

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit I Love You Lord

John Wesley Choir

* GREETING

* HYMNS OF PRAISE

Come into his presence

With thanksgiving in your heart

And give him praise and give him praise

Come into his presence

With thanksgiving in your heart

Your voices raise, your voices raise

Give glory and honour and power unto him

Jesus the name above all names.

*(Repeat)***My heart longs for you, my Saviour**

I would follow you, my Lord

Your kindness and love are vast as the skies

Your faithfulness never dies

My God and my King

Your great name I sing

My offering of praise I bring

Jesus, O Jesus I give you my life (2x)

My soul contemplates your glory

I worship in holy awe

In quietness and in confident trust

I rest in all that you are

I'll sing to the world

Your glory and grace

Until I behold your face.

Jesus, O Jesus I give you my life (2x)

It's your blood that cleanses me

It's your blood that gives me life
It's your blood that took my place
In redeeming sacrifice
Washes me whiter than the snow
Than the snow
My Jesus, God's precious sacrifice.

Search me O God and know my heart today

Try me O Savior, know my thoughts I pray
See if there be, some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free

I praise thee Lord, for cleansing me from sin
Fulfil thy word, and make me pure within
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame
Grant my desire to magnify thy name.

Lord take my life, and make it wholly thine
Fill my poor heart with, thy great love divine
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride
I now surrender, Lord in me abide.

*** OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty and merciful Father,
You sent your Son, Jesus, to enter this world
as vulnerable as any one of us,
in order to nail that vulnerability to the cross.
Our fears, our insecurities and our sins
all that can separate us from You,
are exchanged by your Grace for Love.
We cannot comprehend the reasoning,
we can only marvel that Salvation comes to us
through a baby born in a stable,
and reaches out to a world in need.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen.**

*** HYMNS OF PRAISE (cont.)**

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from thee
Send a revival, start the work in me
Thy word declares thou wilt supply our need
For blessings now, O Lord I humbly plead.

THANKSGIVING

Great God of the Coming Dawn,
in each new day you surprise the earth with splendor.
Your Spirit moves across the face of the waters and brings forth life.
At the dawn of all things in a garden you worked the earth.
Elbow deep in mud you fashioned us, gifted us, gave us work to do.
Made from the earth, made by your hand,
We forgot who we were, we forgot who you were
and we tried to remake ourselves.
We rejected your love and fell into sin and death.
Yet even in our darkness you continued to speak light and life.
In Jesus you not only took our name but our flesh. He was the One promised.
He announced the new day and the acceptable year when blind folks would see
And poor folks would rejoice; when captives would be set free
And the oppressed would once more walk upright in liberty.
In stories he spoke of waiting bridesmaids and prodigal sons,
With tears and compassion he brought a dead man to life
and gave a woman at a well the living water she sought.
With anger he overturned tables and challenged the powerful.
On the cross he revealed the power of weakness
and in the emptiness of the tomb he gave us a glimpse of your tomorrow
that does not end in death.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

* THE BLESSING

Lord, set us free to live a life surrendered to you. As we anticipate Christmas day,
cause us to live in the light of your grace and love, now and forever more. In the name
of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* GOING FORTH

Choral Response Be Not Dismayed John Wesley 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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. THE FLORAL OFFERING TODAY is given:

- * in thanksgiving for God's many blessings by Mr & Mrs John Ho Kin Way, James, Edwin, Andrea & Joshua.
- * in thanksgiving for Jonathan's success in his professional exams by Dr Eileen Nadarajah.
- * in loving memory of the late Mrs Aruthan nee Foo Yoke Mooi by her beloved children, grandchildren and loved ones.

2. LEGACY TREE PROJECT FUNDRAISING

The unaudited amount collected as at 23 November 2010 is RM7,821,461.25.

3. METHODIST CHURCH DIARY 2011 is now available at the Church office at RM8 per copy.

4. CAROLING TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Carolers from the church will be making their rounds to visit home-bound members on 19 December.

a. Are you aware of any members who are home-bound and would welcome the caroling party to visit and to sing Christmas carols to them this Christmas? If so, kindly submit the following particulars to the church office as soon as possible:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Tel:.....(Hse).....(h/p)

b. We wish to invite members and friends to join the caroling party to home-bound members. They must be prepared to attend at least 2 rehearsals. Practices will be held on 30/11, 7/12, and 14/12 at 8pm in the Chapel. Kindly furnish your particulars to the church office before 30 November.

Name:.....

Telephone contact no:.....(Hse).....(H/P)

5. SHARING THE GIFT OF LIFE

Nothing is more precious than life. Everyday, accidents or natural disasters happen. Everyday, people go through operations. Victims or patients in these circumstances need the gift of blood to live. Members and friends are requested to share the gift of life in our 2nd Blood Donation Campaign to be held on **Sunday, 5 December, 2010 from 8.30am – 1.00pm at the Parish Hall.** Please bring along your friends, too.

