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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- ♦ **Youth Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 2.00pm]
No Service
- ♦ **The Saturday Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 5.00pm]
Generations Discipleship | Rev Benjamin Lau

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

- ♦ **Traditional Worship Services**
[On site | Sanctuary – 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am & 5.00pm | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Passing On A Godly Heritage | Rev Raymond Fong
- ♦ **Prayer & Praise Worship Services**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Generations Discipleship | Rev Benjamin Lau
- ♦ **Filipino Worship Service**
[On site | Plaza Hall – 2.00pm]
Stop Giving | Rev Lim Jen Huat
- ♦ **Mandarin Ministry Worship Service**
[On site & Live-streamed | Wesley Hall – 2.30pm]
祷告证道系列(1): 个人的祷告生活 | 马淑英传道
Sermon Series on Prayer (1): The Personal Prayer Life | Ms Mah Seok Eng

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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BETWEEN

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
TRADITIONAL SERVICES

Wesley Sanctuary 7.30am | 9.30am (Live-streamed) | 11.30am | 5pm

Infant & Child Baptism Service (5pm)

14 July 2024 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost | NextGEN Weekend

I. WE GATHER AND PREPARE

We will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

. . .

Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

Psalm 78:4b, 7

They would not be like their ancestors—
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
whose hearts were not loyal to God,
whose spirits were not faithful to him.

Psalm 78:8

PREPARATION PRAYER

Merciful God, we have gathered to meet you.
We have come to listen to you,
to seek you, to worship you.

Forgive us for our stubbornness.
You are the Potter, we are the clay.

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

Traditional Service

OPENING PRAYER *

Loving God, we have gathered to meet you.
You are here and everywhere,
around us and within us.

Remove all distractions from us.
Renew us through the liturgy.
Amen.

II. CALL TO WORSHIP, CONFESSION, AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *

based on Psalm 136

L: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!

P: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

P: His love endures forever.

L: To him who alone does great wonders,
who, by his understanding made the heavens,
who spread out the earth upon the waters,
who made the great lights—
the sun to govern the day,
the moon and stars to govern the night;

P: His love endures forever.

L: To him who divided the Red Sea asunder
and brought Israel through the midst of it,
but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea,
to him who led his people through the wilderness;

P: His love endures forever.

L: The LORD remembers us in our low estate
and freed us from our enemies.
He gives food to every creature.
Give thanks to the God of heaven!

P: LORD, you are good and your love endures forever!

OPENING HYMN * **Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

UMH 158

Words: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

Music (SPANISH HYMN): Trad. melody

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.
Let us with contrite hearts confess the wrong we have done.

[SILENT CONFESSION]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Jesus,
it is hard to forgive people
when they hurt us and our friends.
We want to hit back—
and sometimes we do.
But you teach us to love our enemies
no matter what they do.
Forgive us, Lord Jesus,
when we do not forgive others.
Help us to understand why people hurt others,
and let our hearts be filled with love for them.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF TRUST

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel, 1918 © 1922 Ren. 1950 New Spring Publ.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF ALL

THE LORD'S PRAYER (WESLEY TULUS)

Musical Interlude

III. WE RESPOND IN SHARING & GIVING

BAPTISM OF INFANTS & CHILDREN (5pm)
SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE
CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
OFFERTORY PRAYER
TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG **One Generation Will Call to the Next** *Congregation*
Words and Music: Greg Scheer © 2006 Faith Alive Christian Resources

DOXOLOGY * **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

IV. SERMON

Title	Passing on a Godly Heritage
Scripture	Psalm 78:1–8
Speaker	Rev Raymond Fong

V. SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN * **Great is Thy Faithfulness** UMH 140
Words: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

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.*

14 JULY 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5pm
Preacher	Rev Raymond Fong	Rev Raymond Fong	Rev Raymond Fong	Rev Raymond Fong
Congregational Pastor	Rev Ian Lee	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Chia Chin Nam
Worship Leader	Samuel Wong	Song Tao	Song Tao	Alvin Chia
Scripture Readers	Abigail Low (YM) Samuel Low (YM)	Luke Te (BeTween) Nathan Lim (BeTween)	Anna Lam (BeTween) Charis Ang (BeTween)	Felix Tan (BeTween) Phoebe Tang (BeTween)
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir Sunbeams Choir	Wesley Chorale Sunbeams Choir	Wesley Heralds
Pianist	Tan Suat Kian	Karina Kong	Cheong Sook Fun	Christabel Kiew
Organist	Rosalind Woo	Evelyn Lim	Tan Wei Sein	Vivien Goh
Wesley String Ensemble (11.30am)	Violin: Constance Wong, Isabel Lean; Viola: Christopher Chua; Cello: Jacob Lean			
Sound 1	Catherine Choong Chia Wai Kong	Peter Chua	Sophia Shing	Claire Tan
Sound 2		Ho Han Ming	N.A.	N.A.
Slides		Lee Shin	Lim Cheng Hee	Lionel Chew
Camera		Elliot Law	Daniel Lee	Andre Ang
Live-streaming 1	N.A.	Melvin Png	N.A.	N.A.
Live-streaming 2	N.A.	Goh Kheng Guan	N.A.	N.A.
Live-Streaming 3	N.A.	Khew Sin Sun	N.A.	N.A.
Head Usher	Lawrence Koh	Leong Wing Kong	Peter Chow	Alan Lam
Congregational PTM	Belinda Foo	Gerhardine Foo	Kayyona Lim	Natalie Lam
Service Manager	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Dorcas Kwok
Floral Arrangers	Cassandra Lee (Leader), Felicia Toi, Giam Lay Hoon, Grace Than, Michelle Lim, Molly Heng, Sheila Ho, Koh Eng Kie			



COME, SERVE WITH US!

We are looking for orchestral musicians, organists, pianists, and choristers to serve in our services.

https://wesley.sg/sanctuary_recruitment

Prayer & Praise Service

■ Wesley Hall (Sat) 5.00pm [On site]

■ Wesley Hall (Sun) 9.30am [On site & Live-streamed] & 11.30am [On site]

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

FOR YOU ALONE, GOD!

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

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

SCRIPTURE READING

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Psalm 78:1-8

SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Generations Discipleship

Rev Benjamin Lau

YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER

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

Rev Gladwin Lee
Rev Adrian Ng

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

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

Rev Gladwin Lee
Rev Adrian Ng

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

Qian Li Ngai, TSS Band
Rev Clement Ong, 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
Feyone Ng & Lily Wang
Irene Tan & Wong Chen Fu

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am

Abigail Choo, Alexis Tan
Mervin Tan & Keefe Ong
Janice Ong, Jordan Lee,
Karen Tan, Kelvin Ong,
Lawrence Cheung, Matter Ong
Michelle Lim, Nelly Ibrahim & Sally Seow
Doris Ang, Diana Tan,
Koreen Chong, Stella Cheong,
Joni Ong, Jessie Cheng,
Edbert Koh, Roger Samuel,
Esther Chew & Melinda Ng

TECHNICAL TEAM

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

Joel Ng
Matthew Peter
Rafael Lam
Amos Chua
Glenn Wong & Sam Foo

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager
Sound
Video Director
Video/Camera Crew

Matthew Peter
Jeremy Goh & Samuel Chong
Audrey Woon
Amelia Swee, Daniel Chan,
Donny Tan, Nij Mahendra,
Pedro Shiu & Toong Shing Chia
Johnny Koh, Gabriel Chan
& Suzanne Yong
Asher Ang & Henry Lim
Cassie Heng & Priscilla Tham
Errol Goh & Qi Zhen

Livestream Crew

Lights Crew
Projectionist
Stage Crew

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm
P&P Sun 9.30am

Darren Nico Pillai, Izabella Tan & Ysabelle Ho
Jacqueline Lim & Victoria Ng

ALTAR MINISTRY

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

Jenny Tay, Chua Lian Kee
& Bobby Tay
Bobby Tay, Julie Seet
& Ernest Choo

SONGS OF THE QUARTER

I Believe

CCLI # 7218424

Chris Davenport, Jonathan Smith, and Phil Wickham

I Believe is a joyful proclamation of our faith in who Jesus is, our gratitude for all He has done for us and our steadfast anticipation for His return. May this song simultaneously underscore and celebrate what we know is true, and just as the bridge emphasises: may we never be ashamed of the gospel of Christ as it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes! (Romans 1:16 NIV)

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

CCLI # 7003127

Phil Wickham

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder touches on how Christ is our hope, comfort, and joy, even through the dark times we might encounter in our lives. May the song be an encouragement to those who are suffering and may we look to the cross as our Hope and Comfort always.

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

CCLI # 7147502

Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Matthew Merker

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death is a modern hymn that expresses the comfort and assurance that come from trusting in Christ, who has conquered death and guaranteed our future by his resurrection. May our hope in the resurrection spur us to sing!

13 Jul

Rev Benjamin Lau

20 Jul

Ms Rebecca Yong

27 Jul

Rev Clement Ong



The Saturday Service
Saturdays, 5.00pm
Wesley Hall

华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表 Order Of Service | 14.07.2024 | 2.30pm | 卫斯理礼堂 Wesley Hall

会前祷告

Pre-Service Prayer

崇拜前的公告片

Pre-Service Slides

宣召

Call to Worship

赞美敬拜

Praise & Worship

牧祷

Pastoral Prayer

主祷文

The Lord's Prayer

欢迎及彼此问安

Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

讲员简介

Introduce Preacher

证道 Sermon:

祷告证道系列(1): 个人的祷告生活 | 马淑英传道

Sermon Series on Prayer (1): The Personal Prayer Life | Ms Mah Seok Eng

回应诗

Response Song

家讯

Family News

奉献

Offering

奉献诗

Offering Song

三一颂

Doxology

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
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 - 5点	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
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	洪秀琪牧师/ 谢明峰传道

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

7 Jul 2024

STOP GIVING!! | Rev Lim Jen Huat

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Summary | On this Pledge Sunday, it is appropriate to consider how to counter our modern culture of getting and gaining with God's Word to pledge and give. In 2 Corinthians 8 and 9, Paul wrote to churches about raising funds for the poor and needy in Jerusalem.

