

Resident Bishop : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung
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Youth Worker : Mr. Jonathan Chan
Lay Leader : Mr. Andy Chan
LCEC Chairman : Mr Lim Teong Sit
Admin. Director : Mr Cheah Tuck Wing

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)

THE LOVE OF A MOTHER

The love of a mother is never exhausted. It never changes--it never tires--it endures through all; in good repute, in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation, a mother's love still lives on.

Washington Irving

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Seek Ye First

Senior Sunday School Choir (8am)

Cheras Parish Choir (6pm)

* GREETING

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Glory be to the Father who created the world and all that is in it.

Hear O People of God, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Glory be to the Son, who was with God and was God

and who took on flesh and dwelt among us,

full of grace and truth.

Hear O Servants of God, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Glory be to the Spirit, the living water,

which comes from the Father and the Son,

and dwells within us and all who call on God's name.

and who helps us and guides us day by day

Come - drink from the well that springs up to eternal life

and give praise and thanks to our God who is One.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

* OPENING PRAYER

**Father God, You who created us, redeemed us and are ever sustaining us,
we are full of awe and wonder**

at what You have done and what You continue to do.

You are mighty in Your power,

gracious in Your mercy

and abundant in Your love and kindness towards Your people.

Help us today to joyfully proclaim our faith

and to worship You as You deserve.

Bring us closer to You and to one another

and in our prayer and our thanksgiving,

our hearing and our speaking,

and our giving and receiving

make us more completely Yours.

Amen

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 Spirit of the Living God (2x) UMH 393

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8: 1-3 (pg 1037) Mrs Clara Lian (8.00am)
Mrs Jenny Fong (6.00pm)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Committed to Serve, Giving Out of God’s Abundance** Ms Aileen Khoo

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

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.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO MOTHERS

OFFERING

Holy Lord, You have perfected love among us by sending Your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge Your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that others be blessed and brought into the same saving knowledge. Amen.

ANTHEM Song for the Nations Senior Sunday School Choir (8am)
Cheras Parish Choir (6pm)

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Senior Sunday School Choir

* GREETING

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy! Holy! Holy/Worthy of My Praise

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity

I will worship with all of my heart

I will praise You with all of my strength

I will seek You all of my days

I will follow, follow all of Your ways

(Chorus)

I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise

You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down, hail You as King

I will serve You, give You everything

I will lift up my eyes to Your throne

I will trust You, I will trust You alone *(Chorus 2x)*

* OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God, You who created us, redeemed us and are ever sustaining us,
we are full of awe and wonder
at what You have done and what You continue to do.
You are mighty in Your power,
gracious in Your mercy
and extravagant in Your love and kindness towards Your people.
Help us today to joyfully proclaim our faith
and to worship You as You deserve.
Amen**

* HYMN OF PRAISE (cont)

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You
I worship You, O Prince of Peace, that is what I long to do
I give You praise, for You are my righteousness
I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You
(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
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the King

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8: 1-3 (pg 1037)

Mrs May Yap

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Committed to Serve, Giving Out of God's Abundance**

Ms Aileen Khoo

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO MOTHERS

OFFERING

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ANTHEM

Senior Sunday School Choir

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

O Lord our God, we thank You for the gift of life,
for Your protection round about us,
for Your guiding hand upon us,
and for the evidences of Your love within us.
We thank you for our mothers
and for those women who have touched our lives
and shown us Your life giving love.
We thank you for our families and
and the larger family of our church that we are part of
where Your love is shown and felt, as we love and serve one another.
Most of all, we thank You for the knowledge that Christ is our Saviour
and that Jesus is our Lord;
for Your hope for the future, Your cleansing for the past
and Your power and presence for today.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response

Silent Prayer

Organ Postlude

Senior Sunday School Choir

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

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

**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY**

Worship Leader: Ms Shaan Sya
ORDER OF WORSHIP

(MOTHERS' DAY)

May 10, 2009
11.45 A.M.

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
- Before the Throne of God Above
- Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
- He Knows My Name
- I Exalt Thee

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8: 1-3 (pg 1037)

SERMON **Committed to Serve, Giving Out of God's Abundance** Miss Aileen Khoo

HYMN OF RESPONSE Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO MOTHERS

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

Holy Lord, You have perfected love among us by sending Your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge Your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that others be blessed and brought into the same saving knowledge. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

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

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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, flowers and handicrafts sale by the Methodist Women. Proceeds will go to the TRAC-MW General Fund.

