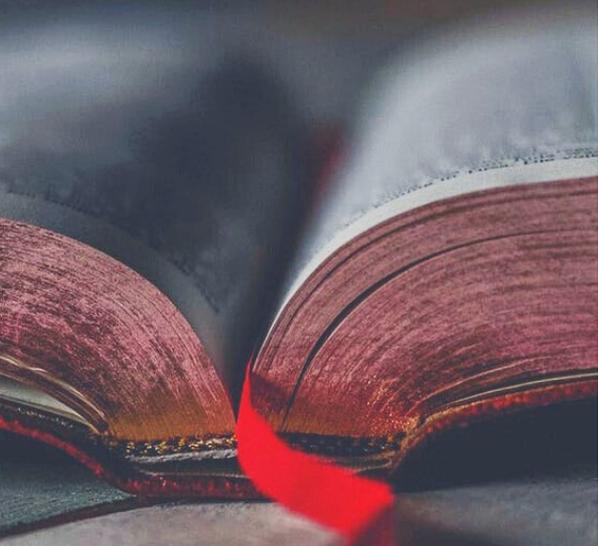




SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG
METHODIST CHURCH



SERMON



The Bigger Race

2 Timothy 2:2

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**SSMC
CORE
VALUES**
Who We Are
How We Behave
What Defines Us



INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH Generations need one another
(No Comparison, No Competition, No Condemnation)



PRAYING & INTERCEDING Hearing & Obeying God's Voice
(Prayer is a two way communication with God)



WORSHIPPING All of life is a worship unto God
(Worship as a lifestyle and not only an event)



DISCIPLING Disciples producing other followers of Christ
(Obeying the Great Commission)



GIVING Being stewards of God's resources
(Giving of our substance and ourselves)



SENDING Everyone sent out on God's mission
(You have a mission)