Stop giving! Losing something!

Some people associate giving with losing something. But Paul says that giving is like sowing. When the farmer sows by scattering his seeds, he knows he does not lose something but that he will reap a harvest. A farmer may sow or invest his seeds sparingly or bountifully. Whatever the amount, the farmer needs to sow for if he does not sow, he will not reap. Vs 10 tells us why we need to give – for God is the one who has given us all that we have. As stewards, we receive His resources. Ps 112:9 describes the righteous as those who give without expecting repayment. They are people who give freely, just as God gives us freely. As the hymn states: "We give thee but thine own . . . all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee". So let us pledge according to what we are able – our finances, talents and time.

Stop giving out of obligation!

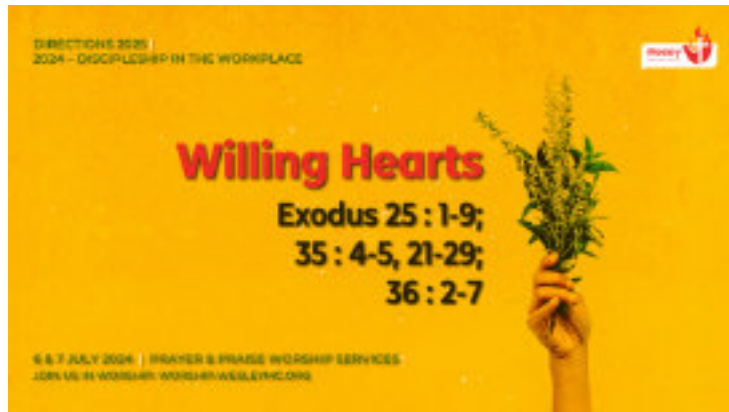
Do not give reluctantly or under compulsion. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 5,7). Paul does not impose the Old Testament law on his readers. Instead of stipulating an amount, he simply urges the church to give willingly and cheerfully. In Luke 21, our Lord praises the poor widow who gave her two mites. It was not the amount He was highlighting but the attitude of giving her all. Decide in our hearts regarding the amount to pledge, noting that we are to offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice to God.

Cheerful giving for the harvest

Jesus sets for us an example. "For the joy set before him he endured the cross" (Heb. 12:2). As we give, we expect the joy of reaping a harvest of righteousness. This is seen in the personal grace we receive. In trusting God, we experience His providence and develop a generous spirit. This results in an overflowing of thanksgiving to God. A miraculous process is taking place. Our obedience to God in stewarding His resources results in praise to God by those who receive our gifts. These gifts meet the needs of others; our giving is an answer to the prayers of others. Our faithful stewardship reaches out in love to others and as a result, God is glorified. Vs 14 describe a bond of love between giver and recipient. This is kingdom building, for the Jewish believers in Jerusalem are led to giving thanks to God for their fellow believers in distant lands across the Mediterranean Sea. God has given us so much, even His only Son. Paul is at a loss for words as he finishes the chapter with "thanks be to God for his indescribable gift" (vs 15).

We are the fruits of the harvest sown by earlier generations including missionaries, teachers in school or Sunday School. They all sowed, whether bountifully or sparingly – but sow they did. Therefore, let us also sow for a harvest of righteousness.

(Sermon notes by Angela Goh)



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

6 & 7 Jul 2024

Willing Hearts | Rev Lilian Ang

Exodus 25:1-9; 35:4-5, 21-29; 36:2-7

Summary In the New Testament, Paul urged us to give from our heart (2 Cor:6-8). Exodus 35 is a powerful example of giving as an act of worship in our discipleship when people give out of their hearts and commit their will to God's cause. People gave so willingly that Moses had to tell them to stop giving as they had more than enough to build the tabernacle. The tabernacle embodies the theology of worship where God is the great King who reigns and is worthy of our praise and adoration. God comes to dwell in the tabernacle built to the letter by people who were previously stiff-necked and rebellious. God speaks of the need for voluntary contributions to give people the opportunity to experience the gift of generosity and self-sacrifice and be directly involved in an ongoing relationship with Him according to the pattern of worship prescribed by Him (Ex 25:1-9). Moses's challenge to the people was to give with willing hearts as an act of worship to honour God. The same challenge applies to us today.

A. Give Willingly (without reluctance)

Are we giving willingly? Are we going through the motion of giving the same each year? Does our gift demonstrate our esteem for God or honour God? Are we giving to the church or to God, to support what is or what can be?

1. God's invitation to give is extended to all but only what is given willingly is received
2. Giving is the height of worship
3. Call to give is God's command

Moses took God's command seriously. He assembled the entire community, not just the leaders.

B. Give Wholeheartedly (without reservation)

All whose spirits were stirred gave willingly with no guilt or blame on anyone for what they gave or did not give.

1. The spirits of the people were willing because they recognised the worthiness and sovereignty of God having experienced God's deliverance from Egypt, in the desert and heard the voice of God from Mt Sinai. It does not matter what we give in earthly value but we give our best wholeheartedly because God deserves our best and our adoration.
2. Principle: Your best, given willingly and wholeheartedly honours God
3. Give from a willing heart

4. Giving without reservation

- a. Response was widespread. Everyone – men, women, leaders, children – gave. Biblical worship is always corporate.
- b. Response was overwhelming. People brought what was needed plus freewill offering till they had to be restrained from bringing more because there was more than enough. Everyone brought and did his part even though not all brought the same amount in terms of cost, treasures and time.

C. Give Joyfully (without religious obligation)

Giving was a joyous occasion. People gave out of love, not guilt or duty. Hearts stirred and spirits moved refer to movements within the inner person. The sanctuary was important to the spiritual life of the Israelites. Those who gave did so out of a sense of privilege to be involved in the work, not obligation.

How is God stirring your heart and moving your spirit?

We are called to build the house of God with our talent and resources. What can you bring to God as your offering of love and gratitude?

For those who are currently pledging, do raise your standard of giving (and not your standard of living) when God blesses you with more.

God takes what we give and multiply it for His glory.

(Sermon notes by Woo Choi Yin)

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

14 Jul 2024

Passing On A Godly Heritage | Rev Raymond Fong
Psalm 78:1-8

Reflection Questions

1. Read Psalm 78:1-8, what captures your attention?
2. What are the three essential aspects of the godly heritage we are to pass on?
3. What is the significance of these essential aspects? Which spoke to you and why?
4. Verse 4 exhorts us to tell the next generation of the wonderful deeds of God. How can we connect God to the everyday moments of our lives and tell such stories?
5. Who are the godly examples in our lives? Why is so powerful to model with our lives?
6. What is the significance of modeling habits? Have you experienced the transformation from a godly habit.
7. How can we serve the Next Generation? How can we serve together?
8. What are your hopes for the Next Generation? Take time to pray for these hopes for the Next Generation.



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

13 & 14 Jul 2024

Generations Discipleship | Rev Benjamin Lau
Psalm 78:1-8

Reflection Questions

1. What is one key takeaway for you from this message?
2. What are some challenges you face today in Generations Discipleship?
3. What platforms and ways can we be a faithful story teller of God's story to others?
4. How can you practically build trust with the young and honour the older generation in church or in your workplace or community?
5. Are there areas that you are currently serving in that involves investing in the Next Generation in Wesley MC? If not, are there areas you can prayerfully consider serving today in any of our Next Generation Ministries? Spend some time praying for the Next Generation together.



Workplace Conversation Series:



EPISODE 2: Work Life Integration



EPISODE 3: Ethics, Challenges and Pursuits



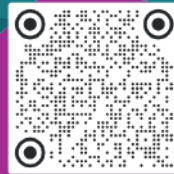
EPISODE 4: The Joys and Stresses of Education



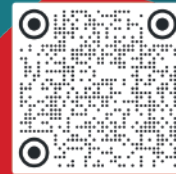
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SERVICES
on Saturdays and Sundays
(18 MONTHS – 10 YEAR OLDS)
For enquiries, email: cmteam@wesleymc.org

SATURDAY
5.00pm CM@TSS Wesley Hall
(Combined Age Groups)

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

Membership Records Update 2023-2024

Dear Members,

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure accuracy and effective communication, we are conducting an update of our member records. We kindly request that the following individuals to provide us with their current contact information:

If you have any updates or know of someone on this list, please encourage them to reach out to us at memupdate@wesleymc.org, attention Ms Lye Ping.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to reconnecting with our valued members.

Thank you.

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| 1. ANG HEE YIN BRENDA, MDM | 16. LEE OON LENG JONATHAN, MR | 31. TAN YIT CHING TIMOTHY, MR |
| 2. BARGAS JOHN ERIC CUNANAN, MR | 17. LEE SIEW CHIUNG CHRISTINE, MDM | 32. THONG SOO KHEAN ANDREW, MR |
| 3. BAY MAY LING JOYCE, MISS | 18. LIEW YAO XIANG DANIEL, DR | 33. THONG SOO KHEON WILLIAM, MR |
| 4. CHEANG SIEW YEN HELEN, MDM | 19. LIM BAN SIONG, DR | 34. TJOA TJAI GWEK ERWIN, MR |
| 5. CHENG KIM POH, MR | 20. LIM BOON YONG JOSEPH, MR | 35. TOH CHEE KEONG GARY, MR |
| 6. CHEONG MAY FOON, MISS | 21. LIN WILKES ANGELINE, MRS | 36. WONG CHIEW LAN, MISS |
| 7. CHEW MADELEINE, DR | 22. LIU ZHONG XIA AMY, MDM | 37. WONG KENG WEE VINCENT, MR |
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| 9. CHUA YEOW TONG CLEMENT, MR | 24. ONG KIAN MENG TONY, MR | 39. WONG TZIAK HAN STANLEY, MR |
| 10. DUNGALAN KAREN BAJA, MDM | 25. PEREIRA DOROTHY EVELYN, MRS | 40. WONG TZIAK YOONG SEAN, MR |
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| 13. KOH BOON THONG KENNETH, MR | 28. SEE WEN MIN KAYSHA, MISS | 43. YEE SWEE YOON KAREN, MISS |
| 14. KOH TECK HIN ADRIAN, MR | 29. TAN AIK HONG, MR | 44. YEH LINDA, MDM |
| 15. KUOK HENRY, MR | 30. TAN MAY JEE, MDM | 45. YONG SHYUN WEN, MDM ■ |



Dear Wesleyans,

Fire Drill for 11.30am Worship Service Only on 18 Aug 2024

There will be a Church Fire Drill on **18 Aug 2024** at the end of the 11.30am Worship Services only to familiarise ourselves with the exit doors and gates.

