

Sharing the Gospel. GROWING UP, I assumed Jesus' call to share the gospel meant I would travel across the ocean to a secluded village on the fringes of contemporary society. I figured I would have had extensive language training and given up my creature comforts. I watched in admiration – and perhaps envy – when I read of missionaries traveling around the world. "One day I'll be able to do that," I thought. Over time, I came to see that sharing the good news of Jesus is not so clear-cut. Sometimes we don't even need to use words or take action. Sometimes we just need to be with people. most important, we don't have to travel very far.

Reflection question: What excuses or fears keep you from being the grace of Jesus to the people around you?

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Today's Question: What excuses or fears keep you from being the grace of Jesus to the people around you?

Today's Scripture: We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 1 John 3:16, NRSV

This Week: pray for your neighbor.

Prayer.

Upholding the Council, BLC Pastor, Leaders & their families for all that they have been entrusted with.

Continued prayer for those who are not well, as well as the elderly in our midst who are facing health challenges, their families and caregivers – for healing, provision and strength.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

Pray for the elections on (early) May 5th & May 9th. For safe and smooth journey for all travelling home to vote. For a strong hedge of protection around the nation during this time of national decision pre-and post election. Pray for good weather, excellent voters turnout, wisdom for voters, and all electoral processes to go smoothly, safely and amicably for that day. For individual rights of voters to be respected.

Pray for the love of righteousness, truth, justice, mercy, humility and wisdom to multiply in great growth in the hearts of the people of the land.

For those who are missing and their families: Pr. Raymond Koh, Pr. Joshua & Ruth Hilmi, and Perlis Hope activist - Amri Che Mat.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
22 April 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

Children, Youth and Teens sessions are on.
 Alpha: Ee Lyn Omega: Sheh-Ren

Schedule for Next Sunday, 29-04-2018
Easter5 Sunday

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit
Worship: Adeline & Sia (Asst Lead)
Musicians: Soo Choo, Connie, Joshua
Scripture Readers: Kristen, Sue Ann
Sound: Don LCD: Moh Foong
Altar (white): Po Ling

Refreshments: T4: Stephanie Chow & Michelle

Treasurer: Ee Lyn, Larry
Greeters: Kock Sheng, Ling Ling
Lock up: Connie

Text This Easter Sunday, April 22, 2018:

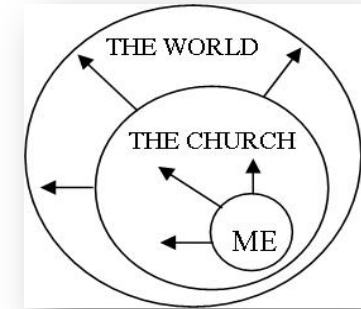
NT: Acts 16:16-34
 Gospel: Luke 6:18-19, 22-23

Readings for next Sunday, April 29, 2018:

NT: Acts 17:16-31
 Gospel: John 1:16-18
 Theme: The Risen Christ Meets the Seekers and the Believers.

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:

- > Batu 20, OA Congregation
- > United Voice – Moh Foong
- > Bible Translation Researchers
- > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



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Community
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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: Vanessa
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

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

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

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

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

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Outreach
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Forward - Learning

Learning
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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 the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Facilities Anand +017 356 1942

Attendance 15/4/2018

Adults 88
 Children 33
Total 121

Collection 15/4/2018

Mission 822
 Gen. Off 2278
 Tithe 750
Total (RM) 3850

- 09 May, Wednesday: Election Day (GE14)
- 12 May, Saturday: WEW meeting
- 13 May, Sunday: Mother's Day
- 19 May, Saturday: BLC Garden Day @ 9.00 am to 12 noon

- 16 June, Saturday: BLC Garden Day @ 9.00 am to 12 noon
- 17 June, Sunday: Father's Day

Calendar 2018



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May

June