6. NEW VAN FOR WESLEY HOME

The money is coming in slowly but surely. So far we have collected RM33,347 through donations and Goodwill Shoppe sales. We need the balance of RM46,653 to realise our project to have a new van fitted with wheelchair lift for residents of the Home. We continue to appeal to the generosity of members and friends to meet the cost of purchasing this van. Please send your donations to:

Wesley Outreach Society, Kuala Lumpur and Selangor
No.2, Jalan Wesley
50150 Kuala Lumpur.

For more information, kindly contact Mr Tung Kam Seng at 017 6806146 or Natalie at 016 3764965.

7. BAPTISM OF INFANTS/CHILDREN will be held on 12 December 2010 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 **2 December 2010**. 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, 4 December 2010.

8. PARIT BUNTAR METHODIST CENTRE is now open for church bookings. More details and booking forms are available at the Church office.

BIBLE STUDIES/CLASSES/CONVENTIONS

9. 2011 STM NIGHT CLASSES

STM night classes (English and Chinese) for the 1st semester of the academic year 2011 begin on 11 January. Each course will be held weekly for a period of 14 lecture weeks each semester. The schedule for English courses is as follows:

Dates	Time	Course	Lecturer
11 Jan. to 10 May (every Tuesday)	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Inductive Bible Study	Rev. Dr. Tan Jin Huat
12 Jan. to 11 May (every Wednesday)	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Cults and New Age	Rev. Anthony Loke

Venue: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, Lot 3011, Taman South East, 70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan.

Tel. 06-6322815 Fax: 06-6329766

Email: admin@stm.edu.my

Webpage: www.stm.edu.my

More details and enrolment forms are available from the Church office. Completed forms are to be sent with payment to the STM Academic Office at the above address.

10. SECOND METHODIST PRAYER CONVENTION

Dates: 29 April to 1 May 2011

Venue: Kingwood Hotel, Sibul, Sarawak

Theme: Spreading Spiritual Holiness, Transforming the Nation

Speakers: Mr Graham Power (from South Africa)

Rev. Dr. James Shia (from Taiwan)

Website: www.sarawakmethodist.org

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More information and registration forms are available at the Church office. All registration forms, together with full fees, are to reach the Local Organizing Committee on or before the closing date **28 February 2011**. They should be sent to:

Methodist Prayer Convention

c/o Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference

18, 1st Floor, Island Road,

P. O. Box 155, 96007 Sibul, Sarawak.

Tel. 084-332708, 084-331000 Fax: 084-313470

Email: scap@streamyx.com

ORGANISATIONS

11. METHODIST MEN'S HEALTH LUNCH TALK

For December, the details of the talk are as follows:

Date and time: Sunday, 5 December 2010, 12 noon

Guest Speaker: Mr Ng Keng Ming

Keng Ming has spent 27 years of his career in the areas of marketing and communications. He has worked in marketing and brand development in Fast Moving Consumer Goods companies such as Johnson & Johnson, Gillette, Pepsi Cola International, RJ Reynolds, American Express and Maxis.

He also ventured into Advertising Agency work and was with Ogilvy & Mather Advertising. During these 4 years Keng Ming had the opportunity to support many brands in their communications and brand development assignments. He was also involved with industry associations like 4A's (Accredited Advertising Agencies Association) and ASA (Advertising Standards Association).

At the later part of his career, Keng Ming was with in-store media companies such as Pos Ad and Omni Marketing Group.

Keng Ming worships at Trinity Methodist Church in Petaling Jaya with his family; Karen and two twin boys, Jason and Jeremy.

Topic: Righteous Marketing

What is Marketing? It can be said that Marketing is all about the process of identifying customers needs and satisfy them with the desired products or services. It is about insights, strategies, planning, communication, execution and measurement to meet the customer needs.

Marketing may sound complex but the truth is that we are all marketers, and we are doing it everyday of our lives. *1 John 3:16-17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.*

Right Marketing is Righteous Marketing. The talk will share some key principles of Marketing. And will also share how we can apply Righteous Marketing into our daily lives with our customers.

12. WESLEY SENIOR FELLOWSHIP pre-Christmas celebration and lunch will be held on Tuesday 14th December, 2010.

Celebration Time & Venue: 10.00 a.m. at Multi-Purpose Hall, W.M.C., K.L.

Lunch Time & Venue: 12.30 p.m. at Pik Wah Restaurant, Lorong Hang Jebat, K.L. Lunch coupon @ RM25.00 per person is now available from Charles Choong (017-6227163).

Closing date is on Tuesday 23rd November 2010. All are welcome to join us in the fun, food & fellowship.

VACANCY

13. OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR (Faith Methodist Church, Cheras)

Commencement: December 1, 2010

Responsibilities

Church administration, building maintenance, and clerical duties.

Pre-requisites

- Member of a church in good standing.
- Computer literate.
- Able to produce a well-typed weekly Church Bulletin.

Working Hours

- 5-day week, half days: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Write to:-

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