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-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 (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

7.30 am Morning Prayer Meeting
 2.00 pm Boys' Brigade
 2.30 pm Girls' Brigade
 3.00 pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
 3.30 pm Methodist Women (3rd Saturday)

RESPONSE TO TRUTH

You are driving down the highway when you encounter a sign that reads, "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Immediately you are confronted with making a choice. One, you can observe the warning and slow down. Two, you can ignore the warning and maintain your speed. Or, three, you can defy the warning and speed up.

Whatever response you exercise, you will not change the truth of the sign. The curve remains dangerous, regardless of whether you acknowledge the fact or not.

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Sam Rajaratnam	Ms Rita Chang
10.00 a.m.	Mr Andy Chan	Dr (Mrs) Sieh Mei Ling

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Sanctuary (*by Tom Fettke*)

Fill My Eyes

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

* GREETING

All beings pay you homage,

Those that think and those that cannot.

**The universal desire, the groaning of all creation,
aspires towards you.**

Towards you all beings that can read your universe

Raise a hymn of silence.

**The movement of the universe surges towards you;
of all beings you are the goal,
you who are beyond all things.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

* OPENING PRAYER

God of truth, save us from a religion of mere words:

from repeating pious phrases which have lost their meaning;

from uttering empty prayers which have no soul;

from calling Jesus 'Lord, Lord', when we fail to own His sovereignty.

We pray that the Gospel may come into our lives

not in word only but also in the power of the Spirit,

and that our love may not be a matter of words or talk

but be genuine and show itself in action.

Help us, our Father, to mean this our prayer

as we ask it in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen

ANTHEM

Worthy of Worship (*by Tom Fettke*)

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

The Cleansing Blood/I Will Praise Him John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Shelter Home)

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 *Cleanse Me (by John McNeill)* Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
All Heaven Declares John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

Silent Prayer
Organ Postlude

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

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

Liturgist; Madam Doreen Wong

Organist: Mr William Kwong

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Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Emmanuel Choir

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* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Grant, O Lord, that in the written Word,
and through the spoken word,
we may behold the living Word,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION If You Know the Lord (Sing 2x)

If you know the Lord, you need nobody else,
To see you through the darkest night,
You can walk alone, you only need the Lord,
He'll keep you on the road marked right,
Take time to pray every day
And when you're heading home, He'll show you the way,
If you know the Lord, you need nobody else,
To see the Light, His wonderful light.

SCRIPTURE READING John 8:31-36 (pg. 1074)

Ms Irene Loh

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Know the Truth to Be Free**

Rev Raymond Wong

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE Trust and Obey UMH 467

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

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

Baptize these offerings by your love and power, O God. Through our giving, we participate in the great work you are doing in this world. We are thankful that we can be a part of your loving actions. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

Emmanuel Choir

**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY**

**Worship Leader: Ms Theresa Chan
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

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

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Father of Creation (Let Your Glory Fall)
- Lord I Lift Your Name on High
- Now That You're Near
- I Surrender All
- Change My Heart (O God)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Shelter Home)

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:1-17 (Pg 41)

SERMON **A Life-time of Learning** Rev Ong Hwai Teik

HYMN OF RESPONSE Trust and Obey UMH 467

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God. 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 Damansara Parish. Proceeds will go to the Wesley Home for senior citizens.

Worship Services	Preachers (15 March)	Preachers (22 March)
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. Raymond Wong	Rev. Andrew Tan

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (16 to 22 March 2009)

17 March	Christian Education committee meeting	7.30pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3
18 March	PPRC meeting	6.30pm, Level 1 Room 5
19 March	Worship & Music committee meeting	8pm, Level 1 Room 4
	Stewardship & Finance committee meeting	8pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given in loving memory of Koh Eng Phin by Yin Toon, Barbara and family.

2. BAPTISM OF INFANTS/CHILDREN will be held on 5 April 2009 at the 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. worship services in the Sanctuary. Parents who desire to have their children baptised are requested to register them at the Church office, Level 2, Menara Wesley. Please bring along a copy of your child's birth certificate. The closing date for registration is **20 March 2009**. Parents of children who are getting baptized are required to meet in the Sanctuary for a briefing from 2.45 to 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, 28 March 2008.

3. OUR CONDOLENCES to:

* the family, Mrs Elsie Chang (sister) and Mr Derrick Dai (brother) of the late Mrs Grace Lee (Mdm Dai Moong Yang) who passed away on 10 March 2009. The funeral will be conducted at 2pm today in our church.

* Shakeela Mary (wife of Abel Vijeyendran Catherasoo) whose father passed away on 10 March 2009.

4. EASTER SUNDAY CHOIR

Practices for the Easter Sunday Choir are held every Monday and Wednesday at 8pm. This choir will also be singing for Maundy Thursday. ALL are invited.

5. THE WORSHIP ENABLERS ROSTER (April, May and June 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.

6. WESLEY CHILD CARE CENTER is in need of an oven for the purpose of cake baking. Donation of one small unit is most appreciated. We now have 39 children for day care and they will certainly enjoy their biscuits and cakes. Our care givers are planning to bake for them regularly instead of buying these items. Kindly call Ms Natalie Chung of Wesley Outreach Society at 20705003 should you kindly like to bless our day care children.