Worship Services	Preachers (10 May)	Preachers (17 May)
8am	Ms Aileen Khoo	Rev. Raymond Wong
10am	Ms Aileen Khoo	Rev. Raymond Wong
11.45am (PW)	Ms Aileen Khoo	Rev. Raymond Wong
6pm	Ms Aileen Khoo	Rev. Raymond Wong

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (11 to 17 May 2009)

13 May	Property committee meeting	6pm, Level 1, Room 5
14 May	PL meeting	8pm, Level 1 Rooms 6 & 7
16 May	Problems and challenges of single parents	3-5pm, Level 1 Rooms 6 & 7

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given in loving memory of their parents, Mr & Mrs Ng See Ching, by daughters Winnie, May, Terri and Linda.

2. OUR CONDOLENCES to:

* Ms Teh Siew Bee, Ms Teh Siew Yong and family on the demise of their sister Mdm Teh Siew Lin on 1 May 2009.

* the family of the late Mdm Regina Pakiamalar who passed away on 5 May 2009.

Let us uphold them in our prayers.

3. PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES OF SINGLE PARENTS

One of the areas of social need affecting the family is problems and challenges faced by single parents. The Christian Social Concerns Committee of the church is organizing a talk:

Date: 16 May 2009 (Saturday)

Venue: Menara Wesley, Level 1 Rooms 6 & 7

Time: 3-5pm

Speaker: Mr Sivabalan (Council member of Agathians Shelter Home)

There will be a Q and A session. The committee hopes to raise awareness and encourage those who attend this talk to respond to this great need. **Please sign up at the Church office.**

4. 1ST KL BOYS' & GIRLS' BRIGADE – 55TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

The 1st Kuala Lumpur Boys' & Girls' Brigade are jointly organizing the 55th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, which will include the Ceremonial Parade, Annual Enrolment Service and Celebration Dinner on 6 June 2009. Do come and support us.

Date: 6 June 2009 (Saturday)

Venue: Confucian Private Secondary School Hall

Time: 6.55pm - 9.30pm

Dinner: RM55 per ticket with 8 course dinner

For more details, please contact:

Mr. Cheong Sing Yuen at H/P: 012-2084420, Leong Soo Ming at 016-3431068 (BB).

Ms Michelle Ong at H/P: 012-2524624, Ms Eunice Yeo at H/P: 016-2301388 (GB).

BIBLE STUDIES/COURSES/TRAINING/SEMINARS

5. BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS 2/09

Commencement date: Wednesday, 27 May 2009 **Time:** 8.00 p.m.

Venue: Rooms 6 & 7, Level 1, Menara Wesley

We would like to welcome you and your family as members of the Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur. The following are options you may wish to consider:

(a) If you are not baptised yet, and you desire to be baptised, we invite you to attend the baptism and membership class as above.

(b) If you are already baptised and a member of another church, or

(c) If you are baptised but not a member of any church yet, you are requested to attend the membership class in order to be a member of the church.

(d) If you are already baptised and a member of a Methodist Church, you can, if you so wish, request the pastor of that church to transfer your membership to Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur (in that case, there is no need to attend the membership class).

If (a), (b) or (c) applies to you, please complete the **pink registration form** which is available at the pews and put it in the offering bag or submit it to the church office by **20 May 2009**.

6. MASTERLIFE 4: THE DISCIPLE'S MISSION will commence on 14th June 2009 at 8am in Room 5, Level 1 Menara Wesley. Those who have completed MasterLife 3, please register your participation for this class by 31st May 2009 at the Church Office (see Eunice Yeo).

7. MYAF ACTIVITIES IN MAY

Thur. 14/5, 8.00pm : Why do bad things happen to good people? - Mrs Sally Ti.

Thur. 21/5: **No meeting** - prepare for the Church Camp, 22-24/5

Thur. 28/5, 8.00pm: Prayer & Intercession.

All meetings will be held at Level 1 Menara Wesley. Look out for the signage.

For further enquiries, please contact Pui Hing at 017-6794902 or foongpuihing@hotmail.com

8. THE ALPHA COURSE

You are cordially invited to join the Alpha Course which is on Wednesday nights from 13 May to 22 July 2009. A typical Alpha evening will be as follows:

7pm Dinner at the Canteen

7.45pm Worship followed by Video Talk at the Multipurpose Hall (Speaker: Rev. Nicky Gumbel)

8.45pm Small Group Discussion in the rooms at Level 1 Menara Wesley

9.45pm Ends

Please sign up by **today**. More details and registration forms are available at the church office.

9. CHORAL GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS

We are starting an on-going choral group that will meet every Wednesday at 8pm in the Chapel for vocal training and practices. This is to provide an alternative to those who are involved in other ministries on Sundays and are unable to join the existing weekly choirs, yet would like to sing and receive training to improve their voices. This choral group will have various opportunities to sing and minister occasionally at our church services or for special occasions.

