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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 20 Dec 2025

- ♦ **Youth Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 2.00pm]
No Service
- ♦ **The Saturday Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 5.00pm]
When Love Came Near | Rev Gladwin Lee

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 21 Dec 2025

- ♦ **Traditional Worship Services**
[On site | Sanctuary – 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am and 5.00pm | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
When Love Couldn't Wait | Rev Lilian Ang
- ♦ **Prayer & Praise Worship Services**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
When Love Came Near | Rev Gladwin Lee
- ♦ **Filipino Worship Service**
[On site | Plaza Hall – 2.00pm]
WFF Thanksgiving
- ♦ **Mandarin Ministry Worship Service**
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Christmas Outreach: The Real Picture | Mr Li Nan Xing (Singapore Veteran Actor)

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

Wesley Sanctuary 7.30am | 9.30am (Live-streamed) | 11.30am | 5.00pm

21 December 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Advent – A Season of Waiting and Faithful Anticipation

Liturgical Colour: Purple

Lectionary (Year A): Isaiah 7:10–16, Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19

Romans 1:1–7, Matthew 1:18–25

Songs:

O Come, All Ye Faithful (UMH 234)

Savior of the Nations, Come (UMH 214)

Dona Nobis Pacem (UMH 376)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (UMH 203)

Sermon: When Love Couldn't Wait (Isaiah 7:10–16)

I. GATHERING

We gather in the Lord's name weekly to be renewed in our hearts and minds. Our worship of God is a response to his revelation as he reveals his truth to us through Scripture, sermon, prayers and songs.

MEDITATION VERSES

The Lord himself will give you a sign:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel...

Restore us, O God;

make your face shine on us,

that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:1a, 3

PREPARATION PRAYER

In Christ, God, you have made your home on earth.

Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

Traditional Service

He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

All: We gather, alive to the Word of God through songs and Scripture,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.
Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

GREETING

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

by Rev Jan Brooks

All: O Holy God of Promise,
we so often place our trust in the things we can see,
and touch, and easily believe.
But you did not ask us to believe what is easy;
you have asked us to believe what is true!

Forgive us, Holy One, when we doubt the ways you work.
Forgive us when we find it hard to believe an ancient story.
Forgive us when we question how you chose to enter the world,
born as one of us.
Forgive our lack of faith and belief
in ways which seem so impossible to believe.

Help us to look in faith, open our belief, and set aside our doubts
that you sent your Son, born of a virgin –
the one who has come to set us all free.
We offer these prayers in the name of your Son,
Emmanuel, God with us. Amen.

CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY

L: On the past three Advent Sundays, we lit the candles of hope, peace and joy.

Today, we come face to face with the scandal of Advent:

- ❖ Mary, the unmarried mother;
- ❖ God Incarnate growing in Mary's womb as a vulnerable baby;
- ❖ Joseph contemplating leaving Mary because of her pregnancy;
- ❖ God's love at work in ways that society and propriety could not understand;
- ❖ God calling Mary and Joseph to faithfulness despite the fear of disgrace.

All: With Mary and Joseph, we choose to wait, watch, and listen for the way of Love instead of responding in fear to the world's judgment.

L: We light this candle of love as a sign of our faithfulness as we seek, find, and follow Emmanuel, God with us.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

by Dr. Lisa Hancock, 2025

Beloved, God calls to us—like Joseph—through angels and messengers, inviting us to listen for the Spirit's guidance in the midst of half-truths and distractions.

We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

Sometimes, angels surprise us (as they did Mary) with good news too fantastical to believe and yet too real—realer than real—to ignore.

We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

For generations, God has sent signs of God's coming kingdom in unexpected places—the birth of a child, the wisdom of the lowly, the faithfulness of a carpenter.

We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits.

Come! Let us worship God who calls out to us, inviting us to faithfulness as we watch, wait, and work for the day when the whole world knows the abundant love and grace of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

All: We listen faithfully for the day that all the earth awaits!

OPENING HYMN *	O Come, All Ye Faithful	UMH 234
GOSPEL READING		Matthew 1:18–25
PRAYER HYMN	Savior of the Nations, Come	UMH 214, St.1–4
SILENT PRAYER		

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		UMH 195, St. 3
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All: Send your Word, O Lord, like the dew,
coming gently upon the hills.
Send your Word, O Lord, we seek your endless love.
For life that suffers in strife with adversities and hurts,
send your healing power of love; we long for your new world.
Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

II. SERMON

Sermon Title	When Love Couldn't Wait
Scripture Text	Isaiah 7:10–16
Speaker	Rev Lilian Ang

III. WE RESPOND IN PRAYER, SHARING, AND GIVING

We respond to God's Word through (a) praying for the church and the world, (b) sharing of God's peace with one another (2 Cor 13:11, Gal 5:13) after having received the peace of Christ, and after having made peace with one another, (c) offering to God our tithes and gifts (Matt 5:24), as a response to Christ's sacrificial offering (Eph 5:2, 1 Pet 2:5).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	<i>by Christine Sine</i>
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Into our troubles and weaknesses,
Into the barren places of our souls, come, Lord,
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into the war-torn and the refugee,
Into those who live in conflict, come, Lord,
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into the homeless and the unemployed,
Into those who feel abandoned, come, Lord,
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into the sick and the disabled,
Into those with ailments and cancer, come, Lord.
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into the poor and the starving,
Into those who are oppressed or abused, come, Lord.
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into the lives of loved ones,
Into those from whom we are estranged, come, Lord,
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

Into our joys and celebrations,
Into our work and our achievements, come, Lord
Come down, come in, come among us and make us whole.

O Christ, we long for your coming.

Hasten that day when those who seek you in every nation will come from the east
and the west, from the north and the south, and sit at the table in your kingdom.

**Hasten the day when your kingdom will come in all its glory, and suffering and
pain and sickness and oppression and death will be overcome forever.**

**Hasten the day when we will be resurrected as a great multicultural family and
live in peace, harmony, joy, and love together in your kingdom.**

Amen!

The Lord's Prayer (WESLEY TULUS)

PEACE

Welcome

Sharing of God's Peace * **Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)**

UMH 376

FAMILY NEWS

GIVING

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Gifts to God

Traditional Service

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|---------|---|--------------------------|
| 7.30am | The First Noel
Words: Trad. English Carol
Music: Trad. English Carol; Arranged by Jay Rouse
© 2011 PraiseGathering Music | <i>Dawnbreakers</i> |
| 9.30am | A Christmas Blessing
Words: Trad. Irish Blessing
Music: Trad. Irish Blessing; Arranged by John Purifoy
© 2013 Hal Leonard Corp. | <i>John Wesley Choir</i> |
| 11.30am | The Angels' Celebration
Words and Music: Medley of Trad. Carols
Arranged by O. D. Hall, Jr.
© 2000 Pilot Point Music | <i>Wesley Chorale</i> |
| 5.00pm | All Earth is Waiting
Words: Tirso Vaquero
Music: Alberto Taulé Viñas | <i>Wesley Heralds</i> |

Doxology *

Advent Doxology

Tune: OLD 100TH

Praise God for gifts of hope and peace
Praise God for gifts of joy and love
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell
On earth for us – Emmanuel.
Amen.

IV. SENDING FORTH

Having been renewed in our hearts and minds, we are to go forth into the world as Christ's ambassadors in the ministry of reconciliation.

CLOSING HYMN *

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

Prayer Ministry at the Altar

If you need someone to pray with you, please proceed to the inner rails of the altar area. If you wish to pray alone, please use the outer rails.

* Congregation may stand.

Visit <https://wesleymc.org/wm/resources> for the newer songs covered this year.

21 DECEMBER 2025 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5.00pm
Preacher	Rev Lilian Ang			
Congregational Pastor	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Chia Chin Nam	Rev Ian Lee
Worship Leader	Carol Liew	Danny Ng	Adam Leong	Lim Tze Peng
Conductor	Binsar Tobing	Samantha Chong	Belynda Tan	Goh Yeong Huay
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
Pianist	N.A.	Karina Kong	N.A.	Christabel Kiew
Organist	Terence Tan	Tan Wei Sein	Tan Wei Sein	Michelle Lee
Sound	Keefe Quek	Ronnie Yeo	Edwin Tan	Jovan Kam
Slides	Loh Wai Meng	Ho Han Ming	Charmaine Chen	Bonnie Tseng
Camera	Wong Chi Kong	Shaun Wee	Daniel Lee	Ho Yee Kwong
Live-streaming	N.A.	James Phoen Melvin Png	N.A.	N.A.
Head Usher	Lawrence Koh	Leong Wing Kong	Peter Chow	Alan Lam
Congregational PTM	Victor Chan Trixie Chin	Alvena Khoo Chow Yuen Peng Eddy Chan Felix Yeo	Jairus Thomas Kayyona Lim	Gerhardine Foo Kevyn Lai Tina Khoo
Service Manager	Dorcas Kwok	Dorcas Kwok	Dorcas Kwok	Serene Teo
Floral Arrangers	Cassandra Lee (Leader), Grace Tan, Irene Lai, Koh Siew Fong, Margaret Phua, Shirley Quek, Wong Yook Foong			

Prayer & Praise Service

INTO HIS PRESENCE

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

CELEBRATE GOD'S MIGHTY ACTS!

WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS OF PRAISE

Sing and worship in the Spirit focusing our minds on Jesus,

... with all our hearts to the Lord,

... with freedom.

Let everything that has breath PRAISE THE LORD!

CORPORATE PRAYER

ONE IN CHRIST

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

FOR YOU ALONE, GOD!

