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*-Social Outreach* : Miss Veronica Ting  
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*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)

### SONS OF GOD

What is a Christian? The question can be answered in many ways, but the richest answer I know is that a Christian is one who has God for his Father.

But cannot this be said of every man, Christian or not? Emphatically no! The idea that all men are children of God is not found in the Bible anywhere. The Old Testament shows God as the Father, not of all men, but of His own people, the seed of Abraham, 'Israel is my son, even my firstborn: and I say unto thee, Let my son go...' (Exodus 4:22 f.). The New Testament has a world vision, but it too shows God as the Father, not of all men, but of those who, knowing themselves to be sinners, put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as their divine sin-bearer and master, and so become Abraham's spiritual seed. 'Ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus...ye all are one man in Christ Jesus. And if ye are Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed' (Galatians 3:26 ff.) Sonship to God is not, therefore, a universal status upon which everyone enters by natural birth, but a supernatural gift which one receives through receiving Jesus. 'No man cometh unto the Father' – in other words, is acknowledged by God as a son – 'but by me' (John 14:6). The gift of sonship to God becomes ours, not through being born, but through being born again. *'As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God'* (John 1:12 f.).

J. I. Packer, *Knowing God*

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Woo Kok Leong	Mrs Edna Kandiah
6.00 p.m.	Ms May Ng	Mr William Kwong

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING

Organ Prelude		
Welcome and Church Announcements		
Choral Introit	Sanctuary	Morning Star Choir (8am)
	O Worship the Lord	Emmanuel Choir (6pm)

\* GREETING

How lovely is the dwelling place of our God.  
 My soul longs to enter into the holy place of our Lord.  
**My heart and my flesh cry for joy to the living God.**  
 Happy are those whose rely upon Him for strength.  
 Truly, a day in the courts of our God is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God  
 than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE                      Rejoice, the Lord is King                      UMH 715

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Father God,**  
**Your glory is a gift to all people,**  
**and the door to Your presence is open to all who seek for You.**  
**As we spend this time with You,**  
**create in us a greater sensitivity towards Your presence.**  
**Give us a revelation into who You are**  
**that we might be inspired to love You more.**  
**We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.**

\* ACT OF PRAISE                      Gloria Patri                      UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Lord, create in us a hunger for Your Word,  
a thankfulness for Your Gospel  
and a faithfulness to Your commands.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION      Change My Heart, O God (Sing 2x)

**Change my heart O God, make me ever true**  
Change my heart O God, may I be like You  
    You are the potter, I am the clay  
    Mold me and make me, this is what I pray  
Change my heart O God, make me ever true  
Change my heart O God, may I be like You

SCRIPTURE READING    1 John 2: 12-14 (pg 1225-6)

Mdm Bessie Khoo (8.00am)  
Ms Tan Lee Lang (6.00pm)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Getting to Know the Father**

Rev Andrew Tan

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE      Be Thou My Vision      UMH 451

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      UMH 888

PRAYER 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

God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to You some of the monetary riches that You have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on Your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in Your refuge. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM	All I Once Held Dear Worthy of My Days	Morning Star Choir (8am) Emmanuel Choir (6pm)
* DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95

**THANKSGIVING**

Almighty God and merciful Father,  
 we give You thanks for all Your goodness and loving kindness  
 to us and to all people.  
 We praise You for creating and sustaining us and for all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for Your amazing love  
 in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 giving us grace and the hope of glory.  
 Give us such a sense of all your goodness,  
 that we may be truly thankful and may praise You with our lips and lives,  
 by serving You in holy and righteous ways;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**SENDING FORTH**

* CLOSING HYMN	Soldiers of Christ, Arise	UMH 513
* THE BLESSING		
* GOING FORTH		
Choral Response	Let There Be Glory Benediction	Morning Star Choir (8am) Emmanuel 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

Majesty

John Wesley Choir

## \* GREETING

\* HYMN OF PRAISE To God Be the Glory/ God is So Good/ He is My Everything/  
I Cry Holy

**To God be the glory, great things He has done**

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood

To every believer the promise of God

The vilest offender who truly believes

That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see

**God is so good (3x)**

He's so good to me

He took my sin (3x)

He's so good to me

Now I am free (3x)

He's so good to me

God is so good

He took my sin

Now I am free

He's so good to me

**He is my everything, He is my all**

He is my everything, both great and small  
He gave His life for me, made everything new  
He is my everything, now how about you

Like honey in the rock, sweet honey in the rock

For He tastes like honey in the rock

O taste and see that the Lord is good

For He tastes like honey in the rock

(Repeat)

**I bow myself before Your throne, I know my life is not my own**

I offer up a song of praise to bring You pleasure Lord  
I seek the giver not the gift, my heart's desire is to lift You  
High above all earthly kings, to bring You pleasure Lord  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the King  
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**As we spend this time with You,**

**create in us a greater sensitivity towards Your presence.**

**Give us a revelation into who You are**

**that we might be inspired to love You more.**

**We place ourselves into Your hand.**

**for You to do Your work of change in our us according to Your will.**

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(Repeat)

**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.**

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Mrs Eunice Chan

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ANTHEM

There's Within My Heart a Melody

John Wesley Choir

\* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95





# 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 Setapak Parish. Proceeds will go to the Wesley Home for senior citizens.

