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Associate Pastor : Rev. Raymond Wong
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-Music : Miss Susan Tan
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)

KNOWING HIS VOICE

One night in a river town in southern Ohio, there was a fearful storm, which suddenly raised the river and sent a flood sweeping over the town. It was at the hour when the people were returning from the Sunday evening service. Friends were separated in the darkness and a number of lives were lost. A little girl, who had become separated from her friends, was saved in a way that seemed nearly miraculous.

Her father, who had gone in search of her, wandered about, calling her, with little hope of making himself heard, even if she was near. Suddenly he felt her little hands clasping him.

"I heard him calling, "Come this way! I am here!" she said afterward, when questioned about the matter.

"But how did you know it was your father calling you?" someone asked.

"How did I know?" she returned wonderingly. "I think I ought to know my father's voice. I've been with him enough."

The child's reason was certainly sufficient. It was only by association that she could have become so familiar with his tone that she would know it even when she could not see. Jesus said of his sheep, "They know my voice." Those who know his voice in the midst of the world's distracting turmoil are those who have been much with him.

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Ascribe Greatness to the Lord

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

There Is Something about That Name

John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

* GREETING

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

Whoever enters by Him will be saved.

Jesus is our Shepherd.

He calls us by name.

He leads us day by day.

He watches over us.

Listen for His voice.

All others are but thieves and robbers

who seek to destroy what God has made.

We know the voice of our Shepherd

and we will follow Him.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

* OPENING PRAYER

Father God,

thank you that You are not a silent, distant God.

Instead, You continually speak to Your people,

making Yourself and Your will known

through Your prophets,

through Your Son Jesus,

through Your Word

and through Your Holy Spirit.

We are privileged indeed that You are a God

who is actively seeking us out all the time.

Help us to hear Your voice

amidst the noise and rush of life,

the anxieties and fears that assail us

and the temptation and lure of the world.

We adore You, our God,

we praise Your great name,

we honour and glorify You.

Amen.

ANTHEM

God Is! Rejoice
Jesus Is Coming Again

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)
John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Kenosis Home)

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, quieten our hearts
that we may listen to Your still small voice,
so that in hearing Your Word
we may respond in fervent faith.
We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10: 27-28
(Pg 1077)

Maj. (Rtd) Tan Hock Hin (8.00am)
Mrs Sally Ti (10.00am)

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

SERMON

God Speaks

Rev Raymond Wong

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 882

* INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 12

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

Father God, we desire to be sanctified in Your grace like the disciples whom Jesus commissioned with Your word. We do not want to squander our lives and resources on meaningless consumption. Open our hearts and our hands to respond to giving appeals in a generous manner. Give us the courage to embrace a lifestyle centered in Your teaching, rather than one dictated by marketing trends or unhealthy spending habits. We offer You these gifts as an act of responding to You in faith. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

UMH 626

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

All Creation Worships You

Emmanuel Choir

* GREETING

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We adore You, our God,

we praise Your great name,

we honour and glorify You.

Amen.

* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

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.

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 | Change My Heart O God | Emmanuel Choir |
| 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: Lt. Col. (Rtd) Fong Siew Kit

Organist: Mr Tan Guodong

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE
SANCTUARY

Worship Leader: Ms Theresa Chan
ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2009
11.45 a.m.

WELCOME AND CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- All Creatures of our God and King (Hymn)
- Holy Is Your Name (Bebo Norman)
- Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- I Adore (Hillsong)
- With All I Am (Hillsong)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY (Kenosis Home)

SCRIPTURE READING John 10: 27-28 (Pg 1077) Ms Mandy Wong

SERMON God Speaks Rev Raymond Wong

HYMN OF RESPONSE Shepherd of My Soul

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

PRAYERS AND CONCERN

OFFERTORY/TESTIMONIES

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DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CHORUS Now Unto Him

ALTAR MINISTRY

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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 sale by the Methodist Men. Proceeds will go to the Wesley Home for senior citizens.

Worship Services	Preachers (17 May)	Preachers (24 May)
8am	Rev. Raymond Wong	Ms Jenny Qua
10am	Rev. Raymond Wong	Ms Jenny Qua
11.45am (PW)	Rev. Raymond Wong	Ms Jenny Qua
6pm	Rev. Raymond Wong	Dr Kent Reynolds

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (18 to 24 May 2009)

19 May	Membership & Evangelism committee meeting	6.30pm, Level 1 Rooms 6 & 7
21 May	Stewardship & Finance committee meeting	8pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given
2. OUR CONDOLENCES to Mr & Mrs Albert Ang (Betty) on the demise of Betty's mother, Madam Wu Kim Eng, on 9 May 2009. Let us remember them in prayer.
3. 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).

4. **POOR & NEEDY OFFERINGS THIS MONTH WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO KENOSIS HOME** – a Christian Drug Rehabilitation Centre. Located along Jalan Jugra, off Jalan Kelang Lama, the Centre headed by Pastor Richard Lee, a former drug addict himself, is home to addicts who wish to turn over a new leaf. The Centre has been successful in helping many former drug dependent persons to start anew. Residents help out regularly to put up the overhead plastic shelter at the weekly street ministry at Lorong Sultan and also to prepare food for more than 200 street people. Other services provided by the residents include simple household repairs and transportation. Kenosis Home deserves your support and we encourage members and friends to generously support them.

5. **SIGN UP AS A BLOOD AND ORGAN DONOR!**

The Christian Social Concerns Committee is organizing a blood and organ donation campaign on Sunday, 7 June 2009 from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Youth Centre. We hope you will not say “no” to them.

You are eligible to donate blood if:

1. You are in good health today.
2. You are between 18 and 60 years of age.
3. Your weight is above 45 kg.
4. You had more than 5 hours of sleep last night.
5. You are free from any medical problems, e.g. migraine, high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, operations in the last 6 months, etc.
6. You have not taken any antibiotics or any kind of medicine in the last one week.
7. You are not pregnant or just delivered or having menstruation (1st to 5th day).
8. You have taken a breakfast or light lunch before donating blood.
9. You are not involved in any of the following activities:
 - Homosexual relationship
 - Bisexual relationship
 - Multiple sexual partners
 - You have sexual contact with those mentioned above.
 - Drug abuse.
10. The interval since your last donation is more than 3 months.

6. **CHURCH CAMP**

The registration for the Church Camp is open until 20 May. Please register at the Church office. Those who have already signed up are requested to collect the time table and map from the church office. For those who are taking the bus, please be in church by 1.45 pm on Friday, 22 May, as the buses will leave at 2pm. For those who are driving up, please take note that registration starts at 2pm at the hotel.

7. EAGLES CONFERENCE

Those who are planning to attend the Eagles Conference, please call in to the Church office before 31 May for the Church office to assist in coordinating the number for registration purposes.

BIBLE STUDIES/COURSES/TRAINING/SEMINARS

8. 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.

9. 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. Please fill up the pink form and return it to the Church office by 31st May 2009.

10. 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)

11. MYAF ACTIVITIES IN MAY

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

SCHOLARSHIPS/STUDY LOANS

12. 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.

13. 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.