

*Resident Bishop* : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung  
*President, TRAC District* : Rev. Ong Hwai Teik  
*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* : Mr Lim Teong Sit

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY

7.30 am Upper Room Prayer Hour  
 (Menara Wesley, Level 1)  
 8.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
 Bible Studies  
 10.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
 Sunday School  
 11.45 am Praise Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
 Bible Studies  
 12.00pm Wesley Nepali Sangati Worship(MPH)  
 Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)  
 1.00 pm Methodist Men Fellowship (1<sup>st</sup> Sun.)  
 6.00 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Holy Communion (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

### RUNNING FROM GOD

He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.

John Bunyan

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Woo Kok Leong	Ms Ng Su Yin
6.00 p.m.	Mrs Goh Phing Choo	Mdm Belinda Fong

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

Organ Prelude  
 Welcome and Church Announcements  
 Choral Introit

Morning Star Choir (8am)  
 PJ South Parish Choir (6pm)

\* GREETING

We are here to worship a wonderful God.  
 Don't come as slaves, come as those made free in Christ Jesus.  
 Don't come as the unworthy, come as invited guests of our Lord.  
 Don't come as outsiders, come as much-wanted children of God the Father.  
 Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful,  
 come as the recipients of amazing grace.  
**Praise be to our God, now and forever!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE                      Majesty, Worship His Majesty                      UMH 176

\* OPENING PRAYER

**To You we offer our sacrifice of praise, Father God,  
 for we know You alone are worthy of glory and honour.  
 To You we continually come with thanksgiving in our hearts  
 for we know that through Christ  
 we are invited to Your heavenly feast  
 and made fit to come by His sacrifice of obedience and love.  
 As we gather together in Your name,  
 we ask that You will touch us with Your Holy Spirit  
 and lead us by the power of Your living Word  
 that we might love that which You love  
 and do that which You do. Amen.**

\* ACT OF PRAISE                      Gloria Patri                      UMH 70



## THANKSGIVING

Father, we thank You that we can trust You in every situation  
and not simply when life is good and wholesome  
and we are not facing any major problems.  
Thank You for the assurance that there is no darkness  
that Your love cannot penetrate,  
and there is no burden that You cannot carry.  
We thank You for Christ's coming into our world  
with all its daily uncertainties and worries;  
that He has walked where we walk, face what we face  
and been confronted by the pressure and stress of temptation.  
We thank You that nothing, but nothing, can separate us  
from Your love to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 |                   | Morning Star Choir (8am)<br>PJ South Parish Choir (6pm) |
| Silent Prayer   |                   |   |
| Organ Postlude  |                   |   |

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

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

ENTRANCE

## GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit      There Is Something about That Name

John Wesley Choir

## \* GREETING

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

From the Rising of the Sun/Something Beautiful/  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing**From the rising of the sun****To the going down of the same****The Lord's name, is to be praised****From the rising of the sun****To the going down of the same****The Lord's name, is to be praised****Praise ye the Lord, praise ye all the servants of the Lord****Praise the name of the Lord****Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth****and forevermore.**

(Repeat)

**Something beautiful, something good****All my confusion, He understood****All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife****But He made something beautiful of my life**

(Repeat)

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!****Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!****Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice****Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!****Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!****Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!****He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend****His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!****Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!****Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!****On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore****Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

\* OPENING PRAYER

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for we know You alone are worthy of glory and honour.  
To You we continually come with thanksgiving in our hearts  
for we know that through Christ  
we are invited to Your heavenly feast  
and made fit to come by His sacrifice of obedience and love.  
We worship You, the one true Living God  
who is very real, very near,  
and always present and active in our lives,  
who calls us into an ever deepening intimacy with Yourself. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE (cont)      What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 14: 15-24 (pg 1048)

Ms Polly Yoong

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**The Grand Banquet**

Rev Raymond Wong

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## RESPONSE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 886

DEDICATION OF WORSHIP ENABLERS 2009 See page 10

DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN

OFFERING

Father God, we are reminded that You sent Jesus to show Your love and care to all people.  
Use this money to open people's hearts to Jesus' healing in the world. No matter how  
impossible a circumstance may seem to us, You can respond in unexpected ways and offer us  
hope and love. Thank you, God! Amen.