<b>Worship Services</b>	<b>Preachers (22 February)</b>	<b>Preachers (1 March)</b>
8am	Rev. Andrew Tan	Rev. Andrew Tan
10am	Rev. Andrew Tan	Rev. Andrew Tan
11.45am (PW)	Rev. Andrew Tan	Rev. Andrew Tan
6pm	Rev. Andrew Tan	Rev. Andrew Tan

Rev. Raymond Wong is away at the Christ Methodist Church, Ampang, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service this morning, and also on Ash Wednesday, 25 February.

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (23 February to 1 March 2009)**

25 February	Ash Wednesday service	8pm, Sanctuary
26 February	LCEC meeting	6.30pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. MORNING 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.

**2. 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.

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

**4. 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.

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

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

**Cost:** 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.

#### **6. EASTER SUNDAY CHOIR**

Practices for Easter Sunday Choir will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 8pm, commencing on Monday, 9 March 2009. All are invited.

#### **7. 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.

#### **New Media Resources Added to Church Library as of February 2009**

##### **Focus on the Family Series**

1. Living with Alzheimer's
2. Meeting your mate's desires
3. My adopted son: A single woman's testimony
4. Shattering aftermath of rape
5. When mental illness hits home
6. Why does my child misbehave

##### **Music CDs:**

1. Chill café: Hiding place
2. Chill café: Where you are
3. Everyone
4. For Zion's sake, I will not be silent
5. From ashes to beauty
6. God loves country music
7. God will make a way
8. He is my defence
9. Heaven: Songs of the great homecoming
10. Infinite grace
11. It's a wonderful hope
12. Meha shamayim
13. Top 25 praise songs:2009 edition
14. Trinity piano 4
15. Wash over me

All users are allowed to borrow **not more than 2 new items** at a time.

## **8. TRAC PRAYER CONFERENCE**

**Dates:** 20 to 22 March 2009

**Venue:** Hotel Olympic, Jalan Hang Jebat (opposite Stadium Negara), KL

**Speaker:** Pastor Julius Suubi

Those who wish to attend this conference, please sign up before **8 March 2009** (closing date). Registration forms are available at the KL Wesley Church office or the information rack outside the office. Please note that we are unable to accept any "walk-ins" once the conference commences on 20 March 2009. For further enquiries contact Maria (016-4335559) or Katherine (012-3897923) or Leila (016-3770113).

## **9. CALLING ALL YOUTHS OUT THERE AGED 16-25,**

MYF has finally set up our FIRST ever blog which is [www.klwesleymyf.blogspot.com](http://www.klwesleymyf.blogspot.com)

Events for the month of March are as follows:

March 7th - Finding Your DESIGN

March 21st - Face Lift

March 14th - Forgiveness

March 28th - Finishing Strong

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our President, Anusha at 016-2449475 or email us at [klwesleymyf@gmail.com](mailto:klwesleymyf@gmail.com)

## **10. STEADFAST OUTING**

*Need an excellent place to de-stress and a good place to "recharge"? A place with absolute peace and tranquillity? At night, you cannot see another light on the horizon. It is pitch dark! NOT "polluted" except by plants, insects, fishes, animals, etc.*

**INTERESTED? Check this out !!!** [www.ttdi.com.my](http://www.ttdi.com.my)

*It's one of the oldest rain forests... 70km long lake (end to end)... cool fresh air ... Rafflesia (world's largest flower)... Toman fishing.... jungle trekking & hiking.... Steamboat & BBQ at waterfront restaurant, etc.*

**Venue :** TASIK REMENGGOR, Pulau Banding, Perak.

**Date :** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

**Cost :** RM150.00 x 2 nights = RM300.00

( inclusive of everything starting from jetty and back - ½ hour boat ride to Resort , all meals, activities, twin-sharing accommodation).

**Transport :** Sendirian Berhad (car pool). Must reach jetty by noon.

**Closing Date :** 1st March, 2009.

*Children below 10 years of age are NOT advisable but I strongly recommend the adults to go. It is worth every single cent you are paying. This is a very special offer. Normal price RM550.00 per pax. Interested, email to : [stedfastkl@yahoo.com](mailto:stedfastkl@yahoo.com) OR SMS to : 016-3077 003*

## **11. SENIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (SSS) MEET THE PARENTS' LUNCHEON**

All parents who have children in the SSS are cordially invited to a special luncheon as follows:

Date : 8 March 2009 (Sunday)

Time : 12.30pm

Venue : Church canteen

The main objective of this luncheon is for the SSS teachers to get to know the parents better in an effort to ensure effective nurturing and upbringing of SSS youths in their Christian walk of faith.

Please RSVP before 1 March 2009 through your children's respective teachers or contact Allan Cheah (019-266 6193) or Lesley Chung (012-6527416) for further information.

