# Life Groups & Ministries

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

Do you realize rainclouds form only after atmospheric laws are met? Cumulus nimbus rainclouds form and then drop rain when an updraft of moist air condenses in the troposphere. That's when the skies drop rain. And the spiritual law governing the rain from Heaven is similar. Rainclouds gather in Heaven when Christians on earth create an updraft.

"Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you." (Hosea 10:12 NIV)

We must action our passion for Jesus, our Lord, our Saviour, our King. Break up the soil, the ground of our once-active faith. Stir up your faith. Return to the Lord. Repent of slack and lag. Restore and read the Word of God to follow. Pray. Talk with the Lord. Ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit afresh. Inspire others in the same.

Crucial for the Church to arise with passion for Jesus at such a time as this. Lighthouse must be filled with passion for Jesus!

### Our Vision Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement Influence people for Christ to enlarge God's Kingdom.

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## August 2, 2020

# **Family News**

**CONTRAST: JESUS IS THE DIFFERENCE** 

(Romans 12:2; 1 Cor 2:12-16; 2 Cor 10: 3-5; Matthew 5:13-16)

**PASSION: FAN THE FLAME** 

(2 Timothy 1:6; Romans 12:11; Matthew 6:21; Isaiah 60:1)

It's time to act!

We have shared, and you have listened to, messages on Contrast, Kings of Contrast, Live Boldly, and Fearless Lives. Now we must action what we heard. Otherwise, it's one ear in and one ear out.

"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame ..." (2 Timothy 1:6 NIV).

It's time to act!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord." (Romans 12:11 NIV)

How is our zeal for the Lord Jesus and His Kingdom these days? The Word is never be lacking in zeal.

Is that passion for the Lord and His Word still there? The Word is keep your spiritual fervour, your passion.

Are we actively serving the King?

Do we still read and ponder the Word?

Are we talking with the Lord, sharing with Him, listen to Him?

Do we look forward to Sundays to be together in Christ?

It's time to act!

Where is our heart with Jesus, for Jesus?

How much do we treasure Jesus?

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21 NIV)

It's time to act!

We must fan into flame our passion for Jesus!

The Holy Spirit is waiting for us.

This Covid-19 pandemic, race relations, identity issues, religious and international tensions, etc., must spur us to action.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you." (Isaiah 60:1 NIV)

NOW TO FAN OUR FAITH INTO FLAME! LIGHTHOUSE ON HOLY FIRE!

#### **TODAY**

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Romans 12:11-12 NIV)

Morning prayer at 8.00am

Service (with live stream) at 9.00 am
Praise & worship
Welcome
Prayer for salvation and children
Message by James Lai
Notices
Birthdays
Benediction

Youths at 10.30am

Coffee & Tea

Corporate Prayer 11.15am

### Next Sunday 9/8

Guest speaker, Bruce McDonald, will preach on Encountering /Experiencing the Holy Spirit. He will also minister in prayer and prophesy.

This is in line with this month's focus. Let the water level in Lighthouse rise and rise!

Mothers' Day belated celebration Honouring our mothers with prayer, gift and morning tea.

# Birthdays

2/08 Raquel Simbahan 4/08 Sam Vaega 5/08 Fredlender Sibug 6/08 Audie Ilagan 7/08 Alice Lau 8/08 Jolie Lai

### Our 2020 church theme Contrast: Jesus is The Difference

In Christ in Contrast. Strikingly different!

Kingdom Contrast, Kingdom Influence, Kingdom Expansion in the power of the Holy Spirit!

#### **AUGUST: PASSION**

We must and the Holy Spirit wants us to "Fan the Flame" (2 Tim 1:6). Our faith in Christ cannot lag zeal for Christ. We must keep up with our spiritual fervor.

Passion for Jesus!

We must do what we must do to fan our faith into flame. The Holy Spirit will do what He must do to ignite that spark.

Passion for Jesus!
Let us encourage one another to keep the fire burning.
The church on fire for Jesus extends the Kingdom of Jesus!

# Our Family Prayer ... Call unto HIM

2/08 ( <b>Sun</b> ): A rising passion for Jesus in Lighthouse! The Spirit inspires everyone to action, to fan our faith into flame. Come, Heavenly Father, let Your glory rise upon us. Amen.	
3/08 ( <b>Mon</b> ): A rising flame upon all faithful churches in the world! The Name of Jesus lifted high. Hallelujah! Amen.	4/08 ( <b>Tue</b> ): An enthusiastic Kids ministry! Teachers, helpers, children experience a touch of the King. A holy flame ignited!
5/08 ( <b>Wed</b> ): A powerful awakening in the world to Jesus! Dreams, visions, miracles, freedom countless souls to Jesus!	6/08 ( <b>Thu</b> ): A Youth ministry with zeal! Leaders and youths spurred within to more of Jesus, more for Jesus! Amen.
7/08 ( <b>Fri</b> ): A Music Ministry with passion! A new sound, a beat, a rhythm, a voice, a harmony to the glory of Jesus! Amen.	8/08 (Sat): Lighthouse with a rising fire! Hunger for more of Jesus and His Word. Love operating & extending powerfully.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21 NIV)