

Resident Bishop : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung
President, TRAC District : Rev. Dr. 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. 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)

PERMIT YOUR PAIN TO BECOME THE PAIN

"Your pain, deep as it is, is connected with specific circumstances. You do not suffer in the abstract. You suffer because someone hurts you at a specific time and in a specific place. Your feelings of rejection, abandonment, and uselessness are rooted in the most concrete events. In this way all suffering is unique. This is eminently true of the suffering of Jesus. His disciples left him, Pilate condemned him, Roman soldiers tortured and crucified him.

Still, as long as you keep pointing to the specifics, you will miss the full meaning of your pain. You will deceive yourself into believing that if the people, circumstances, and events had been different, your pain would not exist. This might be partly true, but the deeper truth is that the situation which brought about your pain was simply the form in which you came in touch with the human condition of suffering. Your pain is the concrete way in which you participate in the pain of humanity.

Paradoxically, therefore, healing means moving from your pain to the pain. When you keep focusing on the specific circumstances of your pain, you easily become angry, resentful, and even vindictive. You are inclined to do something about the externals of your pain in order to relieve it; this explains why you often seek revenge. But real healing comes from realizing that your own particular pain is a share in humanity's pain. That realization allows you to forgive your enemies and enter into a truly compassionate life. That is the way of Jesus, who prayed on the cross: 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing' (Luke 23:34). Jesus' suffering, concrete as it was, was the suffering of all humanity. His pain was the pain.

Henri J. Nouwen

8.00 A.M	ORDER OF WORSHIP	AUGUST 16, 2009
10.00 A.M	HOLY COMMUNION	

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Maj. (Rtd) Tan Hock Hin	Ms Rita Chang
10.00 a.m.	Mrs Tung Soo Kee	Dr (Mrs) Sieh Mei Ling

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

For God So Loved the World

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

* GREETING

Let us glorify the Lord together,

let us exalt His name

and speak of His goodness and grace.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted,

He saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Cast your cares on the Lord

and He will sustain you.

Great is Your love for us, O God

reaching to the heavens.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

* OPENING PRAYER

Loving Father, thank you for Your love

that is constantly at work in our lives.

Thank you for the way You embrace our brokenness

and for the way You are able to transform our experiences of struggle
into new sources of strength

as daily we surrender our lives to You.

As we worship You today, help us to open our hearts and lives to You

that Your Holy Spirit may continue that work of transformation

which You began in us,

and which You promise to continue

till we reach perfection in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANTHEM

Whispering Hope

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

John Wesley Choir (10.00am)

OFFERING FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

BREAKING THE BREAD

UMH 14

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

UMH 14

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Heralds of Christ

UMH 567

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response

Morning Star Choir (8.00am)

All Heaven Declares/Crown Him King of Kings 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: Ms Ng Su Yin

Pianist: Ms Doreen Yeoh

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude
Welcome and Church Announcements
Choral Introit

Emmanuel Choir

* GREETING

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till we reach perfection in Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

* ACT OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

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 it Christ's name. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See UMH 468

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 5:1-6 (Pg 1228) Ms Irene Loh
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **Are We Born Again Christians?** Rev Buell Abraham

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE Trust and Obey UMH 467

* 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.**

OFFERING

Holy God, we are grateful for Your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge that every perfect gift in our lives is a gift from You. We have listened to Your guidance, directing us to offer You our first fruits. So, we now join in this generous act of giving. We pray that these resources may be used for Your glory. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM Emmanuel 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 Subang Parish. Proceeds will go to the Wesley Home for senior citizens.

Worship Services	Preachers (16 August)	Preachers (23 August)
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. Buell Abraham	Rev. Andrew Tan

Rev. Andrew Tan is conducting the LPL (Methodism) on Sunday afternoon.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES (17 to 23 August 2009)

20 August	Stewardship & Finance committee meeting	8.00pm, Level 1 Rooms 2 & 3
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given in thanksgiving by Mah Sze Kim.

