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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)

BRING THEM TO CHRIST

One Sunday evening, William Booth was walking in London with his son, Bramwell, who was then 12 or 13 years old. The father surprised the son by taking him into a saloon! The place was crowded with men and women, many of them bearing on their faces the marks of vice and crime; some were drunk. The fumes of alcohol and tobacco were poisonous. "Willie," Booth said to his son, "These are our people; these are the people I want you to live for and bring to Christ." Years later, Bramwell Booth wrote, "The impression never left me."

W. Wiersbe, *The Wycliffe Handbook of Preaching & Preachers*, p. 185

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

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 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing UMH 671

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response

To the Only Wise God
All Heaven Declares

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
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: Ms Ng Su Yin

Organist: Mr William Kwong

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude
 Welcome and Church Announcements
 Choral Introit

Emmanuel Choir

* GREETING

Our God has done great things for us. Sing aloud for joy.
Our Lord has filled our hearts with peace.
Our tongues will declare God's praise.
 Our God has done great things for us. Call upon His name.
Our lives overflow with God's goodness.
Our mouths will proclaim His righteousness.
 Our God has done great things for us.
 Show forth Your trust in Him.
Our God has changed our lives and redeemed our souls.
We will glorify Him, both now and forevermore.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

UMH 662

* OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and life giving God –
You who make all things new by Your saving and creative love,
You who redeem the lives of Your servants
and reach out to those who are lost –
descend upon us this day.
Reveal to us the things that You want us to see,
show us what it is You would have us do
and strengthen us to carry it out.
We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**As we reflect on Your Word, O God,
make us open to Your wisdom,
receptive to Your will
and courageous in our response.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION	Rise Up, O Men of God	UMH 576
SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 3: 7-14 (pg. 1180)	Ms May Y.M. Ng
	L: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	C: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	Forgetting the Past....Reaching Forth	Ms Veronica Ting
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE	O Jesus, I Have Promised	UMH 396
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 883

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

Father, You offer us a precious gift. Your invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ frees us from so many unnecessary fears. As children of Your light, we present these gifts so that others may share in the timeless message of Your love. Encourage us to reflect Your love to others, today and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM		Emmanuel Choir
* DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

All things come from You, O God
and with gratitude we return to You what is Yours.
You created all that is, and with love formed us in Your image.
When our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.
You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from You.
And so, in gratitude for all Your gifts,
we offer You ourselves, and all that we have,
in union with Christ's offering for us.
By Your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

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| * CLOSING HYMN | Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing | UMH 671 |
| * THE BLESSING | | |
| * GOING FORTH | | |
| Choral Response | | |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| Organ Postlude | | |

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**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY**

**Worship Leader: Ms Shaan Sya
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**January 18, 2009
11.45 a.m.**

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble
- How Great is Our God
- How Great Thou Art
- I Will Run to You

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Sentul Hot Meal Program)

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2: 13-17 (Pg 1004)

SERMON **Follow Jesus** Rev Raymond Wong

HYMN OF RESPONSE Here I Am

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

Father, You offer us a precious gift. Your invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ frees us from so many unnecessary fears. As children of Your light, we present these gifts so that others may share in the timeless message of Your love. Encourage us to reflect Your love to others, today and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

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2. WESLEY TIDINGS

The next issue of the Wesley Tidings will be published in March 2009. All contributions for this issue should be handed in to the Church office NOT LATER than 31 January 2009 or e-mailed to Lynette Loh at: wesleytidings_lyn@yahoo.com

3. REPORTS TO 1ST LOCAL CONFERENCE (22 JAN. 2009)

All LCEC members are requested to collect a copy of the above from the Church office.

4. ITEMS FOR SALE

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

“Nga Koo” from Kenosis Home at the Canteen.

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

5. DAWN PRAYER MEETING every 1st, 3rd and 4th 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.

TRAC Shekinah Hour is on every 2nd Saturday morning from 6.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.

6. NO EVENING SERVICE ON 25 JANUARY 2009

There will be **no** evening service at 6.00 p.m. on 25 January 2009 as it is the eve of Chinese New Year. There will be services at 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. as usual.

7. THERE WILL BE NO JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL on 25 January and 1 February 2009 in view of the Chinese New Year holidays.

8. THE WORSHIP ENABLERS ROSTER (Feb. and Mar. 2009) is now available on the church website at: www.klwesley.org. It has also been sent to the relevant persons by e-mail. In case you haven't received it or are unable to access the website, you may get your copy from the Church office, Level 2, Menara Wesley.

9. MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM (M&B) FOR FORM 4 & 5 SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (SSS) STUDENTS

To all parents who have children in Form 4 & 5 SSS, please be informed that this year's syllabus will be on Membership and Baptism, specially tailored to youth. This is to prepare students who may want to be baptised or confirmed in August 2009. The first lesson for the M&B class will begin on 8 Feb 2008. For more information, please contact Allan at 019-2666193 or Jeannie at 019-2772212.

10. SUBANG PARISH There shall be **no** Subang parish gathering in the month of January.

11. METHODIST WOMEN will be having fellowship at Wesley Home on 14th February 2009 from 2pm to 4pm. The address is 60, Jalan Desa Maju, Taman Desa, Kuala Lumpur. Mrs Rosie Low will be sharing a testimony. All ladies are welcome. If you need directions to the home, please contact Poh Chee at H/P 012-6263977.

12. LTI BIBLE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF "ROMANS"

The Lay Training Institute (LTI) is offering a life-change encounter with God's Word from the **Book of "Romans"** commencing on **Sunday, 15th February, 2009, at 12.00 noon**. In this 20-week Bible study, the apostle Paul "unfolds God's way to righteousness – how we can be reconciled to God and transformed into the people He means us to be. Sin, salvation, grace, death, and resurrection – no other biblical book illumines so many classic, life-changing truths".

We invite you to join us on our church-wide crusade towards "Becoming Disciples of Jesus Christ" by signing up for this enriching experience, using the pink enrolment form available in the pews and dropping it into the offering bag or returning it to the Church Office. The closing date for registration is **8th February, 2009**.

13. CHOIR RETREAT

Date: March 7, 2009

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Church Sanctuary

Fees: RM10

This will be conducted by Mrs Simon Chan, who is currently the singing teacher and choir director of Trinity Theological College in Singapore. Mrs Chan studied voice and conducting at the Philippines Women's Conservatory of Music where she received her bachelor of Music degree, followed by graduate studies in voice, conducting, liturgy and worship at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, the University of Southern California, and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The retreat will cover the following topics:

- i. Choir Ministry – Commitment and Spirituality
- ii. Vocal Technique – Breathing and Relaxation, Vocal Muscles Building, Developing Head Tone, Bright and Dark Vowel Sounds
- iii. Choral Tone Balance – Vowel Modifications, Inflections
- iv. Musical Interpretation – Phrasing, Dynamics, Legato Singing, Marcato Singing

All are welcome to join this retreat. Those interested are required to fill in the registration form which is obtainable from the church office. **Please return the form together with the payment of RM10 to the church office by February 15, 2009.**

Note: Participants of this choir retreat will be singing the next day (March 8) at the 8am, 10am and 6pm services, conducted by Mrs Simon Chan, and are requested to learn the music before hand. The music scores are available from the Music Director, Ms Susan Tan (03-20720338) and the Worship and Music Chairperson, Ms Doreen Yeoh (012-6299235). You can either learn the music on your own or join the 8am or 10am choir practices which are held at 9am and 11.30am respectively on Sundays in the chapel.

14. METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)

HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!

24 Jan: MYF ROOM 'FACE-LIFT'

31 Jan: Valentine Day's gift packaging

7 Feb: CNY Party

15. ATTENTION: WESLEY SENIOR FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

TRAC-MSF ANNUAL CAMP 2009

Date: 10th to 13th March 2009

Venue: Bayu Beach Resort, Port Dickson

Cost: Twin sharing RM400
Single occupancy RM570
Non-resident RM240

Theme: Discipleship – Renewing Our Lives

Please get the registration forms from Barbara Tan or the church office. All forms and payment must be handed in to Barbara Tan by 20th January 2009.

16. JANUARY OFFERING DESIGNATED FOR SENTUL HOT MEAL PROGRAM

The Sekolah Menengah Laki-laki Methodist in Sentul runs a hot meal program for more than a hundred poor students studying in the school. These students come mostly from single-parent families and attend school with empty stomachs. Families of these students often survive on only one meal a day. With the current global economic crisis, life will be even harder for the bread-winners to have enough for their children. Collection from all our poor and needy offerings this month will be contributed to the Sentul Hot Meal program. Please give generously.

17. METHODIST YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP (MYAF) BIBLE STUDIES

22nd Jan 2009 - Following Jesus - To All Who Follow Thee (Becoming Disciples of Jesus Christ)

5th Feb 2009 - Following Jesus - If Thou Wilt be My Guide (The One Minute Guide to Christian Ministry)

Facilitator: Mr. Goh Keat Seng

Time: 8.00 p.m.

Venue: Level 1 Rooms 6 & 7, Menara Wesley