

*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)

### LIVING BY FAITH

To live by faith is to live joyfully, to live with assurance, untroubled by doubts and with complete confidence in all we have to do and suffer at each moment by the will of God. We must realize that it is in order to stimulate and sustain this faith that God allows the soul to be buffeted and swept away by the raging torrent of so much distress, so many troubles, so much embarrassment and weakness, and so many setbacks. For it is essential to have faith to find God behind all this.

Jean-Pierre de Caussade, 1675-1751,  
 in *Discipleship Journal*, issue 40

	<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>Organist</b>
8.00 a.m.	Mr Lim Teong Sit	Ms Rita Chang
10.00 a.m.	Mrs Tung Soo Kee	Mrs Edna Kandiah

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

Organ Prelude		
Welcome and Church Announcements		
Choral Introit	Sanctuary	Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
	Spirit Song	John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

\* GREETING

God does not let us be put to shame,  
nor does He let our enemies triumph over us.  
**The Lord our God listens to the cries of His people.**  
**He is swift to answer those who call upon His name.**  
The Lord our God is strong  
and sure to save us when we are in distress.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
**His faithfulness extends to our children's children.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE                      A Mighty Fortress Is Our God                      UMH 110

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Loving and caring God,**  
**in You we find all that we need.**  
**In You we are fed.**  
**In You we are heard.**  
**In You we are truly alive.**  
**Let your Spirit flow over and through us as we worship You.**  
**Draw us closer to You.**  
**We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

ANTHEM	As the Deer	Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
	Rock of Ages	John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY



## 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

It Is Well With My Soul

UMH 377

\* THE BLESSING

\* GOING FORTH

Choral Response Let There Be Glory, Honour and Praise Morning Star Choir (8.00am)  
To God Be the Glory John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

Silent Prayer  
Organ Postlude

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

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Come early and spend quiet time with God.**

Liturgist: Lt. Col. (Rtd) Fong Siew Kit

Pianist: Mr James Hong

ENTRANCE

## GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Emmanuel Choir

## \* GREETING

I will give the Lord thanks with my whole heart.

**Before all the gods of this world I will sing God's praise.**

I will bow down towards God's holy temple

and give thanks to His name

for His steadfast love and faithfulness.

**When I call upon the Lord, He answers me.****He answers my call and strengthens my soul.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble

God preserves me against the anger of my enemies.

**God stretches out His hand and delivers me.**

His purpose for me He will fulfill;

His steadfast love endures forever.

**Let all of God's people call upon His name****and rejoice and be glad in Him.**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

This is My Father's World

UMH 144

## \* OPENING PRAYER

**Loving and caring God,****in You we find all that we need.****In You we are fed.****In You we are heard.****In You we are truly alive.****Let your Spirit flow over and through us as we worship You.****Draw us closer to You.****We pray in Jesus' name. 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                      Take Time to Be Holy                      UMH 395

SCRIPTURE READING                      Daniel 3: 1-18 (pg. 886)                      Ms Elsie Choo  
L: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      **Through the Fire with the Lord**                      Rev Victor Vethamani

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## RESPONSE

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE                      O Jesus, I Have Promised                      UMH 396

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      UMH 887

### 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.**

### DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN

### OFFERING

Father God, we joyfully celebrate our unlimited trust in Your faithful promises. May these gifts that we gladly lay upon Your altar enable ministries that continuously speak of Your love, mercy and faithfulness to all. We pray with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts. 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 |                                    | Emmanuel Choir |
| Silent Prayer   |                                    |                |
| Organ Postlude  |                                    |                |

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**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE  
SANCTUARY**

**Worship Leader: Ms Doreen Yeoh  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**February 15, 2009  
11.45 a.m.**

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- God Is the Strength of My Heart
- For All You've Done
- Forever Grateful
- Gifted Response
- Blessed Be the Lord Almighty

SCRIPTURE READING                      Hebrews 11:23-31

SERMON                                      **The "Fall-back Hope" Faith**                                      Rev. Ong Hwai Teik

HYMN OF RESPONSE                      It Is Well With My Soul                                      UMH 377

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    UMH 887

DISCIPLESHIP CAMPAIGN

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

Father God, we joyfully celebrate our unlimited trust in Your faithful promises. May these gifts that we gladly lay upon Your altar enable ministries that continuously speak of Your love, mercy and faithfulness to all. We pray with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS                      Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

**Please switch your handphones to silent mode during worship service.  
Come early and spend quiet time with God.**

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to this hour of worship. May it strengthen us and renew our commitment to love the Lord.

If you are a guest, please sign our visitors' book at the entrance to the sanctuary so that we can be in contact. Kindly introduce yourself to any of the ushers who will be happy to assist you to the **Canteen** after the 8.00 am service or the **Welcome Corner in the Parish Hall** (after the 10.00 am service) for a cup of coffee/tea and to meet our Pastors and church leaders. If you are a guest at the 11.45 am service or 6.00 pm service, please introduce yourself to any of the ushers or pastors.