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

DOXOLOGY

To God Be The Glory, To God Be The Glory

To God Be The Glory For The Things He Has Done

With His Blood He Has Saved Me

With His Power He Has Raised Me

To God Be The Glory For The Things He Has Done

GOD'S WORD FOR US

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Matthew 1:18-20

SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

When Love Came Near

Rev Gladwin Lee

YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Loke Ai Mei
Rev Benjamin Lau

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Rev Benjamin Lau
Rev Benjamin Lau

CONGREGATIONAL STAFF

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Loke Ai Mei
Jabez Fong, Rebecca Yong
& Samuel Tan

SERVICE COORDINATOR

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Suzanne Yong
Matthew Peter

WORSHIP TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Ngai Qian Li, TSS Band
Chiam Qing Ling, P&P Band

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM IN-CHARGE

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am
P&P Sun 11.30am

Jeff Lim & Charmaine Lim
Amberle Ann Lee & Feyone Ng
Gladys Kam & Wong Chen Fu

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Alexis Tan, Gina Chan
& Perry Lau
Eagle Bala, Enoch Gan,
Eric Ang, Helen Qui,
Janet Sim, Jenny Qui,
Kang Seng Guan, Lee Chee Soon,
Lim Mei Dee, Lim Soh Peng,
Michelle Lim, Tabitha Tan
& Wendy Tan
Doris Ang, Edbert Koh,
Jessie Cheng, Joni Ong,
Koreen Chong, Lee Khim Song,
Leong Kai Run, Roger Samuel
& Stella Cheong

P&P Sun 9.30am

P&P Sun 11.30am

TECHNICAL TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm
Service/Stage Manager
Sound Crew
Lights Crew
Projectionist

Justin Chia
Rafael Lam
Charlie Ang
Alex Chee

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager
Sound
Video Director
Video/Camera Crew

Joel Ng
Abigail Huang & Jeremy Goh
Darren Tan
Alistair Cen, Donny Tan
& Pauline Wong
Asher Sim & Elaine Lim
Joshua Chng
Alex Chee
Ian Cheong & Kim Carter

Livestream Crew
Lights Crew
Projectionist
Stage Crew

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Izabella Tan, Joy Chia
& Kevin Tong
Sally Kong & Victoria Ng

P&P Sun 9.30am

ALTAR MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Bobby Tay, Christina Jang,
Jennifer Ho & Julie Seet
Bee Cheng Tan, Ernest Choo,
Sharon Ong, Timothy Chan
& Yvonne Yeo

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

SONG OF THE QUARTER**Hallelujah For The Cross**

CCLI # 7107551

Ben Glover, Chris McClarney and Jeff Pardo

This declarative song speaks of what we are most thankful and grateful for – which is the sacrifice made on the cross. Isn't it amazing that our God who created everything in the universe actually knows who we are, and would even go so far to give His only son to die on the cross for us? Hope that we will be blessed by the lyrics which reflect themes of healing, mercy and redemption.

Remember Christ

CCLI # 7254088

Ben Fielding, David Ware, Reuben Morgan

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

This verse is at the heart of why we selected "Remember Christ" by CXMMXNS as our Song of the Quarter. The Apostle Paul reminds the Church that every time we participate in the Lord's Supper, we are not only remembering Jesus, but we are also proclaiming Him.

This proclamation is not just a silent act but a bold declaration of faith, hope, and allegiance to Christ, for all that He has done for us, giving Himself fully that we may be clothed with His righteousness.

This song is simple yet powerful and captures our remembrance of the sacraments in thankfulness, beautifully giving us a way to respond in worship.

May this song not only be a reflection but a bold declaration each time we sing "remember Christ," we are preaching the gospel to ourselves and one another.

We declare His death, His love, His sacrifice, and the promise of His return.

20 Dec

Rev Gladwin Lee

27 Dec

Rev Benjamin Lau



The Saturday Service
Saturdays, 5.00pm
Wesley Hall

华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表 Order Of Service | 21.12.2025 | 2.15pm | 正堂 Sanctuary

崇拜前的公告片

Pre-Service Slides

欢迎及彼此问安

Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

开场祷告

Opening Prayer

赞美敬拜

Praise & Worship

讲员分享 Speaker Sharing:

圣诞布道会：真实剧本 | 李南星弟兄 (新加坡资深艺人)

Christmas Evangelistic Outreach: The Real Picture | Mr Lee Nan Xing (Singapore Veteran Actor)

回应诗

Response Song

决志呼召

Altar's Call

祝福

Benediction



我们的使命

在卫理公会卫斯理堂，
我们以敬爱神，
以与信徒彼此相爱，
以爱邻舍如爱自己，
在主耶稣基督里荣耀神。

华文事工

活动		日期与时间	地点	带领
主日崇拜 Sunday Worship Service		星期日下午2点30分	卫斯理礼堂	洪秀琪牧师/ 谢明峰传道
每日读经【生命之粮】 Daily Bible Reading “Spiritual Food”		星期日 下午1点15分- 2点15分	3楼礼堂	华文事工 各领袖
华文儿童事工 MM Children’s Ministry		星期日下午2点30分	2楼礼堂	刘燕霞姐妹
喜乐欢唱 Joyful Singing		每月第一个周日 下午4点15分- 5点15分	B2底层1号课室	谢明峰传道
小组团契交流 Small Group Fellowship		每月第二及第四个 星期日 下午4点 - 4点45分	B2底层课室及 3楼课室	各小组组长
幸福小组团契交流 Happiness Group Fellowship		每月第三个星期日 下午4点 - 5点15分	B2底层3号及4号 课室	谢明峰传道
祷告会 Prayer	同心同步祷告会 Synchronised Prayer	每晚8点 - 9点	各自家里	各领袖及 小组组长
	联合祷告会 Wesley Prayer Service (Online)	每月第一个星期三 晚8点	ZOOM 平台	牧师
	华语线上祷告会 Mandarin Prayer Service (Online)	每月第二及第四个 星期三 晚8点	ZOOM 平台	方希恩主席 / 符威利弟兄

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TRADITIONAL SERVICES

14 Dec 2025

Hope Amidst Hopelessness

Rev Lim Jen Huat | Isaiah 35:1-10

Summary | People in the Old Testament held a bad theology thinking that since they have the Temple of Solomon, God is obligated to defend the city, and their enemies cannot triumph over them. They treated the temple as a talisman. With this mindset, the people felt that it did not matter how they live their lives because they live in the Holy City. The Prophets Jeremiah and Isaiah were against this thinking.

1. Hopelessness

Therefore, when the people were exiled to Babylon, they were devastated and felt forsaken because they were far from God who sat (to them) only in the Holy Land. They were in major crisis because God cannot hear them from so far away. They were in a state of hopelessness! People felt they were weak, feeble and fearful. They also felt useless, helpless and dependent on others.

We may feel like them too – in the wilderness that is dry, like a desert. Nobody wants to be in such a place.

2. Hope

Isaiah brought the message of hope to the people: Emmanuel – God with them. He will come to save them. The weak suddenly found comfort and strength. The helpless found joy and restoration. The land that was a desert suddenly blossomed into a garden. The hopeless state was suddenly reversed with God's coming. The spiritual desert suddenly became streams of living water.

The images that Isaiah shared were all fulfilled by Emmanuel – God coming amongst us. He is coming to save.

3. Homecoming

The homecoming journey is not just physical. With the promise from God, the people thought they will all be taking the highway back. The people wished for the empire of David to return, so that they will become rich and powerful again. They will then dominate over their enemies. However, the people continued to be oppressed after the Babylonian rule.

The metaphorical highway is

- Redemption – people who are weak will be redeemed and accepted into the family. Jesus is our redeemer and we are the new creation. Everything old has passed away.
- Repentance – people who will walk the Holy Way and return to worshipping, following, obeying and seeking God. Homecoming required the people to turn from their evil ways to the holy way.
- Rejoice – the people who returned were still oppressed and faced many trials and tribulations. The homecoming joy is about finding in God their saviour and redeemer. They found in God their salvation.

The homecoming joy is not about finding a place but finding their place in God. It is not about building a road, but finding the way where God ransoms them. Jesus also said in His Father's house, He will come and take us with Him.

We hope that Jesus will take us out of our problems and put us in Eden. It does not work like this. We need to be found in Christ; in God's presence to find love, joy and peace.

(Sermon notes by Honey Vreugdewater)



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 13 & 14 Dec 2025

This Is The Way
Rev Ian Lee | Isaiah 35

Summary | Isaiah was addressing Israel who had lost their homeland that was destroyed by the Babylonians. They were also exiled to Babylon because of their corrupt ways, and they were experiencing the wilderness without any resources of their own. Isaiah sees this wilderness as necessary for them to return to their promised land. For them to be restored and reshaped as God's people, they had to pass through the wilderness just as their ancestors did. This is the way less travelled, but this is the way to joy.

1. The Way Less Travelled

Holiness means to be different from everyone. The journey took by Israel was not the shortest nor the easiest. God brought them through the wilderness which was a longer and more difficult journey. He did this so that Israel will know how weak they are and their need for Him. He did this to shape and mould the people so they will have a renewed vision, necessary wisdom and ability to live life well. God redeems and restores us through the long and hard way.

Today, we live in an instant gratification culture where we are used to the shorter and easier path. Our devices have hardwired us to expect everything to be at the tip of our fingers. The last thing we want is the long, difficult and inconvenient path. Andy Crouch, a Christian thinker on technology, offered a helpful paradigm for us to think about the relationship we have with technology – 'Magic' vs 'Tools'. Magic requires no skills and produces instant results. Tools require skills and need to be hone through practise over time. When these are charted on a graph based on satisfaction and time, Magic gives a surge of satisfaction that declines rapidly with time. Less satisfaction is achieved when Magic is used repeatedly – depreciating returns. Tools may start off with negative satisfaction, but the satisfaction increases over time. We want to get better at what we do and retain our skills – increase satisfaction. Things that are easy and require no skills also leave us addicted. This addiction to our mobile and social media is strongly linked to anxiety and depression. Samuel D James said we cannot look at our technology and devices as neutral agents; they are in fact shaping us, our beliefs and the way we think about the world.

Let us think about fasting from our devices so that God may grow us differently.

2. The Way To Joy

We often think that finding joy boils down to our circumstances – succeed in our jobs, gain admiration of others or earn money to get the things we want. Isaiah 35 looks at joy in three different ways:

- Restoration [Transfer to rightful condition] – dry uninhabited land is made to flourish; physical parts that do not work are made to function again.
- Redemption [Transfer to rightful ownership] – something that was taken from its owner was bought back at a price.
- Returning [Transfer to rightful location] – exiled people are able to return to their homeland.

These lead us to a joy that overcomes us and is everlasting. Real joy does not come through new things. It comes through the renewal of the broken, the retrieval of the stolen and the retaking of the lost. Recovery is found in the long and difficult way.