ANTHEM The Name of the Lord John Wesley Choir

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

## THANKSGIVING

Father, we thank You that we can trust You in every situation  
and not simply when life is good and wholesome  
and we are not facing any major problems.  
Thank You for the assurance that there is no darkness  
that Your love cannot penetrate,  
and there is no burden that You cannot carry.  
We thank You for Christ's coming into our world  
with all its daily uncertainties and worries;  
that He has walked where we walk, face what we face  
and been confronted by the pressure and stress of temptation.  
We thank You that nothing, but nothing, can separate us  
from Your love to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER





**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH  
KUALA LUMPUR**

**February 8, 2009**

**DEDICATION OF WORSHIP ENABLERS**

*Choir and worship enablers to come forward to stand before the pastor.*

*The pastor addresses the congregation:*

Dear friends, let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God to the ministry of music and as worship enablers in the church. To direct, to sing, to usher and to prepare communion elements, are ministries of God among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

*The pastor addresses those to be dedicated:*

Making music to the praise of God in the congregation, ushering, and preparing communion elements are ministries that require devotion and discipline. Do you accept responsibility for these ministries?

**I do.**

Will you be faithful in carrying out your duties?

**I will.**

May the faith expressed by your ministry live in your heart, and what you believe in your heart, practise in your life. And may God give you grace to offer your service and your life in faithfulness and consecration now.

*The pastor then says to the congregation:*

Dear friends, I commend to you these persons. To them has been given these ministries in the church. Will you sustain them with your encouragement and your prayers, as together we seek to offer praise and love to God?

*The congregation responds:*

**We will.**

The pastor and congregation pray together:

**Lord, our God, bless these ministries and those who offer them in your service. Give to these persons love for you and fullness of heart as they serve you, and diligence that their service may be a worthy offering to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



#### **4. ITEMS FOR SALE at the Church office**

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

**Lent Meditations 2009** by Rev. Victor Vethamani at RM7 per copy.

**Meditations for Lent 2009** by TRAC Board of Worship and Music at RM3 per copy.

**5. DAWN PRAYER MEETING** is on every Saturday morning from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. at the MPH. This is the church prayer meeting replacing the one on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday night of every month. All are welcome and encouraged to come and pray and intercede together for the church and the nation.

**6. THE WORSHIP ENABLERS ROSTER (Feb. and Mar. 2009)** is now available on the church website at: [www.klwesley.org](http://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.

#### **7. SHARING GOOD NEWS IN THE STREETS**

Remembering the Lord's commandment in Mark 16:15 to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation", this short (3 Saturdays) training programme is designed to equip believers to do just that, by starting in our very own backyard in the streets of Chinatown, KL.

The programme incorporates :

1. Formal classroom teaching in the morning with
2. Demo, interactive role-play and practical discussion reinforced by
3. Actual hands-on-the-job training at the feeding site in Petaling Street in the afternoon

Conducted by a team of teachers/trainers who have all undergone a 13-week internationally recognized evangelistic programme, this module is specifically designed with the aim of reaching out to the multi-racial, multi-religious mix that is uniquely Malaysian in our context.

The good news of salvation is meant to be shared, as Jesus reminds us, "Freely you have received, freely give...."

Start by learning *how* to give...

Start on the streets of KL.

**Dates** : 14 & 28 February, 2009, 21 March, 2009 (Saturdays)

**Venue** : Menara Wesley, Level 1 Rooms

**Time** : 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

On-the-job training in Petaling Street: 2.30 pm onwards (Saturday feeding programme)

Trainers will be allocated to demonstrate/guide along the gospel sharing.

Register at the church office **before Thursday, 12 February, 2009.**

**8. METHODIST WOMEN** will be having fellowship at Wesley Home on 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**9. METHODIST MEN AGM** will be held at the Pik Wah Restaurant, Wisma MABA, Jalan Hang Jebat, Kuala Lumpur, on Sunday, 22 February 2009, at 12.15 p.m.

