

Resident Bishop : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung
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-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)

DEVOTION TO GOD

We are redeemed by the Lord for the purpose of devoting every part of ourselves to Him... People will never worship God with a sincere heart, or be roused to fear and obey Him with sufficient zeal, until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy.... For until people recognize that they owe everything to God, that they are nourished by His fatherly care, that He is the Author of their every good, that they should seek nothing beyond Him – they will never serve Him eagerly. Moreover, unless they establish their complete happiness in Him, they will never give themselves truly and sincerely to Him.

John Calvin (AD 1509-1564)

8.00 A.M	ORDER OF WORSHIP	DECEMBER 14, 2008
6.00 P.M.	THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT	

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Woo Kok Leong	Ms Ng Su Yin
6.00p.m.	Mrs Irene Wong	Mr Tan Guodong

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

Organ Introit (6pm)

* GREETING

We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.

He has provided for us a mighty Saviour, Christ Jesus Emmanuel!

Like the shepherds and wise men, we bow down in worship

before Christ our Lord and King.

Like the angels, we lift our voices in praise and adoration!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

* OPENING PRAYER

Father God,

You are greater than anything we can imagine,

more wonderful than our deepest joy,

more powerful than anything we have known.

Yours is the sovereignty that hold all things

in the palm of Your hand.

Yours is the love that continually seeks to bring everyone, everywhere

into the joy of perfect fellowship with You.

As we remember the precious gift of Your Son to us,

we are overwhelmed with gratitude and joy

and we join all of heaven in proclaiming Your praise!

Father, we adore You,

we come to lay our lives before You

as we declare we love You.

Amen.

* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord, You are the Word of God
and You have the word of life for us all.
You are the source of hope, joy and life for us.
Speak to our hearts those words we need to hear,
that our words and deeds may find new life in You. Amen**

HYMN OF PREPARATION Spirit of the Living God (*Sing 2x*) UMH 393

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 (Pg 1146) Mr Kenneth Chan (8.00am)
Philemon 1-7 (pg 1200) Mrs Jenny Fong (6.00pm)
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Good Stewardship** (8 am) Rev Raymond Wong
What Christmas Gift Do You Give? (6pm) Ms Veronica Ting

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE (*6pm only*) We Three Kings UMH 254

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*6pm only*) UMH 888

BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*8am only*)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS (*6pm only*)

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

Gracious God, we offer you thanks and praise for this season of anticipation, this season of Advent. As we prepare for the birth of your son, we share our tithes and offerings with the joy and excitement that is common as one anticipates the birth of a new child. Bless these gifts in your Holy Name. Amen.

ANTHEM The Birthday of the King/ Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
Isn't He (the Infant Jesus) Beautiful?
String Quartet (6.00pm)

- * 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

Father God,
 thank you for the good news of Christ.
We rejoice to be hearers and bearers of the good news
 that Christ came, lived, died and was raised again
 as the sign that we can be forgiven
 and our lives can be made new.
We thank you for the privilege and the responsibility
 of knowing Christ as our Saviour, our King, our Friend and our Lord.
We thank you that You provide us with the opportunities
 for witness and service –
 moments that we can offer love and care in Christ's name
 and take His name upon our lips.
May you always be lifted up and glorified for ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

- * CLOSING HYMN Go, Tell It On the Mountain UMH 251
- * THE BLESSING
- * GOING FORTH
 Choral Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
 Organ Response (6pm only)
 Silent Prayer
 Organ Postlude

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

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ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Away in a Manger

John Wesley Choir

* GREETING

* HYMN OF PRAISE Angels From the Realms of Glory/O Come All Ye Faithful

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth
 Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth
 Come and worship, come and worship
 Worship Christ the newborn King
 Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear
 Suddenly the Lord, descending, ye have seen His natal star (*Chorus*)

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
 Come and behold Him, born the King of angels
 O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
 O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord
 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation
 O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest
 For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy
 For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord
 True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal
 Lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb
 Son of the Father, begotten not created
 We'll sing His praise forever, we'll sing His praise forever
 We'll sing His praise forever, Christ the King

To God be the glory, to God be the glory
 To God be the glory, for the things He has done
 With His blood, He has saved me, with His power He has raised me
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 (Repeat)

* OPENING PRAYER

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**Yours is the sovereignty that hold all things
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**Yours is the love that continually seeks to bring everyone, everywhere
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**As we remember the precious gift of Your Son to us,
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**Father, we adore You,
we come to lay our lives before You
as we declare we love You.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE (cont) I Love You Lord/ I Give You My Heart

This is my desire, to honour You

Lord with all my heart, I worship You

All I have within me, I give You praise

All that I adore is in You

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul

I live for You alone

Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake

Lord have Your way in me.