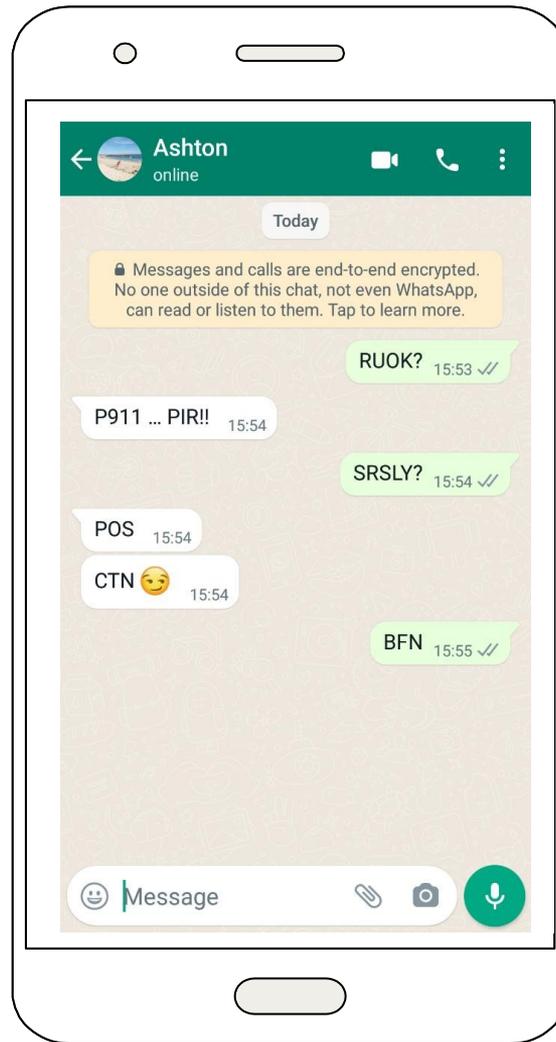


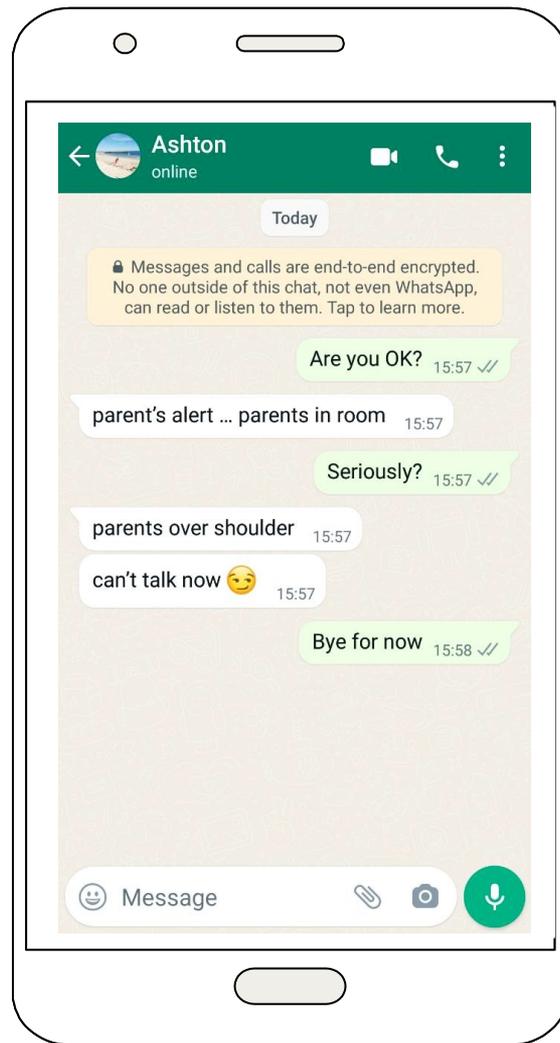
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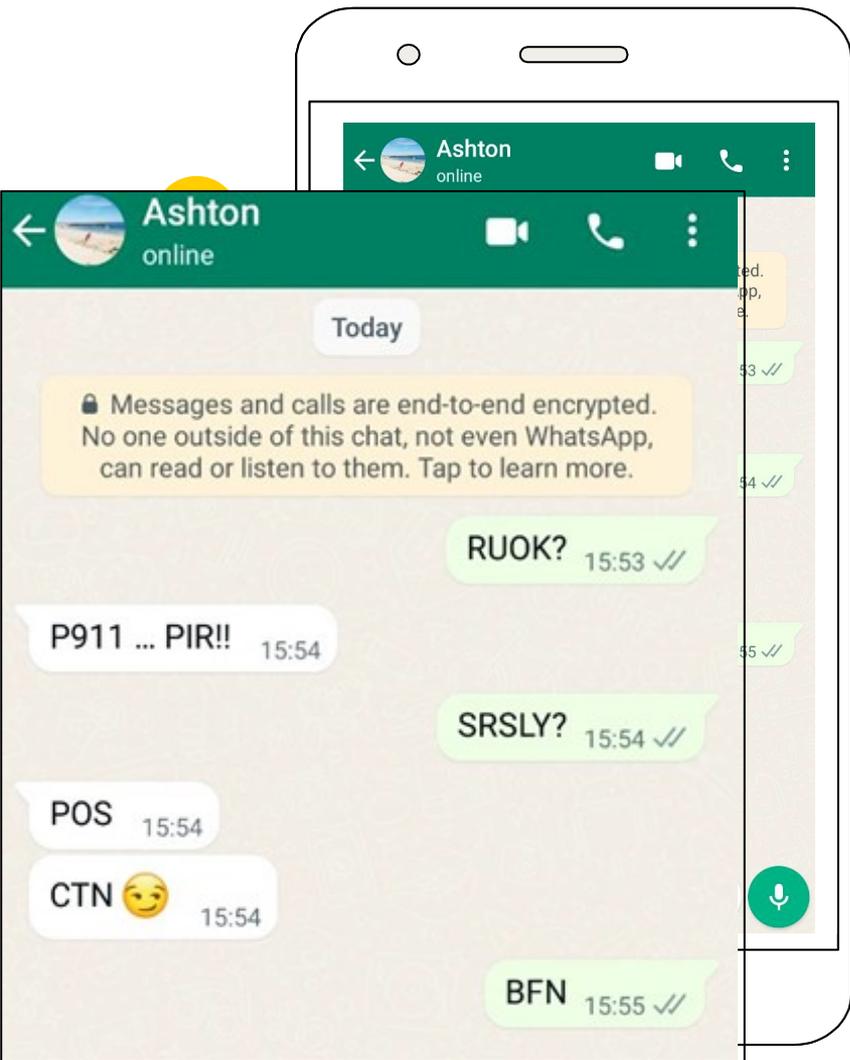


