

## Missionary Highlight: Walter & Claire McConnell

Dear Friends,

Since returning to Singapore after almost 4 weeks visiting family in the UK, we have been busy finishing the editing for the new Mission Round Table. We hope to distribute by the end of this month.

Claire is working on assignments for her Singapore Bible College courses. One was to interview a non-Christian to learn about their faith and what they know about Christianity. She interviewed her friend Isabella and was shocked that, even though she has a number of believing friends, she has little understanding of the Christian faith. Pray that we will be able to share with her in a way that will help her understand better. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead her into the kingdom. After this, Claire has five more papers to go.

Walter's employment pass expires on 4 September. We put in for renewal on 24 May but have not received word on whether it was renewed. Pray that it will come through quickly as we cannot plan for any ministry outside of Singapore until we know that it is through.

When we were out on our motorbike last weekend we saw areas with burned incense sticks, candles, and food offerings, sure signs that Chinese ghost month has begun. Our local supermarket added a display selling "ghost money" to burn for the "hungry ghosts" who don't have family members to look after them. Pray for people who cling to these fears.

27 August Claire leads OMF morning prayers, 27-31 August OMF Communications Consultation, 2 Sept Walter preaches at Evangel Baptist, 7 Sept Walter speaks at Singapore Centre for Global Mission breakfast, 16 Sept Walter preaches at True Way Presbyterian, 17-19 Sept OMF All Directors Consultation, 19-23 Sept OMF Evangelization Consultation

Thank you for all your prayers and support.

With all our love in Christ,  
Walter and Claire



## **Summer in the Psalms**

Order of Worship  
August 26, 2018

Prelude

Congregational Singing  
"Better is One Day"

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer  
Pastor Joel Barrutia  
Exodus 34:1-9 (Pew Bible, p. 74)

Congregational Singing  
"You Are My King"  
"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Hymn # 212  
"Speak, O Lord"  
"The Steadfast Love"

Scripture Reading  
Romans 3:21-26 (Pew Bible, p. 941)

Offertory

Sermon: Pastor Justin Guy  
Psalm 85:1-13 (Pew Bible, p. 493)  
"How to Pray for Restoration in Crisis"

Closing Song  
"Be Thou My Vision" Hymn # 382

Postlude

## Announcements

- 1) Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - There will be a pot-luck evening gathering with our missionaries, Chase and Karissa Lundstrom, at the Mansfields' home (2537 E Phinney Bay Pl., Bremerton 98312). Please bring a dish to share, and camping/lawn chairs if you have them, as we may outgrow the house.
- 2) The 2018 Poland Team would like to thank you, KBC Family, for your service to the church in Chojnice, Poland. Your financial and prayer support made this year's evangelistic English camp program possible and effective. Over 100 people gathered together at the camp facility in Radosc. Christ was lifted high in our Bible studies from the gospel according to John, in our singing, and in our personal testimonies. We pray God used us to edify the Christians who attended, and to effectively share the gospel with those who were not yet in the Kingdom of God. Please continue to pray for the Chojnice church as they seek to follow up with those who attended.

## Sunday Servers

Greeters:

August 26: 1st: Ernie & Kathy D / 2nd: TBD

Ushers (August):

1st: Walt B, Jim K, Kevin B, Alt. Rob Z

2nd: Kevin K, Gabe S, Ron V, Alt. Tom S

Children's Church:

August 26: 1st: Louise K / 2nd: Terry & Kelli M

Nursery:

August 26:

1st: Stephanie W

SS: Kerry M / Cindy B

2nd: Kerry M / JoAnn M

Claremont East:

August 26: Dave V / Lynne V

## Prayer Requests

- Please be in prayer for Karen Hussey, as her husband, Doug, tragically died at the end of last month.
- Please pray for Liam Clark's recovery from heart surgery on Friday. Liam is the 18-month-old son of Justin and Anna Clark.
- Praise for the work the Lord did during the Joni & Friends Camp for special needs families this past week!
- Please pray for unity and ongoing spiritual growth in the Body of Christ.
- Please pray for our missionaries and our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Please pray for our nation, and our military serving around the world.
- Please pray for the ongoing health problems of: Anita Jeffrey, Danna Bailey, Jim Zimmers, Rita Brown, Lisa Boston, Reita Collins, Stella Dunlap, Nick Garguile, Daisy Godwin, Violet Godwin, Ednamay Kennedy, Elaine Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Roxanne Moye, and Donna Jensen.

## Looking Ahead

August 28, 6:00 p.m. - Pot-luck evening gathering with our missionaries, Chase & Karissa Lundstrom at the Mansfields' home

September 9 - Missionary Michelle Clark visit (Sunday School Talk)

September 9 - Church Picnic following 2nd service

September 11, 7:00 a.m. - Tuesdays at the Ark morning men's Bible study begins. Studying Hebrews; Led by Lenny Koplén

September 23, 1:00 p.m. - Mandatory Nursery Meeting for ALL nursery workers. Parents also welcome. Lunch Provided. No childcare.