

Life Groups & Ministries

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(Hebrews 10:24, NIV)

Filipino Life Groups: Doing Faith and Life Together

The Filipino Life Groups have three growing groups. We meet regularly for encouragement, prayer, and fellowship, often in an informal setting, allowing us to have a more informal discussion. Together we learn God's Word, share life, pray for each other, and strengthen one another with the desire to build meaningful relationships with the Lord and others. As we grow in Christ, we also aim to be a living witness of His love and grace to our families, friends, workplace, and community.

We journey together.
We grow together.
And we shine for Jesus together.

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Our Vision

Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement

Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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LIGHTHOUSE

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Family News

Legacy of faith and works

"Tend the flame, keep the fire going"

If we want to build our faith, it starts with believing what God says He would do in His promises in our hearts. We must have faith that boldly declares Jesus and to live it out with actions. And the best way to do this, is by spending time with God, sharing Him with others, and practicing what we preach. This is the discipline of faith.

In the Old Testament priests were commanded to never let the fire on the altar go out (Leviticus 6:13). This command ensures the perpetual, divinely lit fire for sacrifices was never extinguished, symbolizing God's constant presence in the Temple. It signifies a duty to maintain daily devotion, prayer, and worship.

We are called the priesthood of believers (1 Peter 2:9) and we must intentionally fuel our spiritual passion and keep the flame alive through daily devotion. We need the fuel to burn – that is the application of God's Word, fervent prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers. And we must not let the fire of our faith burn out as this is the call of Jesus for all believers.

In the natural the best way to tend the fire is to "fan" it constantly, so it would not die down to embers. In the spiritual way, Paul tells Timothy to "*fan into flame the gift of God*" (2 Tim.1:6). Tending our faith is constantly fanning the flame of faith within us which keeps the fire of faith burning.

We can tend and maintain the fire of our faith following Paul's instructions to Timothy: **1. Use the Gift actively; 2. Rely on God's Strength; 3. Focus on the Word of God; 4. Remember our legacy.**

The practical ways of tending our faith through:

Prayer: Keeping the altar in our heart lit through constant prayer.

Studying the Word of God: Allowing the Word of God to fuel our spiritual passion.

Worship & Fellowship: Engaging in worship and fellowshiping with other believers.

Service: Serving the Lord and others.

This is the daily **discipline** which will help us to keep the fire burning in us. We can tend the fire of faith by our daily discipline rather than by our feelings, so to discover the "**ember of trust in God's character rather than His favours.**" (quote by C.S. Lewis)

Lighthouse, tend the flame of faith, keep its fire burning, and leave a legacy of faith and works. Amen.

Chek Kong

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand.
(Psalm 95:6-7, 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

March 23 – Pearl Yeo
March 24 – Jonathan James Tan
March 28 – Daniel Thein

Discipline

“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” (Heb.12:11, NIV)

“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.” (Rev.3:19, NIV)

“Discipline your children, and they will give you peace; they will bring you the delights you desire.” (Prov.29:17, NIV)

Discipline brings delight to God

Tending your faith

Prayer: *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Phi.4:6, NIV)*

Word of God: *“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword...” (Heb.4:12, NIV)*

Worship: *“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24, NIV)*

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

Service: *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45, NIV)*

2026/2027 Church Theme Lighthouse Legacy

01/03 – 36th Church Anniversary
08/03- Legacy: How we live to leave
15/03- The Flame that creates a fire
22/03 – Tend the Flame, Keep the fire going

*“The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out. Every morning the priest is to add firewood and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. 13 The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.”
Leviticus 6:12-13 (NIV)*

*“For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”
(2 Timothy 1:6, NIV)*

“Do not quench the Spirit.” (1 Thess.5:19, NIV)

“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.” (Rom.12:11, NIV)

Keep the fire of our faith burning!

Hearts Together in Prayer

22/03(Sun): **El Shaddai**, we come to You, the Mighty God with a grateful heart and ask for help to keep our faith strong and lead us to do your work.

23/03(Mon): Lord, encourage our hearts to pray for the sick with faith. You are **Jehovah Rophe**, who heals all diseases (Ps.103:3)

25/03(Wed): God is **Jehovah Jireh** who will provide. Pray for the provision of work and finances for our people.

27/03(Fri): Pray, the Lord, who is **Jehovah M'kaddesh** to consecrate the leadership of Lighthouse and all ministry leaders to be fruitful in the service of the Lord.

24/03(Tue): Pray for our brethren in the Middle East. The Lord is **Jehovah Shalom**, who grant them peace and faith and strength.

26/03(Thu): Pray the Lord who is **Jehovah Rohi**, to help us to lead and shepherd in the ministries and life groups of the church.

28/03(Sat): Pray for service on Sunday. And the Lord is **Jehovah Shammah**, who will be there with us. Let us enjoy His presence and be blessed.

“For we live by faith, not by sight (2 Cor.5:7, NIV)

Themes for the past 10 years

2026/2027
Lighthouse United

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