## A WELL-ORGANIZED CHURCH RETREAT

God has to be prominently manifested in our midst. There has to be time for prayer, preaching of the Word and fellowship.

So far, the church retreats organised by JCC, past and present, have fulfilled these basic requirements and exceeded expectations.

Retreat 2019 even had a prayer walk for retreaters to get close to the heartbeat of God. We had good food, including durians. Good programmes to have fun and relaxation. What more can we ask where we paid a highly affordable fee subsidised by our Church?

Well done, JCC! I am looking forward to future retreats organised by JCC!



Yew Moi

## GLAD TO HAVE ATTENDED THE JCC RETREAT 2019

It was my first time attending a church retreat. The JCC Retreat (20-22 June) which I attended with my daughter Pamela and my son in-law Wai Yuen was a good experience. We enjoyed ourselves.

Above all, I enjoyed the prayer walk very much as it was very inspiring and meaningful. I started with a stone in my hand and walked from one station to another. As I walked to the first station, there were many sauces which represented sins. I confessed my sins and applied the sauces which represented my sins on the stone I held.



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Next, I proceeded to another station to pray for forgiveness and seek God with

the heart to draw closer to him.

I threw my stone into a box and got a new shining crystal in return. This represents that our sins and old selves are gone. The new and shining crystal represents our new life where our sins are washed away by Jesus. This is in line with our retreat theme "Arise and Shine".

I also enjoyed Rev Anthony's devotional message on Repairing our Altar. I learnt how to draw closer to God and know Him deeper. To

do so, I would need to repair my own altar and repent. I should change my mindset, attitude and allow God to correct and redirect me. I should trust God to deal with my situations and refine my thoughts. God will lead me. and I

should trust in Him and give Him full control.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the committee members and youths for their hard work and effort in organizing the church retreat.



## Lily Lee



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