

Resident Bishop : Rev. Dr. Hwa Yung
President, TRAC District : Rev. Dr. Ong Hwai Teik
Superintendent : Rev. Peggy Seow
Pastor : Rev. Yew Nieng Song
Associate Pastor : Rev. Buell Abraham
Supply Pastor : Pastor Milkias Padan
Youth Workers : Mr. Jonathan Chan
 Mr. William Kwong
Lay Leader : Dr (Mrs) Sieh Mei Ling
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 3)
 8.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Bible Studies
 10.00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Sunday School
 BM Worship Service
 11.45 am Praise Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)
 Bible Studies
 12.30pm 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 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 (3rd Saturday)



Psalm 1 -Wrong Directions

Have you and I set a course for happiness that leads to anything but that blissful state?

Fortunately, the psalmist provides clear direction: “Oh, the joys of those who . . . delight in the law of the Lord” ([Psalm 1:1-2](#)). When we follow hard after God and dig deep into His Word—taking it to heart—we can be blessed . . . and happy. In [Psalm 1:1](#), we also find that certain things don’t lead to happiness:

- *Following evil advice.* Is our pursuit of happiness based in the ideals and things of this world, or in God’s blessing?

- *Standing with sinners.* Who’s influencing us and our path? God leads the godly to good things ([Psalm 1:6](#)).

- *Joining with mockers.* How have we mocked what is sacred in our striving after what is silly and worthless?

In [Psalm 1:2](#), the psalmist writes that we should be “meditating on [God’s Word] day and night.” We often “meditate” on things that can never bring happiness. We long for this and that. Objects become our focus and our passion—consuming our thoughts. But even if we get what we want, the short-lived pleasure doesn’t lead to long-term happiness.

Only when we place our full focus on God and His Word will we be like “trees planted along the riverbank” ([Psalm 1:3](#)), flourishing in happiness that comes only from God.

By Tom Felten (RBC)

8.00 A.M	ORDER OF WORSHIP	JANUARY 9, 2011
6.00 P.M		

	Liturgist	Organist
8.00 a.m.	Mr Woo Kok Leong	Mrs Edna Kandiah
6.00 p.m.	Ms Choong Moh Cheng	Ms Belinda Fong

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Choral Introit	All Hail King Jesus <i>(Dave Moody)</i>	Bright Morning Star Choir (8am)
	His Name is Higher	Subang Parish Choir (6pm)

* GREETING

Shout to God, all the earth.

Worship with gladness and joy.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person,
but God demonstrates love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Come all you people, come to God's gates with thanksgiving
and to God's courts with praise.**

We praise and bless God's name,
we rejoice before the Lord with song.

Say to God, "Truly you are good!

You are always gracious!

Your faithfulness lasts forever".

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

* OPENING PRAYER

**Father God, we praise You for Your love and faithfulness to us
despite our failings and weaknesses.**

**We thank You for Christ Jesus our Lord, whose love reaches out to us
and draws us into a new and deeper relationship with You;
whose life inspires those who call Him Lord to follow in His ways,
to obey Your commands even as He was obedient unto death;
and to serve others even as He came to serve and not to be served.**

**We thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit
who is always present to help and to guide us
as we seek to live in Your light.**

**We call upon Your name this day and ask You to bless us
that we may in turn be a blessing to others. Amen.**

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 in Christ's name. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O For a Heart to Praise My God

UMH 417

* SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13: 1-23
(pgs 978-9)

Mr Charles Choong (8am)

Mrs Irene Wong (6pm)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Parable of the Heart

Rev. Yew Nieng Song

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

RESPONSE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 884

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

God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to You some of
the monetary riches that You have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we
are reminded to set our hearts and minds on Your steadfast love. You alone are our
fortress, and our salvation. Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM

Love Lifted Me
(James Rowe)

Bright Morning Star Choir (8am)

Here We Are *(Don Moen)*

Subang Parish Choir (6pm)

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

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Choral Introit Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

John Wesley Choir

* GREETING

* HYMNS OF PRAISE

*(Chorus)***Put on the garment of praise** for the spirit of heaviness

Lift up your voice to God

Praise with the spirit and with understanding

O magnify the Lord

All you that mourn in Zion, I have authority

To appoint unto you in Zion oil of joy that will set you free

(Chorus)

Lift up the hands that hang down, lift up the voice now still

Give unto God continuous praise, sing forth from Zion's hill

(Chorus)

