



Address by General Superintendent

By the grace of God, the Sunday School is happy to release the first issue of the Lively Stones newsletter for 2022. Going forward, it will be featured every alternate month to coincide with the Sunday School department promotion.

The Sunday School logo – a ship steering wheel (helm) superimposed on the Cross of Jesus – is such a common sight that some of us may have forgotten its symbolism. The purpose of Sunday School is to steer lives to the Saviour. To this end, this ministry will faithfully teach the gospel so that lives will be saved (**evangelism**) and lives will be built up (**education**), centred on the theme verse based on Phil 2:16 “Holding forth the Word of Life”.

I wish to thank all Church members for the love and support for the Sunday School. Many of you also served selflessly as teachers and helpers for many years. As the ministry went online at the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, we can sense the gradual erosion in emphasis and discipline in attending the Sunday School. By the Lord’s providence, we resumed onsite classes in mid Jan 2022. Due to the infrastructure constraint, we could commence only with classes from the Young Teens, Senior, and the Young Adults departments. We pray that by being in the House of the Lord, we will see greater discipline and love for the Sunday School. Do pray for safety and grace as we test out this pilot for onsite classes, and for the Lord’s leading so that we can extend to more classes progressively.

February is the promotion month for the Nursery & Primary Dept. Starting with 18 months to 8 years old, the teachers are always proud that (literally) all the young children of the Church passed through their hands. By the Lord’s leading, we witnessed a surge in registration for the pre-Nursery class (18 months old to 3 years) for 2022 when a reminder was made in December last year.

As many classes are still in the virtual mode, pray that the teacher-student bond will remain strong, and the lesson delivery will stay effective. We thank God for the unwavering dedication of the teachers, their labour of love, and care for their students. Pray that the teacher-parent partnership will be strong to help the children grow well in the Lord!

We encourage you to give to Sunday School (use e-Weekly QR code, designate offering to Sunday School). Should you have any feedback or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sunday School Exco members:

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Life Bible-Presbyterian Church Sunday School 2022 Calendar of Activities

Date	Activity	Remarks
2nd January	Staff Dedication Service Sunday School promotion	All
9th January	1st Ex-Co meeting	Ex-Co

27th February	Nursery / Primary Department promotion	DS
13th March	2nd Ex-Co meeting	Ex-Co
17th April	Easter Sunday – No Sunday School	All
24th April	Church ACM (no election) – No Sunday School	All
24th April	Junior Department promotion	DS
8th May	3rd Ex-Co meeting	Ex-Co
12th June	Missionary Sunday – Open Sunday	All
To be confirmed	Church Bible Camp	All
26th June	Young Teen Department promotion	DS
10th July	4th Ex-Co meeting	Ex-Co
27th August	Teachers' Day Celebration Dinner (Saturday)	All Staff
28th August	Senior Department promotion	DS
11th September	5th Ex-Co meeting	Ex-Co
16th October	72nd Church Anniversary – No Sunday School	All
23rd October	Adults Department promotion (if required)	DS
6th November	6th Ex-Co meeting (short meeting); Nomination open for Ex-Co 2023	Ex-Co
27th November	Annual General Meeting/Election	All Staff
18th December	Prize-Giving Sunday at Class Level	All
25th December	Combined Christmas Service - No Sunday School	All

Yours in the Lord,
Elder Roger Lim (Sunday School GS)

Nursery/Primary Department Promotion Sunday 2022

**For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will
lighten my darkness.**

2 Samuel 22:29

It has been almost 2 years since we last conducted face-to-face Sunday School lessons in church for the Nursery/Primary Department. We thank God for enabling the teachers to harness IT and bring Sunday School lessons online via Zoom to our children. Although virtual learning is not the most ideal mode for teaching our little ones, we trust that God will work His way to plant the Word in the hearts of the children who go online week after week to attend the Sunday School lessons prepared by their teachers. Thanks be to God who has given us access to His precious Word, which is a lamp unto our feet, directing our footsteps, and light unto our path, showing us our way to tread (Psalm 119:105). While we pray and wait for the resumption of onsite Sunday School, let us continue to encourage our children to come to God (virtually for now) and take delight in studying His Word so that they can know it and wield it effectively to obey Him and honour Him.