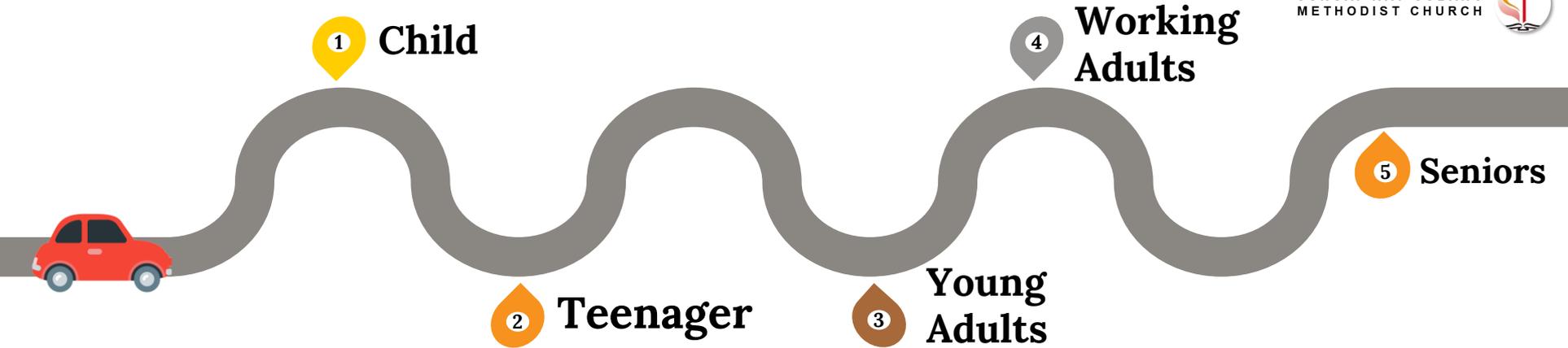


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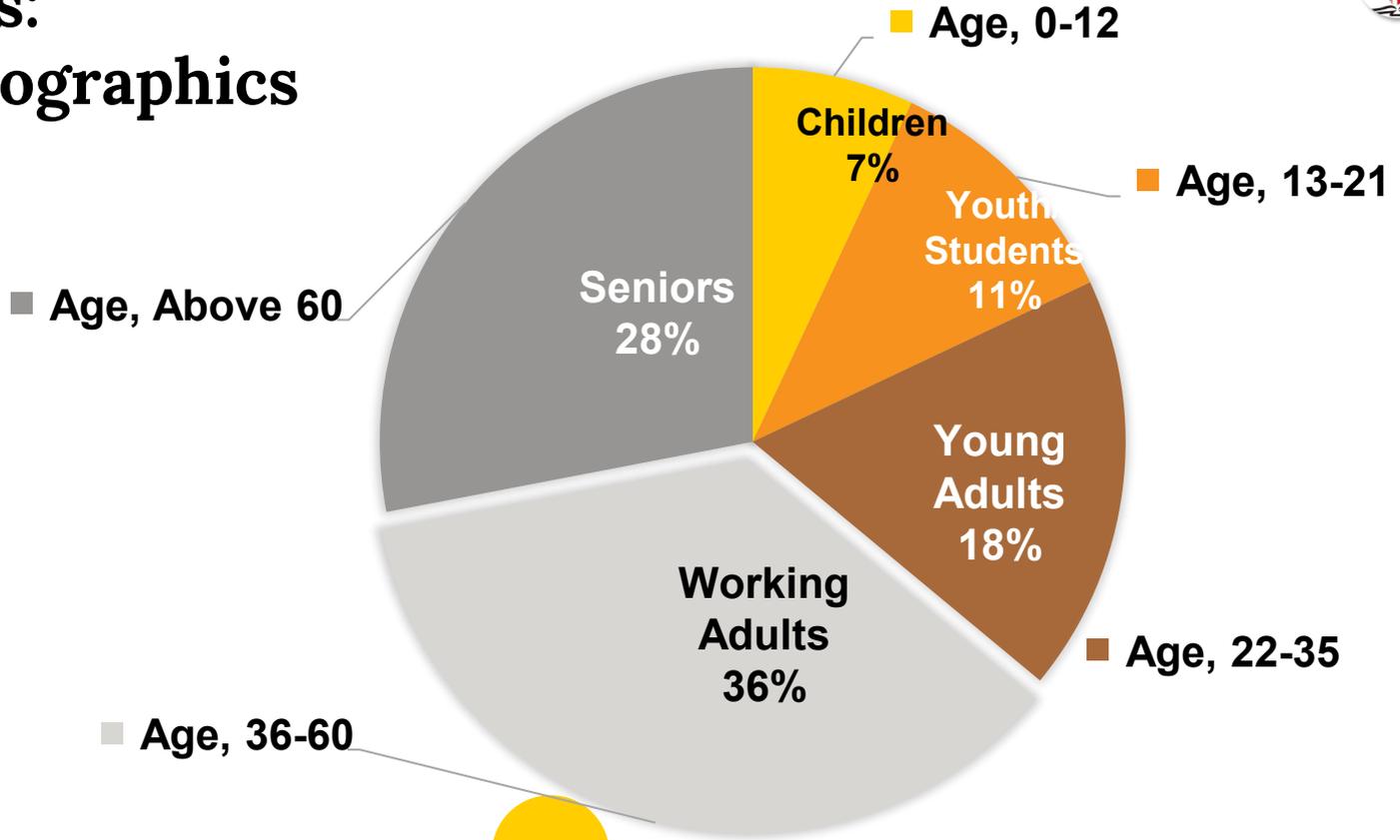






