

## NEWS & EVENTS

Thanks God for leading PGC in the past 20 years since our establishment. To celebrate our **20th Anniversary**, PGC has scheduled on Jun 1<sup>st</sup> the following 2 programs:

- ♦ **Anniversary Sunday Service (10:30 – 12:15)** at PCA Nest (Big Gym)
  - ♦ **Anniversary Luncheon (12:45)** at Golden Palace Banquet Hall
- Tickets will be sold @\$35pp (free for under 10yrs old). Please reach out to your cell leaders or Iris Chu (email: [chuiris@yahoo.ca](mailto:chuiris@yahoo.ca)) for reservation, details & enquiries.

Cordially invite you to join us in praising the Lord for His grace and mercies and celebrating together this remarkable milestone of PGC.



- **Faith Foundation Course** will take place 11:15–12:30 at PCA Cafetorium. Mandatory for those currently serving or will serve in near future, but welcome all Gr 6 to adults, Christians or non-Christian, to sit in if interested. More details can be found here: <https://forms.gle/T3nHdYPKuukAL8MM8>
- **Daylight saving time** begins on 3/9 (next Sunday). Please remember to set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night before sleep.
- **Lent**, beginning from March 5 this year, is a 40-day period of fasting before Easter when we shall prepare ourselves for Easter, to focus our hearts on the suffering of Jesus and be filled with gratitude for His sacrifice. The Pastoral Team recommend congregants to take this Lent period and make some changes in our daily living. The practice of “fasting” can take forms of giving up certain foods, social media, gaming, movies/tv shows. Meanwhile, let’s practice fasting for a purpose, namely reading bible, spending time in prayers, listening to sermon, leading your family in Easter devotions, etc. Let us get ourselves prepared and be full of hope on Easter Day.
- The Children's Ministry Committee will excitingly launch **2025 Family Devotional Campaign for Lent** from Mar 5 - Apr 20. There are two sets of materials to bless parents, one for ages 0-6 and another for ages 6-11. These materials will empower parents and children for a journey towards Jesus: contemplating His great love through His teaching, suffering and salvation, with reminders and encouragement to love God and show love to our neighbors. Starting next Sunday each child can collect one devotional bunny “Hope” a progress chart, and devotional materials from the nursery sign in or Sunday school teachers. There will be a pizza party on Apr 27, and those who complete more than 80% of the activities will receive a small gift.
- **Parents devotional workshop** for children 0-5yrs will be held on 3/9 (next Sun) in Room 307. Pastor Connie will share tips and resources to empower parents to build a godly habit at home. Please sign up by 3/5. <https://forms.gle/axpqr8HA5tgKShzF7>
- Please note that the Big Gym of PCA will not be available 6:30-8:30pm on 3/5 (this Wed) for badminton and pickleball, but 8-10pm remains open for basketball.
- Please note that **PGC 2024 donation receipts** will be distributed after mid March.
- Praise the Lord for His indescribable gifts for our church’s next generation through **summer camp** every year in the past! We are grateful that children’s camp registration is already full, and we are excitingly planning and hopeful for a full house for Gr 5-8 fellowship camp where lasting, strong and godly friendships will be made! Please pray, register and invite friends to taste the goodness of God and develop strong godly friendships. We also need to pray earnestly for youth team recruitment, and the confirmation of a venue. Let’s continue to pray together.

## PGC Joint English & Bridge English Communion Service



2025.03.02

### “The PGC Miracle”

CHAIRMAN : PASTOR ANDY TSE  
SPEAKER : REV KEN LEE  
SCRIPTURES : JOHN 6:1-14

## Notes

March 6, 2005, marked the 1st Sunday worship after the planting of PGC. Under God's grace, this year is PGC's 20th anniversary. God's blessings are countless. The journey of PGC is a miracle. Today, we will look at the growth of PGC through the Miracle of 5 Loaves and 2 Fish that Jesus performed. Let us reflect with gratitude together.

1. Account of the Miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fish in the Four Gospels  
(Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:32-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14)
2. Purposes of Jesus Performing the Miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fish
  - To meet the needs of the crowd
  - To help people believe in Him and have life (John 6:35, 20:31)
  - To teach the disciples a faith lesson
3. Roles of Different People in the Miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fish
  - Philip - Practical Realist (John 6:7)
  - Andrew - Active Doer (John 6:8-9)
  - Child - Selfless Contributor (John 6:9)
  - Disciples - United Participants (John 6:10-13)

### Reflection

1. Since you joined PGC, what are you most grateful for PGC?
2. Reflecting on the different roles in the Miracle of 5 Loaves and 2 Fish, what is your role in PGC? What role do you hope to take on?

## Prayer & Praise Items

*\*\* Encourage use of PGC's Prayer Card and be quiet, humble, turn back, seek and wait for God together (<https://peoplesgospelchurch.org/files/2023prayercard.pdf>) \*\**

- Pray for the world to resume peace and hope with God ending ongoing armed conflicts and political and economic disputes between states will be settled soon.
- Pray for God's healing hands to be on our congregation, for any who are sick or in hospital, and He would also provide comfort to their family.
- Pray for Vika's grandmother who has been diagnosed with stage 3 skin Cancer. May God heal her, and provide for her treatment.
- Pray for God's leading of our whole church to carry out all ministries in one united heart and achieve a healthy development of our church with God's presence. Pray also for the development of PGC's land in the best time in God's plan.
- Pray for God's provision for summer camp 2025: serving youth, camp venue and funding.