

2024 NEW YEAR GREETINGS

PIC New Year's Message: A Covenant with the Lord, Building Up the Church in Unity



Thanks be to God for His grace in bringing us to a new year. What are some of your expectations and aspirations for this year? What spiritual disciplines would you be willing to undertake in your worship? 1 Timothy 4:8 teaches us, "For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." Therefore, let us hold fast to godliness in our worship such that we reap the benefits in various aspects of our lives and receive the promises, both now and in days to come.

Today is the day we renew our covenant as Methodists. Let us covenant with our Lord that we strive to build up the church in unity through our spiritual discipline of godliness. Through prayers and reading Scriptures, our tithes and offerings, service and fellowship, let us be channels of God's promises to people around us in church, in society, in our workplace, in schools, and in our homes.

In this new year, on behalf of the leadership in Hinghwa Methodist Church, I wish God's grace and renewed strength to be with you.

**【But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint】**

Isaiah 40:31

Amen!

Lord's servant,

Rev Chu Vee Ping

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2024 新年贺词

主理牧师新年贺词： 《与主立约，同心建造教会》



感谢主的恩典，看顾我们进入新的一年。今年你有什么新的期望或目标呢？特别在敬拜的生活中，今年你愿意为主做出怎么样的操练呢？提摩太前书4章8节教导我们【因操练身体有些益处；但敬虔在各方面都有益，它有现今和未来的生命的应许。】。因此在今年的敬拜生活，让我们一起操练敬虔，使到我们不单各方面都有益，同时也得着现今及未来的生命应许。

今天是我们卫理公会的立约主日，让我们与主立约，透过我们敬虔的操练，同心建立教会。藉着我们的读经祷告、奉献、服事及参加聚会的敬拜生活，在教会、社区、职场、学校及家里，把从主而来的益处及应许，带给身边的人。

在新的一年里，我谨代表天道堂教牧团队及领袖们，祝福大家：新年蒙恩，重新得力。

【但那等候耶和华的必重新得力。他们必如鹰展翅上腾；

他们奔跑却不困倦，行走却不疲乏。】

以赛亚书40章31节

阿们！

主仆，

周伟平牧师

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