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## Pastoral Letter #4

Greetings in Jesus Name.

Pray that all of you are keeping well and staying / working from home with the possible exception of those involved in the essential services.

How is your additional family time or household time coming along. Hope that everyone is getting into some sort of daily routine and getting used to this “new normal” that will possibly last for sometime. Most of us live in the Petaling Jaya District and there is more pervasive curfew enforced but if you are staying at home, does not really matter.

Just some quick updates on the Church front ....

**1. SSMC Lunch-Time Zoom Devotional Meeting 12noon to 1pm, Mondays to Fridays.**

The Church Leadership felt it's good just to have a daily devotional time where different ones can log in and join for some worship, short devotional sharing, needs shared and prayer time. We started yesterday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Tin Seng & Carol joined us all the way from Houston, Texas (incidentally it was 12midnight over there).

So encourage more to join this Devotional hour every lunch time.

**Topic: SSMC Zoom Lunch-Time Devotional Hour**

**Time: This is a recurring meeting 12noon to 1pm, Mondays to Saturdays.**

**<https://zoom.us/j/140602886>**

**2. Weekly Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting – This will continue as a Zoom e-prayer meeting.**

The Zoom ID is as below:

**Topic: Church Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting**

**Time: 8pm to 10pm**

**<https://zoom.us/j/496681807>**

**3. Discipleship Groups e-Meetings – I understand most DGs have migrated over to having e-meetings and I am excited about this. The few remaining DGs will be attempting as well. If help and advise is still needed, please feel free to contact Lam, Shih Shu or myself. With greater use we will get more familiar and it will be easier to use and manage,**

### **SPECIAL NOTE on ZOOM MEETINGS:**

*a. Please try to be **PUNCTUAL** for the e-meetings as far as possible. It will be a great help. Best if you can stay for the entire duration of the gathering etc.*

*b. Please have an **IDENTIFIABLE NAME** on your Zoom device/account so that we know who is joining the zoom meeting. Some of you have your phone model showing and without video we have no idea who it is.*

*This is esp important for bigger zoom meetings so we know who is present. Zoom allows you to “Rename” yourself by clicking on the 3 dots to the right-upper corner of your zoom view box.*

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c. It is set that all participants that enter the zoom meeting are “**MUTED**”. Please practice good etiquette by keeping your mic muted unless you want to talk, ask something, contribute, pray for the benefit of the entire group.

There are features in zoom that allow you to respond to what is being shared – **CLAPPING HAND** and **THUMBS UP** emoji for you to respond to what is being shared.

Zoom also have a “**HAND UP**” emoji if you want to contribute or ask a question.

Let’s explore and learn how to use zoom meetings better and better with time.

d. Having video **ON** is helpful and useful so that others can see you and give a sense of closeness and involvement. Even in worship it is encouraging to be able to “**SEE**” others worshipping even though we may not be able to “**HEAR**” since our mics are muted. Appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



4. **Sunday Church Celebration e-Service.** Coming Sunday is Palm Sunday and we will continue to do Live Streaming via SSMC Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SSMethodistChurch/>) - Worship, Intercession, Sermon, Announcement and Benediction. The **SSMC Facebook Live Streaming will begin at** our usual time - **10am**. Please get the word out esp to those who are not connected to any DG as yet.

*NB: If you are not yet a friend of SSMC Facebook page, please take the opportunity to be a friend.*

5. **Reminder on Gifts, Offerings & Pledges.** Church bank accounts details are as follows:

**Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church,**

**OCBC Account No: 707 201 9139.**

*NB: For those giving pledge, after the transfer, please WhatsApp the details to Jenifer Kwek (our Pledge Secretary) at 012 210 1762. It's strictly P&C*

6. **Contacts for any Pastoral Needs :**

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Lastest **UPDATE** on **What Has The Church Been Doing** to reach out and help those affected by this MCO.

- *A Restaurant in KSKA owned by a Christian Bro is providing 50 packs of lunch for a period of 10 days to help those in needy. This started on 1<sup>st</sup> April and have been a blessing to many of our KBM Families.*
- *The 99 SpeedMart cash vouchers finally arrived and will be used to assist those in need.*
- *Someone donated 10 cartons – 100 packs of milk powder (500gms). Will be distributed.*
- *Our Adun have also organised food aid to those in need. Bro Lam is involved in this effort identifying those in need and collecting the data,*
- *e-learning for some KSKA tuition children.*
- *SSMC have contributed RM10K towards helping the Orang Asli being undertaken by TRAC.*

God Almighty Reigns

His servant...

Rev Dr Ng Swee Ming

Pastor

Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church

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