2. PRAYER FOR HEALING REQUESTS (SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL)

The Prayer Ministry Team (PMT) is making arrangements for worshippers who want the PMT to pray with them. A team of two persons will be praying with you at your request. The time slot available is on Saturdays from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon. You can contact any of the following persons for an appointment:

Mdm Doreen Wong: 42579177 or 016-3739177

Mrs Jenny Fong: 90804330 or 012-6517347

Lt. Col. (Rtd) Fong Siew Kit: 012-2065526

Mrs Kok Li Hwee: 012-5882088

Mrs Maria Wong: 016-4335559

3. LEGACY TREE PROJECT

a. **JUMBLE SALE** will be held today between 9am and 12 noon at the Canteen and Parish Hall. Items for sale include pocket tissues, box tissues, novels, magazines, Church camp bags, manicure sets, face towels, etc. If you have products you want to donate please contact Mr. Albert Quay (012-3010318) or Mr. Cheah Tuck Wing in the Church Office.

b. FOOD CARNIVAL by Parish Groups

The Parish Groups are organizing a Food and Product Sale to raise funds for the Legacy Tree Project once a month beginning from **23 August 2009**. All members and friends are encouraged to buy breakfast and lunch at the Church Canteen from 8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

4. HOLY COMMUNION 6 P.M. SERVICE

Holy Communion for the 6pm service for the month of September will be celebrated on 30 August 2009 in view of our Anniversary Sunday on 6 September when there will be only two services in the morning and no evening service.

5. KLANG ROAD PARISH GATHERING

Please note that the date of the above gathering is **Friday, 21 August 2009**, at 8pm. We apologize for the error in the PG/SG meetings list.

ORGANIZATIONS

6. MYF AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

The following are the activities scheduled for MYF meetings on Saturdays:

22 August: Emotional Wholeness (Part 2) by Ms. Elaine Teh (MYAF)

29-31 August: MYF Camp 2009 - Survival or Victor?

For updated announcements, please visit the MYF blog at <http://klwesleymyf.blogspot.com>

7. PERSATUAN STEDFAST KUALA LUMPUR, a voluntary organization for serving officers and former members of the Boys' Brigade, will be organizing its 12th Stedfast Golf Tournament to raise funds :

- a) to meet the Association's objectives
- b) to provide financial assistance for needy Boys' Brigade members to continue their tertiary education.

It will be held :

ON : **Friday, 4th September, 2009**
AT : **Templer Park Country Club**
AT : Starting with lunch at 12 noon. Tee Off at 1.00pm (Shotgun Start)
Mode : Strokeplay using Double Pairell System
Fee : Minimum donation of RM250.00 per participant
(includes lunch, dinner, buggy, caddy, goody bag and green fee)
Hole-in-One : A Rolex Watch worth RM15,000.00
CLOSING DATE : 17th August, 2009.

For those who are interested to participate or need more information, please contact the Secretariat at 03-7729 6722 or 016-3077 003 or email to : stedfastkl@yahoo.com.

8. METHODIST WOMEN will **not** be having their monthly meeting in August in view of the Women's Convention.

9. MYAF ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST 2009

20 Aug (Thu) - Prayer & Intercession

27 Aug (Thu) - No Meeting

29-31 Aug (Sat - Mon) - TRAC Young Adults Convention 2009 at Empress Hotel, Sepang

All Thursday sessions will be held at Level 1 Menara Wesley, from 8-10pm.

For further information, please contact:

Foong Pui Hing (H/P: 017-6794902, email: foongpuhing@hotmail.com)

or Lam Leong Weng (012-3649884 or email: leongweng2004@yahoo.com)

BIBLE STUDIES/COURSES/TRAINING/SEMINARS

10. THE MARRIAGE COURSE - HOW TO BUILD A HEALTHY MARRIAGE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

What is The Marriage Course?

The Marriage Course is very practical, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime.

Topics covered include: recognizing each other's needs, learning to communicate effectively, resolving conflict, healing past hurts, knowing how to make each other feel loved, relating to parents and in-laws, good sex, making time for each other and having fun together.

Privacy as a couple is always respected. There is no group discussion and no requirement to disclose anything about your relationship to anyone else.

Who is it for?

The Marriage Course is for any married couple who wants to build a strong and lasting relationship, especially:

Those who want to enhance their marriage.

Those in the first five years of marriage.

Those at a challenging stage in their marriage e.g. the birth of a child, a career change, teenagers at home, the 'empty nest'

Those struggling with issues in their marriage.

