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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
 12.00pm Wesley Nepali Sangati Worship(MPH)
 Holy Communion (2nd Sunday)
 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)

FAITHFULNESS AND RELIABILITY

Do you apply the same standards of faithfulness to your Christian activities that you expect from other areas of your life?

If your car starts once every three tries, is it reliable? If your paperboy skips delivery every Monday and Thursday, is he trustworthy? If you don't go to work once or twice a month, are you a loyal employee? If your refrigerator stops working for a day or two every now and then, do you say, "Oh, well, it works most of the time?" If your water heater provides an icy-cold shower every now and then, is it dependable? If you miss a couple of loan payments every year, does the bank say, "Ten out of twelve isn't bad?" If you fail to worship God one or two Sundays a month, would you expect to be called a faithful Christian?

We expect faithfulness and reliability from things and other people. Does not God expect the same from us? The problem is that in our religious activities we see ourselves as volunteers rather than as duty bound (1 Cor. 9). For a volunteer, almost anything seems acceptable. For a bondservant who is duty bound, faithfulness is expected (Matt. 25:21).

1500 Illustrations for Biblical Preaching
 Edited by Michael P. Green

Liturgist: Ms Veronica Ting

Organist: Mr Tan Guodong

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Rejoice, Be Pure in Heart

Morning Star Choir

* GREETING

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

A day spent near to God

is better than a thousand days spent elsewhere.

The Lord God gives light to those who draw near to Him .

God bestows favour and honour upon those who dwell in His presence.

He withholds no good thing from those who turn to Him day by day,

and seek to walk in His ways

and do His will.

Let us rejoice in our God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, Your ways are holy and good

and Your love is strong and true.

You are swift to answer those who trust in You,

those who walk in Your ways

and who make Your living word their daily hope.

Father, we confess our need for You today.

We need Your love to comfort and assure us,

Your word to guide us,

Your Spirit to inspire us,

Your strength to hold us up.

Be present with us now as we worship You,

as we give You our love and adoration.

This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Break open the Scriptures that we read and hear now, O Lord,
so that Your Way may be known again to us,
as fresh and new as when we first heard it.
Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION I Need Thee Every Hour UMH 397

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 6: 1-9 (pg 489-490) Mrs Thana Ramanadan

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **No Gap** Rev Ong Hwai Teik

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE I Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 884

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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At the end of each topic

L: Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayers.

OFFERING

God of Compassion, sometimes we are reluctant to follow your divine authority and to place our entire trust in you. We feel more secure trusting in our own ability and our own strength.

Thank you for this moment in our worship service when we are reminded that your unwavering, steadfast love engulfs us like a mother's gentle caress. Trusting in your heavenly grace, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM There is a Saviour/Be Strong and Take Courage Morning Star Choir

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

THANKSGIVING

Father God, source of every blessing and giver of every good gift,
we give You thanks
for the revelation of Yourself in Jesus
and for every glimpse we have of Your nature.
Thank you that our love and worship of You so fill our lives
that we show You forth to others.
Thank you for all the joys of life,
and the everyday blessings which we receive from You.
Thank you for shelter over our heads,
food to sustain us,
clothes to keep us warm
family and friends to share our joys and pains.
Above all, thank you for Jesus Christ,
for the hope of eternal life He gives us
through His death and resurrection.
May we in turn be a source of blessing to all
with whom we come into contact.
We ask it in His name. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

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|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| * CLOSING HYMN | Lead On, O King Eternal | UMH 580 |
| * THE BLESSING | | |
| * GOING FORTH | | |
| Choral Response | To the Only Wise God | Morning Star Choir |
| Silent Prayer | | |
| Organ Postlude | | |

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Blessed Be the Name of the Lord/
Worthy, You Are Worthy

Chamber Ensemble

* GREETING

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Come on and Celebrate/ Maker in Whom We Live

Come on and celebrate, His gift of love we will celebrate

The Son of God who loved us and gave us life

We'll shout Your praise O King

You give us joy nothing else can bring

We give to You our offering in celebration praise

Come on and celebrate, celebrate

Celebrate and sing

Celebrate and sing to the King

Come on and celebrate, celebrate

Celebrate and sing

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*(Repeat whole song)***Maker in whom we live, in whom we are and move**

The glory, power and praise receive for Thy creating love

Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high

While earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky

Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race

Render in thanks their lives to Thee for Thy redeeming grace

The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim

And cry, "Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of holiness, let all Thy saints adore

Thy sacred energy, and bless Thine heart renewing power

Not angel tongues can tell Thy love's ecstatic height

The glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight

Eternal Triune God, let all the hosts above

Let all on earth below record and dwell upon Thy love

When heaven and earth are fled before Thy glorious face

Sing all the saints Thy love hath made Thine everlasting praise

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This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE (cont) I Love You, Lord/ With All I Am

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)

Into Your hands, I commit again
With all I am for You Lord
You hold my world in the palm of Your hand
And I am Yours forever
 Jesus I believe in you, Jesus I belong to You
 You're the reason that I live, the reason that I sing
 With all I am
I'll walk with You wherever You go
Through tears and joy, I'll trust in You
And I will live in all of Your ways
Your promises, forever
(Repeat Chorus)
 I will worship, I will worship You (2x)
 (Repeat Chorus)

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ANTHEM

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Chamber Ensemble

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4. 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

5. DAWN PRAYER MEETING is on every 1st, 3rd and 4th Saturday morning from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. at the MPH. 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., also at the MPH.

6. NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY

There will be **no** evening service at 6.00 p.m. today as it is the eve of Chinese New Year.

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. THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The best Valentine gift for your spouse.

Sign up now & enjoy 7 romantic dinners. There is no better gift than enriching your marriage.

Cost: RM 250 per couple including dinner & course material.

Venue : MPH

Dates : 12-2-09,19-2-09,26-2-09,5-3-09,12-3-09,26-3-09 & 2-4-09

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

31 Jan: Valentine Day's gift packaging

7 Feb: CNY Party

13. METHODIST YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP (MYAF) BIBLE STUDIES

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

14. 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**.

15. 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.