

City Small Group



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MISSING FROM PHOTO: CHEONG SENG AND SHARON, MARGARET CHAN*

One of the oldest small groups in TMC, the City small group has an abundance of experience - members joining and leaving, others progressing through the years and growing from being parents to grandparents to great grandparents. Right now, the group consists of 21 members with the youngest couple parents to 2 teenage children, and the oldest member 90 years old, a proud great grandparent, and an able violinist for the small group's praise and worship sessions!

Members not only enjoy a vibrant small group life but also serve actively in church and outside for the kingdom of God. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Each meeting begins with praise and worship from their own compilation of hymns with violin and piano accompaniment.

This is followed by thanksgiving and prayer time. This is a valuable way for members to update others on what God is doing in China and Cambodia, to encourage supporters and enable them to pray more effectively.

Bible study follows, usually a book study spanning several weeks. The group is currently doing a series on the Prodigal Son sourced from the internet. This study has offered members a new perspective on forgiveness and repentance.

Meetings end with food fellowship, which takes up the balance of the evening. Never short of food, Mrs Alice Png bakes a cake monthly to celebrate members' birthdays.

It is important to have a strong support group and close friendships when you have empty nests at home. Hence, the love and care especially in times of difficulties has been a source of strength for members. How comforting it is to have Christian friends offer their nights to accompany a member grieving the loss of a loved one.

Blessed with "wonderful lives" as described by leader Mr Png, the group has also not forgotten to look outside for opportunities to bless others.

Over the years, they have undertaken some interesting projects like making mooncakes together. They have together produced a calendar to raise funds for the church, and even sponsored a World Vision child. They are currently committed to helping out at Contact 123 once a month.

City small group is also instrumental in preparing the yearly Teochew porridge supper at the December 31st watchnight service. Thank God for City Group's hospitality, generosity, and faithful service to the community and this church all these years.

We look forward to the much loved Teochew Porridge supper again this year!

ABOUT SMALL GROUP CONNECT...

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LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS HAVE GROWN FROM THE CITY SMALL GROUP

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