(Repeat Chorus)

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship You, O my soul rejoice

Take joy my King, in what You hear

Let me be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear

(Repeat)

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SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 (Pg 1146)

Mr Chan Hoi Choy

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

OFFERING

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ANTHEM

When a Child is Born

John Wesley Choir

* DOXOLOGY

Advent Doxology (to the melody of UMH 245)

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SENDING FORTH

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* THE BLESSING		
* GOING FORTH		
Choral Response	Abba Father	John Wesley Choir
Silent Prayer		
Organ Postlude		

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**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY**

**Worship Leader: Mr Ronald Yap
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**December 14, 2008
11.45 a.m.**

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Worship the King
- This is How We Overcome
- Joy to the World the Lord is Come
- Angels from the Realms of Glory
- How Great is Our God
- Unfailing Love

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 (Pg 1146) Ms Elaine Kwa

SERMON **Good Stewardship** Rev Raymond Wong

HYMN OF RESPONSE Lord You Have My Heart

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 888

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

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DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

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2. OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the families of Mr & Mrs Lim Kim Kiat, Mr & Mrs Peter Lim Kim Sheong, and Mrs Evelyn Ho on the demise of their brother Mr Lim Chin Hwa on 1st December 2008.

3. METHODIST CHURCH IN MALAYSIA DIARY 2009 is on sale at the Church office at RM8.50 per copy. Only limited copies are available.

Other items for sale:

Asian Beacon (Dec. 2008/Jan. 2009) at RM5 per copy.

Ang Pow packets (pack of 8) at RM2 per pack.

4. 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.

5. SALE OF TISSUE PACKS & TISSUES BY PJ NORTH PARISH

Venue: Menara Wesley Canteen

The above sale is on this Sunday and subsequent Sundays while stocks last. Proceeds will go to the Legacy Tree Development Fund. Please support us. Thank you.

6. SALE OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND HANDICRAFTS

A sale of Christmas Ornaments and handicraft items will be put up by the Thread & Needle group of Rumah Faith to raise funds for the operating expenses of the home for neglected and abused children at our canteen this morning. They have about 60 school going children and require about RM22,000 to run their home every month. Rumah Hope is a project of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Malaysia. Members of the congregation are encouraged to give their support to this fund-raising effort.

7. TO ALL LITURGISTS, SCRIPTURE READERS AND GREETERS

Please inform the church office by 16 December 2008 if you are able to serve as an enabler in 2009 and if you are attending the Worship Enablers' Seminar.

8. 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

9. 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 TODAY. Once the route is mapped out, we will 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.

10. 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.

11. BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS 1/09

Commencement date: Sunday, 4 January 2009 **Time:** 8.00 a.m.

Venue: Rooms 6 & 7, Level 1, Menara Wesley

We would like to welcome you and your family as members of the Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur. The following are options you may wish to consider:

(a) If you are not baptised yet, and you desire to be baptised, we invite you to attend the baptism and membership class as above.

(b) If you are already baptised and a member of another church, or

(c) If you are baptised but not a member of any church yet, you are requested to attend the membership class in order to be a member of the church.

(d) If you are already baptised and a member of a Methodist Church, you can, if you so wish, request the pastor of that church to transfer your membership to Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur (in that case, there is no need to attend the membership class).

If (a), (b) or (c) applies to you, please complete the **pink registration form** which is available at the pews and put it in the offering bag or submit it to the church office by **28 December 2008**.

12. 2009 STM NIGHT CLASSES

Seminari Theoloji Malaysia is offering night classes (in English and Chinese) for the 1st semester of academic year 2009. The schedule for English course is as follows:

Date	Time	Course	Lecturer
13 Jan. - 28 April (Every Tuesday)	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	Old Testament (OT) Survey	Rev Anthony Loke Lecturer in OT

In this basic course on the OT, the lecturer will employ a synchronic and diachronic approach to study the OT. A brief diachronic survey to the structure message and major themes of each OT book will be covered followed by a synchronic survey of the 6 major blocks of the OT, namely the Pentateuch, the Historical books, the Prophetic Books, the Psalms, the wisdom books and the rest of the writings.

