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President, TRAC District : Rev. Ong Hwai Teik
Superintendent : Rev. Andrew Tan
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Associate Pastor : Rev. Raymond Wong
Director of
-Social Outreach : Miss Veronica Ting
-Music : Miss Susan Tan
Youth Worker : Mr. Ronald Yap
Lay Leader : Mr. Andy Chan
LCEC Chairman : Dato' Michael L S Cheah
Administration Director:

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

7.30 am Upper Room Prayer Hour
 (Menara Wesley, Level 1)
 8.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Bible Studies
 10.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Sunday School
 11.45 am Praise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Bible Studies
 1.00 pm Methodist Men Fellowship (1st Sun.)
 6.00 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (1st Sunday)

TUESDAY

9.00 am Wesley Senior Fellowship
 8.00 pm Parish Groups Bible Study
 Small Group Meetings

THURSDAY

8.00 pm Committee Meetings
 8.00 pm Methodist Young Adults Bible Study

FRIDAY

8.00 pm Parish Groups Fellowship
 Meetings (once a month)
 Small Group Meetings

SATURDAY

2.00 pm Boys' Brigade
 2.30 pm Girls' Brigade
 3.00 pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
 3.30 pm Methodist Women (3rd Saturday)

SELF-CONTROL

David had won many battles, but one of his greatest victories occurred in that cave when he restrained himself and his men from killing Saul. "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city: (Proverbs 16:32, NKJV). This is good example for all of us to follow, but especially those to whom the Lord has entrusted leadership.

The Bible Exposition Commentary
 by Warren W. Wiersbe

8.00A.M.	ORDER OF WORSHIP	DECEMBER 7, 2008
10.00 A.M	2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT	

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Steven Kwong	Ms Rita Chang
10.00a.m.	Mr Gary Ng	Mr Tan Guodong

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit	Sing "Rejoice! Alleluia!"	Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
	We Will Come and Bow Down	John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

GREETING

"Look" said the prophet

"A virgin shall conceive and bear a son".

You shall call Him Emmanuel.

which means "God is with us".

Jesus shows us God's perfect love.

He is God's perfect love in human form.

**Those who believe in Him and live in Him,
live in love.**

Lift up the name of the One who is the door and key
to new life and wholeness for ever!

* HYMN OF PRAISE Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

* OPENING PRAYER

Father God,

thank you that the love You gave us through Jesus

continually transforms and perfects us;

it makes us aware

of the demands of Your love

and gives us a whole new set of principles by which to live by.

Father, by Your Holy Spirit

enable us to be renewed in our minds and hearts

as we focus on You

and allow Your praise to be at the centre

of all we say and do today.

In the name of Christ who makes all things new. Amen.

* ACT OF PRAISE Gloria Patri UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord, quieten our hearts
that we may listen to Your still small voice,
so that in hearing Your Word
we may respond in fervent faith.
We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION O For a Heart to Praise My God UMH 417

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 24: 1-22 (pgs 296-297) Mr James Yap (8am)
Mrs Wong Cheng Gaik (10am)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **God's Perspective Calls Us to be Different** Rev Andrew Tan

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE I Want a Principle Within UMH 410

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 887

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

*The liturgist will announce the topics of prayer and the congregation will pray silently.
At the end of each topic*

L: Lord in Your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayers.**

OFFERING

During this season of waiting and anticipation, we are reminded to stay awake for the coming of Your Son. Jesus' love often comes into our lives in quiet, unexpected ways. Today, we generously respond to this compassion and commit ourselves to living in a manner worthy of Your love. In anticipation of the coming of Jesus, the Savior, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM Ding Dong! Merrily on High Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
There's a Song in the Air John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

- * DOXOLOGY Advent Doxology (to the melody of UMH 245)
 - Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 - Praise God all creatures here below
 - Praise God above, ye heavenly host
 - Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
 - Noel, Noel. Noel Noel
 - Born is the King of Israel

THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Father God, for making us and for loving us.
 Thank you for sending Jesus Christ, Your Son,
 who shared all that it means to live in our world
 so that we might begin to know
 what it can mean to walk in Your love.
 We thank You that through His death and resurrection,
 He has promised us that we can enter into His victory of love.
 For all Your gifts, for Your promises
 and Your presence with us,
 we thank You, Father God.
 Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

- * CLOSING HYMN Hark! the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240

- * THE BLESSING

- * GOING FORTH
 - Choral Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
 - May God’s Blessings John Wesley Choir (10.00am)
 - Silent Prayer
 - Organ Postlude

[**Bold words** indicate congregational response; * indicates standing]

**Please switch off handphones during worship service.
 Come early and spend quiet time with God.**

Liturgist: Lt. Col. (Rtd) Fong Siew Kit

Organist: Ms Karen Kaur

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O Come Let us Adore Him

Emmanuel Choir

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ANTHEM

When a Child is Born

Emmanuel Choir

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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that we may listen to Your still small voice,
so that in hearing Your Word
we may respond in fervent faith.
We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION Lead Me, Lord (*Sing 2x*) UMH 473

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (Pg. 1163-1164) Mrs Sally Ti

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **The Blessing of Giving** Rev Andrew Tan

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 887

* INVITATION UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH 12

SHARING THE PEACE UMH 12

OFFERING

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COMMUNION HYMN Take our Bread UMH 640

* DOXOLOGY Advent Doxology (to the melody of UMH 245)

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Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Noel, Noel. Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

BREAKING THE BREAD

UMH 14

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

UMH 14

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

UMH 240

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response

Christmas Isn't Christmas

Emmanuel Choir

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

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5. BETHANY HOME CALENDARS FOR SALE

Support the efforts of Bethany Home in caring for autistic and mentally challenged children by the buying of calendars for your friends/relatives as Christmas gifts at only RM5 each.

6. TODAY IS BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN SUNDAY The Social Concerns Committee hopes to increase the number of blood donors to 100 over the next 4 years in each campaign. We have enlisted the help of the Kuala Lumpur Hospital Blood Bank to be in attendance at the Youth Centre today from 8.30 am to 1.00 pm. It is our hope that all able bodied persons will consider donating their blood as our congregation's contribution to those who need it in the hospitals or in times of emergency. Everyone will be examined by the doctor in charge to make sure they are physically fit before their blood is taken. The Chicken Rice Shop is partnering with us in this effort by the contribution of meal vouchers for all donors. Thanking all donors in anticipation of your magnanimous response.

7. WESLEY NEPALI SANGATI (FELLOWSHIP)

Date: Sunday, 21 December 2008

Programme: 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.: Worship, baptism, Christmas celebration and fellowship

Venue: MPH, Concourse & Canteen

8. CAROLING TO THE HOME-BOUND & SHUT-INS is being organized by the Christian Social Concerns Committee on the following days:

21 December - 4.00 pm to 10.00 pm

22 December - 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm

If you know of home-bound members who would welcome the carolers to bring Christmas cheer, please submit their names and address to the church office (Mr. Andy Chan) by 14 December, 2008 at the latest. Once the route is mapped out, we would inform them the day and estimated time of the visit.

Those who have signed up to join the caroling party are reminded that rehearsals will be held on December 15 (Monday), 16 (Tuesday) and 18 (Thursday) at 8.00 pm each night.

9. HELPLINE

Please take note that HELPLINE COUNSELLING SERVICE will cease operation from 23 December, 2008. We want to thank all counselors for their dedication and commitment to this ministry for the past many years.

10. FOR THE WEEK ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

		8 am service	10 am service	11:45am service	6 pm service	Sunday School	Total	
Offerings (RM)	Weekly	3,609.25	5,966.50	1,165.00	1,016.10	-	11,756.85	
	Poor & Needy	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attendance		225	473	91	90	-	879	
Pledges		RM35,690.00						

11. PLEDGE REPORT NO. 13 Our Budget for 2008 provides for an expected income of RM1,680,000 and estimated expenditure of RM1,792,877 with a deficit of RM112,877. Our main source of income apart from offerings and donations is pledges from which an amount of RM1,000,000 is expected. As of 30 November 2008, 509 members and friends have pledged RM1,177,038.80. We thank all those of you who have pledged in order to support the work of your church. Let us work together for His glory.

