



June 2023

Dear Wesley Family,

May God's peace be with you and your loved ones.

As we approach Pledge Sunday, I would like to first thank you for your faithful giving this year. Because of your generosity, we were able to conduct our programmes to nurture our congregation; bless people, churches and organisations in need; and continue our missions work and endeavours to bring the gospel to the nations.

Your generous giving has been a blessing in ways we cannot see as God's kingdom is advanced for His glory even as we enter a post-pandemic season with many more programmes returning onsite.

We also thank God for our pastors, staff, leaders and volunteers who have worked hard the past year to keep the ministry of the church going and shepherding His people with His grace and love.

I pray you will continue to have the same spirit of willing and earnest generosity this coming pledge Sunday.

May we give out of humble thanksgiving to a gracious God who has blessed us with what we need so we can be a blessing to others.

May we be inspired by God's vision that our faithfulness in pledging will provide the necessary resources for the growth of His kingdom so that many more will come to know Christ through the experience of His hope and love.

May we cling to the promise that the Lord will provide for our needs as we honour Him with our faithful giving. May we trust His Word that whoever sows generously will reap a spiritual harvest generously. (2 Corinthians 9:6) By faith, we know that God multiplies our faithful and committed giving through a harvest of hearts and lives turned to him through our generosity.

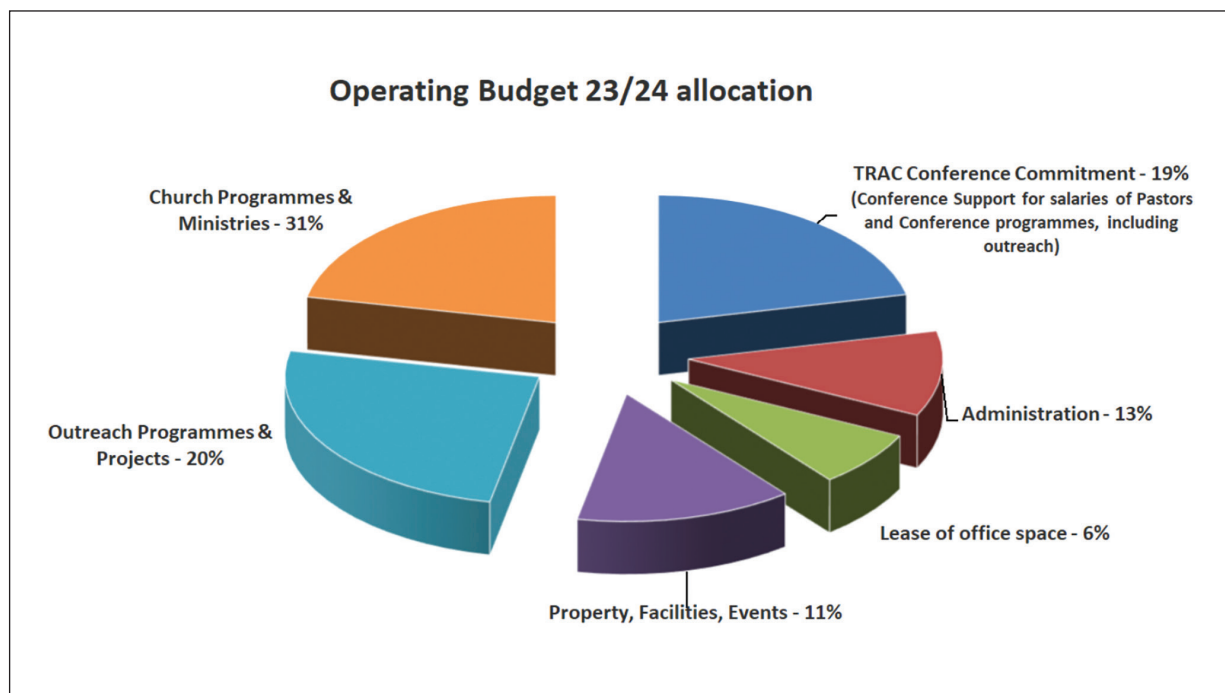
Let me encourage you to seek the Lord for what would be your pledge to Him. The times ahead may be uncertain but let our giving be a faith-stretching exercise as we continue to trust in Him to provide.

Let our generous pledging be an expression of our discipleship as we seek, serve and follow Christ faithfully. All glory to God!

## Budget for the financial year ending 31 July 2024

We expect the new Church Year to remain uncertain and challenging. The church has therefore adopted a prudent approach to its Budget, making sure there is no excessive spending post pandemic, saving and spending wisely yet investing intentionally to growing God's Kingdom.

With Covid-19 being endemic, the church has resumed all worship services, ministries, outreach programmes and activities onsite. Prudent as we may be, the operating expenditure is budgeted at \$19.6m and this is before accounting for depreciation cost: This is 16% higher than the current year's forecast and primarily due to escalating costs that are beyond our control. Included in the budget is about \$1m of new initiatives and this includes our support and partnership with MWS in the new nursing home at Eunos. The live streaming and online ministry engagement will continue to be the platform to reach out to a wider community. As such, the church will continue to invest in new digital technologies and equipping our congregation with intentional discipleship tools.



We are budgeting an income of about \$20m. This will help cover our cash Opex but not depreciation. We therefore expect to close FY23/24 with a deficit of \$2.1m after providing for depreciation of \$2.5m.

To facilitate your pledge response, you may enter this link on your browser <https://wesleymc.org/mypledge> to launch the e-Pledge form. Should you need any assistance, please contact our Pledge Officer, Cynthia Peh at 6837-9230 or drop us a note at [pledge@wesleymc.org](mailto:pledge@wesleymc.org). Alternatively, you may fill up the tearaway slip and mail it back to the church office.

Please indicate your preferred mode of giving, either by electronic platform (Internet Banking or PayNow) or by pledge envelope, which we will mail it to you before 1 August 2023.

During our Pledge weekend worship services on 1 July and 2 July 2023, we will be dedicating our pledges to the Lord. Pledge cards will be available at the worship services.

Serving Christ Together,



**Rev Raymond Fong**  
Pastor-in-Charge



**Mr Eric Ang**  
Chairperson, Finance Committee

**Wesley Methodist Church**  
**Attn: Finance Ministry – Pledge Response**  
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Singapore 179493

Please mail the Pledge Response form to the address above or bring along on Pledge Sunday for dedication.

### **My Pledge to God**

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
dd/mm/yy

In Gratitude for God's blessings and in recognition of my stewardship, I promise to give,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  Per Week  Per Month  Per Year *(tick a Box)*  
by  Internet Banking  PayNow  Envelope *(tick a Box)*  
for the ongoing work and ministry during the church year.

Name (As in NRIC/Fin): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(only for those opting envelope)*

Combined Pledge with Spouse

Membership  Member  Non-Member

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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