# OTHER EQUIPPING EVENTS

# TRAC 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILDREN MINISTRY CONFERENCE 2017

ICM together with DUMC & SSMC are delighted to invite all children ministry volunteers & leaders to our upcoming Children Ministry Conference 2017!

## Theme: Encounter, Equipped, Empowered To Disciple the Next Generation!

Consider this conference as a pit stop - a place where you can pause a little, regroup, revise, rethink and reflect together with your team of faithful volunteers of the children ministry from your churches.

Come and be refreshed by the One who first called you into this work. Come and find renewal for your vision and passion for the next generation. Come and learn and connect with the precious community of children ministry

There will be times for dialogues, presentations, worship, interaction, quiet reflection,

workshops and plenary sessions

#### DATES

Aug 31 - Sept 2, 2017 (Thursday - Saturday)

# TIME

9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Thursday & Friday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm (Saturday)

#### **VENUE**

Damansara Utama Methodist Church PJ



#### **Theme: History Makers - Learning** from Christians in the Past to Reshape the Future.

We are most delighted to invite all to join us as we look at the story of the church from its very beginning till today and encounter the significant people, events and ideas that have influenced and shaped our faith and the life of the church. Come and see the history of the church come alive through engaging presentations, activities and conversations! Come join us as we look at God's continuous work in His church and discover together the lessons we can learn from our rich Christian heritage.

#### DATES

July 21 - 22, 2017 (Friday & Saturday)

#### TIME

8.00 pm - 10.00 pm *(Friday)* 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Saturday)

#### /ENUE

Wesley Methodist Church Ipoh

#### **FACILITATOR**

Rev Dr Sivin Kit

#### **THE JOURNEY SERIES 2017** (7th Cohort)

The Journey 2017 is an intensive 3-month training which aims to equip maturing Christians with the theology and practice of spiritual formation and with the understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in spiritual growth.

Participants will listen to Dr John Coe (Talbot School of Theology)'s audiolectures, engage in weekly prayer projects, be part of an on-going group spiritual direction and a monthly individual spiritual direction session. All participants are also required to attend an organised 4D-3N silent retreat mid-way of the program.

#### **DATES**

July 6, 20; Aug 3, 24; Sept 7, 21, 28

#### TIME

7.30 pm - 10.00 pm

#### **VENUE**

TRAC HQ, No. 2, Jalan 5/39, Petaling Jaya **FACILITATORS** 

Dr Lilian Koh, Lim Siew Lan & Ng Wai Ling

#### **INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (ICM)**

Since 2008, ICM has been offering retreats and training in spiritual formation, ministry and leadership development, as part of the equipping arm of the Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC), Malaysia. We are committed to the building up of God's people and their leaders towards a deepening life of discipleship so that we may live and serve Him in greater intimacy and freedom.

As a partner in ministry, ICM continues to work with local TRAC churches in, but not limited to the following:

- Quiet & Comtemplative Retreats
- Conversation on Spiritual Formation
- Movie Retreats
- Discovering the Gift of Your Personality (MBTI)
- Training in Spiritual Formation & Spiritual Practices
- Leadership Development
- Staff Development
- Any other areas to be explored together

Feel free to contact us if you wish to explore an area of training related to spiritual formation or leadership development for a specific group or your local church.

#### FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

Please direct all enquiries, calls and emails to: Institute for Christian Ministry (ICM) Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC) No 2, Jalan 5/39, 46000 Petaling Jaya Tel: 03-7954 2836 | Fax: 03-7954 2837

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# TRAC INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN

SCHEDULE

#### **ORGANISATIONAL**

# LEADERSHIP Module (OLM) 2

The OLM2 (a follow-up series from OLM1) focuses on the developmental aspects of a spiritual leader in the context of the church. The series will look at faith development, leadership skills development, understanding of self and others in working together, navigating differences and the role we play in discipling this generation towards Christlikeness.

**Session 1** Growing & Maturing as a Leader (*Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar*)

**Session 2** Discovering Our Personalities for Team Ministry (Ng Wai Ling)

**Session 3** Transforming Conflict as a Peacemaker - Conflict Resolution (*Rev Ronald Yap*)

**Session 4** Discipling Leaders of this Generation (*Dr Herbert Tan*)

## **Target Participants**

All current and emerging leaders in the local TRAC churches

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

DATES

Sat-Sun, March 25 - 26, 2017 TIME

Sat, 11.00 am - 10.00 pm Sun, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

VENUE Wesley Methodist Church,

Melaka

DATES Part 1 - Sat, July 29, 2017 Part 2 - Sat, Aug 5, 2017

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

TIME

VENUE Wesley Methodist Church

#### **CENTRAL DISTRICT 1**

DATES

Please look out for more details at www.trac.org.r

Sun, 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm

VENUE

### **CENTRAL DISTRICT 2**

Sat-Sun, Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2017 TIME Sat, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Trinity Methodist Church,

# SPIRITUAL FORMATION & LEADERSHIP (SFL) Weekends

ICM is delighted to invite all leaders to form the new cohort of a leadership community for 2017-2018. The SFL weekends are designed to focus on the themes of spiritual leadership and the formation of the inner life of the leader. The whole course covers 4 weekend retreats and participants are encouraged to commit themselves to attend 2 retreats a year over a span of 2 years. Each retreat focuses on different themes of leadership and integrates the foundational practices like prayer, silence. solitude, scriptural meditation, spiritual companionship and community.