Auditions will be held on June 3, 2009 at 8pm in the Chapel. Children, youth and adults of all ages are welcome to try out for the auditions. Minimum age is 9 years old. A musical background would be an advantage but is not a requirement. Those who are interested, please fill in the form and return to the Church office by May 31, 2009.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____(H); _____(O); _____(H/p)

CAMPS/RETREATS

10. CHURCH CAMP 2009

Dates: 22-24 May 2009 (Fri-Sun)

Venue: Grand Kampar Hotel, 2188 Jalan Timah, Bandar Baru Kampar
31900 Kampar, Perak Darul Ridzuan

Speaker: Dr. Kent Reynolds from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, USA.

Registration is available in the church office and also after the 8am & 10am services at the Parish Hall.

Do come and join as a big family for fellowship & learning to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

SCHOLARSHIPS/STUDY LOANS

11. WESLEY METHODIST GOLDEN JUBILEE STUDENTS' LOAN FUND

Applications for education loans and scholarships are invited from Malaysian students admitted for full-time undergraduate studies or currently enrolled at universities or other tertiary institutions in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Bangladesh.

Application forms can be obtained from the Church office. Completed application forms should be returned by May 30, 2009 (LATEST) to:

The Chairman
Education Scholarships & Loans Committee
2 Jalan Wesley
50150 Kuala Lumpur.

12. HO SENG ONG SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Applicants are invited from those interested in pursuing teaching as a career for study loans from the Ho Seng Ong Scholarship Loan Fund. Applicants must have obtained admission into courses leading to a degree/diploma in education in local universities.

Application forms may be obtained from:-

**The Chairman, Ho Seng Ong Scholarship Loan Fund, Methodist Council of Education,
67, Jalan 5/31, 46000 Petaling Jaya.**

Please enclose a stamped (50cents), self-addressed envelope with your written request for application forms. The closing date for the submission of application is : **31st May 2009.**

Shortlisted applicants only will be called for interview at a date to be fixed by the Chairman of the Fund.

VACANCIES

13. MANAGER, WESLEY HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Applications are invited from persons with nursing background, valid driving licence, able to manage and look after the welfare of residents, and live in, for the above post. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please write to the Chairman, Wesley Home Management Committee, 2 Jalan Wesley, 50150 Kuala Lumpur not later than 15.5.2009, or call Ms Natalie, tel. no. 20705003.

PLEDGES

14. PLEDGE REPORT NO. 4 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 30 April 2009, 426 members and friends have pledged RM1,123,891. There is a shortfall of RM176,109. 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.

Miss Doris Chia Sok Lan
Miss Jessie Chin Yew Thai
Mr & Mrs Phillip Chong
Mr & Mrs Jimmy Chow Chee Meng

Mrs Cho Sun Hoi
Mr & Mrs Jonathan Cheah
Mr & Mrs Cheah Chee Kong
Mr & Mrs Goh Lai Choon @ Ngo Lai Choon

Madam Gan Eng Siew
Mr Hii Ik Tiing
Miss May Kher May Imm
Mr & Mrs Lee Min Yin
Mdm Rosiline Low Kim Gek
Miss Lily Lee Suik Fang
Mdm Chung Sooi Han
Mrs Lim Cheng Quee, Mary
Miss Elgin Low Guat Ngor
Miss Lynn Lock Poh Im
Mr & Mrs Lew Taw Fong
Mr & Mrs Lim Kim Sheong

Mrs Bernadette Mok
Mr Jimmy Ngo Weng Ho
Mr & Mrs Ong Jin Gay
Miss Jan Phang Choon Fah
Miss Leila Subramaniam
Miss Tan Lee Hoon
Mr & Mrs Bill Tan Seng Lee
Mr & Mrs Wong Heng Wooi
Mr & Mrs Benny Yeoh Kim Meah
Mr & Mrs Jerry Yeoh Phee Ee
Mrs Nancy Yeoh Lian See

**15. "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 30 April 2009, 581 members, friends, groups and organisations have pledged or donated RM4,967,065.91 (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")**. RM4,104,755.91 has been received as of 30 April 2009. There is still a shortage of more than RM9 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 1 anonymous donor, who have pledged or donated since our last report and up to 30 April 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.

Chua Hock Lwee, Mrs
Goh Lay Poh, Sally
Heon Chee Shyong, Mr & Mrs
I-kon

Ling David
Yeoh Phee Ee, Jerry
Yow Bernadette

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.