

JURONG

CHRISTIAN

CHURCH

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS
1967 - 2017



In the early 1960s, Jurong was a lightly inhabited place without a church.

In 1964, with industrialisation budding, the Lutheran Church in Malaya (LCM) decided to start an evangelical work here in Jurong.

It was ordinary for large gatherings to be held in a makeshift tent.



At that time, the roads in Taman Jurong were named in sequential order, and Tah Ching Road was called Taman Jurong 12.

The Taman Jurong Community Centre was an unassuming single-storey building.



In December 1965, the LCM was appointed by the Council of Churches to bid for a religious site, supported by all members of the Council.

The successful tender for land at Tah Ching Road was officially confirmed on 14th Feb 1966. Construction for a church building soon commenced.

Meanwhile, the LCM rented a shophouse nearby for her work. It can be said that Jurong Christian Church began at the shophouse. **Regular church services started on Sunday, 9th July 1967.**

Our first church building was dedicated to God on Sunday, 28th July 1968.

Representatives from various church denominations were present to take part in the dedication ceremony, presided by Rev. Dr. Ray Nyce, President of the LCMS (Lutheran Church in Malaysia & Singapore, as LCM was then known.)

They included Archdeacon Lau Teik Oon (Anglican Church), Rev John J. K. Lu (Vice-moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Singapore and Malaysia), Mr. P. S. George (Mar Thoma Syrian Church), Rev Clement Muyanzi (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, Central Synod) and representatives from the German Embassy, Y.W.C.A., the Boys' Brigade, the Singapore Industrial Mission, etc.



The bronze dedication plaques for our first church building bear testimony to our age as a church in Taman Jurong, and the denominational mix in our formative years provide us with an interesting reminiscence of a “multi-hued” past.



In the early years, we were called JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND CIVIC CENTRE, a name that resonated with our dual roles in the realms of spiritual care and of care to the whole community regardless of whether members of the community were part of the Church or “outside” the Church.



As a CIVIC CENTRE, we provided a host of programs including literary classes, sewing lessons, cooking instructions, instrumental groups, moderate library facilities, counselling, Boys’ Brigade activities, First Aids training, martial arts training, etc. to serve the industrial community.

We dropped the CIVIC CENTRE part of our original name in 1971 at the instruction of the Registrar of Societies and became simply known as JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Nevertheless, we have never stopped our active engagement in useful ways with the community.

The Straits Times, 15 December 1970 The Straits Times, 10 July 1971
 Party for 1,500 children Children's camp
 Article also available on microfiche reel N1.626 (See King Chan below) Article also available on microfiche reel N1.679 (See King Chan below)



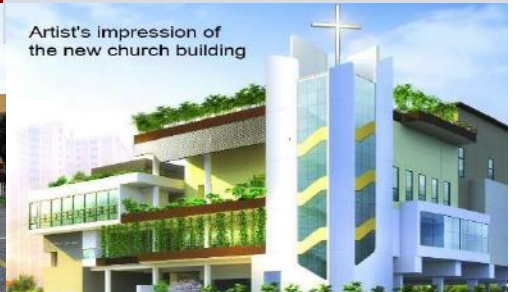
From JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH & CIVIC CENTRE to JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH, our commitment to serving the community led us to grow in strength. There are always new challenges for us to march forward in tandem with the growth of the nation and changing needs of the community.



28th December 2014 (Sunday) was our last day at the old church building.

Bishop Terry Kee delivered his last sermon of the year and the congregation gathered for a nostalgic group photo.

Then we moved to temporary premises at 101 Yuan Ching Road in preparation for the church building to be torn down and rebuilt. We anticipated a new multi-storey church building to rise up as a church hub housing several churches, facilitating God's people to worship Him under one roof and continue serving the community with love.



Artist's impression of the new church building

28th Dec 2014 – An “exodus” from 2 Tah Ching Road

A walk to our temporary premises at 101 Yuan Ching Rd, where we would stay for two years while the new building is being constructed.





Land at 2 Tah Ching Road cleared for new building.



Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, at our Rebuilding Ground-breaking Ceremony on 24th Jan 2015.



Construction work in progress.

Give thanks to God for the capable team of construction workers.

Church Dedication Service 18th December 2016



God has blessed us with a marvellous new building for His Kingdom's work.

He has blessed us with faithful servants.

We are impressed by God's provisions. We give thanks and sing praises to the Almighty, and dedicate the building and our service to Him.



At the top of the church building is a cross encircled by 5 walls. This design is reflected in our church logo. It reminds us of our Christian convictions to the 5 Solas of the Reformation:

Sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone"), Sola Fide ("Faith alone"), Sola Gratia ("Grace alone"), Solus Christus ("Christ alone") and Soli Deo Gloria ("to the glory of God alone").

4 MARCH 2017
9am - 1pm



JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OPEN HOUSE

特别来宾: 副总理尚达曼先生

Guest-of-Honour: Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Deputy Prime Minister & Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies
Adviser to Jurong GRC, Yuhua and Bukit Batok Grassroots Organisations

3月4日是裕廊基督教会开放日, 从早上九点到下午一点。
我们期待且欢迎你们阖家前来与我们同欢。



We are a church strategically positioned.
Our name is JURONG CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Let us be the light that shines before men so that they may see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. (Matt. 5:16)