**10. BANGSAR SG1** will not be meeting in the month of February 2009.

**11. KLANG ROAD & SUBANG COMBINED PARISH GATHERING** on Saturday, 21 February 2009 at 8.00 p.m. will be a **pot bless dinner** at the home of Mr & Mrs Mok Chee Paan, 8, Lakeview Bungalows, Saujana Resort, Section U2, 40150 Shah Alam.

## **12. 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.

*Testimony from Kenneth Chan:*

*I have benefited a lot with the training from Mrs.Chan, learning the correct way of breathing and diction and phrasing. Have witnessed singers who could not sing well were transformed to great singers with a few lessons from Mrs.Chan. Come for the training! You will never regret it.*

### **13. 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, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 **TODAY, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2009**.

### **14. 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

Time: 7.30 p.m.

### **15. NEPALI CLASSES**

#### **a. Nepali Language Class**

This will begin on Tuesday, 10 February 2009 at 8.00 p.m. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. at Level 1, Menara Wesley. All are welcome. *Dhanyabad* (Thank you).

#### **b. Nepali English Class**

English lessons resume for our Nepali friends on Sunday, 15 February 2009. Our voluntary English teachers, please take note. We will first have a meeting **today**, Sunday, 8 February 2009 at 12 noon in Room 5, Level 1, Menara Wesley. We want to discuss and prepare for this outreach. We also welcome all others who are interested.

**16. PLEDGE REPORT NO. 1 (2009)** Our Budget for 2009 provided for an expected income of RM1,980,000 and estimated expenditure of RM2,212,630 with a deficit of RM232,630. Our main source of income apart from offerings and donations is pledges from which an amount of RM1,300,000 was expected. As of 31 January 2009, 204 members and friends have pledged RM598,651. There is a shortfall of RM701,349. We urge all of you who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider doing so 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.

Mr & Mrs Albert Ang Kim Kiat  
Mdm Althea Au Siew Foong  
Mr Andrew H. Boucher  
Mrs Susimal Richard Benjamin  
Mr & Mrs Cheong Sing Yuen

Mr & Mrs Choo Kok Weng  
Mr & Mrs Chong Hon Fui  
Miss Esther Chong Sui Ling  
Miss Irene Chew Bee Yoke  
Mr Patrick Chin Hau Yui

Dato' & Datin Michael L S Cheah  
Mdm Chen Swee Yin  
Mrs Mary Chung Weng Tuck  
Miss Chong Yoke Ling  
Mdm Choong Yoke Sim  
Mr Jeffrey Chang Kwong Ngee  
Mdm Selina Choy Aw Moi  
Mdm Chooi Yew Ping  
Miss Kimberley Chong Ling Ling  
Mr & Mrs David Choong Yat Seng  
Mr Chew Kean Teik  
Mr Cheang Chee Hoo  
Mr Cheah Tuck Wing  
Ms Chong Yew Ching  
Mr Jonathan Chan Kian Wing  
Miss Elsie Dan Juat Keng  
Mr & Mrs Ee Chong Wah  
Mr & Mrs Paul Joseph Ee  
Mr Ee Chong Kok  
Mrs Enid Foong  
Mr Kenneth Fong Chong Jin  
Miss Foong Pui Hing  
Mr & Mrs Goh Keat Seng  
Mr & Mrs Steven Gan Thiam Bee  
Miss Goh Joo Gaik  
Mr Gan Eng Chee  
Miss Natasha Ganesapillai  
Mr & Mrs John Ho Kin Way  
Mdm Jenny Hong Swee Ming  
Miss Hoo May Teng  
Mrs Dorothy John  
Mr & Mrs Kok Ling Hua  
Miss Alice Kok Ai Ting  
Mr Steven Kwong Sea Hung  
Mrs Jeanette Kwong Sea Hung  
Mr Ben Kwoh Man Bin  
Mr & Mrs Kwan Ming Tuck  
Mr David Khoo Teng Kok  
Mr & Mrs Kok Wei Chuen, Alan  
Mrs Karen Kon  
Miss Jennifer Kwok Chow Ping  
Miss Janice Kok YiHui  
Mrs Bessie Lee  
Mr Jason Kok Chin Hwa  
Miss Elsie Lim Gek Bee  
Ms Irene Loh Swee Yong