Arthur Brooks from the Harvard University taught the "Four Pillars of Happiness" that people build their habits and lives around:

- Faith – sense of transcendence that humbles us from our sense of self-centredness, this enables us to grow as persons.
- Family – reunion brings a great sense of happiness.
- Friends – people whom we are still in a relationship regardless of how useful they are to us; they are there because they are our friends.
- Work – being about to contribute meaningful to the world through our merit and hard work; the difference we make in people's lives.

We are unhappy today because more people turn away from these four pillars of happiness. Faith is seen as peripheral to real life. Fewer people are getting married or having children for fear of losing their freedom, but having a family is the highway to happiness. Our relationships with friends suffer because we have all been lulled into a false sense of connection through social media and we have replaced in person interaction with Zoom gatherings. Work is seen as a necessary evil, a transaction to get what we want before we get out. We do not think about the ways we are contributing to one another's lives at work.

All these take time. To recover them is hard and inconvenient, not many are willing to invest what it takes. Real joy is always found on the other side of the long and difficult way. How to find the strength needed? Look to someone who has walked the long and difficult way. Why did Jesus have to die as a human? Why did he have to go through the difficulty of becoming a child? The way less travelled is the way that leads to joy.

Hebrew 12:1-2 tells us to run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking for Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross. We are His joy! He is the good shepherd who leaves the 99 and looks for the one lost sheep, and he rejoices when He finds it! The joy for Jesus is our redemption. So our strength must come from the joy in looking towards Jesus.

(Sermon notes by Honey Vreugdewater)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Sermon Recording • Scripture Reading • Sermon Notes • Reflection Questions → use this link: <https://tidings.wesleymc.org/sermon-reflection/>



TRADITIONAL SERVICES

21 Dec 2025

When Love Couldn't Wait

Rev Lilian Ang | Isaiah 7:10-16

Reflection Questions

1. Study Scripture

- What is happening in Isaiah 7:10–16? How does the context of King Ahaz's fear help you understand the meaning of the promised sign, "the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son"?
- Why do you think God offered Ahaz a sign – even when Ahaz didn't want one? What does this reveal about God's character?

2. Recall Sermon

- What were the key ideas you remember from the message?
- Which part of the sermon spoke to you most strongly or stayed with you?

3. Relate Personally

- Where do you identify with Ahaz's struggles – fear, hesitation, or difficulty trusting God's timing?
- In what situation of your life right now do you most need to remember that God's love "couldn't wait" and that He still comes near to you?

4. Commit to Action

- What is one concrete step you can take this week to trust God more deeply in an area where you usually rely on your own strength?
- How can you reflect Christ's "love that couldn't wait" to someone who may be anxious, discouraged, or feeling alone this Advent?



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

20 & 21 Dec 2025

When Love Came Near

Rev Gladwin Lee | Matthew 1:18-25

Reflection Questions

1. Study Scripture

- What details in Matthew 1:18–25 highlight Joseph's initial heartbreak and his desire to act kindly toward Mary?
- How does God's intervention through the angel reshape Joseph's understanding of the situation?
- What do Joseph's actions teach us about the nature of obedience when it comes at personal cost?

2. Recall Sermon

- How did Joseph's protection of Mary and Jesus from shame reflect purity and compassion?
- What parallels were drawn between Joseph's obedience despite shame and Jesus' own obedience to the Father?

3. Relate Personally

- Have you ever faced a situation where obedience to God meant risking misunderstanding or shame from others?
- In what ways can Joseph's quiet strength and protective love inspire how we respond to those who are vulnerable in our communities?
- How does Joseph's example challenge our assumptions about what love looks like in difficult circumstances?

4. Commit to Action

- What is one area in your life where God may be calling you to obey Him, even if it feels costly or misunderstood?
- How can you actively protect and honor someone in your community this week, following Joseph's example of shielding Mary and Jesus?
- What step can you take to embody "love coming near" in your relationships, workplace, or ministry?



SERVICES

on Saturdays and Sundays

(18 MONTHS – 10 YEAR OLDS)

For enquiries, email: cmteam@wesleymc.org

SATURDAY

5.00pm CM@TSS

(Combined Age Groups)

Wesley Hall

SUNDAY

9.30am Services

Primary 3 – 4 (9 – 10 yo)	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Primary 1 – 2 (7 – 8 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Kinders & Nursery (3 – 6 yo)	Plaza Hall
Little Lambs (18 mo – 2 yo)	BR 1 / 2

11.30am Services

Primary 3 – 4 (9 – 10 yo)	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Primary 1 – 2 (7 – 8 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Kinders, Nursery & Little	Plaza Hall
Lambs (18 mo – 6 yo)	

5.00pm Services

Big Fish Primary 1 – 4 (7 – 10 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Small Fish Kinders, Nursery & Little	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Lambs (18 mo – 6 yo)	
PSCom (For Special Friends)	Plaza Hall



Prayer Ministry

Join Us For Our Monthly
Online Prayer Meeting at

Wesley Prayer Service

A time for us to come together
in faith, fellowship and to grow
as a praying Community.

DATE:

7 Jan, 4 Feb, 2 Sep & 4 Nov 2026
(First Wednesday of the Month)

TIME:

8pm to 9pm

PLATFORM:

Zoom



"...pray continually... for this is God's will for you
in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NIV)

CHRISTMAS 2025 AT WESLEY



Dear Wesley Family,

Every Christmas we are reminded of God's love through Jesus Christ which is God's gift to us.

In these increasingly clouded and complex times, the true light of the world is the one beacon that will lead us through the darkness as we walk with Him (John 8:12).

Let us share the hope of Christ with someone this December. Invite someone to one of services this month or to our service on Christmas Day.

Let's also reflect His living presence and bring the gift of hope by being His hands and feet to the least, last and the lost. Join our ministries in the outreach events listed on our Christmas webpage. Let's participate, pray and play our part!

Another way we can bring hope to the least, last and needy is through our Christmas offering. Even as we are blessed to be a blessing, may I urge you to give generously. My prayer is through our gifts many will experience the hope and encounter the love that came down at Christmas.

As we behold the light of Christ and celebrate the birth of our Saviour, let us remember God's boundless love and grace in Jesus. As we do so, let us recommit ourselves to our Lord and allow His joy, hope and peace to fill our lives.

Here's wishing you and your family a most blessed Christmas!

In His love,

Rev Raymond Fong
Pastor-in-charge
Wesley Methodist Church



*Love
came down at
Christmas*



*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END WORSHIP SERVICES

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Thursday, 25 Dec 2025

- **Combined Worship Services**
 - **Traditional Service**, Wesley Sanctuary
 - **Prayer & Praise Service**, Wesley Hall
8.30am & 11.00am | *Livestream – 8.30am*
- **Mandarin Ministry Service**, Plaza Hall
11.00am | *Livestream – 11.00am*

WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, 27 Dec 2025

- **TSS (The Saturday Service)**, Wesley Hall
 - 5.00pm
- Note: No Children's Ministry/BeTween/Youth Ministry*

Sunday, 28 Dec 2025

- **Traditional Service**, Wesley Sanctuary
 - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5.00pm | *Livestream – 9.30am*
 - **Prayer & Praise Service**, Wesley Hall
 - 9.30am, 11.30am | *Livestream – 9.30am*
 - **Mandarin Ministry Year-End Thanksgiving Service**, Wesley Hall
 - 2.30pm | *Livestream – 2.30pm*
- Note: No Wesley Filipino Fellowship/Children's Ministry/BeTween*

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Wednesday, 31 Dec 2025

- **Wesleyan Watchnight Covenant Renewal Service**, Wesley Sanctuary
 - 10.00pm | *Livestream – 10.00pm*

Please note:

- No Children's Ministry/BeTween/Youth Ministry on 20 & 21 Dec 2025
- No Carols by Candlelight Service this year

Please refer to our Christmas webpage for more information and updates:

<https://wesleymc.org/christmas2025>



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Christmas Special Offering for Wesley Blessing Fund (WBF)

Three ways to give

Method BY INTERNET BANKING:
UOB Account No.
#1 4503089518

Method PAYNOW:
by UEN No.
#2 S87CC0527E002
or Scan this QR code

Method By crossed cheque payable to Wesley Methodist Church. To mail it to 5 Fort Canning Road, Singapore 179493. Attention to Finance.
#3

Note: For fund identification, please indicate "WBF" in the reference field when making transfer electronically or write it at the back of the cheque.

*Love
came down at
Christmas*



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Email mailbag@wesleymc.org | Web wesleymc.org



Bible READING DRIVE — 2026 —

Bible Reading Drive 2026 is Here!

Start the new year rooted in God's Word. The Bible Reading Drive 2026 is now ready and available on our website!

Visit **wesleymc.org/brd2026** or scan the QR Code to access the reading plan.



Let us grow in our spiritual formation together through the reading, reflecting and application of God's Word in our lives.



Wesley Methodist Church
Welcoming | Missional | Caring

A LIGHT ON THE HILL — A CHURCH IN THE CITY

VISION 2035

A welcoming church in the city, making disciples, building godly families and caring communities to serve God's mission to the least, last and lost.

Vision 2035 is Wesley Methodist Church's 10-year journey to become a **welcoming, missional, and caring** church in the heart of Singapore. Guided by God, we seek to make disciples, build godly families, and nurture caring communities to serve the least, the last, and the lost.

OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

By 2035, we envision Wesley Methodist Church as a spiritual home — a place where lives are transformed, faith is deepened, and all are welcome.



Disclaimer: These artist's impressions are conceptual and subject to change. The renderings are for illustrative purposes only and may not reflect actual materials, layout or features. Final designs will depend on ongoing discussions with authorities, feasibility studies, and the evolving needs of our church community.

4 STRATEGIC THRUSTS

1. Discipleship of Generations
2. Create an Open Church of Welcome and Hospitality
3. Intentional Outreach through Social Concerns and Missions
4. Create and acquire space for disciple-making, growth and community-building

Our Shared Journey

Vision 2035 is not just a roadmap — it's a shared journey. As God leads us into the next decade, every member of Wesley Methodist Church is invited to take part in building His Kingdom through faithful partnership.

