



ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BULLETIN
for the Month of **FEBRUARY 2022**

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).

9 February 2022 Zoom Prayer Meeting, 7.30PM

Welcome: *“Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Ps. 34:8).*

Opening Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

What a Friend we have in Jesus,	Are we weak and heavy-laden,
All our sins and griefs to bear!	Cumbered with a load of care?
What a privilege to carry	Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Everything to God in prayer!	Take it to the Lord in prayer;
O what peace we often forfeit,	Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
O what needless pain we bear,	Take it to the Lord in prayer;
All because we do not carry	In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Everything to God in prayer!	Thou wilt find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?	Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised,
Is there trouble anywhere?	Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
We should never be discouraged,	May we ever, Lord, be bringing.
Take it to the Lord in prayer.	All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful	Soon, in glory bright unclouded.
Who will all our sorrows share?	There will be no need for prayer;
Jesus knows our every weakness,	Rapture, praise and endless worship,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.	Will be our sweet portion there.

Opening Prayer: Dcn Hui Yeow

Devotion Message: *Transformation of John* (John 15:5)
By Eld Alimin Lie

Prayer for Growth: Prayer Meeting Ministry
By Dcn Tony Puah

Prayer for Growth

Prayer Meeting Ministry

- Pray that every one of us in ORPC will make prayer our lifeline to God, as prayer is our source of constant communication and fellowship with our Heavenly Father, and to treat prayer as the most important component of our spiritual discipline in Christ.
- Pray that all of us will commit to loving others by praying for those in need, individually (by name) and regularly (daily).
- Pray that our community in ORPC, especially Small Group (SG) leaders and SG members, will not only attend ORPC's monthly Congregational Prayer Meetings, but will also use these opportunities to meet as a way to cultivate both their personal prayer life and corporate prayer life.

Prayer for the Church at Large

Congregation

- Pray for ORPC to be a community in which we seek to know God and to make Him known - reflecting His love through our love for one another; encouraging one another to grow in godliness and to persevere in our faith; working together to spread the Gospel; and growing our community by reaching out to the lost.
- Pray for our congregation to reach out to those in need, within and outside of our church; caring for them, encouraging them, and helping them.

Prayer for the World and Singapore

God is sovereign. He is in control of world history, including Singapore's and every individual's history. He is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent, so He knows everything that happened, is happening and will happen. Let us lay our concerns for the world, Singapore and our individual selves before Him in complete trust.

The World

Over the past week, there has been a rise in the total number of confirmed Omicron cases. Given the higher transmissibility of the Omicron variant compared to that of the Delta variant, it is likely that the world will experience an infection wave that is greater than that caused by the Delta variant. There may be proportionately fewer severe cases or deaths because of Omicron's lower severity as well as continued protection from vaccination and booster efforts, but when multiplied over a much larger number of cases, the greater wave can still result in a significant number of individuals who require intensive care.

Let us pray for God to enable scientists to come up with new medical arsenal to combat this disease. Let us also pray that God will grant wisdom to global leaders in their continued efforts in managing the pandemic. Ask God to grant them the ability to do so in unity with their global counterparts fighting the same battle.

Singapore

Pray that Singaporeans will continue abiding by the safety measures, especially during this festive period, so as to help stem the spread of the virus. Continue to pray for God's protection of and His

granting of good health and strength to doctors, nurses, healthcare aides and therapists who are in the frontline battling the virus. Pray for the healing of the infected. Pray that God will help Christians, as the body of Christ, to reach out to others in love and compassion, especially in this difficult period.

Prayer for the Christian Education (CE) Ministry

Pray for good participation for the parenting seminar on 26 Feb jointly organised by Sunday School, Youth Ministry and the Marriage and Parenting Ministry. Pray that God will use it to encourage and empower our parents in their journey to raise our children in the fear of the Lord.

