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### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY

7.30 am Upper Room Prayer Hour  
           (Menara Wesley, Level 3)  
 8.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
           Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
           Bible Studies  
 10.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
           Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
           Sunday School  
           BM Worship Service  
 11.45 am Praise Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
           Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)  
           Bible Studies  
 12.30pm Wesley Nepali Sangati Worship(MPH)  
           Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)  
 1.00 pm Methodist Men Fellowship (1<sup>st</sup> Sun.)  
 6.00 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
           Holy Communion (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

#### TUESDAY

9.00 am Wesley Senior Fellowship  
 8.00 pm 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 Watch (Prayer Meeting)  
 2.00 pm Boys' Brigade  
 2.30 pm Girls' Brigade  
 3.00 pm Methodist Youth Fellowship  
 3.30 pm Methodist Women (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

### NOT A MINUTE LATE

by Poh Fang Chia (RBC) 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010

To Habakkuk, God seemed indifferent to the evil permeating Judah. And he was greatly disturbed when God said He would use the wicked Babylonians to judge His people (Habakkuk 1:5-11).

God responded to Habakkuk's complaints (Habakkuk 1:12-2:1) without explaining why He chose to use the Babylonians. Instead, He gave Habakkuk a divine perspective.

Habakkuk 2:2-20 reminds us that God is all about righteousness. He might choose to use wicked people to further His purposes, but that doesn't mean He approves of their sin. No, God will ultimately punish the wicked for the evil they've committed. It's reassuring to know that the sinful deeds of men can't thwart the purposes of God.

God is sovereign. He will work things out in our lives for His purposes. His plans will be completed and on His schedule.

As humans, our perspective is limited. We can't view the whole picture from our "cab ride" through life; only God can see it all from "His holy temple" (Habakkuk 2:20). Things may seem chaotic in your life. But take heart, for "the Sovereign Lord is [our] strength" (Habakkuk 3:19).





**THANKSGIVING**

Dear Lord God, we pray to have the faith of an Esther,  
to trust completely and always in you, loving Lord.  
Lord, you know we face daily trials and,  
while they may not be as overwhelming as those Esther felt,  
they can feel that way nonetheless.  
As with Esther, Lord, you are with us and you will see us through.  
Give us faith so that, no matter what we come up against,  
we will not now or ever be alone, for you are with us.  
We thank You that we are on Your side always  
and help us to stay on Your side daily in our trust on You  
Let us say with the psalmist,  
“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”  
As our Lord Jesus taught us to pray...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SENDING FORTH**

\* CLOSING HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory UMH577

\* THE BLESSING

For your blessings shared with us today, we are thankful. May our thankfulness carry over the rest of this day and all days. Until we meet again to worship you, be with us and let us show others your love. Go in peace, with the blessings of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit with you now and forever!

\* GOING FORTH

Choral Response Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart MMT Choir (8am)  
*(Arr. by Tom Fettke)*  
Lord Dismiss us with Thy Blessing Emmanuel Choir (6pm)  
*(attributed to John Fawcett)*

Silent Prayer  
Organ Postlude

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

**Please switch off handphones during worship service.**

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ENTRANCE

## GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit

Emmanuel

John Wesley Choir

## \* GREETING

## \* HYMNS OF PRAISE

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord**

Open the eyes of My heart,

I want to see You,

I want to see You.

(Repeat)

## Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up.

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour forth Your power and love

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

(Chorus)

**Father I thank You for all that You've done,**

You gave Your Son freely for me.

And I praise You for calling me drawing me near,

Out of blindness You caused me to see.

Spirit of life, You are God's holy fire,

You've kindled my heart with Your blaze.

And I know You're refining me changing my life,

And by faith You're revealing Your ways.

Jesus, I need You as Lord of my life,

I give all I have unto You.

Lord, I want to come under Your heavenly hand,

And to praise You in all that I do.

**Father we ask of You this day,**

Come and heal our land.

Knit our hearts together that Your glory may be seen in us

Then the world will know that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chorus:

Let us be one voice that glorifies Your name,

Let us be one voice declaring that You reign,

Let us be one voice in love and harmony,

And we pray O God grant us unity.

Now is the time for you and I,

To join our hearts in praise.

That the name of Jesus will be lifted high above the earth

Then the world will know that Jesus Christ is Lord.

(Chorus)

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, acquaint us once again with the riches of your gospel  
in its splendor and profundity.**

**Acquaint us once again with our fellow believers**

**whose suffering is as little known to us as ours is to them.**

**Acquaint us once again with the faith of the church catholic,**

**the conviction of those who span centuries so different from ours  
yet who are joined to us in professing the one God and Savior.**

**Acquaint us once again with our own unutterable need,**

**for in acknowledging it among your people,**

**we shall find in our fellowship here the resources you have ordained for us.**

**Amen.**

\* HYMNS OF PRAISE (cont.)

**King of kings, Majesty,**

God of heaven living in me.

Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,

Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End

All within me falls at Your throne.

Chorus:

Your Majesty, I can't but bow,

I lay my all before You now.

In royal robes, I don't deserve,

I live to serve Your Majesty.