PRAY

Join us in seeking His face, resting in His grace, and journeying forward in His strength. Let us be a people who pray—daily, dependently, and expectantly—as we build towards Vision 2035. *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." — Psalm 127:1a*

SERVE

Together, let us be the hands and feet of our Lord. Whether it's discipling someone, proclaiming the gospel, or loving the least and the last, let us serve Christ with compassion and conviction. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me." — Matthew 25:40*

GIVE

As we have been blessed, let us give generously and joyfully—towards the work of God and the vision He has placed before us. *"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
<https://vision.wesleymc.org>



VISION 2035



REDEVELOPMENT: BUILDING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Since the first service was held in the original English 14th-century styled church building on Christmas Day 1908, Wesley Methodist Church has undergone several chapters of renewal and redevelopment — each one a faithful response to God's leading and the needs of His people. Today, as part of Vision 2035, we look ahead to another chapter: the proposed redevelopment of our church premises.

This redevelopment is not just about buildings — it's about creating space for disciple-making, community life, and spiritual growth. It is a continuation of our calling to be a Welcoming, Missional, and Caring Church in the heart of the city.

Why Redevelopment?

- Our current facilities are fully utilised, especially on weekends.
- We need more space to disciple, gather, and grow.
- Parts of our premises, like the Tower Block (built in 1979), need major repairs.
- We hope to bring all generations — including our NextGen Ministries — back to worship onsite.
- We envision Wesley as a House of Prayer every day, and a beacon of hope in the city.

A Glimpse Of The Future

The artist's impressions illustrate how the redeveloped church may look. It offers a visual glimpse into the possibilities of a renewed spiritual home — one that is welcoming, future-ready, and rooted in our mission.



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Vision 2035 Fund

The Vision 2035 Fund is our faith-driven initiative to secure the financial resources needed to become the church God is calling us to be. It will support the redevelopment and/or Additions & Alterations (A&A) of our church premises. We are also seeking to acquire the triangular plot of land beside the church, which will increase our Gross Floor Area (GFA) and allow us to expand our existing premises.

Your giving to the Vision 2035 Fund will help lay the foundation for a church that continues to shine Christ's Light on the Hill, in the heart of the City. We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering in this mission — so that lives may be transformed, communities built, and Christ glorified.

HOW YOU MAY GIVE

FOR DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE VISIT:
<https://vision.wesleymc.org/fund>



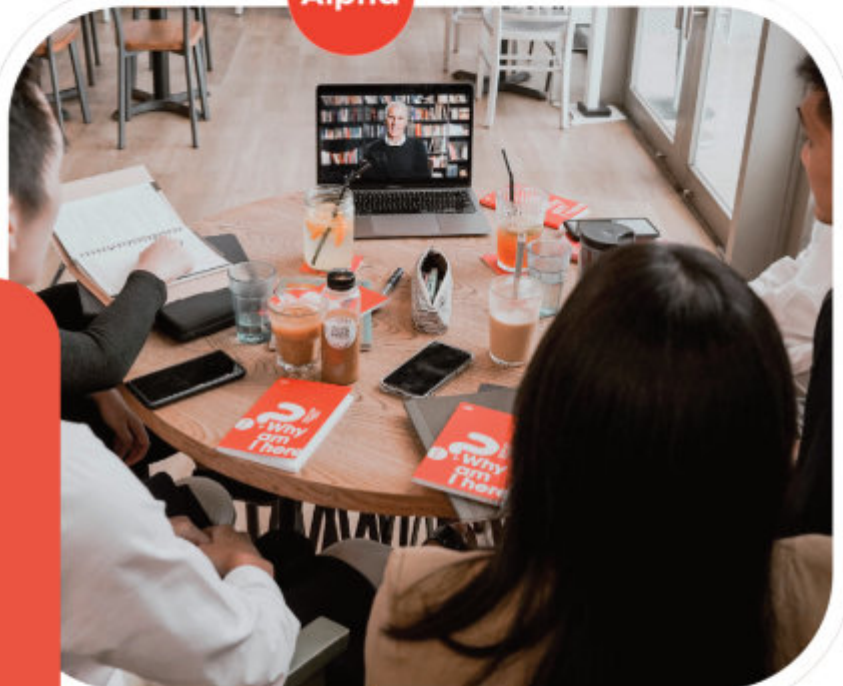
Alpha Hosts Recruitment



CALLING
ALL WHO
DESIRE
TO SHARE
GOD'S
LOVE



Alpha



Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith over 11 sessions with a day away.

Live out your faith as you journey with others to discover a true relationship with Christ by being an Alpha Host.

Alpha 2026: Mar-Jun 2026

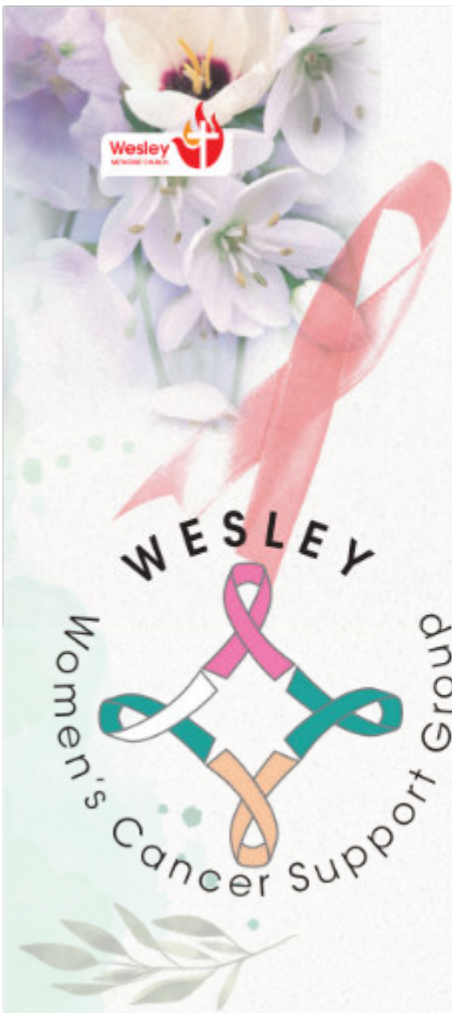
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Sign up by
31 Jan 2026

<https://wesley.sg/AlphaHost>

For more information, email to
wefriends@wesleymc.org



Wesley Women's Cancer Support Group invites all women cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers.

Topic: Share & Pray

DATE: 10 Jan 2026 (Sat)

VENUE: Wesley Methodist Church, Plaza Hall Prayer Room

TIME: 2.30–4.00pm

Let's connect to Share & Pray

Coming together for a time of worship, caring, sharing & praying, inviting Jesus to be the centre of our lives, and supporting each other on our journey to recovery and good health with prayers and presence.

Please note that this programme is ONLY open to **women cancer patients, survivors and their caregivers.**

Let us rejoice that Jesus has come to heal the broken-hearted and bind up our wounds.

If you know of anyone who is **newly diagnosed or is undergoing treatment**, please invite them to join us.

Registration is REQUIRED.

Please invite them to register at <https://wesley.sg/WWCSG> or email Lindsay at lindsayl@wesleymc.org by Wed, 31 Dec 2025



SGL CONNECT 2026

Calling all SGLs, ASGLs and SG Core Team Members!

Come for a meaningful night of worship, sharing, prayer, and fellowship as we seek God's vision for 2026 and take intentional steps to be more welcoming, deepen discipleship, and disciple others.

sign up now: wesley.sg/sglconnect

29 Jan (Thu) | 7.30–9.45pm | Wesley Hall

Registration Closing Date: 18 Jan(Sun)

Dinner starts at 6.30pm

Cost: FOC (However, as good stewards and to prevent wastage, No-show payment would apply if you ordered dinner)



For further enquiries, please contact Jairus Thomas at smallgroup@wesleymc.org

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& Nurture

CORE SERIES

Rhythm & Resistance:

Why we are Sabbath People

SYNOPSIS:

Session 1:

- 7s and the 7th day ideal
- Sabbath as Rhythm

Session 2:

- Sabbath as Resistance

Human life was created by God to move in His rhythms—of work and rest, creation and renewal. Yet in a world driven by endless productivity, these sacred rhythms are easily forgotten.

This course invites us to rediscover the Sabbath as both a divine gift and an act of holy resistance. Together, we'll explore how the Sabbath forms us into a people who live differently—attuned to the rhythm woven into the fabric of creation and covenant, and shaped by a countercultural practice that resists the tyranny of busyness, consumerism, and exploitation.

Lecturer: Rev Ian Lee

Dates: Sat, 24 & 31 Jan 2026

Time: 9am to 12pm

Venue: Plaza Hall



Ian has been a Methodist Pastor for the last 12 years. In his own journey, he's struggled with insomnia and burnout, making the topic of Sabbath one that is very close to his heart. In 2023, he graduated from Regent College, Vancouver with a Master of Arts, focusing on Old Testament studies.

Please register at

<https://wesley.sg/coreseries>

Registration will be closed when it has reached its maximum capacity.



For more information or enquiries, please contact discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER

Knowing God with Heart and Mind



- *Have you ever found it challenging to explain your faith?*
- *Do you wish to better understand your Christian belief?*

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, a study of Christian doctrines, that is, what the church believes and teaches, may assist in deepening your understanding of the Christian faith.

The Christian Believer study

- focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith, presenting and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand through the use of words, symbols and hymns
- draws on Scripture to receive what God has revealed
- read and study historical creeds, prayers, hymns and selected writings from several Christian authors like Augustine, Karl Barth, John Calvin, Martin Luther and John Wesley
- Your key texts are the Bible, Study Manual and Book of Readings (which comprises key statements of Christian writings from theologians and church council).

Requirements

- Although you will be reading Scripture, this is NOT strictly Bible Study. This is a study of biblical doctrines that requires a good understanding of the Bible.
- Eligible participants are expected to have graduated from **a minimum of 3 DISCIPLE Bible Study phases**.
- 32 Weekly Sessions via ZOOM
- Be prepared to commit at least 45 minutes each day, six days a week, for reading and studying, taking notes and prayer.
- Your key texts are the Bible, Study Manual and Book of Readings (which comprises key statements of Christian writings from theologians and church council).

