

Resident Bishop : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung
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Superintendent : Rev. Andrew Tan
Pastor : Rev. Andrew Tan
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)

WATCH THE ANTS

Someday, watch a stream of ants stretching between their anthill and a food source. Some will be going to pick up their load; others will be returning to deposit their prize in the recesses of the anthill. The whole process will be very organized, very precise. Then ask yourself, "Why are these ants so organized in their task?" The reason is that ants are good followers, each dependent on the ant in front of him to lead him to the food supply. Because each ant follows the other, there is a straight line between the anthill and the food – no wasted energy, no unnecessary detours. There is a lesson in that for would be disciples.

| | Liturgist | Organist |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 8.00 a.m. | Mr Wong Chang Wai | Ms Rita Chang |
| 10.00a.m. | Mr David Lee | Mrs Tan Bee King |

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

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| Organ Prelude | | |
| Welcome and Church Announcements | | |
| Choral Introit | Sing! Rejoice! Alleluia | Morning Star Choir (8.00am) |
| | He Is Exalted | John Wesley Choir (10.00am) |

* GREETING

The Lord calls to us and asks us to gather in His name.
He calls to us and asks us to abide in Him and keep His word.
The Lord calls to us and promises to pour out His Spirit upon us.
He calls to us so that He might grant us His joy and peace.
The Lord calls to us and asks us to show forth His glory.
**We worship Him and celebrate His presence with us
and His power at work in us.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

* OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God of all creation, You have beckoned for us to follow You,
and have chosen us to be Your people.
We celebrate and praise Your most holy name.
We give You our thanks for the mere privilege
of being called Your disciples.
Send Your Spirit now, and grace this time of worship
as we lift up our hearts and minds to You. Amen.**

* ACT OF PRAISE Gloria Patri UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord
and fill us full of light;
open wide the door of our hearts,
that we may receive Your Word
with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.**

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| HYMN OF PREPARATION | Lead Me, Lord (<i>Sing 2x</i>) | UMH 473 |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Matthew 4:18-22 (pg. 968) | Datin Doris Soon (8am) Mr Moses Ooi (10am) |
| | L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God. | |
| SERMON | Follow Me | Rev Raymond Wong |
| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP | | |

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

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.**

DEDICATION OF LCEC MEMBERS 2009

OFFERING

Holy God, we celebrate Your goodness through this offering. You teach us day after day. We *are* learning to share. We *are* learning to trust. We *are* learning to live. In this act of giving, we are putting Your teaching into practice in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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| ANTHEM | Praise to the Lord Let It Rain | Morning Star Choir (8.00am) John Wesley Choir (10.00am) |
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* DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

THANKSGIVING

Father, we thank You for making us and giving us life.
We praise You that even before we knew it
 You were touching our lives
 and preparing them to be filled with Your love.
We thank You for Your Holy Spirit,
 who opens our eyes to see the world, not only as it really is,
 but also as You meant it to be
We thank You for Your presence and power in our lives
 that gives new meaning to all that we do.
Father, we ask that You will go on filling our hearts and our lives
 with a deep sense of gratitude for all we have received from You
 that we may be witnesses to Your glory
 and bring joy to Your heart.
In the name of Christ our Saviour. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

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| * CLOSING HYMN | Forth in Thy Name | UMH 438 |
| * THE BLESSING | | |
| * GOING FORTH | | |
| Choral Response | The Lord Bless You | Morning Star Choir (8.00am) |
| | Abba Father | John Wesley Choir (10.00am) |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| Organ Postlude | | |

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

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Come early and spend quiet time with God.**

Liturgist: Mr Lim Teong Sit

Organist: Mrs Lim Sooi Han

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Choral Introit

Emmanuel Choir

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ANTHEM

Emmanuel Choir

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Sentul MBS Hot Meal Programme)

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RESPONSE

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| * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | | UMH 881 |
| DEDICATION OF LCEC MEMBERS 2009 | | |
| * INVITATION | | UMH 12 |
| CONFESSION AND PARDON | | UMH 12 |
| SHARING THE PEACE | | UMH 12 |
| OFFERING | | |
| | As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God. | |
| COMMUNION HYMN | Become to Us the Living Bread | UMH 630 |
| * DOXOLOGY | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH 95 |

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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| TAKING THE BREAD | | |
| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | | UMH 13 |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER | | |
| BREAKING THE BREAD | | UMH 14 |
| GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP | | UMH 14 |

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Forth in Thy Name

UMH 438

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

Emmanuel Choir

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PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Ms Theresa Chan
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 4, 2009
11.45 a.m.

