

The Wednesday Morning Fellowship Time

Each week, on Wednesday, at 10:45 am, residents meet in the Church Room to share a time of hymn singing and quiet reflection. The COVID 19 virus, with the mandatory lockdown, meant that the usual Wednesday Morning Church Service had to be cancelled. One of the residents, Mary Ramsay, agreed to lead this time, an important opportunity for the ladies to gather and to reflect. The following is Mary's story.

Shortly after the lockdown began, I had a sense that something should replace the usual church services. Not knowing how this could be done I pushed the thought away, even as a PAB nudged me to take action. Then one day our manager, Marie-France, received a video from Pit Ling Lau, the church pianist. She was missing the ladies and was inviting the ladies to join her in singing seven well-known hymns, as she played her home piano. The video was passed to me. **HERE WAS THE MISSING LINK!**

A connector for my iPad to the TV screen in the Church Room was soon purchased. There was Pit Ling, on the screen, as large as life, and clearly heard! Then chairs were placed, suitably spaced, facing the TV screen. Our gathering was immediately falling into place.

We gather in an informal way. The ladies are welcomed and we open with, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, I am in the midst of them". We say the Lord's Prayer together, and then I share briefly, amplifying some of the thoughts expressed in the hymns that follow.

From the screen, Pit Ling takes over and conducts us for about thirty minutes in such a lovely way. A few of the ladies sing. Others just relax in the beautiful Spirit present. We end our time together by saying the Grace, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen."





Pit Ling continues to send a weekly video of hymns which we are enjoying so much. We are so grateful for Pit Ling and her gifts to us.

We are thankful that the Lord has made this possible and give Him the glory. He works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform.

Mary Ramsay
Resident