For parents of children in 11.30am Children Ministry, please follow evacuation instruction to exit church and later pick up your children at the ASEAN Sculpture Garden in Fort Canning Park. It's a 5-min walk from Wesley Plaza Hall exit. There will be Wesley Watchers present to guide you to the gathering point. Please remain calm.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM

14 JUL 2024 (SUN)

SANCTUARY, 5.00PM

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| <p>1. Elijah Benjamin Chia
Son of Mr and Mrs Alvin Chia</p> <p>2. Fang Jun En Elliot
Son of Mr and Mrs Fang Xinjie Stanley</p> <p>3. Emma Kiara Gill
Daughter of Mr and Mrs Gill Hargaven Singh</p> <p>4. Heng En Jun, Arthur
Son of Mr and Mrs Heng Poh Sang, Emmanuel</p> <p>5. Micah Koh Yiheng
Son of Mr and Mrs Koh Tengyu</p> <p>6. Cephas Lau Kai Ming
Son of Mr and Mrs Lau Jia Wen Benjamin</p> <p>7. Lim En Hong Jonah</p> <p>8. Lim En Xuan Olivia
Son and Daughter of Mr and Mrs Lim Ziwei Paul</p> <p>9. Simonne Lim (Lin Li An)
Daughter of Mr and Mrs Lim Jian Xiong, Tommy Jacob</p> | <p>10. Enoch Lim Nuo Cheng
Son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lim Shun-Min</p> <p>11. Loh Kai Jun Nathaniel</p> <p>12. Loh Kai Ying Naomi
Son and Daughter of Mr and Mrs Loh Wai Keong Eric</p> <p>13. Jonathan Neo
Son of Mr and Mrs Neo Kim Hua Joseph</p> <p>14. Becca Joy Ng Hui Yi
Daughter of Mr and Mrs Brandon Ng Jing Liang</p> <p>15. Henry Nate Ng Yan Rong</p> <p>16. Sarah Mae Ng Yu Han
Son and Daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ng Rui Cheng</p> <p>17. Tan Kai Jeduthun (Chen Kai)
Son of Mr and Mrs Tan Yi-Nuo Jeshu</p> <p>18. Jonah Tan Qing En
Son of Mr and Mrs Tan Shou Qun</p> <p>19. Emma-Louise Teng Li En
Daughter of Mr and Mrs Teng Kok Wai</p> |
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INFANT CHILD SPECIAL BAPTISM

Baptism

JULY

SUNDAY

14

5:00 PM

2024

Dear Wesleyans,

The Infant Child Special Baptism will be held on **14 Jul 2024, Sunday** at the **5pm Traditional Service** in the Sanctuary.

We encourage you to come and witness this joyous occasion as a family of God.

Please note that on that day, certain zones in the Sanctuary will be reserved for the candidates and their families. We seek your understanding to take note of that and not occupy those reserved seats.

For more information, you may send an email to bmc@wesleymc.org.

Thank you.



WESLEY 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

40.DAYS
40.VOICES
40.PRAYERS

1 Jul - 9 Aug 2024

the time is
now!



40.Day season of prayer will feature 40 pastors and leaders of the Singapore church who will share their hearts, voices and prayers for our churches, presented to all, in a fresh digital format.

3 strategic thrusts are:

• **Turning Singapore Godward** • **Winning the Youth** • **Blessing the Nations**

The three strategic thrusts from God to the Singapore Church are spiritual in nature.

"No amount of human effort alone can produce an ounce of spiritual fruit," said Pastor Jeff Chong, Chairman of LoveSingapore.

As St Augustine reminded us: *"Without God, we cannot; without us, God will not."*

Videos will be posted daily. English videos will be dubbed into Chinese, online articles will be in three versions: English, Chinese and a family-friendly version.

I PRAY

40 DAYS OF PRAYER (40.Day 2024)

1 Jul to 9 Aug

Unite with Christians in Singapore as we pray together every day following the **LoveSingapore 40.Day 2024** daily devotionals and prayer using this link:

<http://lovesingapore.org.sg/> (links will be available daily at 6am from 1 Jul).

Please note that there will be no Bible Reading Drive daily readings and devotions from 1 Jul to 9 Aug.

WESLEY PRAYER SERVICE (WPS) ONLINE

Every Wed on 3, 10, 17, 24 Jul | 8pm to 9pm

We will kick off 40.Days of Prayer with a fast on Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23, July from 9pm and breaking fast....

...If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

Together, we will seek the Lord with one heart, one soul, one mind, one purpose, to repent through prayer and fasting, and in obedience return to God seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

WESLEY DAY OF PRAYER

3 Aug Sat

The 40 Days of Prayer comes to a close on 3 Aug.. Come join the church for a final day of Churchwide Prayer on Saturday 3 August from 9am to 12pm. Since we have fasted and prayed, let us fast for this last Prayer Service, the Wesley Day Of Prayer. Our fast will begin on Friday 2 August at 9pm and we will break fast at the close of the service on Saturday 3 August.

For enquiries, please send email to prayerministry@wesleymc.org.

1 Jul - 9 Aug 2024

Wesley 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

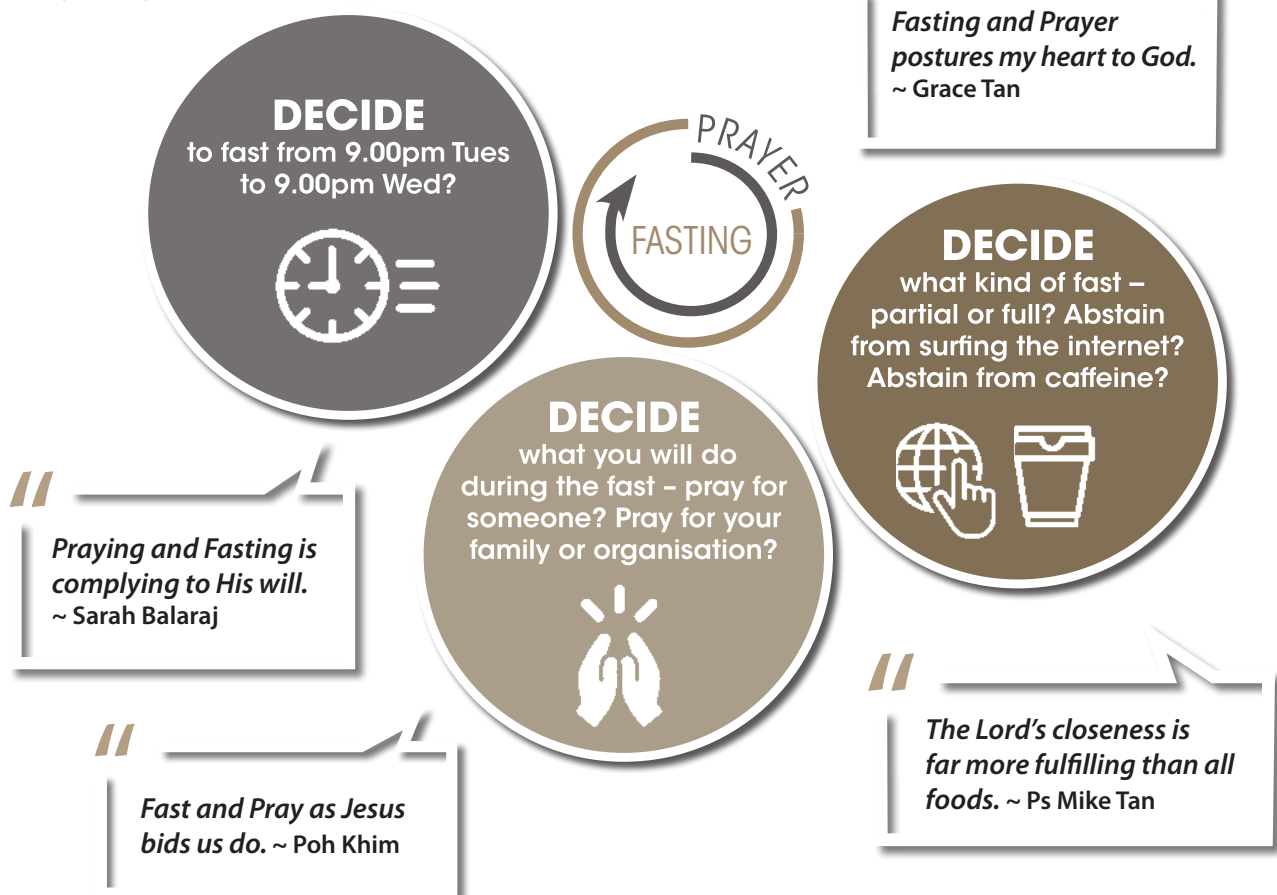
In the Methodist tradition, praying and fasting are traditions of the church that have been handed down through the ages from our Christian forebears. Fasting once a week was encouraged by John Wesley as a way through which we might receive God's grace, spurring us on towards the heart of Christian faith: loving God and our neighbour.