	Children 1	Methodist Youth Fellowship 2	Methodist Young Adults Fellowship 3	Working Adults 4	Methodist Senior Fellowship 5
Age Groups [Methodist Discipline]	Not defined	Not defined, generally 13 to 21 yrs old	26 to 49 yrs old	Not defined	50 yrs old & above
Age Groups [SSMC]	0-12 yrs old Up to Primary School	13 – 21 yrs old Secondary / College & University	22 – 35 yrs old Graduates to Young Families	36 – 60 yrs old Working Adults with older children	Above 60 Retirees (MSF Average = 74)
SSMC Demographics (%)	7%	11%	18%	36%	28%

Age-Groups: SSMC Demographics



Division in Generations





InshOt

1993 Singapore SEA Games 4x400m (women)

Malaysia won the Gold Medal clocking 3:35.83.

The 4 Golden girls broke the national record and almost broke the SEA Games Record (3:35:53)

1. Dr R. Shanti
2. S. Josephine Mary
3. G. Shanti
4. Rabiah Abdul Salam.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXFdOAMuOV0>



#1 It's A Relay **SEE THE BIGGER RACE**

- We all have to run our own individual race but our race is just part of a bigger race
- Everything is part of God's bigger plan
- God see the whole continuity of His work, one generation building on the previous (Psalm 33:11)



#1 It's A Relay **SEE THE BIGGER RACE**

“Jesus recognized the past, honored the past and built on the past He understood where His own ministry fit within the context of the previous leaders God had sent, and He knew, recognized and honoured those who had gone before Him, while building on their work!”

- *Dr Malcolm Webber, founder and director of Leader Source, an international leader development ministry -*



#1 It's A Relay **SEE THE BIGGER RACE**

Jesus affirmed and respected the ministries of John the Baptist and other prophets who had gone before Him:

Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he. (Matthew 11:11)

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." (Luke 24:44)



#1 It's A Relay **SEE THE BIGGER RACE**

Then, in everything He did, He prepared for the future.

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12)

... I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last ... (John 15:16)



#2 All Runners Must Complete **THEIR RUN**

- It doesn't matter if you are faster or slower
- Each generation has a vital and important and role to play
- No one generation is more important than another (1 Cor 3:10)



#2 All Runners Must Complete **THEIR RUN**

“People in every generation tend to think of themselves as “the key generation” that will do the final work of God on the earth, or at least accomplish the most important work ever done.”