Course Fee: RM180.00 (2 Credit Hours) RM90.00 (Audit)

To register, please contact STM at telephone 06-632 2815 or Fax 06-632 9766 or e-mail: academic@stm.edu.my (contact Ms Cheah)

13. FOR THE WEEK ENDED 7 DECEMBER 2008

		8 am service	10 am service	11:45am service	6 pm service	Sunday School	Total	
Offerings (RM)	Weekly	2,871.50	5,263.40	1,158.45	865.00	-	10,158.35	
	Poor & Needy	-	-	-	466.50	-	466.50	
Attendance		225	393	75	89	-	782	
Pledges								RM10,550.00

**14. NEW MEDIA RESOURCES ADDED TO CHURCH LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER
2008**

DVDs for Children

1. 16 Stories of Hope.
2. Believe God's Son!
3. Obey God's Word!
4. Sunday School Songs.

Music CDs

5. 50 Classic Hymns.
6. 51 Must-have Worship Classics.
7. As For My House, featuring Rick & Cathy Riso.
8. Christmas: Songs That Teach, Songs That Praise.
9. David Clydesdale: The Majesty of Christmas.
10. Days of Elijah. Worship Songs of Robin Mark.
11. Don Moen: I Believe There is More.
12. Hillsong Live: This is Our God.
13. Hymns for Worship: Just as I Am.
14. I Will Bow To You With Bob Fitts.
15. Instrumental Wedding Music.
16. Jars of Clay: Christmas Songs.
17. Marching To Zion, featuring the Specks
18. Michael Smith: A New Hallelujah.
19. Michael Smith: Healing Rain.
20. Michael Smith: It's A Wonderful Christmas.
21. Michael Smith: Stand.
22. Michael Smith: Worship Again.
23. My Beloved: Be Still And Know.
24. My Utmost of His Highest.
25. Selah: Greatest Hymns.
26. Songs for Devotions.
27. Songs for Worship: Christmas Joy.
28. Top 25 Christmas Songs.
29. Two Become One: A Worshipful Wedding.
30. Wholehearted Hymns: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
31. Wholehearted Hymns: Crown Him With Many Crowns.
32. Worship With Don Moen.

**15. 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.

16. 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).

17. POSITION OF AUDIO-VISUAL AND IT TECHNICIAN

Wesley Methodist Church Kuala Lumpur invites suitably qualified persons with the following prerequisites to apply for the position of Audio-Visual & IT Technician.

- Malaysian Citizen (preferably a Christian).
- Male or female, between the ages of 25 and 45.
- Possess a Diploma/Certificate in related fields.
- Preferably with working experience in similar capacity.
- Competency in the operation, maintenance and trouble-shooting of audio-visual appliances, IT equipment and related accessories.
- Able to work independently and as a team member.
- Able to work beyond normal office hours and on weekends.

Responsibilities

- Provide technical support, preparation, and setting-up of audio-visual/IT requirement/equipment for effective conduct of all church and church-related programs and activities.
- Oversee the operation and maintenance of all A/V and IT equipment and related accessories.
- Maintain and manage the stock inventory of all A/V and IT equipment and related accessories.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are required to send or e-mail your written applications together with your resume to:

The Chairman, Staffing Committee,
Wesley Methodist Church ,
2, Jalan Wesley, 50150 Kuala Lumpur.
E-mail: klwmc@streamyx.com

CLOSING DATE: 15 Jan. 2009

**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH KUALA LUMPUR
BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP
ON SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER 2008**

NAME	WORSHIP TIME
BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN	
YUEN ZIYI, CHERBRINA	10.00 AM
BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP	
CHON YIT WAN, YVONNE	10.00 AM
LIM KIM KONG, MARCUS	10.00 AM
LIM THIEN YU, ALVIN	10.00 AM
LIM THIEN YU, ALVIN Mrs nee TOH	
HOOI MEI, VIVIENNE	10.00 AM
LIM LEAN CHYE, STEVEN Mrs nee NG	
GUAT PENG, SHELLLEN	10.00 AM
ONG JUN XIANG	08.00 AM
ONG ZHI YIN	08.00 AM
TAN TEIK KEW, NICHOLAS	10.00 AM
CONFIRMATION	
LEE MENG TZE, JEAN	08.00 AM
YONG HOE, BRYAN	10.00 AM
MEMBERSHIP	
WAN MEE CHUNG, JOCELYN	10.00 AM
TRANSFER IN FROM METHODIST CHURCHES	
LILY LUCAS D/O LILY PANDAN	08.00 AM
SEOW SWEE ENG	10.00 AM