7. JUMBLE SALE BY WESLEY OUTREACH SOCIETY

Date : **Sat & Sun, 21 & 22 March, 2009**

Time : **9am - 4pm**

Venue : **Youth Center**

All proceeds will go towards the redevelopment of Wesley Home. All are welcome.

8. REALIGNING PJ NORTH AND PJ SOUTH

On 27 Nov. 2008, the LCEC made the decision to realign the geographical boundaries of PJ North and PJ South parishes. The following areas from PJ North will now be under PJ South: PJ Sections 16, 17, 19 and SS2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Rationale:

1. Subang Parish was carved out of PJ South in 2007.
2. By transferring the above PJ North members to PJ South, the membership is more equalized.
3. PJ North still has geographical boundaries to expand whereas PJ South is "locked in".

9. TRAFFIC FLOW Those leaving the church premises after the 10am service are advised to leave by Jalan Wesley and not Lorong Hang Jebat. Worshippers attending the Hokkien Methodist Church are coming in for their 12 noon worship service.

10. CDs BY MRS SIMON CHAN "On Eagles' Wings". Those who wish to buy the CD, please place your order with the church office by Friday, 20 March 2009, and pay by Sunday, 22 March.

11. SUNDAY SCHOOL There will be no Junior Sunday School or Senior Sunday School on 22 March 2009.

12. POOR & NEEDY OFFERING FOR SHELTER HOME

Poor & Needy offering from all our services this month will be contributed to *Shelter Home* - a Christian organization committed to providing shelter for abused, abandoned and neglected children and children of refugees. We encourage church members and friends to give generously.

MEETINGS

13. HOLY WEEK RENEWAL MEETINGS

Dates: 6-8 April at 8.00 p.m. (Monday to Wednesday)

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Sanctuary **Speaker:** Bishop Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung

14. METHODIST WOMEN OSTEOPOROSIS TALK

Osteoporosis is a skeletal disease where your bones have become so brittle and fragile that you may find yourself having a fracture easily. Osteoporosis occurs after middle age and it is affecting *1 in 3* women today! Osteoporosis is often called the “silent disease” because bone loss occurs without symptoms and it could happen at any age and time, therefore best reflecting *prevention is better than cure!* Osteoporosis can be prevented through appropriate changes in lifestyle such as diet and exercise.

We would like to invite **women of all ages, especially those under 45 years of age** to attend this Osteoporosis Talk! This is an opportunity for you to learn more about Osteoporosis!

Date : 28th March 2009
Time : 3:00p.m.
Venue : KL Wesley Church
Multi Purpose Hall (MPH)
Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zaitun Yassin (UPM)

Eligible women will be invited to participate in a one year Osteoporosis Prevention Study! Come with your friends for this rare opportunity and informative talk.
Conducted by: Researchers from Universiti Putra Malaysia

15. METHODIST MEN monthly meeting for March will be held on Sunday, 22 March 2009, at 12.15 p.m. at Pik Wah Restaurant.

Speaker: Mr Tan Kong Beng, Executive Secretary of Christian Federation of Malaysia (CFM).
Topic: Role of the CFM, and also a View of the Situation in This Country.
All are welcome.

16. WESLEY NEPALI SANGATI

1. We urgently need teachers in the English classes for the Nepalis on Sunday from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Please respond. Thank you.
2. We also need helping hands to prepare refreshments for the Nepalis every Sunday at 1.30 p.m. Thank you. Contact Mrs Goh 012-3736675.

17. CHURCH CAMP

Dates: 22 to 24 May 2009 (Friday to Sunday)

Venue: Grand Hotel, Kampar

Theme: Becoming Disciples of Jesus Christ

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kent Reynolds

Please make plans to attend. Registration forms and more information will be coming out soon.

VACANCIES

18. OPPORTUNITIES FOR FULL TIME SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

1. Canning Garden Methodist Church invites applications for the following positions:

1.1 **Administrative Assistant**

Pre-requisites:

- Christian
- SPM/STPM or equivalent
- Fluent in written and spoken English and Chinese
- Basic computer skills
- Some knowledge in accounts

1.2 **Cell Group Coordinator**

- i to direct and coordinate the entire Cell Group ministry for church growth
- ii to introduce and facilitate the running of family oriented courses, seminars and activities

Pre-requisites:

- Matured Christian
- A degree in theology or working towards the completion of Local Preacher' License
- Above 35 years old

Please write to:

The Administrator
Canning Garden Methodist Church
23 Jalan Keliling, Taman Canning, 31400 Ipoh Perak
email: cgmipoh@streamyx.com

Closing date: 31 March, 2009

2. Council of Education, Methodist Church in Malaysia invites applications for the position of **Finance Officer** to plan, direct, coordinate and manage the financial and property activities of the Council and related educational institutions.

Pre-requisites:

- Above 35 years of age
- Possess a degree or diploma in Finance/ Management/ business Administration or equivalent
- Computer literate
- Committed Christian

Please write to: The Executive Director
Methodist Education Center
67, Jalan 5/31, 46000 Petaling Jaya.
Email: edumeth.lbh@gmail.com

Closing date: 31 March, 2009