The course, which is based on Christian principles, is very helpful for any couple with or without a Christian faith or church background.

Dates: 27/9, 4/10, 11/10, 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11

Cost: RM250 per couple

Time: 3.00-5.30 pm on Sundays at KL Wesley

Registration: Church Office

11. TRAC LAY PREACHER'S LICENCE

Module on Homiletics – Introduction to Preaching

Date: 22nd and 23rd August, 2009 (Saturday & Sunday)

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, Kepong

Instructor: Rev. T. Jeyakumar

For further details, please enquire at the Church office.

12. POWER PARENTING!

Dates: 30 and 31 August 2009 (Sunday & Monday)

Time: Sunday 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon (with take home project) and 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Monday 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. (with lunch break from 1pm to 2pm)

Venue: Emmanuel Methodist Church, 11-5, Jalan PJU 1/39, Dataran Prima, 47301 PJ

Speakers: Michael & Judy Ng, Dr Herbert and Ling Ming Tan

Cost: RM50 per person (includes tea breaks, Monday lunch, and manual)

Deadline for registration: 23 August 2009

More details and registration forms are available at our Church office.

13. BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS 3/09

Commencement date: Sunday, 13 September 2009 **Time:** 8.00 a.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 **8 September 2009**.

CAMPS/RETREATS

14. FATHER & SON ADVENTURE CAMP

Focus on the Family will be organizing the above camp as follows:

Dates : 25 – 26 September 2009

Venue : SUFES Campsite, Tapah, Perak

Cost : RM150 per pair (*includes a free tent & lantern*)

Fathers and their sons are encouraged to attend. You may download a copy of the registration form and more details from the Focus on the Family website at <http://www.family.org.my> or contact them at 03-79547858 for further information. Registration forms are also available at the Church office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

15. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE NEEDY

Scholarships are available for 50 poor students for the next academic year to study finance and accountancy in UTAR, Kampar, Perak, subject to certain conditions.

UTAR takes in students in January and June every year. Students who are currently doing SPM can submit their applications to UTAR this October with their forecast results to start in January 2010. Needy students who are currently doing SPM or have passed the SPM may get more details about the above scholarships at the church office, or contact:

Koon Yew Yin,
yewyin@gmail.com
27, Lengkok Harimau,
31400, Ipoh, Perak.

VACANCIES

16. SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR IN METHODIST PRIVATE SCHOOL

FUNCTION OF WORK:

To assist the School Principal in managing a private secondary school in consonance with the fundamental philosophy of Methodist Education and the provisions of the Education Act 1996.

LEVEL OF WORK:

Management, Administration and Supervision

CRITERIA

- Should have experience in teaching, preferably also in educational administration
- Possess a Degree in Education or equivalent
- Be a committed Christian
- Have an extensive knowledge and understanding of pedagogy
- Well-informed on assessment and monitoring
- Able to contribute to the professional development of colleagues through coaching and mentoring, demonstrating effective practice, and providing advice and feedback.
- Provide leadership in the school
- Able to relate to parents, government officials, church officials, and other stake-holders

Interested, please:

Email to edumeth.lbh@gmail.com or

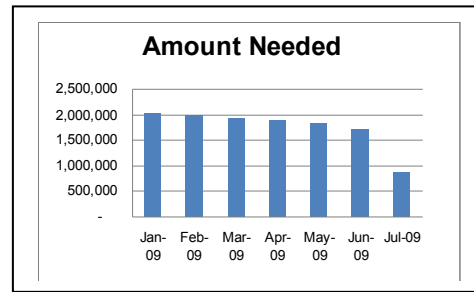
Post or fax your resume to :

The Executive Director
Methodist Education Centre
67, Jalan 5/31,
46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Fax: 03-79583346

Tel: 03-79565310

Date	Amount Raised	Amount Needed
Jul-09	5,135,090	864,910
12 Aug 09 unaudited	5,191,287	808,713



Our file is on the pipeline to be approved by the Datuk Bandar. Pray for an expeditious approval process to clear the submission in a smooth and speedy manner.



The Legacy Tree Project

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It's about...

- ...future opportunities.
- ...aiming towards greater heights.
- ...expanding God's Kingdom in Kuala Lumpur.
- ...space to Grow.

Will YOU leave a legacy for the future?