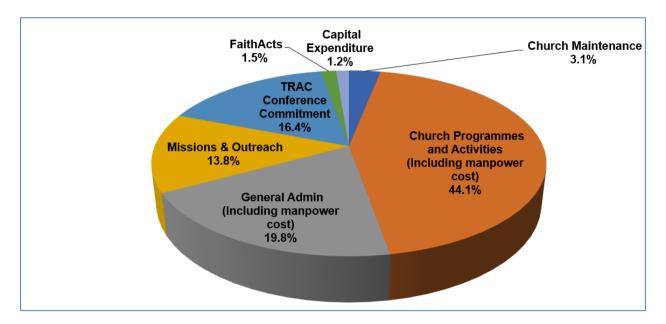
All Ministries are excited that they could now run their programmes in full swing, both local and overseas, especially for Missions. With our neighbouring countries relaxing their border restrictions, this allows and encourages our missions team to continue to extend their works in Act 1:8 fields.

As for outreach, the S3P (Safe, Sound, Sleeping Places) programme will continue to operate in our premises. With our faithful members reaching out to them, we rejoice as a church that we have a few stayers who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour and some have also rededicated themselves.

Christmas@Faith 2022 – Love Came Down, a corporate event of FMC, saw more than 4000 guests visiting our church in the two days. It was an amazing event where we could celebrate with our friends in our neighbourhood, residents from Adopt-A-Block (AAB), beneficiaries from God of Love Delivery (GOLD) and community children from FaithActs and Community.Youth.Family (CYF) and many more. Christmas@Faith is an event where we extend and deliver God's love to all.

We are excited to run Christmas@Faith 2023 again in December 2023, bringing Hope, Peace, Joy and Love to our community. Faith Methodist Church will continue to shine and to be the light of our community.

We would also like to share a summary of our projected full-year expenditure of \$7.4m for this financial year.



Budget year August 2023 to July 2024

Our main budget allocations are in Manpower costs, TRAC Conference Commitment, Missions and Outreach.

Pledges are our primary source of funds and we invite you to prayerfully commit to a pledge as an indication of your faith and trust in God to provide for Faith and for you.

We pray that you will make this commitment of partnership with the church.

O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. 1 Chronicles 29:16

Thank you for partnering with us.

How to pledge:

There are two ways to pledge -

- 1. Online at www.faithmc.sg/pledges, or
- 2. Drop the completed pledge card in the offering boxes when you come for service. Pledge cards will be mailed to members <u>after</u> June who have not submitted pledge via online mode. Pledge envelopes will not be mailed out. They are available at the table in front of the worship venues before the service.

We would appreciate it if you could complete your pledge, whether online or physical **before Pledge Sunday on 30 July**, during which the pledges will be consecrated and dedicated to God.

To God be all glory and praise!

Serving the Lord together

Rev Reuben Ng

Pastor-in-Charge

Lim Boh Chuan LCEC Chairperson

Jason Tan **Finance Chairperson**

Encl: FAITH's Pledge Card