Here are what some participants have said about this course:

The Christian Believer Course (CBC) is a fantastic programme, perfectly suited for those who have completed the Disciple 1-4 series and are seeking to deepen their faith by knowing God with both heart and mind. CBC provides participants with a sound and substantial understanding of the core beliefs that the Church confesses. This is a deep dive into the faith we claim to know and to follow. I was truly blessed by my journey through the CBC programme. My heartfelt thanks go to all my dedicated facilitators in leading our group through this transformative 35-week journey. — **TAN WAH YUAN**

The Christian Believer course has been a deeply meaningful journey for me. Over these 34 sessions, I've gained much greater clarity in the doctrines of the Christian faith, and it has helped to build a stronger foundation for what I believe and why I believe it. It was rigorous work each week — going through more than 600 readings from the Bible and writings of theologians. Yet through this, I came to appreciate how even great men and women of faith wrestled to understand the mysteries of God — of the new heaven and new earth, and of eternal life with Him. What made this experience truly special were the people. Together, we grew not just in knowledge, but in faith and fellowship. I am truly grateful for this journey — it has renewed my faith and drawn me closer to God. — **VICTORIA FONG**

Come! Embark on this journey to better appreciate the faith we already have. Let us know Him with all our mind to be informed in our believing. Let us know Him with all our heart to be committed to faithful living.

Registration for 2026 class is now open.
Commencing on 26 January, Monday nights,
from 7.30pm to 10pm via ZOOM
Course fee is **\$92 (cost of materials)**
Limited spaces available.

Sign up at this link

https://wesley.sg/christian_believer



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Rule of Life: Walking with God in Today's Busy World

Mid-week Teaching Session

SPEAKER: Rev David Ho
DATE: 15 Jan 2026
TIME: 8.00 to 9.30pm
MODE: Online via ZOOM

SYNOPSIS

Life in Singapore moves fast. With work demands, family responsibilities, and constant digital noise, many Christians long for a closer walk with God yet struggle to sustain spiritual depth. Though God is near, our souls often feel hurried and distracted.

This session offers a practical and hope-filled way forward. It invites believers to rediscover the ancient, biblical wisdom of a Rule of Life—a simple, grace-shaped trellis supporting spiritual growth in a pressured world. Rooted in Scripture, the early church, monastic tradition, and Wesleyan heritage, a Rule of Life is not a checklist but a Spirit-led pattern of rhythms that helps us abide in Christ in ordinary days.



Please sign up at

<https://wesley.sg/course-midweekteaching>

Registration will be closed when it has reached its maximum capacity.

Two key dimensions:

Inner Rule—cultivating postures like humility, attentiveness, honesty, and gratitude, allowing God to form our hidden heart from the inside out.

Outer Rule—shaping rhythms such as prayer, Scripture reflection, Sabbath rest, family discipleship, Small Group life, spiritual friendships, and service that anchor us.

Formation is never solo. A Rule of Life is embraced within the life of the church, from our shared rhythms of worship, Communion, prayer, and ministry. Families are also encouraged to cultivate simple spiritual practices that gently form loved ones in the way of Christ.

Whether you are a busy parent, young adult, working professional, student, caregiver, or retiree, this session provides practical handles to craft a sustainable, life-giving Rule of Life for your season.



Speaker's Profile:

After ten years in the legal and financial services industry, **Rev David Ho** entered full-time ministry with Barker Road Methodist Church, where he was involved in pioneering a faith community in the HDB heartlands over a decade. He has since served as a pastor in TRAC for the past ten years and recently completed an M.A. in Spiritual Formation and Soul Care at Biola University.

For more information, please email us at DiscipleshipNurture@wesleymc.org

HAPPY HOUR

GYM Happy Hour is an event on the first Monday of each month where our seniors meet for Worship, Devotion, simple and fun physical exercises, games, crafts and fellowship over refreshments!

**No Happy Hour and KopiTiam in December 2025
We will back in January 2026!**

Next Happy Hour:

Speaker: Rev Chia Chin Nam

Date: Mon, 5 Jan 2026

Time: 2-5pm, followed by Refreshments

Venue: Wesley Hall

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

KOPITIAM

for Homebounds

**No Happy Hour and KopiTiam in December 2025
We will back in January 2026!**

Next KopiTiam:

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 2026

Time: 10am - 12pm, followed by refreshments

Venue: Plaza Hall

HARMONICA

Open to all harmonica enthusiasts!

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

Time: 10.30am-12.00pm

Venue: Basement Room 3 & 4

BIBLE STUDIES

Alpha Bible Study

via Zoom

Second & Fourth Thursdays

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Emmanuel Bible Study

via Zoom

First & Third Saturdays

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

For more information,
please WhatsApp Theresa Yap at 9338 6696

BLESSINGS CRAFT

Doing Craft to Bless Others

Every First & Third Friday

Time: 2.00-5.30pm

Venue: Level 3 Hall

WALK4HEALTH

Monthly fellowship over prayer, scripture reading, stretching, walking and eating!

**For more information,
please contact Caleb Sim
at 6837 8573.**

Participants need to be fit and in good health to
join the leisurely walks.

LE L'UKE UKELELE JAMMING SESSIONS

Open to all ukelele enthusiasts!

First & Third Wednesdays (1.30pm-5.00pm)

Venue: Level 3 Hall

For more information,
please contact Raymond Ang at 9827 3128

Tuesday

*** Wishing all Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ *
a Joyful and Meaningful Remembrance of His 1st Coming
to our world and into your hearts!**

Tuesday Fellowship meets for **Thanksgiving** on **13 Jan 2026** at 11am, in Plaza Hall.
Speaker: Rev Lim Jen Huat

Come and join us in thanking God together!

To register, text your name to 9178 9338

(The Hiding Place will be selling CNY cookies)

Overview of Revelation (C)

*The Tribulation (Rev 4-19)

Before the 7th Seal was opened:

Rev 7: (1) 144,000: An angel with the **Seal of the living God**, ordered the 4 angels at the 4 corners of the earth, not to harm the land and sea, until the **144,000** servants of God, from the **12 tribes of Israel**, had received a **seal** on their foreheads. There were 12,000 from each of the following tribes: **Judah**, Reuben, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Manasseh, Simeon, **Levi**, Issachar, Zebulun, **Joseph**, Benjamin.

NB: These 144,000 Jewish believers will be protected by **God's seal** through the Tribulation and meet with Jesus on Mt Zion, upon His return. (14:1) They are celibate (14:4), firstfruits of a greater harvest (14:4) and are "blameless"/having integrity and faithfulness (14:5).

Judah was mentioned first. It was from Judah that David and Jesus came.

Levi received no land (only cities) but was rewarded here probably for faithfulness/ spiritual leadership.

Dan was idolatrous/excluded, but received land in the Millennial Kingdom.

(Ezek 48:1)

Of Joseph's 2 sons (idolatrous Ephraim was not mentioned, only Manasseh.)

Believers in Jesus are sealed with the Holy Spirit. (Eph 1:13)

Rev 7: (2) The Great Multitude in White Robes: (Gentiles)

John saw a great multitude from **every nation, tribe, people and language**, standing before the Throne and the Lamb. An elder identified them as those who had **come out of** (been saved) the Great Tribulation. They had washed their robes ("stoles") and made them white (signifying holiness, sinless perfection) in the **blood** of the Lamb. They were carrying palm branches. ("rejoicing/victory")

NB: (Some believe the Church had been "raptured") **but God continued to save** (ie. 144,000 and Great Multitude) during the Great Tribulation.

(**Thanks to the Grace of God!**) These will serve in God's (millennial) temple day and night. They will be sheltered, with His Presence, no longer experience hunger/thirst/

exposure to the sun's heat, for the **Lamb will be their Shepherd**, leading them to springs of living (eternal life-giving) water and **"God will wipe away every tear from their eyes"**.

Rev 8: The 7th Seal and the Golden Censer:

The opening of the 7th Seal brought **silence** in heaven for about half an hour.

An angel with a golden censer and **much incense** offered the **prayers of all God's people** before the Throne. Then the angel filled the censer with **fire from the altar** and hurled it to the Earth, resulting in thunder, lightning and an earthquake.

NB: In this **silence**, the **prayers** of God's people rise before the Throne.

Similarly, the **child of God** is encouraged to spend a daily **Quiet Time with God**. The prayers of God's people resulted in the release of **Judgment and Justice** upon the Earth!

Rev 8,9: The 7 Trumpets were sounded by 7 angels. Results:

T1: Hail, fire mixed with blood hurled to Earth. 1/3 of the Earth, trees, all the grass were burnt. (Vegetation)

T2: A blazing huge "mountain" (meteor?) was thrown into the sea. 1/3 of the sea turned into blood, killing 1/3 of the sea creatures, destroying 1/3 of the ships. (NB: salt water)

T3: A blazing great star from the sky fell on 1/3 of the rivers and springs. 1/3 of the waters turned bitter, killing many people. (NB: fresh water supply of the world. Name of star: "Wormwood".)

T4: 1/3 of the sun, moon, stars were struck, hence 1/3 of the day and 1/3 of the night were without light. (NB: 16-hour day, and 1/3 of solar energy.)

{A flying eagle called out: "**Woe, Woe, Woe** to the inhabitants of the earth because of the trumpet blasts about to be sounded by the other 3 angels!"}

T5: John saw a "star" (good or fallen angel) fallen from the sky to the earth, who was given the key to the Abyss. When opened, dense smoke rose, with locusts which stung those without **God's seal**, torturing (not kill) them for **5 months**, but were **not allowed** to harm any vegetation. These people will seek death but it will elude them. The locusts' "king" was an angel from the Abyss — Abaddon (Heb)/Apollyon (Gk: Destroyer). (End of 1st Woe).

NB: God is in control, limiting their destruction.

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Prov 3:5-6 (NKJV)

T6: A voice from the horns of the **golden altar** instructed the 6th angel to release the 4 angels bound at the Euphrates (River) kept for this hour/day, to kill 1/3 of mankind. Their troops totalled 200 million! ("2x10,000x10,000"). Their horses' mouths emitted fire, smoke, and sulphur and their tails could inflict injury.

NB: The rest of mankind who survived, still did not repent! (Of their **idolatry** – "worshiping demons, idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone, wood, that cannot see or hear or walk" – murders, sorcery, sexual immorality, thefts... breaking the **10 Commandments**.)