The Nursery/Primary Department conducts Sunday School classes for children as young as 18 months (Pre-Nursery) to 8 years old (Primary 2). Dear parents, we welcome you to sign up your little ones in Sunday School! Please contact me at lingling_hannah@yahoo.com.sg to sign up.

Let God's grace fill our hearts with joy and assurance as we wait upon Him.

God bless

Tan Ling Ling Hannah

Class	Teachers
Pre-Nursery	Rhoda Lim, Tan Cheng Yeen, Selina Lim, Grace Tay, Lam Wei Ping
Nursery	Hannah Lim, Goh Xin Yi, Ang Feng Qian
Kindergarten 1	Lyn Chow, Cheryl Koy
Kindergarten 2	Belinda Chong, Karen Chong
Primary 1	Iris Loe, Christina Toh, Tan Ling Ling Hannah
Primary 2	Seah Hoon Wah, Jacqueline Yee, June Lee

*Our Sunday School classes are conducted over Zoom weekly, with the exception of the Pre-Nursery class.

Testimonies from our teachers:

It has been many years since I started teaching Sunday School in the Primary Department. I know the Bible stories and have not much problem telling them to the kids. Complacency sets in and the Lord says the central stage is not how well I teach. It is how willing and humble an instrument I am to be used by Him. It is for His glory when the kids come to know Him at a tender age.

Then, Covid struck. Initially, lots of challenges were encountered when the lessons were conducted via Zoom. The Lord provided good support from the co-teachers and the kids were responsive during lessons. What an encouragement!

When demands from work take a toll or family members fall ill, I wish I do not have to prepare the lessons and teach. Then, the Lord asks what have I given to Him when He has given His life for me?

May the Lord help me through another year of teaching. Till He leads me to the next phase in life.

Seah Hoon Wah

I would like to thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to serve and teach a group of Primary One children in 2021.

The Lord helped me and guided me and together with my partner, Sis Hoon Wah, to prepare and conduct the Sunday School lessons over Zoom.

It was a delight to see my class emerging from shy to participative students through the year and to witness the process of them growing in faith and knowledge of God's Word.

Indeed God is faithful to enable the teachers and children in the Sunday School class to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus and trust in Him through prayers! We know our God is real and His mercy never fails. May we praise God just like the Psalmist from Psalm 113:3, "From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised."

Jacqueline Yee

Testimonies from our Pri 1 and Pri 2 children:

What have I learnt about God?

I learnt that God is all powerful. He created the world. God can do all things. We must all love God. God loves us all.

~Grace Wee Ann (Pri 1)

God is good! God lives forever!

~ Jordan Tan (Pri 1)

I learnt in Sunday School that God is omnipotent. I can pray and trust in God.

~ Isaac Kum (Pri 1)

I learnt that God is powerful.

~ Sophia Seetoh (Pri 1)

God is all powerful and I can pray to God.

~ Brandon Goh (Pri 1)

I learnt that God is powerful and mighty.

~ Megan Koy (Pri 1)

I learnt that God can do all things. He can perform miracles.

~ Maegan Lee (Pri 1)

Why do you like to attend Sunday School and what have you learnt from Sunday School?

I attend Sunday School to learn more about God. I have learnt so much within a year. I learnt how Jesus died and how He was born. Now, I know more about God.
~ Faith Lum (Pri 2)

I like to go to Sunday School because I like to sing songs and get to know more about Bible stories.
~ Asher Wang (Pri 2)

I like Sunday School because the teachers in Sunday School teach me a lot about God and His stories in the Bible.
~ Ong Jun Yang (Pri 2)



Our Nursery Class



Our K2 class



Our K1 class



Our Pri 1 class



Our Pri 2 class