#### Year 1 (2017)

**SFL1** Spiritual Formation Foundations for Leaders

**SFL2** Personal Leadership Stages & Development

**SFL3** Discernment as the Heart of Spiritual Leadership

**SFL4** Communal Discernment & Leading Together

#### DATES

SFL1: March 31-April 2, 2017 SFL2: Oct 20-22, 2017 SFL3: March 16-18, 2018 SFL4: Sept 21-23, 2018

#### **VENUE**

Chefoo Methodist Centre,

#### **FACILITATORS**

A Team of Pastors. Leaders and **Spiritual Directors / Companions** 

#### TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Leaders & Potential Leaders in TRAC. Participan must complete SFL1/SFL2 in order to continue with SFL 3 & SFL 4. A Certificate of Completion will be given. The SFL is equivalent to an electiv of LPL.

# ICM QUIET RETREATS Schedule 2017

DATES & VENUE	RETREAT THEME	FACILITATOR
March 3-5, 2017 PD Methodist Centre	KEEPING THE SABBATH (A Partnership with Wesley Methodist Church Klang) This retreat invites you to explore the meaning of Keeping the Sabbath as a command of God in your daily life. It focuses on the rhythms of ceasing, resting, embracing and feasting.	Dr Lilian Koh & Team
April 21-23, 2017 Rumah Methodist, Frasers	BE STILL AND KNOW  (A Partnership with Damansara Utama Methodist Church PJ) This retreat is for those who are newer to the contemplative tradition of prayer. You will be guided gently into the dynamics of silence, scripture meditation & prayer. Setting aside time to 'Be Still' will help you deepen your intimacy and knowledge of God.	Lim Siew Lan, Gan Jin Leong & Sophy Lim
May 23-27, 2017 Chefoo Methodist Centre, Camerons	INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREAT This retreat allows you the extended space to be in quiet contemplation and prayer while being directed daily by the Retreat Guide.	Bishop Dr Ong Hwai Teik
<b>June 9-11, 2017</b> Rumah Methodist, Frasers	EDUCATORS' RETREAT - SECOND HALF IN CHRIST (A Partnership with Teachers' Christian Fellowship Malaysia) A retreat for educators on how focusing on Christ's invitations in the second half of life more intentionally will shape the way we teach and live.	Dr Alex Tang
<b>July 7-9, 2017</b> Rumah Methodist, Frasers	DISCERNMENT RETREAT  Do you need time and space to reflect and pray about a life-decision? This retreat, over a weekend in Fraser's Hill, offers basic principles of discernment to help you pray through and seek clarity for the life-decision you desire to make.	Rev Peggy Seow

All retreats begin with check-in at 5 pm, dinner at 6.30 pm and intro session at 7.30 pm. Retreat ends after lunch on the last day. | Please go to www.trac.org.my for more details and online registration

DATES & VENUE	RETREAT THEME	FACILITATOR
<b>July 9-16, 2017</b> Rumah Methodist, Frasers	DISCERNMENT RETREAT (Individually Guided) Is your life a busy one with many cares and concerns? Why not take a prayer retreat and review your life, in a quiet and serene setting amidst the cool mountain air. Unlock the knots in your heart and spirit through guided prayer, spiritual direction, and meditation on the Word of God.	Rev Peggy Seow
<b>Aug 18-21, 2017</b> Rumah Methodist, Frasers	JOURNEY RETREAT (This retreat is part of The Journey 2017 Series) An individually-directed retreat for all participants of The Journey 2017.	The Journey Facilitators
Oct 27-29, 2017 PD Methodist Centre	COURAGE & CALLING IN VOCATION  (A Partnership with Wesley Methodist Church, Seremban)  A retreat for marketplace leaders to prayerfully consider and review their own journey and find renewed courage & strength in Christ as they follow His call in their lives and vocation. (For Marketplace Leaders who are serving actively in the marketplace, business and society)	Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn

#### **WALKING WITH JESUS RETREATS 2017-2018**

What: A 2 part 5 day individually directed retreat focusing on silence, solitude and praying scripture surrounding the themes of the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ - His Life, Ministry, Death & Resurrection. The aim of the retreat is to help retreatants cultivate an on-going attentiveness to His Life and His invitations.

Who: We welcome those who have completed the Journey series or SFL Weekends or those who have made a minimum of a 5-Day Individually Directed retreats. Preference will be given to those who are able to commit to both Part 1 & Part 2 of the retreats.

Part I: Walking with Jesus - His Life & Ministry Nov 2 - 6, 2017 Ordering one's life to praise, reverence and serve God; Rumah Methodist, Frasers responding to God's call by knowing, loving and following Jesus

Part II: Walking with Jesus - His Death & Resurrection Being with Christ in the fellowship of His sufferings and experiencing the power of His resurrection

May 18 - 22, 2018 Rumah Methodist, Frasers

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