Rev 10: The Angel and the Little Scroll (Interlude between 6th & 7th T)

A **mighty angel** came down from heaven. (robed in a cloud, rainbow above his head, face like the sun, legs like pillars of fire). He was holding an open little scroll. With 1 foot on the sea and 1 foot on the **land**, he gave a loud shout and the 7 thunders spoke. When John was about to write, a voice from heaven (God's/ Christ's) told John not to reveal or write what was spoken.

This **mighty angel** raised his right hand to heaven and **swore** by the **Eternal God**, the **Creator** of the heavens, earth and sea saying: "There will be no more delay." That with the 7th Trumpet, the "**mystery of God**" will be accomplished.

NB: This **angel's authority from God** is over the **whole world** (foot on sea, land) which will be affected by the coming judgments. Daniel was also told not to reveal certain revelations he had received (Dan 12:4,9). Jesus also said that the time of the end of the age/His return, is known only to the Father (Mark 13:32)

The "**mystery of God**" means the plans and purposes of God, revealed by Scripture and His prophets. This news of its fulfillment will be welcome news to the martyrs already in heaven, seeking vindication (6:9-11) and by all who long for the eradication of all evil and the reign of Christ as King and Lord (over the millennial kingdom and beyond).

Rev 10: The voice from heaven instructed John to take the open scroll from the angel's hand. The angel told John to **eat it**, and it will be **sweet** as honey in his mouth but turn his stomach **sour**. Then John was instructed to "**prophesy**" again about **many peoples, nations, languages and kings**.

NB: The "prophet" of God (preacher/teacher/believer) must **first** assimilate/ take in the **Word of God** before he/she ministers to **many others**. God's Word will taste sweet to believers because it brings **encouragement** and **hope/news** of ultimate triumph. However it also warns of **coming judgment** for unbelievers and possible martyrdom preceding victory. John was commissioned.

NB: To prepare for the End Times, are you **Prayerful**, seeking to live **Holy, Righteous Lives**, studying the **Scriptures** and **following its teachings**?

God and His mighty angel(s) will protect you in the midst of life's adversities.

Food for Reflection:

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"Never again will they hunger;
Never again will they thirst.
**For the Lamb at the centre of the Throne
will be their Shepherd;**
He will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Revelation 7:16,17
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Saturday

WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group

Lessons from the Book of Revelation

John, the "disciple whom Jesus loved," was the sole survivor of the Twelve, when he was given a series of visions, while a prisoner on the island of Patmos.

He was instructed to write the **Revelation of Jesus Christ**, about past, present and future events, emphasising the **identity** and **ultimate triumph of Jesus Christ** against the forces of evil. It is both a **warning** and source of **encouragement/hope** to churches facing internal compromises and external persecution. Whoever reads Revelation will be blessed! (Rev 1:3)

Next Meeting: 10 Jan 2026 at 2pm (online)

The WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group "meets" on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

We study Holy Scripture to know God better, and gain a better understanding of His work in the world and His ways. In the process, we encourage one another along our personal pilgrimage.

We welcome ladies of all ages! (online)

Please text enquiries to Ms Khoo Heng Keow at 9484 6652.

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Pray Without Ceasing

Please note that prayer items will be posted on a three-week cycle. To regulate a flow for other and new prayer requests, repeated prayer items and updates will be featured on alternate cycles after the first. Please send your prayer request to Lindsay Lim at lindsayl@wesleymc.org

NEW

1. WL was informed of a mass in her pelvis. A decision to not have a biopsy was made. She will have an MRI redone in January. Pray results will be clear as she entrusts God to heal her miraculously.

UPDATES

2. Pray for family relationship to heal with KS and her mother. Forgiveness, patience and peace to be upon the family. Pray for her return to allow healing to take place.

3. Y's preparation as she goes for abdominal MRI in December. Pray for:
 - ☐ Clear result and nothing suspicious detected.
 - ☐ Faith to arise as she places her faith and trust in God.

4. YL had surgery for ovarian cancer. Blockage occurred in her small intestines which was recently removed. Starting on immunotherapy soon. Prescribed meds to be effective. Pray for:
 - ☐ Strength to fight on as she receives treatment.
 - ☐ Lymphoedema on hip to remain in check as she does daily management.
 - ☐ YL to be well enough for a planned trip with friends this year end.

5. J is experiencing disturbances at home. Pray for her courage to arise and to receive new hope in her Lord. Thanksgiving for some breakthrough. To open up for further ministry soon. Pray for:
 - ☐ J to be fully freed from demonic and spiritual struggles as His Lordship is recognised and trusted.
 - ☐ Home to be a place where peace and His holiness is always present as deliverance from entrapment is conducted.

6. Thanksgiving that LC's abdominal wound is healing from within as antibiotic drip expedites it. Speedy recovery so she can begin chemotherapy again.

7. H to know that Jesus is her Lord and not to fear. Pray for her to build her relationship with Christ and be blessed with courage, love and a sound mind. To respond to love and ministry rendered by caregivers and those who love her. H to encounter the love of Jesus in her dreams and be freed from trauma and pain.

8. FY has Stage 4 cancer. The Lord's mercy to restore FY as she continues with chemotherapy. Pray for:
 - ☐ Immunity to increase as God gives her strength to continue to live each day well.
 - ☐ New chemo drug to work and shrink existing cancer cells and the lump on her shoulder.
 - ☐ Side effects of chemo to be minimal.

9. Protect CL and her family as she goes through a difficult time in her life. God to vindicate and justice to prevail. Dismantle the schemes of the evil one. Pray for:
 - ☐ Wisdom for strategies to take and good decision making.
 - ☐ Thanksgiving for God's peace, promises and assurances.
 - ☐ Protection for CL's health and well being.

10. AC's faith to arise each passing day. Thyroid levels to remain in the normal range. Pray for:

- ☐ Mercy and healing and a surrendered life to God in health, career and relationship. And witnessing of medical miracles in AC's life.
- ☐ Thanksgiving for protection every day as she starts teaching again.
- ☐ Skull infection to clear with God's hand.

11. LK had surgery for pancreatic cancer. CT scan revealed suspicious small growths. PET Scan will be arranged soon. Pray PET scan to reveal they are treatable and non-cancerous.

- ☐ Strength for the family to support him on this journey.
- ☐ Favourable result for coming scan.

12. CG's oncologist to have new and latest options for treatment of peritoneal cancer. CG is a mother of two young school children. Thanksgiving for determination to battle on well for her young children. Faith to arise as she is God's beloved daughter, who is also a wife to a young family. New chemo drug to help her on her recovery journey.

13. CL to call on Jesus in his time of need. Physical (injured hand and slipped disc), emotional and spiritual recovery to take place in his life. Pray for:

- ☐ Healing of family relationships and blessings on his caregiver, as his wife to continue with perseverance and faith.
- ☐ CL to return to faith with full restoration and transformation in Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Spouse to continually receive the fountain of living water as she walks faithfully with God daily.

14. JY, 23 years old, was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She now battles spread to bones and her neck lymph nodes. Pray for:

- ☐ J's body to respond positively to the immunotherapy and chemo prescribed.
- ☐ The Lord to protect, comfort, heal and envelop JY and the family with peace.
- ☐ JY to surrender and to trust in God.

15. S, 25 years old, has lymphoma and is receiving chemo treatment. S had bone marrow transplant done. Pray for S:

- ☐ To trust God to completely heal her with her children's cord blood.
- ☐ Strengthen her body and give her good energy to care for her two young children.
- ☐ God's protective covering to handle difficult family demands well and respectfully.

16. Z who had a brain bleed had 3D Clinorplasty Skull implant done. Pray for:

- ☐ The Lord to re-awaken Z's brain cells with excellent healing of her memory and faculties.
- ☐ Caregivers to be continually strengthened to love and care for her.
- ☐ Protection for husband ML as he travels for work overseas.

PRAYER

MINISTRIES

17. Preachers & Pastors

Pray for:

Worship Services	20-21 Dec	27-28 Dec
Traditional	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Adrian Ng
Prayer & Praise	Rev Gladwin Lee	Rev Benjamin Lau
TSS		
Mandarin	Mr Li Nan Xing (MM Christmas Outreach)	Year-end Thanksgiving
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	WFF Thanksgiving	No Service
Youth Ministry	No Service	End-of-Year Gathering
Christmas Day Combined Worship Services (25 Dec)		
Traditional and Prayer & Praise Services	Rev Raymond Fong	

18. Weekend Worship Services

Pray for:

- ☐ Our love for God to grow with a greater passion for worship, prayer and the Word.
- ☐ God's tangible presence in our onsite and livestream worship services.
- ☐ Revival of worshippers. Protection and unity of staff & volunteers serving next weekend services.
- ☐ Open hearts to receive God's Word and to apply God's truth.
- ☐ Authentic worship across all worship services.
- ☐ Revival of our worshipper's faith journey.
- ☐ Boldness to step forward to receive God's healing for their lives.
- ☐ Gospel to reach out to unreached people group and countries through our livestream worship services.

19. Staff

Pray for all staff:

- ☐ Faithfulness of staff team working together for God's glory.
- ☐ Surrender hearts and trust in God's faithfulness.
- ☐ Unity of staff team for all ministries.
- ☐ Staff to continue to rely on the Holy Spirit through challenging situations.
- ☐ Love for one another, unity and submission to Christ and one another out of reverence.
- ☐ Good health and well-being as they seek to balance work, family and personal time.
- ☐ Salvation of family members who are pre-believers. Reconciliation and restoration of family ties.
- ☐ Staff will experience God's power and faithfulness through their service.
- ☐ Godly partnership between lay leaders, staff and volunteers.

20. Methodist Welfare Services (MWS) – December 2025

A Child Will Be Called Mighty God

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Lord Jesus for leaving the glory of heaven to enter our troubled world. May every one of us experience the transforming power of Your love in our daily lives.
- ☐ Increased opportunity to serve.
- ☐ We are very grateful for a government that invests in the care for the vulnerable in our nation. We thank You that they have recently decided to entrust MWS with the development and operation of three new Active Aging Centres and three new Senior Care Centres in the course of the next five years.