IFAST

As a church, let us pray and fast in such a time as this. Begin our fast on:

- Tuesday evenings (2, 9, 16, 23 July) after 9pm. We will break fast after the Wesley Prayer Service on Wednesdays.
- On Friday evening (2 August), let us also fast after 9pm, breaking fast after the Wesley Day of Prayer on Saturday at 12pm.

Some Reflections from Wesley Prayer Intercessors



Let any hunger pangs be a prompting to pray, to give thanks or to feed on God's Word.



JUNE
2024

14 journeys of faith, each a different story.

Church members, former pastors and staff of Wesley recount their diverse stories that span decades.

Be blessed, inspired and encouraged by the journeys of faith, with two new stories each month in **Our Stories, His Glory** and respond as prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Our Stories **HIS Glory 2**



Set Apart for His Service

Rev Michael Tan was trained both in the secular jobs he held before he became a fulltime pastor, and by his involvement in the ministries of the church as a new believer. Both training, together with his upbringing, equipped him to be a comfortable friend to the elderly whom he ministers to in various settings.



From Reel Life to Real Life

Tony Ting received much 'education' from movies, the world he escaped to as a young boy, using movies as therapy years later as a counsellor to minister to those in need, building up a counselling service that heals people who hurt.



Be blessed and inspired by all 14 stories now available on
oshg2.wesleymc.org



In The Hands of
The Master Potter



Two Hearts of Prayer



Lost, and Found



Set Apart
for His Service



"I am more
Interested
in you, as YOU."

Our Stories
**His
Glory 2**

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Do All
The Good
You Can



A Prodigal Son



A Simple Faith, a Faithful
Follower and a Remarkable
Helpmate



A Couple for
All Seasons



From Reel Life
to Real Life



A Servant by Default

GOD'S LOVE

A COMPILATION OF
STORIES TO GLORIFY
GOD FOR HIS
FAITHFULNESS,
PROVIDENCE
AND LOVE.



Availability,
Rather Than
Ability



An Unstoppable
Zeal for God



Prepared for His Service
(From the Very Start)

BE INSPIRED!

BE BLESSED!

BE ENCOURAGED!

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

NEW STORIES EVERY MONTH

**JUNE
2024**

**14 STORIES
AVAILABLE
NOW!**

SERMON SERIES

NEHEMIAH

REBUILD and RENEW

The sermon series on the book of **Nehemiah** begins in August 2024!

Over 10 weeks from August to early October, in line with our directions for this year for Discipleship in the Workplace, we'll explore how to rebuild what is good and godly in our lives and renew ourselves through God's Word.

Be engaged through the following ways:

1. Do a book study on Nehemiah as a **Small Group**
2. Join new **Study Groups** meeting on Friday afternoons via Zoom or Saturdays evenings in church
3. **Invite someone** to join you at our sermon series services onsite or online
4. Attend **2 Mid-Week Teaching Sessions**
 - a. **"Overview of Nehemiah"** on 1 Aug
 - b. **"Lessons from Ancient Israel"** on 10 Oct

Let's grow together as intentional disciples of Christ!

For more details, visit the Nehemiah Sermon Series page online: <https://wesley.sg/nehemiahsermonseries>



DISCIPLESHIP
& Nurture

Overview of

NEHEMIAH

Mid-week Teaching Session

SPEAKER: **Rev Raymond Fong** | DATE: **1 August 2024** (Thursday)
TIME: **8.00 to 9.30pm** | MODE: **Online via ZOOM**

As we start our Nehemiah sermon series on the first weekend of August, join us for this overview as we examine and discuss the historical context, key themes and discipleship lessons of this book.

Registration is required.
Please sign up at

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

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

For more information, email Felicia Ong at
DiscipleshipNurture@wesleymc.org



DISCIPLESHIP
Nurture



The Means of Grace and the Sacraments in Methodism



CORE SERIES

SPEAKER: Rev Nathanael Goh
DATES: 16, 23 and 30 Jul 2024
TIME: 8.00 to 10.00pm
VENUE: Online via Zoom



Please register at
<https://wesley.sg/coreseries>
Registration will be closed when it has reached its maximum capacity.

For more information, contact Felicia Ong at discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org

SYNOPSIS

In 2 Peter 3:18, Christians are enjoined to “grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.” God desires our growth in the grace of Christ. To that end, God has appointed different channels and means by which we receive grace. Over three sessions, come and explore together the significance of these means of grace – especially the sacraments of baptism and Holy Communion – in the Christian life. Let us discover and reaffirm our rich Christian heritage of the means of grace, and learn how participating in them helps shape us into becoming who God wants us to be.



Rev Nathanael (or, as friends call him, Nat) is an ordained elder serving in the Chinese Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Singapore. He has been married to his lovely wife, Charmaine, since 2010, and they have two children, Jonathan and Joelle. A graduate of Trinity Theological College, Nat undertook postgraduate studies at the University of Durham in Christian political ethics and theology. In 2023, Nat was appointed to Trinity Theological College as a lecturer in Christian ethics.



STRANGELY WARMED

An Intentional Discipleship Retreat

31 Oct - 2 Nov 2024 (Thurs-Sat) | Changi Cove Hotel

(*Please note that this will be a repeat run of March 2024)

*Are you longing for a deeper encounter with God?
Do you need to recharge, recalibrate and replenish?
Is it time to reboot your career, life, marriage, or family?*

In an unhurried and safe environment centered on Christ, we aim to encounter God through practical teaching, spiritual disciplines, and authentic friendships, seeking the breakthrough and recharging we yearn for.

Registration will close on 12 Aug 2024 (Mon) or when all spaces are taken up.

Sign up today!

Sign up link <http://wesley.sg/IDR>

For more information: <https://wesleymc.org/dir2025-swr>



What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Topics such as – **"Who is Jesus?", "Why did Jesus Die?", "Why and How Should I Pray?", "Why and How Should I Read the Bible?"** etc, over 12 sessions.

Everyone's welcome. You're invited no matter your background of beliefs.

Sessions start in August.

Please register at <https://wesley.sg/AID> or scan the QR Code by **5 Aug 2024**

For further queries please email us at wefriends@wesleymc.org



Discipleship in the Workplace

Marketplace Conference 2024



GOD'S CALLING: Being Salt and Light at Work

DATE:

Sat 17 Aug 2024

TIME:

10.00am-4.00pm

(Breakfast starts at 9am)

VENUE:

**Wesley
Methodist Church**

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$20.00

*(Inclusive of breakfast,
lunch & a Marketplace
Devotional Guide)*

OPENING SESSION

God's Calling at Work

Our vocation, whether in the church or marketplace, regardless of their nature, can be sacred and meaningful when aligned with God's purpose.

SPEAKER: Dr Stacey Tay,

*a Lay Pastor of Covenant
Evangelical Free Church (CEFC)
and an Associate Professor of
Paediatrics and Senior Consultant in
National University Health Systems.*



CLOSING SESSION

Being Salt at Work

Being salt at work involves embodying Christian values and serving as a witness for Christ, especially in challenging situations. Our actions and interactions in the workplace ripple outward, affecting both the environment and the people around us.

SPEAKER: DR CARL THONG,

*CEO of Sunstone Group and
Priest Warden of All
Saints English Church.*



Discipleship in the Workplace

Marketplace Conference 2024

PLENARY SESSION

Being Light at Work

Being light at work involves participating in God's redemptive plan. It encompasses everything necessary to restore the world to God's intended purpose, including our work. Everyone, regardless of our role or position, can be part of this transformative mission.

Various Plenary Sessions to choose from.



PLENARY **A** WITH
Mr Samuel Rhee, *Co-founder,
Chairman and Chief Investment
Officer of Endowus*



Mr Ding Lean Sing, *Senior Client
Advisor of Endowus*



PLENARY **B** WITH
Ms Vivienne Ng, *Chief Psychologist
and Office of Chief Psychologist (OCP)
at Ministry of Social and Family Development
(MSF)*



PLENARY **C** WITH
Dr Lai Junxu, *Medical Director
of OmniMed Healthcare Holdings
(Home Care)*



PLENARY **D** WITH
Mr Sherman Ng, *CEO and Founder
of Salt Media & Entertainment*



PLENARY **E** WITH
Mr Andy Choi, *Deputy Director,
SMEs Go Digital of Infocomm
Media Development Authority (IMDA)*

Panel Discussion on Challenges at Work

PANELLISTS:



DR CARL THONG

CEO of Sunstone Group and
Priest Warden of All Saints
English Church



MS JOYCE LO

Director at Citi Private Bank



MS SHULIN LEE

Managing Director and
Founder of Aslant Legal



**MODERATOR:
MR KENNETH LIM**

a young adult, M&A Lawyer

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.00am – 10.00am	Breakfast & Registration
10.00am	Welcome & Worship <i>God's Calling at Work</i> By Dr Stacey Tay Daily Office by Rev Adrian Ng
11.45am	Lunch
12.45pm	<i>Being Light at Work</i> By Plenary Session Speakers Group Discussion
2.00pm-4.00pm	Worship <i>Being Salt at Work</i> By Dr Carl Thong Panel Discussion on Challenges at Work Commissioning Prayer



Register at

wesley.sg/marketplace24

or scan the QR Code

Closing date for registration is

11 Aug or when all places
are taken up.

For more information, please email to
wefriends@wesleymc.org

**Crisis
Relief
WESLEY**



is conducting a training on Church Response in Crises and Disasters Module 2

WHEN:

**20 Jul 2024, Sat,
9.00am-4.30pm**

WHERE:

Wesley Methodist
Church, Plaza Hall

WHY:

Many natural and man-made disasters have occurred in the region. We have gone through pandemic recently. We need to prepare ourselves to respond to any disaster effectively under a Church-based Crisis Relief Ministry.

WHAT:

Come join us as we learn some skills needed in carrying out church-based disaster relief work.



