

## Pastoral Letter to the Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church Family (19 July 2020)

Dear Family and Friends of AMKMC (TRAC),

First, it gives me great joy to inform all of us that our pastoral team member Chan Mei Ming has been admitted as a deacon in Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC), The Methodist Church in Singapore (MCS). As many of you know, Mei Ming came to us almost two years ago as an ordained Baptist pastor but served humbly among us without her credentials being recognized. We rejoice with her in this significant milestone. This means we may now **address her as Rev. Chan Mei Ming** and we will see her don her clerical collar from now on. In addition, Rev. Chan Mei Ming has been **appointed to Ang Mo Kio Methodist Church (TRAC)**. We welcome her onboard as AMK's 4<sup>th</sup> pastor.

On that note, we also wish to congratulate our home-boy Ps Alex Chew for his election into the office of deacon. Ps Alex Chew is now assistant pastor at Paya Lebar Methodist Church. His wife Caroline was our former pastoral team member. Ps Alex will be ordained later this year at the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of TRAC Annual Conference. We rejoice together with them as well on this significant milestone.

Second, we want to welcome two new staff who joined us on 1<sup>st</sup> July while we bid farewell to two faithful staff who will leave us on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

- We **welcome onboard Mr Jonathan Ong**, our new pastoral team member, as well as **Mdm Lia Neo**, our new finance executive, to our AMK family.
- We **bid farewell to Mr Joshua Kwok** who will be commencing his full-time studies at Trinity Theological College, and **Mdm Sharon Sy** who will be returning home to Philippines. We are extremely thankful for their faithful service and pray God's blessings upon them in their future endeavours.

Third, I write to inform you that we are resuming worship services onsite, at our church premises located at 1 Ang Mo Kio St 21 S569383, primarily for the purposes of observing the sacrament of Holy Communion. Details of these Holy Communion services are:

- Dates: **26<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August**
  - Subsequently, due to sharing of church premises and MCCY regulations, we will break for two weeks.
  - The next round of Holy Communion services will be on **23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August**
- Timings: **10.30am, 2pm, 5pm**

- Duration: 30-minutes per worship
- Capacity Limit: 50 pax per service
- Brief Order of Service: Prayer, Homily, Holy Communication, Benediction
- Please note there is no 'live' singing allowed and that the use of masks is compulsory
- Be prayerful and avoid mingling around before and after service
- A box for tithing and offerings will be placed at the front of the sanctuary. Kindly drop your tithes and offerings at the start or at the end of the service
- Do bring along your mobile phones and/or NRIC for SafeEntry purposes
- Kindly download and use TraceTogether app
- Drivers, kindly alight your passengers at level 1 before proceeding to basement carpark (as phone reception is limited in the basement, and most of us use our phones for SafeEntry)
- Please register for yourself and your families (not friends) at [www.amkmc.org.sg/holy-communication-worship-service/](http://www.amkmc.org.sg/holy-communication-worship-service/) beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July (Monday)

Please note that **these Holy Communion services do not replace our 9am Sunday online worship services**. Our weekly worship services will continue online. Do subscribe to our AMKMC (TRAC) YouTube channel <https://youtube.com/AMKMCtrac> and share them with your family and friends if you have been blessed.

Yours sincerely,



Rev Anthony Lee