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#2 All Runners Must Complete **THEIR RUN**

Reminder for every generation.

*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: **Do not think of yourself more highly** than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. (Romans 12:3)*

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. (1 Cor 3:10)



#3 Pass the Baton **MAKE DISCIPLES**

- Be **discipled** and at the same time **make disciples**
(Matthew 28: 19-20)



"You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others".

Paul to Timothy, 2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

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“Every generation (leaders) needs mentors and models – typically others just ahead of where we are in our growth and our journey. And every generation (leaders) also needs to be mentoring and modelling those just behind us. This is the only way for discipleship to take on the multi generation nature described by Paul in 2 Tim 2:2”

- Rick Warren-



#3 Pass the Baton **MAKE DISCIPLES**

The younger generation are looking for mentors that:

- Love them for they are
- Walk the talk

The older generation must realize that:

- They are not your prized possessions.
- It is God who transforms a person, not me, we are just His instruments
- Our goal is spiritual maturity



#4 Teamwork **EVERYONE NEEDS LOVE, CARE, HONOUR & RESPECT**

- Do to others what you want others to do to you (Matt 7:12)
- Double Anointing/ Blessing (Jn 14:12, Elijah and Elisha 2 Ki 2:9-10)
- Willingness for Circumcision (Acts 16:3)
- Recognise our different strengths and gifting (1 Cor 12)



Victory!





Tribute to an MSF member



In Loving Memory
Ellen Gan Ah Nue
1929 - 2021



Called Home by her Lord on Fri 22nd Oct 2021

Thanksgiving Service
3pm - Sun 24th Oct
at Funeral Parlour 6. Gui Yuan Crematorium. Kpg Tungku
Jalan 51a/229, Section 51a, 46100 Petaling Jaya, S'gor

HomeGoing Service 10am Mon 25th Oct
(NB: Current SOP allow max of 15 physically to be present)

Funeral Service via ZOOM
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2320436893?pwd=eElyTmhyRFR4a0JFTzIMMHEvMWk0Z09>
Meeting ID: 232 043 6893
Passcode: SSMC

Psalms 23
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.....



Tribute to an MSF member

➤ Forwarded

By the Grace of God,in good health m protection. Thanks for the prayers from your boys. God Bless them with abundant good health, lots of love, and protection, the precious jewels of yours and Shian Loong How are you? Take good care both of you. God's blessings to you and family.

10:48

➤ Forwarded

Thanks Rosalind, good. God's Blessings be with you and family. ❤️

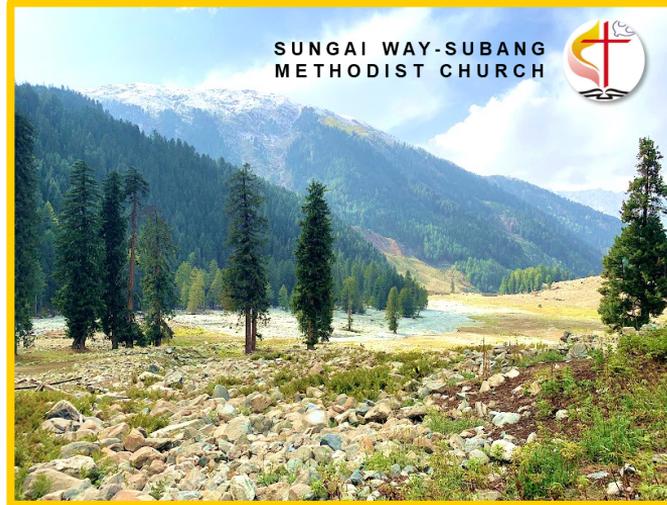
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These were my last messages from Aunty Ellen in May and July.

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“Walls among generations need to be broken down, walls of mistrust, frustration, anger, unforgiveness, hurt, and disappointment so that my rivers of living water can flow through all generations”



“You will be **courteous to your elders** who have explored to the point from which you may advance; and **helpful to your juniors** who will progress farther by reason of your labors.”— Abbott Lawrence Lowell



Guiding them to
GOD'S Direction!



Listening & moving
in alignment



Running together
we've got your back!



Psalm 24:3-7

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in."