Course topics in Module 2 includes:

- Needs Assessment
- Logistics and Distribution
- Crisis Response Planning
- Team Deployment and Dynamics
- Cross Cultural Issues

WHO:

This course is for you if you:

- Are already involved in Crisis Relief
- Have an interest in getting involved in Crisis Relief

Course Fee: Free-Of-Charge

(with 1 tea-break and bento lunch provided)

No. of places available: 50

Interested participant could register online at
<https://wesley.sg/CRTmodule2-2024>

Closing Date: 16 Jul 2024 or when all places are taken.

For any inquiries, please email
tengyuk@wesleymc.org

Trainers are from CRW.



Attending CRT Module 1 is not a prerequisite to attending CRT Module 2.





BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS 3/2024

Saturdays, 7 Sep – 2 Nov 2024

9.30am -12.00pm | Nine ON-SITE sessions

Prayer Retreat: **Sat, 9 Nov | 7.30pm–9.30pm, Sanctuary (On-site)**

Baptism Service: **Thu, 14 Nov, 8.00pm | Sanctuary (On-site)**

Confirmation & Reception into Membership (CARIM) Service: **Sat, 23 Nov, 5.00pm TSS;**

Sun, 24 Nov, 5.00pm Traditional Service(On-site)

Cost: **\$30** (non-refundable)

If you have been worshipping at Wesley Methodist Church regularly or have been baptised here as a child (below 16 years old), we would like to invite you to be a member of the church by applying to join the Baptism and Membership Class, either for baptism, confirmation, or transfer of membership. Please read the information on the website carefully for the requirements to join the Class.

Application form is only available online on the website – <https://wesleymc.org/baptism-membership>

Please note that those baptised as infants or children are not automatically members of the church. They must attend the Baptism & Membership Class before being confirmed and received into membership of the church.

Closing date to apply for BMC 3/2024: **6 Aug 2024**
(or when all places are taken up).



For enquiries and assistance,
please contact Emmeline Tan at 6837 8568
or email bmc@wesleymc.org



Wesley Creation Care, in partnership with Creation Care SG presents

A Walk in God's Garden: Fort Canning

From Seed to Tree: Fort Canning

Experience the power of God
through His creation as guides bring
you through an immersive time of
reflection at Fort Canning Park.

DATE & TIME:

Sat, 10 Aug 2024

TIME:

4 available slots in total

(9am, 9.15am, 3pm, 3.15pm).

The walks will be held in groups of 5, with two guides.

Tickets are first-come-first-serve.

HOW TO SIGN UP?:

<https://tinyurl.com/nt7ymwuv>

Please note that registration is managed by creation care.sg

For enquiries, please email creationcare.sg@outlook.com



Conversational Evangelism: *How To Listen And Speak So That You May Be Heard*

Are you wondering why evangelism seems more challenging in today's culture? Why spiritual conversations feel artificial and irrelevant? And as a result, feel like avoiding evangelism altogether?

Based on the book '*Conversational Evangelism*' written by David and Norman Geisler, this course aims to equip you on:

- How to ask questions, listen attentively, and understand what someone believes
- Ways to identify the real barriers to belief in order to build a bridge to truth

ABOUT THE TRAINERS:

- **Patrick Chua** is a Pastoral Team Member for Witness & Evangelism Ministry. He graduated from Trinity Theological College with a Bachelor of Theology and has been in full-time ministry for 23 years.
- **Foo Yu Da** is a full-time Digital Marketer, and did his Master of Arts in Apologetics with Biola University.

DATE: **Sat, 27 July**

TIME: **9.30am-1.00pm**

VENUE: **Plaza Hall, Wesley Methodist Church**

For more information, email to wefriends@wesleymc.org

Sign up today @ <https://wesley.sg/CERP>



Tuesday

Tuesday Fellowship meeting: 23 July 2024, 11am in Plaza Hall.
Speaker: Rev Dr Tony Chi (former PIC of Wesley Methodist Church)

Join us, in worshipping our **Creator**, listening to **His message**,
 sharing our lives in warm **fellowship**, over lunch!

Registration needed. Please text your name to 9178 9338/9484 6652.

Zechariah

Zechariah (Hebrew: "God remembers") was a young priest/prophet, born in Babylon, who prophesied with the aging Haggai, to encourage the discouraged remnant who returned with Zerubbabel, to complete the rebuilding of the Temple. It had stopped for 15/16 years. (520 BC) The Temple was completed in 516 BC.

He brought **hope** by revealing God's future deliverance through a coming **King (Messiah)** who will rescue them and **reign in peace, over all the Earth!** (The "Revelation" of the Old Testament). He provided the most detailed description of the End Times, of the minor prophets. His book includes:

- A. National Messages for Rebuilding the Temple (Chapters 1-8):
 - a. Night Visions (8)
 - b. Words of Encouragement
- B. International Messages after Completion of the Temple (Chapters 9-14)

A. A Call to Return to the Lord:

"Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty.

1. **The Man among the Myrtle Trees:** He (angel) was on a red horse. Behind him were riders on red, brown and white horses. These reported, after patrolling the earth, that the whole world was at peace. The Lord Almighty said: My love for Jerusalem is passionate and strong. I was only a little angry with my people but the nations (now at peace) went too far with the punishment. My Temple will be rebuilt and Jerusalem will overflow with prosperity. God will comfort His people.
2. **Four Horns and Four Craftsmen:** The 4 horns were nations/world powers that scattered/oppressed Israel. The 4 craftsmen were nations used by God to punish the "horns"/Israel's enemies. (Eg: Assyria/Babylonia/Medo-Persia/Greece/Rome).
3. **A Man with a Measuring Line:** He was measuring the boundaries of Jerusalem which will one day be full of people, including people from many nations. God will Himself be a protective wall around them. Zechariah urged the remaining exiles to escape from Babylon, which will be destroyed. God said that whoever harms them, harms the "apple of his eye" (His most precious possession).
4. **Clean Garments for the High Priest:** Joshua, the High Priest, had his filthy clothes (sins) exchanged for clean clothes. If he obeyed God he would be in charge of God's house. God promised to bring the **Branch (Messiah)**, who would offer Himself as the Perfect sacrifice, conferring His righteousness to every true believer, making them "priests". (1 Peter 2:9) Each person will sit under their own vine and fig tree (have their own place of security).
5. **The Golden Lampstand and Two Olive Trees:** Zerubbabel was reminded that it was only through God's Spirit, not by human strength/abilities, that the Temple would be completed. God will provide an inexhaustible amount of oil (Spirit) for His work. The 2 olive trees are the 2 "anointed ones" who serve God. (Possibly: Zerubbabel, Joshua).
6. **The Flying Scroll:** The scroll represents God's curse which will fall on everyone (individual) who steals or swears falsely/lies, indicating that all sins will be judged. God's people are expected to be honest and just.
7. **The Woman in a Basket:** She represents the wickedness/sins of the societies/nations. The wickedness will be brought to Babylonia (Shinar), the centre of world idolatry and evil, and banished from Israel. The 2 women with wind in their wings are responsible for effecting this transfer. (One day, all sins will be removed from the Earth).
8. **Four Chariots:** The first chariot had red horses, the second black horses, the third white and the fourth dappled horses. They were the 4 spirits of heaven who patrol the Earth, to do God's work. The angel with Zechariah explained that the black horses (went north) had executed God's punishment there. God is just and punishes sin. Repenting/turning from sin releases the mercy of God.

Words of Encouragement:

1. Zechariah was instructed to prepare a **crown** for Joshua, the High Priest. This foreshadows the combination of the 2 roles of **King** and **High Priest**, when **Messiah/Branch** returns at the Second Coming, to rule on His throne.
2. When asked if the people should continue their annual fasting. God questioned their attitudes. He said it was more important to administer **True Justice**, show **Mercy** and **Compassion** to one another. They should not oppress the vulnerable/weak (eg. widow, fatherless, orphans, foreigners and poor.)

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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)

3. God promised to bless Jerusalem. One day, God (Jesus) will rule His Kingdom, from Jerusalem. The streets will be filled with old men and women, and boys and girls at play. This indicates **total peace and security**. The fasts will become celebrations of Joy. **Many peoples from around the world will come and seek the Lord!** So, rebuild the Temple!

B. International Messages: The last 6 chapters are 2 messages delivered late in Zechariah's life. They point to **Jesus/Messiah's 1st and 2nd Coming**.

1. **Judgment on Israel's Enemies:** Those who oppress Israel will be crushed, but these promises are conditional upon Israel's obedience.
2. **The Coming of Zion's King:**
Zech 9:1-13: How God will help His people avoid war.
Zech 9:14-17: How God will help His people when war is inevitable.
*Your King will come, righteous and victorious, riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (This was fulfilled at Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem – predicted more than 500 years before the event.) (9:9)
3. **Good and Evil Shepherds:** The Lord will get rid of the evil shepherds (Zech 11) and care for Judah. (Zech 10) One day, He will gather/reunite the Jews and shepherd them.
*His 2nd Coming and His reign over all nations was predicted. (9:10)
*The Lord will save His people on that day as a shepherd saves His flock. (9:16).
4. **In the final siege/battle (at Armageddon)** when all the nations rise against Jerusalem, God will come to Jerusalem's defence and destroy them. (Zech 12)
5. **All Israel will weep and mourn** that they had killed the Messiah. The Spirit will be poured out to convict of sin and there will be **spiritual revival**. (Zech 12). There will be a **fountain to cleanse** Israel from sin, and false prophecies. One third (**Remnant**) will be refined by their difficult circumstances (fire). (Zech 13).
6. **The Lord will come and reign over the Earth.** His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives which will split into North and South segments, and Jerusalem will be raised, above the surrounding mountains. Living water will flow from it, eastward to the Dead Sea and westwards to the Mediterranean Sea. All the nations will go to Jerusalem to worship God. (What encouraging news for the discouraged builders!). (Zech 14).
NB: Even in discouragement, **remember** that God is working out **His Plan**.
God knows, protects, guides us and **controls the Future: Trust Him**.

- Q1. Will you trust and follow Him, no matter what challenges you are facing?
- Q2. Are you putting your trust in idols (eg. money, power, fame, relationships, success) for your happiness and security?
- Q3. Are you faithfully reading God's Word, obeying His true teaching and helping others to turn to God/be faithful to Him?