Dr Lee Hock Lock  
Miss Lee Poh Chee  
Mr & Mrs Lim Teong Sit  
Mrs Janet Lim Seng Chong  
Mr Ronnie Lim Chat Khoo  
Mrs Lum Pak Huen  
Datuk & To'Puan Lau Foo Sun  
Mrs Low Koon Guan, Helen  
Mrs Lily Lucas  
Mr & Mrs Lo Kuan Che  
Dr & Mrs Ling Chu Poh  
Mdm Angeline Lim Boon Chooi  
Miss Ann Lam Kar Wai  
Mrs Jullie Lim Chiew  
Mr Low Chee Teng  
Mr & Mrs Lau Boon Seong  
Miss Jeannie Lim Lay Khoon  
Mr & Mrs Victor Lo Soo Teck  
Miss Lam Yoong Booi  
Miss Lim Seok Looi  
Mr Lee Lay Mee  
Mr Lee Loong Tat  
Mdm Shellen Ng Guat Peng  
Mr & Mrs Mah Chon Hee  
Mdm Lim Eng Keow  
Mr Mok Chee Paan  
Dr & Mrs Ngui Chon Hee  
Mr & Mrs Ng Chin Huat  
Mr & Mrs Ng Swee Kee  
Mr & Mrs Gary Ng Yong Kean  
Ms Wendy Ng  
Ms Maria Ng Yoke Yee  
Mrs Eric Ooi Yew Hock  
Mdm Ooi Toon Har  
Rev & Mrs Ong Hwai Teik  
Miss Hannah Ong Jun Yi  
Mr Ong Ju Yan  
Mr Ong Cheng Hock  
Dato' & Datin Jeyaratnam Ponnudurai  
Miss Jenny Qua Mu Im  
Mr & Mrs S. Ramanadan  
Mrs Joy N Richards  
Mr & Mrs Sam Rajaratnam  
Mr & Mrs Jeffrey Siew Kum Seng  
Mr & Mrs Richard Soo Yat Heng  
Mr & Mrs James Siew Wai Hon

Miss Seto Haru  
Mdm Elizabeth Stephens  
Miss Jamie Soh Ming Lee  
Dr Daniel Tan Chien Ming  
Mrs Olive Teoh Lei Lei  
Mr & Mrs Tan Yin Toon  
Mrs Kuneswari Thevathasan  
Mr & Mrs Ti Teow Yong  
Miss Tan Lee Lang  
Mr & Mrs Tan Teong Chuan  
Mr & Mrs Tung Kam Seng  
Mrs Florence Tang  
Mr & Mrs Teh Benley  
Mr & Mrs Isaac Tan  
Mrs Teen Kwi Lim  
Miss Esther Tang Lai Leng  
Mdm Dorothy Teo  
Mr & Mrs Disnny Tham Choong Fatt  
Miss Veronica Ting  
Dato' & Datin Tan Seng Chee  
Mr Eddie Thong Wah Kee  
Rev. & Mrs Andrew Tan Kok Khoon  
Miss Tiffany Teo Guat Lay  
Miss Susan Tan Wei Yee  
Mr & Mrs Tang Siak Kwan

Miss Joanne Tan Ai Hoon  
Miss Chayenne Tan Chia Yen  
Mr & Mrs Tan Wooi Teong  
Mr Wong Theen Fook  
Mr & Mrs Woo Kok Leong  
Mr Wong Kah Yong  
Mr & Mrs Daniel Wong Chin Haw  
Mrs Wong Kah Yong  
Miss Mandy Wong Mien Nee  
Mrs Wang Liong Lian Chun  
Mr Wang Wing Ying  
Miss Polly Yoong Swee Lan  
Miss Yap Chin Fong  
Mrs Janet Yap Thean Ee  
Mr & Mrs Nicholas Yong Boon Sen  
Mr & Mrs Eddy Yong Kim Fatt  
Miss Eunice Yeo Oon Ee  
Ms Yap Bee Yong  
Mr James Yap Mun Choy  
Mr & Mrs Ronald Yap Quan Nyian  
Dato' Michael Yeoh Oon Kheng  
Dr & Mrs Yeoh Cheang Hin  
Mr Yap Wooi Mee  
Mrs Carolyn Chung Tack Soon  
Miss Lee Suit Yee