

GOD THE CREATOR. WHILE THE DANGER of sabbath intentions and parameters might drive away people because they feel like obligations, not observing sabbath at all can leave us feeling self-centered. If we practice the Jewish or Christian faith, then sabbath orders our lives rightly; it makes God the Creator and us the blessed recipients of creation and rest.

—J. Dana Trent, *For Sabbath's Sake: Embracing Your Need for Rest, Worship, and Community* (Upper Room Books, 2017)

Today's Question: How does sabbath help you receive the gifts of creation and rest?

Today's Scripture: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. —Deuteronomy 5:12-14a (NRSV)

Prayer for the Week

Holy One,
I am listening.

Prayer.

Pray for the well-being of all the Pastors, Council & community of BLC.

Pray for the upcoming AGM on March 8, and Church camp preparations.

Pray for those who are expecting – for well-being, safe pregnancy and good health.

For the Lord's healing, grace, counsel and strength for all who are undergoing health challenges -- family members and loved ones, and their caregivers.

Continued prayer requests this week:

For Soo Choo's niece, Yut Ling, has finished her treatment, please pray for continual healing. Also pray for God's wisdom as her other elderly aunt in seeking the cancer treatment.

Malaysia : (Adapted from Prayer 24-7 Malaysia)

Pray for Malaysia for wise and just governance, good order and peace.

Continued prayer for the coronavirus situation worldwide; healing for those affected, and protection for all health-givers and care-givers

Pray for reconciliation and unity where needed in relationships in the nation and the body of Christ. Pray for protection for those who stand for truth and righteousness.

Pray for leaders for wisdom and strength to stay faithful and steadfast on rebuilding the nation of its foundations in the paths of justice, truth, righteousness and mercy (1 Timothy 2:2) Pray all those in authority so that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way (1 Tim.2:1-4).

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Welcome to the Father's House

01 March 2020, Lent 1 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am, before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.

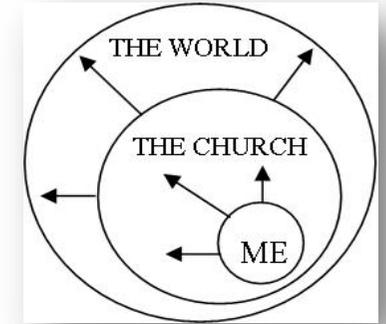
Children, Youth and Pre-Teens sessions resume.
 Children: (A) – Yuen Theng (O) – Noree
 Youth: Vanessa & Xian
Topic: Faith vs religious boundaries at work

Schedule for This Sunday, 01-03-2020

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Thomas Low
Worship: Isaac **Asst Lead:** -
Musicians: Chin Hor, Nelson, Yann, Xian, Pat
Sound: Jason **LCD:** Moh Foong
Altar (Purple): Vanessa

Refreshments: Noree & Michelle
Treasurer: Larry, May Jean
Greeters: Michelle, Mary
Worship Lead 8 March: Ee Lyn
Scripture Readers: Yvonne, Mynn
Readings for This Sunday, 1 March:
 Psalm: Psalm 19:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 10:17-31
Text Next Service, 8 March:
 Psalm: Psalm 34:11-14
 Gospel: Mark 10:32-52

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:
 > Batu 20, OA Congregation
 > United Voice – Moh Foong
 > Bible Translation Researchers
 > Interserve



Worship
 Chin Hor 012 2957262

Worship - Upward

Community
 Ee Lyn 012 477 3375

Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Thomas Low

- > BLC Garden Day
- > New groups.

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- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Tuesday Bible Study

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above)
- > Youth (12 and below)

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
“As the Father has sent me I am sending you” John 20:21

Outward - Mission

Outreach
 Larry 012 2037832

Forward - Learning

Learning
 Karl 016 7454527

Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the following in the various areas:

Chin Hor/Jason/Nelson – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Chin Hor/Joyce -- for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle -- for providing refreshments.

Facilities

Anand 017 3561942

Attendance on 23 February

Adults xx
 Children xx
Total xx

Calendar 2020

8 March: BLC AGM Sunday, 12 noon. Please RSVP before 1 March with Adeline (012-2402811), and advise whether lunch is needed. Thanks.

5 April : Holy Week begins / Stations of the Cross
 10 April: Good Friday
 12 April: Easter Sunday.



March

April

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