Pray for:

- ☐ MWS' leaders, staff, volunteers, beneficiaries and our families.
- ☐ Clear Strategy
- ☐ Our Bishop, the Rev Philip Lim (Patron of MWS), Eugene Toh, chair of our MWS Board of Governance (BOG) and Calvin Ngo, MWS CEO as they lead the BOG and the Management team in developing a 5 to 10 year road map for the development of MWS. ■

Don't be
afraid
Just
believe
Mark 5:36

Prayer Focus 2026

7 Jan: Wesley Prayer Service (Online)

Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

1. Leow Theng Huat – Serving with Trinity Theological College

Prayer needs:

- ☐ That God would help Theng Huat fulfil his responsibilities at TTC well, including his new role as the Associate Field Education Director.
- ☐ May God grant Theng Huat the strength and wisdom to complete his intended writing projects for the next six months.
- ☐ God to bless Theng Huat's parents and parents-in-law with good health, safety, joy and peace.
- ☐ God to bless Theng Huat's children with good health, good friends and a close walk with God.

2. Tan Chew Suan – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Opportunity to share the Christmas Story at various student care centres. Pray for children who are interested to find out more, and may their parents allow them to be followed up.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For many opportunities to share the Christmas Story at Celebrate Christmas In Singapore and that the seed sown will bear fruit in God's good timing.
- ☐ For her missions trip to a Creative Access Nation in January 2026, for God's protection and His purposes to be accomplished.

3. Asholi and Pui Akamu – Serving in Thailand

Prayer needs:

- ☐ A Bible study will be conducted for families who were displaced. Pray for the teachers and participants.
- ☐ For provision of a larger hall for their meetings which at the same time, will be used as storage for tea leaves.
- ☐ The couple will be on Home Assignment (till mid-January 2026); pray for good reconnection with their churches and relatives and safe travels.
- ☐ Smooth running of things by Joe and David (Akha Radio and Media team) while the couple are away.

4. Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For the coming "Celebrate Christmas In Singapore" (CCIS) period, that their team will be able to handle the duties over the weekends including the nights. May many come to hear the Christmas story.

- ☐ The preparation for a year end market they are participating in. Pray they will also be able to make good contacts leading into 2026.

- ☐ For the coming internship period, Project Serve, as Joel will be assisting to organise some of the camp activities.

5. Mark Suredhran – Serving with Cru Singapore

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For grace and strength for Mark as he ended his teaching for the first semester at EAST.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For Mark to prepare well for the upcoming teachings for next semester starting in January 2026.
- ☐ Protection from the evil one and for a close walk with the Lord.
- ☐ That the joy of the Lord will be his strength daily.

6. Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ His protection and favour for Phil's 75-year-old brother, who was able to settle a financial issue when he gave up his Philippines PR residency, just before his three-day visit to Singapore.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For Stella's 91-year-old mother's salvation and that she will always recognise her helper and for the helper to take care of her well.

7. Amos Ang – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Wisdom and strength to carry out his roles and responsibilities locally.
- ☐ Discernment for staff care and development for other teams he is overseeing.
- ☐ His son, Josiah, as he continues his one more year of National Service (NS) and God's favour for a place in university after NS.
- ☐ Another son, Nathan, for God's leading in his adulting journey, especially his spiritual life.

8. Karen Hor – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ She has taken on an additional responsibility in Volunteer Management; pray for creativity, insight and energy as she organises activities that strengthen the identity and bond among volunteers.

- ☐ The Lord to lead and guide her son, Josiah, as he applies to study HR Management at SUSS after he completes NS; pray the Lord to make straight his path.

9. Susan Lee – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Thankful that He sustained them and The Creative Journey (TCJ) project wrapped up nicely.
- ☐ The Creative Team to be sensitive to God's leading in consolidating next year's plan.
- ☐ God to grant Susan and her family, wisdom in taking care of their health and grow in their faith in God.

10. Chelsea Koh – Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Baptism of E in October.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Successful reintegration of The Helping Hand releasees to their families.
- ☐ Healing and restoration of health for several colleagues who are unwell.

11. Jason Huang (TTC)

Prayer needs:

- ☐ His full recovery from loss of voice and swollen throat.
- ☐ As the semester is ending and assignment deadlines are coming up, pray for God's wisdom and grace to complete them all with perseverance.
- ☐ For his son, Reuben, as he transits to Primary 1, in January 2026.

12. Angeline Lee (SBC)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For a fruitful semester break and time spent with family and friends.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's guidance and a smooth transition into the new school term.
- ☐ Wisdom, discipline and strength to balance studies, family commitments and perseverance in studying God's Word.
- ☐ God's provision, protection, and overall well-being for the family.

13. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong – Serving with OMF

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For the local believers, that they will have courage and commitment to share the Gospel with those around them and to be witnesses in their community.

Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missioners

Amos Ang

Serving with Cru Singapore



Karen Hor

Serving with Cru Singapore



Leow Theng Huat

Trinity Theological College Faculty



Mark Suredhran

Serving with Cru Singapore



Stella & Phil Carter

Serving with Cru Singapore



Susan Lee

Serving with Cru Singapore



Joel Choong

Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ



Tan Chew Suan

Serving with Singapore Youth For Christ



Chelsea Koh

Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore



- ☐ For the spiritual atmosphere in the village of Takhro, that the people will be open to receive Jesus Christ into their hearts.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength for Jonathan and Phoebe as they minister in the village in partnership with the church.
- ☐ For the children they minister to every weekend, that they can sow the seeds of the Gospel into their hearts.

14. Shan – Serving in CAN

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Thankful for the continual blessing of good health.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength for (Man of Peace) MOP to seek the lost and find those who need to come back to the fold. The children and youth there will continue to grow spiritually and their lives to be transformed by His words.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength for house parents to minister to the youth at VHM and for the youth to open up to share life, grow in confidence and trust in God.
- ☐ Safety, good health and protection for her and family.

15. Stanley and Lucy Ong – Serving in Japan

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ A good rest during winter vacation.
- ☐ Koko's continued recovery from leukemia.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Koko to be in remission from her leukemia and for her body to build resistance to infections.
- ☐ The salvation of Koko and her mother, sister and brother.
- ☐ Ms H to seek the Lord and come to faith.
- ☐ The local church that the Ongs attend, to be renewed in its sense of mission to the local community.

16. Yvonne Choo – Serving with The Evangelical Alliance Mission

- ☐ Christmas is a time of festivities but also a time where international students might miss home. There will be many international student outreach events and gatherings. Pray that the story of Christ may touch hearts and change lives.
- ☐ Yvonne will be speaking in a number of events. One of which is an opportunity to conduct a workshop in a law class about the trial of Jesus from the perspective of Japan's constitutional law. Pray that this will spark conversations and interest.
- ☐ For Yvonne to find time in this busy period to rest after a series of major events.

17. More Wesley's Missionaries to be raised and sent out into the field

Luke 10:2 The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's spirit to stir up the hearts of Wesleyans to be missional and obedient to the Great Commission.

- ☐ More Wesleyans will hear His clarion call to be missionaries in the harvest fields overseas.
- ☐ Wisdom, grace, and clarity as they discern their calling and choose to bring the gospel to the least-reached people groups or hard places.
- ☐ That God will grant them the assurance of peace to remove their fears, anxieties and concerns for their loved ones as He equips them for the field.
- ☐ Boldness and courage to take the next step to prepare well for the ministry which they are called in the harvest fields.
- ☐ God's leading and wisdom to mobilise a great missionary movement from Wesley to reach the least, the lost and the last.

Field Development:

Cambodia

18. Functional English Centre (FEC)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ A good number of students in three sessions (morning, afternoon and evening) including children, youth and young adults.
- ☐ Youth fellowship on Sunday evenings has reached out to more youth in recent months.
- ☐ A new teacher has recently been assigned to the centre.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ God's protection, strength and guidance for the staff and families.
- ☐ The students to learn well and be receptive to God's love and truth, especially through Friday sessions and fellowship.
- ☐ Youth and children attending the fellowship to receive God's love and grow in their faith.
- ☐ Pastor A has relocated to a suburban location. May God strengthen his relationship with the community and for opportunities to reach out with God's love and truth.
- ☐ More teachers/short-term worker to be assigned, as the current teaching staff has a full teaching schedule.

19. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ A growing children's ministry in churches and preaching points; pray for support for ministry team as they seek to serve in this area.
- ☐ Recent medical and youth ministry encouraged the ministry to reach out to the community.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ The Lord to continue growing the ministry and strengthening those who have opened their hearts and minds to Him.
- ☐ The ministry team as they follow-up with people who have responded to the Lord
- ☐ Good follow-up and spiritual growth of children who came to know Christ during village outreach.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength for the teachers at Mustard Seed School (MSS).

- ☐ God's guidance and provision as MSS and the church that worships there need to relocate to a new place.
- ☐ God's provision, leading and continued open doors in medical ministry and youth ministry.

20. Deaf Missions, Phnom Penh

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Good partnership with Cambodian organisations for the deaf, youth and other churches for the past few years.
- ☐ Opportunity to reach out to the deaf community and increase deaf awareness in Cambodia.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Wisdom among the Deaf Ministry leaders in missions outreach strategies for the deaf and non-deaf community in Cambodia.
- ☐ Workshop conducted for the deaf to be effective in equipping them with the relevant skills and impart godly values.
- ☐ Deaf awareness events to increase support for the marginalised deaf community.
- ☐ More Wesleyans to step up in supporting Deaf Ministry missions outreach.

Indonesia

21. Batam & Bintan

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Students who joined the English teaching ministry progressed well in learning the language.
- ☐ Closer relationship with the students and teachers and opportunity to share God's love and godly values.
- ☐ Women who joined the sewing ministry have gradually improved their sewing skills.
- ☐ Recent trips have encouraged the pastors, leaders and teachers.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Sustaining strength and wisdom for teachers to plan lessons and engage students effectively.
- ☐ Students to learn effectively, be diligent in their students, and nurtured in godly values and develop godly character.
- ☐ Protection, good health, wisdom and anointing for pastors and leaders in providing leadership and care for the church.
- ☐ Congregation to grow in their faith, love and service for God.
- ☐ Diligence for those who participated in a sewing workshop to develop their skills.
- ☐ Wisdom in planning missions trip to Batam and Bintan and more to step up to serve God as leaders, translators and core-team members.