Food For Reflection:

“Not by might nor by power,
but by My Spirit,”
says the **Lord of Heaven's Armies**.

Zechariah 4:6

Saturday

WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group

Next Meeting:

13 Jul 2024 at 2pm (online)

Lessons from the Book of Ezra

The Book of Ezra is a historical record of the Return of the Jews (in three groups) from Babylonian exile after:

1. the 70-years' captivity (as prophesied by Jeremiah), and
2. the Persian King Cyrus' decree (as prophesied by Isaiah).
 - Zerubbabel led the first group. They completed the Temple after encouragement by the prophets Haggai and Zechariah.
 - Ezra led the second group. With strong support from King Artaxerxes, he returned with a number of Levitical priests, and helped to bring spiritual revival.
 - Nehemiah led the third group. He rebuilt Jerusalem's walls.

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)

For enquiries, please call Ms Khoo Heng Keow at 9484 6652.



Introduction to Mental Health

In this collaboration between WGYM and Caregivers Alliance Limited, participants will gain an informed understanding of mental health and caregiving. According to the 2016 Singapore Mental Health Study, **1 in 7 people in Singapore has experienced a mental disorder in their lifetime**. By increasing our awareness of mental health issues, we can better care for ourselves as well as support loved ones who may be struggling.

Our speakers are Programme Managers who train and empower other caregivers with the necessary knowledge and skills to aid their caregiving journey.

TALK HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Prevalence of Mental Health Issues in Singapore
- ▶ Addressing Mental Health Stigma
- ▶ Understanding Caregivers' Stress & Burnout
- ▶ Importance of Self-care for Mental Well-being
- ▶ Accessing Caregiver Support, Resources & Programmes

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



Venue	Time	Day & Date
Wesley Methodist Church Plaza Hall 5 Fort Canning Road S179493	10am - 12:00pm	Saturday 7 September 2024

Register online: <https://wesley.sg/WGYM-mentalhealth>
Contact: 8429 2680 (Sharon Wong) | **Email:** sharonw@wesleymc.org

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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!

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Wee Boon Hup
Devotion Title: "Is Age Really Just a Number?"
Scripture Text: Joshua 14:6-15

Date: **Mon, 5 Aug 2024**
Time: **2-4pm, followed by refreshments**
Venue: **Plaza Hall**

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

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

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BLESSINGS CRAFT

Doing Craft to Bless Others

Every First & Third Friday
Time: 2.00-5.30pm
Venue: Level 3 Hall

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KOPITIAM

for Homebounds

No KopiTiam in June and July.

Next KopiTiam will be on:
Date: **Mon 19 Aug 2024**
Time: **10am-12pm,**
followed by refreshments
Venue: **Plaza Hall**

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WALK4HEALTH

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

For more information on the Walk in July, contact Sharon Wong at 8429 2680

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

LE'UKE UKULELE JAMMING SESSIONS

Open to all ukulele enthusiasts!

First & Third Wednesdays (1.30pm-5.00pm)
Venue: Plaza Hall

For more information,
please contact Raymond Ang at 9827 3128

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HARMONICA

Open to all harmonica enthusiasts!

Second & Fourth Wednesdays
Time: 10.30am-12.00pm
Venue: Basement Room 3 & 4

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For more information, call Sharon Wong at 8429 2680 (during office hours) or email sharonw@wesleymc.org.

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13 (NLT)

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 Dawn Ng at dawnn@wesleymc.org

Pray Without Ceasing

NEW

1. Pray for CL as she receives treatment for severe lymphoedema for both legs. The right medication to be administered for swelling to decrease. Diligent and good aftercare upon discharge.

UPDATES

2. Protection and mercy for C who had surgery to remove a blood clot from her brain. Rehab to help her with quick and smooth recovery. To regain strength from day to day.
3. Pray for S as she considers commitment to a relationship. To trust God to help her to recover from past experiences and fears. Strength for today and confidence to grow in her self-worth.
4. A had pancreatic surgery done. Praising God for His mercy as she is recovering well. Pray for:
 - ☐ Faith and trust in our God to restore her and her family to salvation.
 - ☐ Chemotherapy treatment to be effective.
 - ☐ Good response to the treatment as her husband supports her.
5. Localised cancer cells found on WL's pelvic wall. Praising God for His faithfulness and His mercy and being able to go back to work. Pray for:
 - ☐ Treatment to be effective with diminished side effects.
 - ☐ To regain her strength day by day.
 - ☐ To eat better and overcome poor appetite and fatigue.
6. K's breast cancer has spread to her lungs with pleurisy present. She suffers from body aches and pain and gastritis. Pray for:
 - ☐ Chemotherapy treatment to yield effectiveness.
 - ☐ Relieve of body aches and gastritis.
 - ☐ Water in lungs to diminish and dry up.
 - ☐ Good rest and sleep every night that is free from nightmares.
7. CG's (mother with two young children) cancer markers have come down with new chemo intervention. Pray for peritoneal cancer to stop producing liquid. Draining of abdominal ascites done. Pray for:
 - ☐ God's strength to live each day well.
 - ☐ Strong relationships with her family and miracle healing from our Lord.
 - ☐ Ascites and leg swelling to decrease.
 - ☐ Blood haemoglobin levels to increase.
8. The Lord's mercy to restore FY as she continues to walk in faith even though the cancer has metastasised. Thanksgiving for the joy of the Lord and her positive fighting spirit and her faithful volunteering in church. Pray for new chemo drug to stop the spread and her immunity to strengthen miraculously each day.

MINISTRIES

9. Preachers & Pastors

Pray for:

Worship Services	13 & 14 July	20 & 21 July
Traditional	Rev Raymond Fong	Mr Michael Chan
Prayer & Praise, TSS	Rev Benjamin Lau	Ms Rebecca Yong
Mandarin Ministry	Ms Mah Seok Eng	Dr Lydia Sha
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Gladys Caole
Youth Ministry	Rev Raymond Fong/Rev Benjamin Lau	Mr Michael Chan

10. Weekend Worship Services

Pray for:

- ☐ Our love for God to grow with a greater passion for worship, prayer and the Word, knowing that all things come from Him.
- ☐ Holiness: Pray for the convicting work of the Holy Spirit that we may seek to be holy as God is holy.
- ☐ Love: Pray that love and concern for one another will grow and for an atmosphere of love that all will know we are His disciples (John 13:35).
- ☐ Preaching of the Word next weekend will be uplifting, inspiring and challenging.
- ☐ Thanksgiving for the smooth resumption of all on-site services as well as live-streamed online services (9.30am: Traditional and P&P). Also for the Prayer & Praise services at 9.30 and 11.30am in Wesley Hall.
- ☐ Blessings on YM, BeTween, CM and PSCom as leaders, teachers and students grow in the Lord studying the Word together.
- ☐ Mandarin Ministry and Wesley Filipino Fellowship on site to have attendees blessed and encouraged in their walk with Christ.
- ☐ Thanksgiving many have returned for community worship services. Worshippers to contribute towards a protected environment for all.
- ☐ Reconnection, unity and a prayerful heart to envelope the congregation as they worship on site or from home.

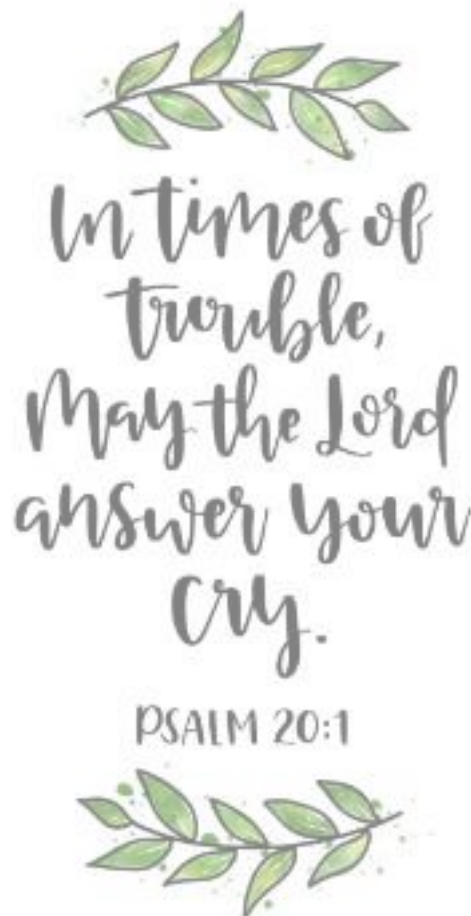
11. Staff

Thanksgiving for:

- ☐ His protection and grace over the staff team.

Pray for all staff:

- ☐ To seek growth and excellence in all they do, embrace change, have an open mind, and to faithfully fulfil what they are assigned to do.
- ☐ To have love, unity and submission to God and to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- ☐ To embrace Intentional Discipleship and incorporate this theme in their ministry programmes.
- ☐ Good health and well-being as they seek to balance work, family and personal time.
- ☐ Thank God for their families' understanding and support, especially those with children who need their time and attention. God's protection and providence on each family member; that even as they have sown to the Lord, they will reap abundantly.
- ☐ Staff to depend on God for strength in times of difficulties, for peace in times of stress, and patience in times of pressure.
- ☐ Continued protection over staff and volunteers who are keeping the church safe.
- ☐ Understanding and patience from worshippers as duties are being carried out. ■



Wesley Synchronised Prayer (WSP) **Focus**

17 July 2024: 40 Days Of Prayer (WPS)

20 July 2024: 40 Days Of Prayer (WPS)

24 July 2024: 40 Days Of Prayer (WPS)

Team to **Malacca, Malaysia** 27-29 Sep 2024 (Fri-Sun)

Join us in befriending and reaching out to children and youth through a Vacation Bible Camp. We will facilitate games, crafts, songs and bible study. First time trippers are welcomed. Come share God's love and make an impact in young lives!