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- God is Awesome
- Every Move I Make
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- God He Reigns
- The Power of Your Love

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:18-22 (pg 968) Ms Teh Swee Jyan

SERMON **Follow Me** Rev Raymond Wong

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

DEDICATION OF LCEC MEMBERS 2009

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

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4. ITEMS FOR SALE

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

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

5. DAWN PRAYER MEETING every Saturday morning from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to come and pray and intercede together for the church and the nation.

6. LTI COURSES STARTING IN JANUARY 2009

| Course (Duration) | Starting date & time | Closing date for registration |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Disciple 1 (34 weeks) | 14 January (Wednesday nights at 8.00 p.m.) | 7 January |
| Disciple 2 (32 weeks) | 11 January (Sundays at 1.00 p.m.) | TODAY |
| MasterLife 1 (8 weeks) | 11 January (Sundays at 8.00 a.m.) | TODAY |
| MasterLife 3 (8 weeks) | 11 January (Sundays at 8.00 a.m.) | TODAY |

To register for any of the above courses, kindly fill up the **pink** registration form which is available at the pews and submit it to the church office by the closing date as given above.

7. JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL will reopen on the 11th of January 2009. We welcome all children from ages 3 - 12 years old. Venue: Youth Centre; Time: 10.00 - 11:30am.

8. SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (SSS) COMMENCEMENT FOR 2009

Parents who have children attending Secondary 1-5 please note, SSS will commence on 11 Jan. 2009. You are welcomed to bring them for registration at the MultiPurpose Hall (MPH) at 10.00am.

Parents with children in Senior Sunday School can pick up the 2009 Senior Sunday School calendar from the ushers at the main entrance.

9. MMT WORSHIP ENABLERS WORKSHOP 2009

Music Ministry Team (MMT) will be having a MMT Worship Enablers Workshop on 17 January 2009 at 2pm at the Sanctuary. All existing MMT enablers are required to attend the workshop.

MMT is also calling out for new musicians (keyboardist, guitarist, bass guitarist, and drummer) to serve in the 11.45am Praise Worship Service.

If you are interested and feel a calling to serve the Lord, do not hesitate to contact Susan Tan (tel: 03-20720338) or Daniel Wong (tel:012-3827565).

10. BE PART OF THE WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH'S AV TEAM

Wesley Methodist Church Kuala Lumpur is inviting regular church members to volunteer to serve in the AV Team, as:

1. Sound Crew

Responsibilities

- Preparation and setting up of AV equipment/requirements and operating the sound system in any of the Church Worship services.

2. Multimedia Personnel

Responsibilities

- Operate the laptop/projector that displays the song lyrics in any of the church Worship services.

The volunteer should :

- Be able and committed to attend practice for services as and when required.
- Be a regular worshipper in the church services

Basic training on operational procedures will be provided and is planned for 17 January at 9.30am in MPH to aid your familiarization with the systems involved.

If you feel a calling to begin the year with a commitment to serve the Lord, do not hesitate to contact Tang (mobile: 012-2676164) or contact the Church office.

11. 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)

12. MR. SHEARN SYA, who has been serving our church as Pre-ministry Staff for the past year, will be going to STM for his theological studies starting from 5 January 2009.

**13. METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)
HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

17 Jan: Sharing - I'm too tired, I need more sleep!!!!!!!!!!!!
24 Jan: MYF ROOM 'FACE-LIFT'
31 Jan: Valentine Day's gift packaging
7 Feb: CNY Party

14. BersatUnite concert is a concert initiated by MYF of the Selangor and KL district (12 churches in total). Its aim is to **ignite the passion to unite in prayer among Christian youths regardless of denomination**. The details are as below:

Venue: KL Wesley Methodist Church

Time: 7.30 pm (Doors open at 6.30pm)

Date: 10th January 2009

Guest performance: Juwita Suwito

Speaker: Rev. Raymond Raj

So come, we want to connect with you, especially if you are from Selangor or KL! We want to establish a **network** among the churches in this district, **to pray and encourage each other**, and see where He leads us. For more details, pls visit: <http://bersatunite12.blogspot.com/>

15. VACANCY for position of ADMIN cum FINANCE CLERK in a consulting firm in Subang Jaya involved in environmental work. 1-3 years working experience required. For further information, please telephone 016-2064242.

16. 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:

17. 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).

18. 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.