Head Ushers: 8.00 a.m. Mr Teoh Seng Giap  
10.00 a.m. Mrs Mei Ee

11.45 a.m. Ms Tan Chia Yen  
6.00 p.m. Mrs Lily Lee

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** is from 9.00 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. at the Menara Wesley Canteen. All are welcome. There will be a food sale by the Methodist Young Adults Fellowship. Proceeds will go to the Wesley Home for senior citizens.

<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>Preachers (15 February)</b>	<b>Preachers (22 February)</b>
8am	Rev. Ong Hwai Teik	Rev. Andrew Tan
10am	Rev. Ong Hwai Teik	Rev. Andrew Tan
11.45am (PW)	Rev. Ong Hwai Teik	Rev. Andrew Tan
6pm	Rev. V. Vethamani	Rev. Andrew Tan

Rev. Andrew Tan is away until 18<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to attend Asbury Theological Seminary, Kentucky, USA, for the second part of the D. Min. program.

Rev. Raymond Wong is away at the Christ Methodist Church, Ampang during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service this morning.

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (16 to 22 February 2009)**

19 February	Stewardship & Finance committee meeting	8pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3
22 February	Launch of Discipleship Campaign	
	Methodist Men AGM	12.15pm, Pik Wah Restaurant

## **COMING EVENTS**

25 February	Ash Wednesday service	8pm, Sanctuary
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## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY** is given in memory of Richard Walter Benjamin by his wife and loved ones.

**2. OUR CONDOLENCES to:**

\*Mr & Mrs Albert Kong on the demise of Albert's mother, Madam Liew Siew Yin on 6 February 2009.

\*Mr & Mrs Ee Chong Wah on the demise of Vivienne's mother, Mdm Chew Ah Ho, on 11 February 2009.

Please remember the families in our prayers.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. METHODIST MEN AGM** and fellowship lunch 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. All are welcome.

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

**7. 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.

**8. CHURCH LIBRARY**

1. All users are reminded to return their borrowed items upon the due date.
2. Anyone who is interested to help out in the library, kindly see May Teng in the library every Sunday from 9.30am to 11.45am.

**9. THE METHODIST WOMEN** is organizing its Annual Retreat at Methodist Bungalow, Fraser's Hill:

**Date:** Saturday, 14 March 2009 to Monday, 16 March 2009

**Rate:** RM220 per person (inclusive of meals, accommodation & transport)

**Theme:** "To Have a Mary's Spirit"

**Resource speaker:** Ms Jenny Qua, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Church in Malaysia, MHQ PJ

**Closing date:** Sunday, 8 March 2009

Please get your registration forms from Ms Polly Yoong or Ms Goh Joo Paik at the Church office.

**10. ASH WEDNESDAY** service will be held on Wednesday, 25 February 2009, at 8.00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This marks the beginning of the Lent season.

## 11. 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 TODAY.**

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). Rehearsals will be held on:

22 Feb. (Sun.) at 2.30 p.m.

1 March (Sun.) at 2.30 p.m.

4 March (Wed.) at 8.00 p.m.

*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.*

**12. “PROJECT LEGACY TREE” ~ OUR GIFT TO THE GENERATIONS  
WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH KUALA LUMPUR DEVELOPMENT FUND  
 (“WMCKL DEVELOPMENT FUND”)**

Our “Project Legacy Tree” to build the proposed multi-purpose hall is estimated to cost RM14.6 million. As of 31 January 2009, 555 members, friends, groups and organisations have pledged or donated RM4,779,844.41 (including proceeds from our Food & Fun Fair, “Sell-a-brick” and Legacy Tree Dinner) to our **Wesley Methodist Church Kuala Lumpur Development Fund (“WMCKL Development Fund”)**. RM3,960,854.41 has been received as of 31 January 2009. There is still a shortage of more than RM10 million. We appeal to those of you who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider doing so in order to respond to God’s call of partnership in this development project, to leave a legacy for the youngest in our community today. Let us work together for His glory and His alone.

We would like to thank the members and friends listed below and 2 anonymous donors, who have pledged or donated since our last report and up to 31 January 2009, for their participation and support in the vision of Project Legacy Tree ~ our gift to the next generation. Kindly let us know if we have inadvertently omitted your name.

Kwa See Eng, Mr & Mrs  
Lai Kim Len  
Lim James & Margaret, Dato' & Datin  
Noronha, Isaac  
Phua Soon Chee  
Poh Elaine  
Russell, Triston & Joan, Dato' & Datin  
Tan Yuen Yeng, Stefanie

Kindly note that development fund pledge envelopes are available from the church office for your use to make development fund pledge payments. The blue Development Fund Pledge form needs **NOT** be completed **again** when you have already submitted one and are making payments only, unless you would like to increase your pledge amount. Payment by cheque can now be made payable to **“WMCKL DEVELOPMENT FUND”** for your convenience.