Trip briefing:
18 Aug (Sun), 2.30–5.00pm

Team prep meetings:
1, 8 & 15 Sep (Sun), 2.30–5.00pm

Team Size: **16 pax**

Closing date: **29 Jul 2024**



PREREQUISITES:

- You must be a member of and worshipper at Wesley Methodist Church.
- Trippers need to be at least 18 years old for this trip.
- You must have completed a Missions Workshop or Missions Prep Course from between July 2016 to the present day. Participants of these courses before July 2016 are required to attend again as a refresher and to stay updated on changes in the field and in Missions Ministry. The next Workshop is scheduled on 31 Aug (Sat), 10.00am–2.30 pm.

Indicate your interest at <https://wesley.sg/malacca27-29sep2024>

(Please note that trip dates may be subject to change.)

For enquiries, please email missions@wesleymc.org





Team to **PHRAO, THAILAND**

2-9 September 2024 (Mon-Mon)

We will be conducting the Alpha course for adults and youths, beanie-making workshops, children's ministry, medical consultations and a health talk. Come join us if you have participated in the Alpha course before, have experience engaging children and youths, and able to help in cooking and making beanies. We are also looking for someone who can play the guitar or a portable musical instrument.

Team prep meetings:

**28 July, 11 & 25 Aug (Sun),
1.00–4.00pm**

Team Size: **12**

Closing date: **22 July 2024**



PREREQUISITES:

- You must be a member of or worshipper at Wesley Methodist Church.
- Trippers need to be at least 18 years old for this trip.
- You must have completed a Missions Workshop or Missions Prep Course from between Jul 2016 to the present day. Participants of these courses before Jul 2016 are required to attend again as a refresher and to stay updated on changes in the field and in Missions Ministry. The next Workshop is scheduled on 31 Aug (Sat), 10am–2.30 pm.

Indicate your interest at

wesley.sg/phrao2-9sep2024

Please note that trip dates may be subject to change.

For enquiries, please email **missions@wesleymc.org**





Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

1. Leow Theng Huat

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Wisdom, strength and guidance for Theng Huat to fulfil his teaching, preaching, mentoring and administrative responsibilities.
- ☐ His guidance upon Theng Huat to know how best to bless the church and college with his ideas, proposals and contribution.
- ☐ Blessings upon Theng Huat's parents and parents-in-law with good health, safety, joy and peace.
- ☐ His guidance upon Cheng Ping (Theng Huat's wife) and their children in their work and studies.
- ☐ Theng Huat to have a good period of rest and recreation during the holiday period.

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

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Thank God for the opportunity to facilitate as host for a group of boys in This Connected Carnival. Pray that though at this point, they don't see the need for a Saviour, may God bring the gospel seed to be planted to fruition in His own good timing.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ A fruitful discussion and training for next year's Girls' Brigade drills competition.
- ☐ God's wisdom and insight to give useful feedback for some trainee teachers' bible teaching scripts.

3. Asholi and Puii Akamu – Serving in Thailand

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For Mr L, to be equipped as a good leader and a good shepherd to new believers.
- ☐ Church leaders and Pastors of ACT churches in Thailand will serve the Lord and their members with love.

4. Couple – CN

Thanksgiving for:

- ☐ His enabling and provision for fruitful ministry over the last six over years in East Asia.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Rest and refreshment as they go on sabbatical for five months.
- ☐ God's continued protection over their parents' health and for her father and older brother's family to turn back to Christ.

5. Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Thank God for a safe and blessed trip to Melbourne. Many opportunities were present and God continued to inspire the team.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Pray for applications to creative fairs later in the year. Pray for opportunities for students to get involved directly.

6. Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Thank God that the X-ray and MRI results confirmed that the lump behind Stella's right knee is osteoarthritis and not Baker's cyst (no surgery was required).

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's protection and good health for her spouse's 74-year-old brother who was diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer and skin cancer.
- ☐ Salvation for her 90-year-old mother, for her short-term memory loss to slow down and also thankful her dementia has stabilised. May she continue to get along well with her helper and for helper to take good care of her.

7. Mark Suredhran – Serving with Cru Singapore

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Mark to be able to manage work and health needs well especially in this coming quarter.
- ☐ Mark's continued strength and fruitful ministry.

8. 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.
- ☐ Strength and stamina for his mum as she is the main caregiver for dad after his recent heart-attack.
- ☐ His son, Josiah, as he prepares to be enlisted in July.

9. Karen Hor – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Good family time and spiritual/physical preparation for her son, Josiah, enlisting in the army in July. Thankful for his recent graduation from polytechnic.

10. Joyce Ho – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's leading as she works with her team leader, to kickstart their TSP Alumni.
- ☐ The TSP event on 24 Aug that all those who come will be blessed as they learned how God has caused TSP to grow and touch lives.

11. Susan Lee – Serving with Cru Asia

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Thank God for the finalisation of the curriculum for their Mentoring Program for artists; continue to pray for wisdom as they confirm the mentors.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Thank God for encouraging results for all the health tests/scans done in May; pray for a smooth operation and recovery from cataract surgery on her right eye on 4 Jul.

12. Chelsea Koh – Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ M's success in overcoming temptation to drug abuse upon release. He and his family have started worshipping in the church where he receives aftercare support.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Pray for more sponsors and supporters for the "Angel Tree Run" fund raising event on Sat, 6 Jul 2024.
- ☐ More registrations for the Prison Ministry Conference on Sat, 27 Jul 2024.
- ☐ Wisdom in planning an outing for the Family Care Ministry beneficiaries in August 2024 to foster family bonding and broaden their community circle.

13. Jason Huang (TTC)

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God to prepare his heart for pastoral training in the field setting as the new semester begins.
- ☐ Wisdom to be more sensitive in managing relationships and expectations.
- ☐ God's grace to bring breakthroughs in theological learning and training.
- ☐ Good health and protection over his wife, Clarissa and son, Reuben.

14. Angeline Lee (SBC)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For completing her first year.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's grace and strength as she prepares for the rigor of the new school term which starts in July.
- ☐ Ability to juggle between school and home commitments, and new role in the Student Missions Fellowship (SMF) Committee in this new academic year.
- ☐ Understanding of the word of God and the building and molding of her character.
- ☐ Providence for the family, protection, and health over husband and three boys.

15. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong – Serving with OMF

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Smooth transition as they have moved from Lopburi to their future ministry location at Nakhon Sawan Province in late-June.
- ☐ Steadfastness in the Lord among the five believers at Takhro church. For the hearts of the people in the community to be open to the gospel.
- ☐ For the couple to have clarity and God to lead them in their ministry direction.
- ☐ Continual healing of Phoebe's father as he has transited from the hospital into a daycare centre. Thank God for how He is opening the heart of Phoebe's dad to learn more about Jesus. May the seeds which have been sown bring him to the saving grace of Jesus. For strength for Phoebe's family back home, especially her mother and younger sister who are taking on the load of caregiving.

15. Stanley and Lucy Ong

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For the Lord's guidance, healing and protection the Ongs experienced in the first term of the school year.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ The health and well-being of the ladies serving in the local church's ministry of making and distributing packed-meals.
- ☐ The salvation of the children and mothers who attend the monthly kids' club.
- ☐ Pray for Stanley as he works with his ex-Japanese language teacher in the checking of his sermon.

16. André and Cathy De Winne – (Serving with a Church, in Bruges, Belgium)

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Strength and help in winding down their ministry in Bruges; also to empty an entire house before they leave in August.
- ☐ Good health for both Cathy and André.
- ☐ Safety on the road in their remaining travels in Europe.

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) in Siem Reap

- ☐ For the students and their families awaiting relocation from the authorities to have sufficient time and resources for the move.
- ☐ Praise God for sending new students even though relocation of the villages has started.
- ☐ Favour for the Ath family to rent a place near FEC until their baby is born and they relocate thereafter.
- ☐ Strength for Pastor A and his family as they face challenges commuting between their new home and FEC which is 20km apart; for God's provision to complete the building of his unfinished house.
- ☐ Good health and strength for all the teachers in FEC as they continue to disciple the youth.

19. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap

- ☐ Pray for the Lord to continue growing the ministry and strengthening those who have opened their hearts and minds to Him; pray for the Pathway team as they follow up with people who have responded to the Lord.
- ☐ Thank God for a growing children's ministry in the churches and preaching points. Pray for support for the ministry team as they seek to serve in this area.
- ☐ For good follow-up and spiritual growth of the children who came to know Christ during village outreach.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength for the teachers at Mustard Seed School (MSS).

Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missioners

Amos Ang

Serving with Cru Singapore



Joyce Ho

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



Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missionaries

Rev & Mrs Asholi & Puii Akamu

Serving in Thailand



Couple (CN)

Serving in CAN

Jonathan & Phoebe Kong

Serving in Thailand



Tentmakers

Stanley & Lucy Ong

Serving in Japan



Others

Andre De Winne & Cathy

Congregational Church,
Bruges, Belgium



- ☐ 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.

20. Wesley Phnom Penh Hostel (WPPH)

- ☐ For former hostel students who have gone on to university to do well in their higher education. Praise the Lord for some who continued engaging the church community; pray for more to do so.
- ☐ For the Lord to guide the curriculum preparation and recruitment of new teachers for the English Corner Programme.
- ☐ Pray for God's empowerment upon the pastors to sow seeds and for more students to open their hearts to receive Jesus into their lives. May the youths who have received Him grow deeper in their faith and relationship with God.

Indonesia

21. Batam & Bintan

- ☐ Sustaining strength and wisdom for teachers to plan for the lessons and engage the students effectively. The students to learn effectively and to be diligent in their studies.
- ☐ Pray for the students to be nurtured in godly values and to develop godly character.
- ☐ Protection and good health for the pastors and leaders of GPI churches; wisdom and anointing to provide leadership and pastoral care.
- ☐ More opportunities to reach out to the community through visitations.
- ☐ Steadfastness for the congregation in their faith and spiritual growth.
- ☐ Diligence for those who participated in a sewing workshop in developing their skills.
- ☐ Wisdom in planning mission trips to Batam and Bintan to support the ministry at the school (English teaching and teacher's training), and community outreach for families and children (churches).

