

Life Groups & Ministries

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Monday Prayer for the Sick Ministry

This ministry began with the late Pastor Chris Piggan, and Pastors Kim Lai and Jenny Phoon, who had a heart for the sick and were led to meet, pray, and minister to those in need of healing prayer at Lighthouse. For a while, there were only three members, but today we have nine members who regularly meet every Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Our prayer group not only prays for Lighthouse members but also for friends and family members of the church, both here and overseas. If you are sick or know someone who is sick and would like to be prayed for, do not hesitate to contact us. All prayer needs are confidential and are shared only with prayer group members.

If you feel led to join us in our prayer ministry, please contact us too. We believe God can and wants to heal us. Some of the verses we stand on are Psalm 103:3, 1 Peter 2:24, and Mark 18:2-3.

Contact Persons: Kim Lai or Jenny Phoon

Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

November 30, 2025

Family News

Expansion: Create A Habitat for Growth

Did God command us to expand?

Surely, God has instructed us to expand His kingdom on earth. The Great Commission of Jesus, "Make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19), is the command for the church to expand.

Lighthouse's Vision is expressed in **Isaiah 54:2**, "*Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes...*" (NKJV) **We are to stretch, lengthen, and strengthen as the body of Christ to expand.**

Have we done enough to expand?

The verse tells us "*Do not spare*," which means do not limit, underestimate, and think lowly of our own abilities and capacity to expand God's kingdom on earth.

Therefore, we must pray for the enlargement of: our hearts to receive more (Psalm 119:32), for our faith to receive more (Ephesians 3:20), and for our Church, "**Lighthouse**", to grow more (Hosea 14:6).

Let us also create a habitat for expansion (*an environment for growth*).

First, we must desire and decide to expand. Follow through: We work diligently to achieve our goals and expand. The Bible tells us that it is God who causes the seeds to grow, while we diligently sow seeds and water them to create an environment conducive to growth.

Let us stretch, lengthen, and strengthen **four key areas** that support church expansion. These are the foundational pillars — **Evangelism, Discipleship, Leaders Training, and Community Engagement.**

We must cultivate a lifestyle of evangelism and assist others in growing through discipleship via life groups and ministries. Focus on leadership development by identifying potential leaders within the congregation and nurturing their skills and gifts. Hosting local events, volunteering, and supporting those in need are great ways to engage the community and demonstrate Christ's love.

So, let us put our hands to the plough together to expand the kingdom of God.

All for glory and praises to our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Chek Kong

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
(Romans 15:13, NKJV)*

TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am
(live stream)

Praise & Worship
Welcome & Prayers
The Word
Ministry
Notices & Birthdays
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

Birthdays

November 30 – Andrea Pablo
December 01 – Yvonne Khoo
December 02 – Jacob Mirador
December 02 – Kamille de Guzman
Decemebr 02 – Sharon Deng-Ly
December 03 – Thomas Lau
Decemebr 04 – Paul Lim
December 05 – Nathan Lee
December 06 – Daniel De Ramos

Advent:

The Promised from Bethlehem

*"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans
of Judah, out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel, whose
origins are from of old, from ancient
times."
(Micah 5:2, NIV)*

**As we celebrate this Advent season,
may our hearts make room for more of
Jesus. Amen.**

Christmas Missions Offering

**Let us be part of expanding God's
Kingdom by blessing workers and
churches in various parts of the world.**

Target is \$15K.

Every gift matters.

**(We are collecting on the last two
Sundays of November and the first
Sunday of December.)**

Christmas Family Night

Sunday 14 December
@ 5:30 pm onwards

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday 24 December
@ 6:30 pm

Celebrate and remember with us the
Night Of Everlasting Love.

Jesus Christ, our Saviour, is born!

(A light refreshment will be served @ 6 pm.)

2025/2026 Church Theme Lighthouse United

02/03 – Introduction

09/03 – Lighthouse United: LIFE in Christ

16/03 to 13/04 – One with Christ: Activating Jesus in Your Life

27/04 to 01/06 – One with Christ: Experiencing Jesus

Individually & Together

15/06 to 29/06 – United in Love

06/07 to 27/07 – See How We Love

03/08 to 24/08 – The Love Connection

31/08 to 29/09 – Involvement

05/10/ to 26/10 – Fellowship

02/11 to 30/11 – Expansion

LIFE in Christ: Create a Habitat for Growth

*"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.
So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters,
but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants
and he who waters are one, and each one will receive
his own reward according to his own labor."
(1 Corinthians 3:6-8, NKJV)*

**We plant and water, but God gives the increase.
Together we create a spiritual environment where faith
grows, and God brings life.**

To God be the glory!

Hearts Together in Prayer

30/11 (Sun): Heavenly Father, we praise You for the gift of Jesus. Thank You for Your love and Your presence in our lives. You are our Emmanuel. Fill our hearts with joy and hope this Advent season. We love You, LORD. Amen.

01/12 (Mon): Our hearts be a habitat that desires more of God. Enlarge our hearts with love and openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

02/12 (Tue): All Lighthouse brethren grow in wisdom, humility, and anointing—a living testimony of God's grace and faithfulness.

03/12 (Wed): More brethren with willing hearts to serve in various ministries. Passionate in using their God-given gifts to bless others and glorify Jesus.

04/12 (Thu): Life Groups, kids, youth, worship, greeters, and kitchen ministries strengthen in fellowship and joyful love to serve.

05/12 (Fri): Lighthouse continues to be a habitat of God's love, where every person feels welcomed and valued for His glory and honour.

06/12 (Sat): Lighthouse stands in faith, trusting God to provide, enabling us to reach, and even exceed, our mission offering target. Hallelujah!

*"but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God,
who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!"
(Psalm 66:19-20, NIV)*

Themes for the past 10 years

2024/2025
Come & Go

2023/2024
The Good Life

2022/2023
OUTSIDERS

2021/2022
complete **7** perfect

2020/2021
Contrast: Jesus Is
The Difference

2019/2020
Who Am I? Jesus Is:
Therefore, You Are

2018/2019
City On A Hill

2017/2018
Chosen Generation

2016/2017
Higher, Wider, Deeper

2015/2016
Forward