We publish herewith a list of members and friends who have recently pledged. Kindly let us know if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

Mrs Terri Hew Kwan Thye
Mr & Mrs L. T. Kulasingham
Miss Khor Swee Kim

Mr & Mrs Lee Tek Jeong
Datuk & Datin Alan Lo Kong Boon

**12. “PROJECT LEGACY TREE” ~ OUR GIFT TO THE GENERATIONS
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH KUALA LUMPUR DEVELOPMENT FUND
(“WMCKL DEVELOPMENT FUND”)**

Our “Project Legacy Tree” to build the proposed multi-purpose hall is estimated to cost RM12 million. As of 30 November 2008, 478 members, friends, groups and organisations have pledged or donated RM4,641,194.56 (including proceeds from our Food & Fun Fair and “Sell-a-brick”) to our **Wesley Methodist Church Kuala Lumpur Development Fund (“WMCKL Development Fund”)**. RM3,686,314.56 has been received as of 30 November 2008. There is still a shortage of more than RM7 million. We appeal to those of you who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider doing so in order to respond to God’s call of partnership in this development project, to leave a legacy for the youngest in our community today. Let us work together for His glory and His alone.

We would like to thank the members and friends listed below, who have pledged or donated since our last report and up to 30 November 2008, for their participation and support in the vision of Project Legacy Tree ~ our gift to the next generation. Kindly let us know if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

Basic Photography Course
by Bangsar Parish
Blawan & De Kretser Family
Cheah Yi-Xin, Catherine
Chin Keok Chee, Connie
Farewell Dinner Balance Donation
from Ong Jin Tiong & family
Karen
Lily
Lim Teck Yeow

Low Christina
Ong Carmen
Ong Chermaine
Tan Hooi Lip
Tan Shi Lin, Justina
Tay Ah Lek, Tan Sri
Tseng Charles, Mr & Mrs
Wong Julia, Mrs
Ye Zhang Long

Kindly note that development fund pledge envelopes are available from the church office for your use to make development fund pledge payments. The blue Development Fund Pledge form needs **NOT** be completed **again** when you have already submitted one and are making payments only, unless you would like to increase your pledge amount. Payment by cheque can now be made payable to **“WMCKL DEVELOPMENT FUND”** for your convenience.

**13. WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, KL
POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants for the post of ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR in Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur. Applicants must satisfy the following prerequisites:-

- Malaysian Citizen who is of the Christian faith
- Preferably below the age of 50
- Preferably possess a graduate degree
- Working experience in a similar capacity
- Computer literate
- Able to work independently and as a team member
- Good interpersonal and communication skills to harmoniously work with staff, church leaders, members and the public
- Able to work beyond normal working hours and weekends when the need arises
- A sound knowledge of financial procedures relating to financial management

Job Description

- Administer and supervise the implementation of policies and procedures to support the programs and Christian activities of the church
- Supervise the accounting function of the church relating to the collection, disbursement and banking of church funds
- Plan and organise the resources for all programs of committees and church organizations
- Perform the human resource management and development functions
- Manage and supervise all church office employees
- A resource person for all activities of the church

Emoluments

An attractive salary package is offered and it will commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants are requested to send their detailed resume with the names of 2 character referees and a recent passport size photograph before 15th January 2009 to:

The Chairman, Staffing Committee, Wesley Methodist Church,
No. 2 Jalan Wesley, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.

14. WANTED

Manager, Wesley Home for Senior Citizens

Applications are invited from persons not less than 45 years of age with nursing background, valid driving licence, able to manage and look after the welfare of residents, and willing to live in, for the above post.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please write to:

The Chairman, Wesley Home Management Committee, 2 Jalan Wesley, 50150 Kuala Lumpur not later than 15.1.2009, or call tel. 20705003 (Ms Natalie).