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- \* GOING FORTH  
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    Silent Prayer  
    Organ Postlude

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### **3. CHRISTMAS SACRIFICE ENVELOPES**

We praise God and we thank you for your response to our appeal on the Christmas Sacrifice to save your spending on Christmas presents and bring them to Legacy Tree. All offerings placed by you in the Christmas Sacrifice envelopes at all services will continue to be directed to the Legacy Tree project. THANK YOU ALL!

**4. METHODIST CHURCH DIARY 2011** is available at the Church office at RM8 per copy.

**Asian Beacon** (Dec. 2010 – Jan. 2011) is also available at the Church office at RM5 per copy. Copies of back issues are available at RM2.50 per copy.

### **5. UPDATE ON APPEAL FOR NEW VAN FOR WESLEY HOME**

We thank God that we are more than half way to our target of RM80,000.00 for the purchase of a new van with wheelchair lift for the residents of Wesley Home. We have collected RM43,350.00 so far and need the balance of RM36,650.00. Members and friends who wish to contribute may send their contributions to: WESLEY OUTREACH SOCIETY, KUALA LUMPUR AND SELANGOR No. 2, Jalan Wesley, 50150 Kuala Lumpur. Please contact Mr. Tung Kam Seng (017 6806146) or Natalie (016 3764965) for more information. Thank you and God bless you.

### **6. MISSIONS**

A Christmas Celebration with the Wesley Nepali Sangati will be held today. Worship is from 11.30 a.m. Christmas “makan” will be at 3.00 p.m. This is also an open invitation to church members and friends.

**7. THE CHURCH LIBRARY** is looking for volunteers to help out in the library on every first Sunday of the month starting in January 2011. Kindly contact Brendan (016-8625588) if interested.

**8. THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed at 12.30pm on New Year’s Eve, 31 December, and remain closed on 1 January 2011 (New Year’s Day). It will reopen on Sunday, 2 January 2011.

### **9. WESLEY TIDINGS**

The next issue of the Wesley Tidings will be published in March 2011. All contributions for the next issue should be handed in to the church office NOT LATER than 23 January 2011 or emailed to Lynette Loh at: [wesleytidings\\_lyn@yahoo.com](mailto:wesleytidings_lyn@yahoo.com)

**10. THE WORSHIP ENABLERS’ ROSTER** for January 2011 is ready for collection at the church office.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### 11. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will re-open on:

**Date:** Sunday, 9 January 2011      **Time:** 10am to 11.30am

**Venue:** Day Care Center (Preschoolers aged between 3 and 6 years old)  
MPH (Children from Std 1 to Std 6)  
MBS Classrooms (Senior Sunday School)

Parents are requested to come for a briefing and register your children on 9 January 2011 if possible.

Please also take note that the Sunday School teachers dedication is on 20th Jan, JSS at 8am and the SSS at 11.45am.

### 12. ATTENTION: ALL WSF MEMBERS

#### TRAC MSF Camp

**Dates;** 8 to 11 March 2011

**Venue:** Avillion Legacy Hotel, Melaka

**Fees;** Single occupancy: RM590  
Twin sharing; RM420

Please get the registrations from Barbara Tan or Goh Joo Paik at the church office. All forms with payment must be handed in by **Tuesday, 18 January 2011**.

### 13. METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF) ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011

8th Jan - Welcome

15th Jan - Outing ( Bowling in Times Square)

22nd Jan - Outing (Broga Hill)

29th Jan - Life in College by Naomi

We meet in the **MYF room** (above the library) on **Saturdays** at **3pm**. Detailed information on weekly activities can be found in our website, [www.klwesleymyf.blogspot.com](http://www.klwesleymyf.blogspot.com) and if there are any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to either email us at [klwesleymyf@gmail.com](mailto:klwesleymyf@gmail.com) or call Naomi at 012-3355683.

## BIBLE STUDIES/CLASSES

### 14. BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS 1/2011

We would like to welcome you and your family as members of the Wesley Methodist Church, Kuala Lumpur. We invite you to attend the baptism and membership class which commences as follows:

**Date:** Sunday, 2 January, 2011      **Time:** 8 a.m.

**Venue:** Level 3 Common Room, Menara Wesley

The following are options you may wish to consider:

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

**(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 by **27 December 2010**.

## **“I GIVE ONE RINGGIT A DAY”**

It was a praiseworthy surprise to hear from a member who said she delivered a “piggy bank” filled with coins to the church office last Sunday, a week after “I GIVE ONE RINGGIT A DAY” was launched. Another case was a member handed in to the church the sum of RM365 being the equivalent to giving RM1 a day for one year. Praise be to God for He has touched the hearts of these people who unhesitatingly responded to this fund raising activity for the Legacy Tree Building Project – A Gift to All the Generations!



The giving of RM1 a day for one year (January-December 2011) is aimed at giving every member the opportunity to participate in raising fund for this building. We welcome all members and friends to be partners.

Giving is part of nature. And giving to a meaningful cause can instil the spirit of love and shows we are living in gratitude.

*If you have not taken a “piggy bank”, or wish to take more for your family or a friend, we ask you to pick up one after the service today. Fill up the form that is enclosed with the bulletin and proceed to any counter in the church grounds to collect your “piggy bank”. Please write your name in full in the form.*