22. Medan

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Children and youth are receptive to God's love and truth.

- ☐ Scholarship students are progressing well in their studies and developing godly character. Some are serving in the ministry.
- ☐ Some youth received Christ and rededicated their lives during the Youth Camp in July.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Leaders and ministry workers to be used by God to bless the children and youth.
- ☐ Students receiving scholarships to continue in doing well for their studies.
- ☐ Good follow-up and nurturing of faith for seekers, new believers and believers, including those who have come to faith through the recent youth camp.
- ☐ Youth leaders to arise from within and outside of the ministry.
- ☐ Parents and adult fellowship to be fruitful in reaching out to the community and nurturing their faith in God.
- ☐ Missions partner to continue in the spirit of serving God with love and humility. Protection, good health and providence for their families.

23. Laos

- ☐ Wisdom upon the nation's leaders to find ways to cope with the financial crisis and help the poor who are struggling with inflation and the high cost of living.
- ☐ Protection, courage and good health for God's people especially those living in rural areas.
- ☐ Wisdom, sustaining strength, favour and perseverance for God's workers serving the least, the lost and the last.
- ☐ Open hearts and responsiveness to the good news by the locals.

Philippines

24. Payatas Churches

- ☐ Wisdom for church and community leaders in selecting the right livelihood projects for various local villages.
- ☐ For **New Hope Antioch Church's** prison ministry to transform lives; good health and strength for Pastor Val.
- ☐ Thank God for new believers in **Pinagpala Christian Community Church's** outreach points; pray for more pre-believing families to be reached and more church members to serve as the ministry expands, provision for church needs.
- ☐ For a safe and suitable venue for **Promised Land Christian Church's** new outreach point as the current location floods often; God's provision for various church ministry needs.
- ☐ Thank God for regular attendance of youth and adult members at **Jesus The Mediator Church**; pray for spiritual healing and good family relationships for church members and a job opening for AB.
- ☐ Outreach points at Parawangan and Montalban to be fruitful and effective.
- ☐ Healing for Pastor V to walk again and willingness to undergo cataract surgery.
- ☐ All members grow in their commitment and hunger to seek God.

Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missionaries

Rev & Mrs Asholi & Pui Akamu
Serving in Thailand



Jonathan & Phoebe Kong
Serving in Thailand



Shan
Serving in CAN



Yvonne Choo
Serving in Japan

Tentmakers

Stanley & Lucy Ong
Serving in Japan



Know our ...

Our students in Theological Training



Jason Huang (TTC)



Angeline Lee (SBC)

25. High Praise Church (HPC)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ United church having the same purpose of winning more souls for His Kingdom.
- ☐ God's continued wisdom, protection, guidance and provision for HPC pastors and leaders.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Weekly Zoom course to equip pastors and leaders in theology; trainees to cope with both day jobs and night classes.
- ☐ God to provide resources needed to run the course for different batches of trainees.
- ☐ Perseverance and wisdom for Pastor R as he nurtures, mentors and trains the next generation of pastors and leaders.
- ☐ Zealousness for pastors and leaders in preaching assignments and overseeing Care Groups in various outreach locations.
- ☐ God's leading as the church in St Maria embarks on implementing livelihood project for the members.

Thailand

26. Nong Bua Lamphu

- ☐ God to continue to minister to the youths to receive His truths and promises and grow in their faith.
- ☐ Ongoing online English lessons led by Wesley volunteers to continue to serve needs of NBLPMC members and their invited friends.
- ☐ Friendships built at Nongsan to be strengthened and for the people there to come to know Christ personally.
- ☐ Strength and wisdom for Pastor K to juggle multiple roles and lead the church. Praise the Lord that she has given birth to a healthy baby.
- ☐ Discipline and discernment for youths when it comes to using their digital devices.
- ☐ Healing for members of the congregation who are ill and struggling with family issues.

27. Phrao

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Recent trips have been fruitful in reaching out to youth, women, children and teachers.
- ☐ Some youth and children responded to God's love during prayer time in LK and during youth camp.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Youth who have responded to be nurtured in their faith and love for God.
- ☐ Children at the outreach centre at LK to know God deeper.
- ☐ Outreach at KP and MS villages to bear fruit for God; more children to join the activities.
- ☐ God's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to run the programme.
- ☐ For God to touch the lives of families with children and the elderly who are ill and homebound as the church reaches out to them.
- ☐ Good health and protection for Pastor D and his family, Pastor S and all workers.

28. Timor Leste

- ☐ Health and joy for the missionaries, teachers, staff and students in Timor-Leste.
- ☐ Missionaries, staff, students and Methodist Missions Society (MMS) to have a united heart, with one another and aligned with God.
- ☐ God-given wisdom for the above to catch His vision and use their different talents and personalities that God has given them to serve Him and fulfil His purposes.
- ☐ God to continue expanding his Kingdom work and providing all the manpower and resources needed.

29. Wesley Youths in Missions

- ☐ For God to nurture a heart for missions amongst our youths, and raise a generation of missions-minded youths in Wesley YM with a desire to serve Him.
- ☐ For God to lead our youths and youth leaders as we seek to learn more about missions.
- ☐ For God to bring more youth mission trip leaders and trippers to serve Him in the mission fields as YM starts to ramp up missions activities.
- ☐ Wisdom and love for youth missions leaders as they connect with various missions fields.
- ☐ For our upcoming youth mission trips to be God-led and for our youth trippers to be good witnesses for God. ■

Recruitment Serving God in Wesley Methodist Church



The Church has vacancies for members and friends to serve in His Community here in Wesley. We are praying for committed Christians who feel that they can contribute to growing God's kingdom through the various positions in our ministries.

If you have a gift and passion to serve in Wesley, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining our team.

Positions available:

- Pastoral Team Lead (Missions)
- Pastoral Team Member (Pastoral Care Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Small Group Ministry)

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2 CHRONICLES 7:14-16

PRAYER CONFERENCE

14
MARCH
2026 (SAT)
2-6PM

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trac-mcs.org.sg/isayes/

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MM DECEMBER 2025
Methodist Message

MAKING ROOM

IN THIS ISSUE

All I did was sit:
A Christmas story
based in Luke 10:38-42

Soundings:
At the end of 2025,
dare we hope?

methodist.org.sg/message

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■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	30 Nov	7 Dec	14 Dec
Traditional			
• 7.30am	328	368	323
• 9.30am	733	822	597
• 11.30am	432	520	437
• 5.00pm	250	394	187

Prayer & Praise

• 5.00pm (Sat, 15 Dec)	281	385	311
• 9.30am	456	448	396
• 11.30am	372	325	348

Filipino Service

• 2.00pm	83	88	152
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Mandarin Service

• 2.30pm	99	153	112
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Youth Service (Sat)

• 2.00pm	152	No Svc	No Svc
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■ CONDOLENCES

To the family of:

- Mdm Yip Fong Ling Joan & Mr Tay Chong Cheow Junior on the demise of her father, Mr Yip Kum Seng on 10 Dec.



First Local Conference

Tue, 13 Jan 2026
7.30pm at Plaza Hall

CALLING ALL WESLEYANS, LET'S DO OUR PART AND BE



Here's what we can do:

1. Be vigilant – report all suspicious persons, activities and unattended items (bags and suitcases) to Ushers, Watchers or Pastoral Team Members.
2. Do not leave our bags and personal effects unattended.
3. Co-operate with our Safe@Wesley team if bag checks are required.
4. Do be friendly to visitors and invite them to our welcome corner to be introduced.

Email us at safe@wesleymc.org for any enquiries or feedback.

Wesley WSCS

Please note:

**No Breakfast Sales on
21 & 28 Dec.**

Sales will resume on
4 Jan 2026.

■ FLORAL OFFERING

In Loving Memory of:

- "My Father – THAM Yew Fang – it's 16 years this December 19 since you left us. We love and miss you lots. Much has happened; quite unexpectedly, your wilful daughter is now married! We all thought we'll never see that day, wish you could've seen it for yourself ... !!" From Caroline.



**Wesley
Small Group
Ministry**

JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Small Groups are key to experiencing life in a big church like Wesley! They are the primary places of care and ministry and it is in Small Groups that we experience love, build up and serve one another. At Wesley we have about 2,500 members in more than 250 Small Groups!
What are you waiting for?

Fill up the Small Group interest form at <https://wesleymc.org/joinsg> or visit <https://wesleymc.org/get-involved/join-a-small-group> or contact Jairus Thomas at smallgroup@wesleymc.org.



Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care at Wesley serves the church by providing hospital visits and visitations to members and their loved ones who are no longer able to attend church.

If you require any assistance kindly contact Joanne Tan at **6837 9266** or email us at pastoralcare@wesleymc.org.

For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus
to do good works,
which God prepared
in advance for us to do.

EPHESIANS 2:10

ABOUT WESLEY

Our Mission as Wesley Methodist Church is to 'seek to glorify God in Jesus Christ by loving Him, by loving one another and by loving our neighbour as ourselves'. (Deuteronomy 6:5 Luke 10:27; John 13:34)



Wesley
METHODIST CHURCH

DIRECTIONS 2025
INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
TAKE THE NEXT STEP

QR CODE

WESLEYMC.ORG/DIR2025

2022 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

2023 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN THE FAMILY

2024 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN THE WORKPLACE

2025 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN SOCIETY

Calling all parents with newborns.

Congratulations on your newborn!

We want to welcome your baby with a gift! Let us celebrate this special occasion with you and share your joy. Simply let us know by registering at www.wesleymc.org/new_birth_registration or scanning the QR code below, within a month of your child's birth. Hear from you soon.

The Cradle Roll Ministry

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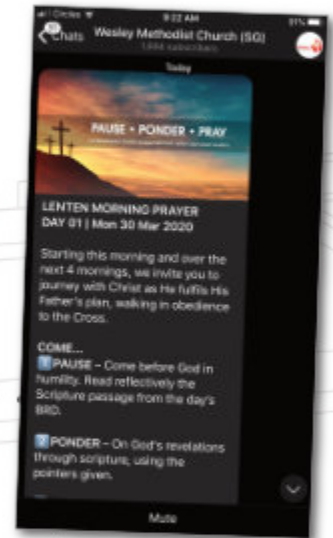
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