Sing to Yahweh, alleluia, worship and praise our God

Praise and adore him, bow down before him

O magnify the Lord

*(Chorus)***We are gathered as the body of the Lord**

And we worship him in one accord

For he does not dwell in buildings made of stone

He dwells within the hearts of men alone

And we're the hands, we're the feet

We're the ears, we're the eyes

He's the head

Through his blood we are supplied

And as our lives touch unions form that cannot be disjoined

We are made visible, the body of our Lord

(Repeat)

Lord we need your grace and mercy
We need to pray like never before
We need the power of your Holy Spirit
To open heaven's door

Spirit touch your church

Stir the hearts of men
Revive us Lord
With your passion once again
I want to care for others
Like Jesus cares for me
Let your rain fall upon me (2x)

Lord we humbly come before you
We don't deserve of you what we ask
But we yearn to see your glory
Restore this dying land

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* HYMNS OF PRAISE (cont.)

Change my heart, O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart, O God
May I be like you.

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mould me and make me
This is what I pray

THANKSGIVING

O Lord, we plead with thee mercifully to receive
the prayers of thy people who call upon thee;
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant us the gift of Your Spirit,
that we may know Him and make Him known;
and through Him, at all times and in all places,
may give thanks to You in all things.

As Our Lord taught us we pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN Forward Through the Ages UMH 555

* THE BLESSING

* GOING FORTH
Choral Response May Your Presence Go with Us 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.

2. LEGACY TREE PROJECT FUNDRAISING

The unaudited amount collected as at 4 January 2011 is RM8,547,668.05.

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. THE POOR AND NEEDY OFFERING from all our services for the month of January will benefit the Hot Meal Program run by the Sentul Methodist Boys' Secondary School. Every school day, more than 100 students from the school attend classes without a proper meal as they come from very poor homes. We urge members and friends to give generously. Thank you.

5. 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.

6. NEHEMIAH WATCH for January to March 2011 is available for collection at the Church office.

7. 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 RM43,925.00 so far and need the balance of RM36,075.00.

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.

8. 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

ORGANIZATIONS

9. ATTENTION: ALL WSF MEMBERS

a. 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.**

b. Tuesday gatherings for 2011 will begin on 11 January 2011.

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

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 and if there are any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to either email us at klwesleymyf@gmail.com or call Naomi at 012-3355683.

11. METHODIST YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP (MYAF)

MYAF would like to invite **all young adults and friends** to join in the following activities which start at 8pm on the following dates:

Month	Date	Bible Study/Activity	Speaker/Facilitator
JANUARY	14 (Friday)	Repent or Perish (Part 2)	Rev. Buell Abraham
	20 (Thursday)	No session (Thaipusam Public Holiday)	
	26 (Wednesday)	Money Management	Mr Kelvin Tan

The sessions will be held at the Chapel, Menara Wesley (Lower Ground Floor). Dinner will be prepared at 7.30pm. at the canteen. For further information, please contact Monica (012-3266619) or Leong Weng (012-3649884).

BIBLE STUDIES/CLASSES/CONVENTIONS

12. 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

VACANCY

13. SECRETARY/ADMIN. ASSISTANT

Urgently required by well-established sales office in Damansara Perdana.

Requirements:

- Computer literate, proficient in MS Excel and Word
- Familiar with international commerce
- At least 5 years experience in similar capacity
- Able to work efficiently under minimal supervision
- Good command and written and spoken English essential

Qualified and experienced candidates, **including recent retirees**, can submit their resume, stating current and expected salary by email to smasciolina@yahoo.com or call **Mr Bobby Lim at 016-2837221** to arrange for interview.

I GIVE ONE RINGGIT A DAY

Dear Members of KL Wesley,

Have you taken a "piggy bank"? If you have not, you may call your parish representative to deliver one to you:

Ampang	Mrs May Lee	...	017-3948583
Bangsar	Mr Alex Kok	...	012-3725943
Cheras	Mr Albert Quay	...	012-3010318
Damansara	Datin Kim Tan	...	012-2840594
Klang Road	Mrs Nancy Tan	...	012-6664528
PJ North	Mr Kenneth Chan	...	012-2606418
PJ South	Mr Wong Chang Wai		012-2092288
Setapak	Mrs Carolyn Yong	...	012-6688383
Subang	Mr Mok Chee Paan	...	019-3242097

You may also collect from the church office on any weekday or on Sunday morning.

You'll be giving to the Legacy Tree building project. If 1000 members and friends give RM1 a day, for one year, it can raise RM365,000. Your giving towards this fund raising activity can make a difference.

"and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the LORD..." - Exodus 35:21.