Prayer for the Congregational Care (CC) Ministry

Sunshine Fellowship (SSF)

Pray for a blessed and fruitful time of interactive learning and discussion among our seniors, as they meet together on Friday 11 Feb for the first session of their Book Discussion on the Book *Finishing Well*-cum-Fellowship.

Prayer for Our Brothers and Sisters Who Are Ill or in Grief

Patricia Tan

Although Patricia's tumour has shrunk, her T12 bone is fractured. Her oncologist said she needs not go for any treatment till the end of April. As Patricia is going for TCM treatment, pray that God will grant her and her TCM physician, wisdom that comes from Him.

Irene Seet-Goh

Pray for the complete healing and recovery of Irene, who has undergone surgery for her slipped disc and cancer. Pray also for God to grant her patience to rest at home, as she has been used to an active lifestyle – helping to care for her grandchildren, etc.

Rev Joseph Teng

Rev Joseph's condition remains unchanged. Pray for God to grant Lee Tzu wisdom, strength and good health, as she continues caring for Rev Joseph and serving Him.

Evelyn Cheng

Pray for the complete healing of Evelyn's psoriasis as well as her cancer.

Renny Yeo

Renny is still on weekly Actemra injection. So far, for the past month, there have been no adverse side effects except that he is tired and weaker after each injection, but he picks up and feels better a couple of days after the injection. Pray for his complete healing and remission by the end of the month so that he can go for his COVID booster dose.

Phyllis Lim (How Mui)

Pray for a successful outcome for Phyllis' surgery of Friday 11 Feb at 7.30am. Pray that there will be no major side effect, and God will also grant her a speedy recovery.

Chan Wah Chong

Wah Chong was diagnosed with COVID on last Saturday. He has been transferred to the Alexandra Hospital for quarantine. He had his booster dose in December. If all is well with him, he will be

transferred back to the All Saints Home on this coming Saturday. Pray for God's protection on him, and for his complete recovery from COVID. Pray also for God to grant his family courage and composure during this difficult period.

Tony and Jehanne

In the loving memory of Jethro, one year since his homegoing to his loving Heavenly Father (4 Feb 2021), let us continue to remember Tony and Jehanne in our prayer. Pray that God will watch over them; grant them comfort, peace and sound sleep; and take them by their hands each morning as they face a new day.

Wilfred Ling & Family; Margaret Teng & Family; Karen Liang & Family; Jintana Tang & Family; and Lam Mei Ling & Family

Pray that they will rest in God's comforting arms, and be immersed in His love, so that they will continue to feel His tender love and embrace, in the midst of their grief and loss.

Prayer for the Missions and Evangelism (M&E) Ministry

Supported Churches Overseas

- Pray for our overseas supported churches in the Philippines and Myanmar. Pray for God's protection and provisions for the pastors and their flocks in the midst of the rising of infection rates of Omicron. Pray for church growth and sustainability.

Prayer for the Worship Ministry

Music Ministry

- Thank God for the successful and smooth recording project on 22 Jan. Pray for subsequent recording projects on every 4th Saturday of the month.
- Pray for uplifting worship every Sunday through our music recordings. Pray that the songs chosen will speak to all worshippers and encourage them to worship.
- Pray for Chancel, Youth and Children Choirs as they continue to persevere and rehearse via zoom. Pray that the team will be united in love and in humble service.
- Pray for the Handbells ministry as they resume rehearsals starting 12 Feb.
- Pray for members who have musical talents and burden for music ministry to come forward and offer their talents to God.

Audio & Video Ministry

- Pray for good health and time protection to AV crewmembers who are on duty every Sunday worship services or other events.
- Pray that God will grant wisdom and knowledge to AV crewmembers in every technical aspect for getting the smooth running of all AV equipment for both onsite and live streaming worship service.

Ushering Ministry

- Pray for ushers to stay safe and in good health so they can serve on every Sunday

"Prayer is the pulse of the renewed soul—and the constancy of its beat is the test and measure of the spiritual life!" ~ Octavius Winslow ~