

TLBPC COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

22 March 2020

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...” (Heb 10:25a).

Nevertheless, let us take the necessary precautions in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic:

- (1) With immediate effect, in light of government measures to curb the spread of COVID-19, the church will conduct two separate worship services on the Lord’s Day, at 8.30am and at 10.30am. The Chinese worship service will be held at 10.30am in a separate room. Attendance for each service will be limited to fewer than 250. Register your attendance online on a weekly basis by Saturday evening (if you need the link, email admin@truelifebpc.org.sg). Since there is a quota, registration will be on a first come, first served basis.
- (2) On the Lord’s Day, check your temperature before coming to church. If you have a fever, even a slight one (ie above 37 degrees), do stay home. If you have no temperature, but have symptoms of flu (eg sore throat, cough, cold etc), you are advised to stay home also. The elderly are also advised to stay home. Those who have travelled overseas should not come to church until they have fulfilled their Stay-Home Notice.
- (3) Those who cannot attend church are encouraged to tune into the live webcast of the worship services of Gethsemane BPC (<http://gethsemaneipc.com>) or Calvary Pandan BPC (<http://calvarypandan.sg>).
- (4) Sunday School, Bible study classes, children’s worship, and choir practices are suspended for the time being.
- (5) When you arrive at RELC, please submit to the necessary checks (eg temperature-taking, contact tracing etc).
- (6) Do clean or wash your hands before entering the auditorium. Sanitisers are available at the reception table.
- (7) Apply social distancing inside and outside the auditorium. Be seated at least a metre apart. Families may sit together but at least a metre apart from other individuals or groups. Be seated in a checker-board manner.
- (8) Singing to be done quietly. Sing just to yourself or sing in your heart, meditating on the words of the hymn.
- (9) Refrain from shaking hands. Pastor will from henceforth not be shaking your hands after service. An oriental bow will do. He will however be at his usual seat near the exit if you need counsel or prayer.
- (10) After the service is over, please leave the premises as soon as possible. No refreshments will be served.
- (11) Prayer meeting on Friday night will be held at two locations: at Godhill for church members and at FEBC for FEBC students (including part-time, night class, online students). If you are a member of both the church and the college, you may choose to attend either one.
- (12) Fellowship meetings on weekdays and Saturdays will continue as usual, observing the necessary precautions.
- (13) The Vacation Bible School and Church Camp this year are cancelled.
- (14) Check the church website (www.truelifebpc.org.sg) for updates.

Let us remember to pray daily for God’s protection on our nation and on the church so that we might have the freedom to worship Him without hindrance.