

## Fellowship Meetings Online

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The fellowship groups have one by one started to use teleconferencing platforms to hold their meetings. **You are encouraged to join them.** I am sure they will be happy to have new ones. Welcome one and all.

The **Filipino Bible Fellowship (FilBF)** were the first to start having online meetings. It began with their Gospel Meeting on March 29. It was supposed to be held at Godhill and they were praying for at least 10 newcomers. But when public meetings were banned suddenly, they had to resort to online evangelism. It turned out to be a blessing for more than 200 saw the gospel video. Since then, the FilBF have been conducting their meetings through their YouTube channel. Enquiries: Dr Lagapa (jtglagapa@gmail.com).



The **Young People's Fellowship (YPF)** were quick to catch onto the online platform. Samuel Joseph who is ministering to the YPFers reports: *"By God's grace, we have been meeting every week at the usual time. Attendance is generally about the same as our previous in-person YPF meetings; about 25-30 people meet online.*

*"We are using the video-conferencing software Zoom. We begin with an opening prayer and a hymn (we are still trying to work out the best way for us to sing together; for now, Emily and Tim sing and play the piano while the rest of us follow along in our individual homes). After that is the message (we are continuing our study of Ezra), which is viewed on YouTube (similar to how the Sunday messages are set up). Finally, we meet online again for a time of sharing and prayer. We split into groups for this (Zoom's software allows for such division into groups).*

*"The young people seem quite comfortable with the online setting; even though it is obviously not ideal compared to meeting in person, they are able to share and pray together. Right now they seem to be focused on trying to keep up with their studies and manage their time while isolated at home. I think they do also organise their own meetings online, to keep in touch with each other."* Enquiries: Pr Sam Joseph (r.samuel.v.joseph@gmail.com).

The **Young Adults Fellowship (YAF)** had their first online meeting on Apr 4 (see picture below). Sam Goh preached live and they had a time of sharing and prayer thereafter. Enquiries: Bro Herbert (herbertgoh@gmail.com).



The **Men's Fellowship (MF)** had their April meeting via Zoom with Rev Dennis Kwok as speaker. They will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary on Tuesday May 5 and pastor will speak on the topic "Men Imitating Christ: Christ's Commitment". Enquiries: Bro Beng Teck (awbengteck@hotmail.com).

The **Chinese Fellowship (CF)** will conduct their first online meeting via GoToMeeting on Saturday May 2 at 4.30pm. They are studying the book of Colossians with Pr Jianwei. Enquiries: Eld Mern Yee (mernyeetai@gmail.com).

The **Family Bible Fellowship's (FBF)** live video conferencing will be held on Saturday May 2 at 5.00pm and on May 30 at 3pm. Speaker: Joshua Yong. Enquiries: Dn Kay Heem (kayheem@yahoo.com).

The **Adults Fellowship (AF)** continue their study of the book of Malachi via video lectures by Dr Jose Lagapa. They keep in touch with one another through WhatsApp. Enquiries: Dn Charles (kankp@singnet.com.sg).

The **Ladies' Fellowship (LF)** are studying 2 Peter via video sermons by Pr Joshua Yong. They keep in touch with one another through WhatsApp. Enquiries: Sis Judith (judithkds@gmail.com).

Our **church prayer meeting** is now decentralised to the various fellowship groups. The prayer list is sent to the respective coordinators each week for distribution.

Although **such virtual meetings are not ideal**, we have to make do with them for now. **Pray that we can gather and meet physically again soon.** *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* (Heb 10:25). JK