22. Medan

- ☐ Pray for the children and youth to grow in their faith and discipleship.
- ☐ For the ministry workers to be used by God to bless the children, preteens and youth.
- ☐ For the youth starting their university education to develop in character and find guidance regarding choosing their careers.
- ☐ Students receiving scholarships to focus well in their studies.
- ☐ Good follow-up and nurturing of faith for new believers & future youth leaders of the ministry.
- ☐ All workers with our mission partner in Medan to keep up the spirit of serving God with love and humility.

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.

Myanmar

24. Acts Church

- ☐ The Lord's provision upon Acts Church, the children's home and two church plants (with a third plant in the works).
- ☐ A piece of land for the permanent housing of the children in the children's home.
- ☐ Praise the Lord that the children's home has relocated to a new rental premise. May the Lord continue to grant them favour with the community and the landlord.
- ☐ Pray for the pastor and his wife as they are expecting a third child and have some minor complications in the pregnancy.
- ☐ Safety and sufficient food for the people in this country.

25. Blessing Centre

- ☐ For peace and stability to be restored and maintained.
- ☐ For efforts by the local government together with faith leaders and organisations like World Vision (WV) to be strengthened to alleviate issues concerning livelihoods and food security as people rebuild their lives.
- ☐ For the safety of the WV team on the ground, Win and Zechariah amongst others; for resilience and strength to continue the good work that they are already doing.

Philippines

26. Payatas Zone 1

- ☐ 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 VP.
- ☐ Thank God for new believers in Pinagpala Christian Community Church's outreach points; for more pre-believing families to be reached and more church members to serve as the ministry expands.
- ☐ For a safe and suitable venue for Promised Land Christian Church's new outreach point at a location that floods often; for God's provision for various ministry needs of the church

- ☐ 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.

27. High Praise Church (HPC)

- ☐ Praise God for providing a rental space for HPC Mabuhay for Sunday worship.
- ☐ For the children to attend weekly Good News Club programs to grow in their knowledge of Christ.
- ☐ For the availability and faithful commitment of HPC leaders and youth leaders in running these programs.
- ☐ For a new church plant at Sto Tomas to make an impact in the community; good health and safety of HPC leaders and volunteers who make weekly trips there.

South Asia

28. Community at Tea Plantation

- ☐ Wisdom and discernment for Pastor L to continue prayer mobilisation and discipleship training.
- ☐ Teachers and students, as they come and continue to learn from the skills training provided and their lives to be transformed.
- ☐ Wisdom upon country team and favour with local authorities for their ministry to move forward.

29. Slum Village Churches

- ☐ BLH*: The school to flourish for Christ and for scholarships for all the needy children; for the Lord's protection upon the church's land.
- ☐ SMG*: Spiritual and numerical growth in the church and God's protection upon the families in the slums; the Lord's provision for the church's needs
- ☐ TPL*: Spiritual growth for the church and families living in the slums; the Lord's protection and provision as the church has been asked to relocate in light of construction works nearby.
- ☐ TPR*: spiritual and numerical growth in the church and to be a good testimony to pre-believers in the slum areas; the Lord's provision for the needs of the church including outreach and missions work.

*[*acronyms for slum areas where the churches are situated]*

30. Nepal

- ☐ Pray for the RB people group, who live in poverty, illiteracy, and are underprivileged; for the Good News to reach them that would bring hope, freedom and peace in their life.
- ☐ Praise God for media home groups who have been effective in reaching out in Nepal; pray for the Lord's provision for these ministries.

Thailand

31. Nong Bua Lamphu

- ☐ For the Lord to continue to minister to the youths to receive His truths and promises and grow in their faith.
- ☐ For ongoing online English lessons and GYM Isaan Fellowship led by Wesley volunteers to continue to serve the needs of NBLPMC members and their invited friends; for more volunteers to come on board to teach English.
- ☐ For 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.
- ☐ Discipline and discernment for the youths when it comes to using their digital devices.
- ☐ Healing for members of the congregation who are ill and struggling with family issues.

32. Phrao

- ☐ For the children at the outreach centre at LK to know God more and progress in their studies; for a church to be built at LK in the future.
- ☐ Outreach at KP and MS villages to bear fruit for God; more children to join the activities there.
- ☐ The Lord's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to run the program there.
- ☐ 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.

33. Khek Noi and Chiang Mai

- ☐ For more labourers to join our missions partner; recruitment has been slow over the past few months as travel restrictions ease and tourism related business are on a hiring spree.
- ☐ For the children residing at the two centres to experience the love of Christ and be renewed in hope of a better future; for those baptised recently to grow in Christ and to always fix their eyes on Jesus in all circumstances.
- ☐ For our partner's Thai staff team to have strength and be pointed to God.

34. Timor Leste

- ☐ For volunteers who are willing to serve 1-2 years as house parents in Sundermeier Home and Dunamis House, and to mentor home-grown leaders to take over the role of house parents.
- ☐ For organisations and individuals with business or entrepreneurship expertise to come alongside and mentor Timorese in basic business skills.
- ☐ For the missionaries, teachers and staff to be empowered to nurture this generation of youth to be a light and blessing to their community and the nations beyond.

Know our ...

Our students in Theological Training



Jason Huang (TTC)



Angeline Lee (SBC)

- ❑ Thank God for the completion of three key buildings in the SPMS Development Project in January that can now be used by 795 students in the new school term. Pray for the remaining construction of the admin block and two hostel blocks to be completed soon.

35. 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.
- ❑ For wisdom and love for the youth missions leaders as they reconnect with various mission fields after the Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❑ For our upcoming youth mission trips to be God-led and for our youth trippers to be good witnesses for God. ■



St Paul Methodist School (Timor Leste) Laptop Donation Drive



St Paul Methodist School (SPMS) in Timor-Leste is looking for new or pre-loved laptops to facilitate teaching and build IT literacy for students. Currently the teacher-student ratio is high. Therefore, lessons using digital content will be a force-multiplier especially at classes where teacher numbers are limited.

The donated laptops will also help Timorese students build digital skills, ultimately helping with the country's development as they connect with the rest of the world for trade and knowledge.

We accept laptops of any age, as long as these conditions are met:

- Physical components (LCD screen, laptop panels, keyboards) are not broken
- Laptops with battery issues but can still be powered on if plugged to power supply

We do not accept tablets or handheld devices, as these require high speed internet which is not readily available at SPMS.

We hope to collect a total of 50 devices by end-2024.



Please get in touch with Chilin Tang chilintang@hotmail.com or +65 9457 4607 to find out more!

Thank you!



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1

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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:

- Assistant Manager, Christian Outreach & Social Concerns (COSC)
- Digital Specialist
- Pastoral Team Member (Discipleship & Nurture)
- Pastoral Team Member (Glowing Years Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Small Group Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Youth)
- Programme Coordinator (Prayer & Praise Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Communications)
- Programme Coordinator / Executive (Worship & Music)
- Programme Coordinator for Witness & Evangelism Ministry
- Programme Coordinator for Church Governance and Risk Committee, & Church Analytics Ministry

Please visit our website at www.wesleymc.org for more job specifications or write in to recruit@wesleymc.org to connect with us. We would like to hear from you.

CLASSIFIEDS

■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

23Jun 30Jun 7Jul

Traditional

• 7.30am	282	303	360
• 9.30am	763	697	852
• 11.30am	484	334	612
• 5.00pm	234	211	316

Prayer & Praise

• 5.00pm (Sat, TSS)	376	279	336
• 9.30am	510	546	455
• 11.30am	387	350	355

Filipino Service

• 2.00pm	96	No Svc	83
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Mandarin Service

• 2.30pm	105	95	151
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Youth Service (Sat)

• 2.00pm	No Svc	205	189
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■ JUST MARRIED

Congratulations to:

- Mr Cao Luchen & Miss Koh Hsin Yi Faith; who were married on 13 July.

■ CONDOLENCES

To the families of:

- Dr Robin Chia Chiew Meng who passed away on 1 July.
- Mr Lim Peng Chiang Gary & Mdm Eu Ling Melissa on the demise of his mother-in-law, Mdm Low Gian Hoon Theresa on 2 July.
- Ms Ong Boon Tee Wendie on the demise of her father, Mr Ong Swee Hiong on 3 July.
- Mr Lim Chong Yew Francis & Mdm Wong Siew Lee Victoria on the demise of his father, Mr Lim Wah Kok @ Lim Hua Lian on 6 July.
- Ms Tung Sok Leng Diana on the demise of her father, Mr Tung Kheng Hock on 7 July.

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.



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 Belinda Foo 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

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)





DIRECTIONS 2025

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TAKE THE NEXT STEP



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2022 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN
THE CHURCH

2023 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN
THE FAMILY

2024 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN
THE WORKPLACE

2025 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN
SOCIETY



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The Cradle Roll Ministry





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Rev Adrian Ng	6837 9226
Rev Benjamin Lau	6837 9261
Rev Clement Ong	6837 9217

MINISTRY CONTACT (PASTORAL TEAM/MANAGERS)

■ Worship Ministries

Filipino Fellowship	Rosalia Mahendran
Prayer & Praise	Matthew Peter
The Saturday Service	Suzanne Yong
Mandarin Ministry	Alice Hsieh
Traditional Services	Wong Ee Hwee
Prayer	Audree Tan

■ Care Ministries

Counselling	Yap Siew Ling/David Blakely/ Pauline Tan
Pastoral Care	Victor Chan/Chow Yuen Peng/ Audree Tan/Eddy Chan /Trixie Chin

■ Discipleship Ministries

Discipleship & Nurture	Alvena Khoo/Natalie Lam
Membership	Tina Khoo
Small Group Ministry	Gerhardine Foo/Belinda Foo
Young Adults	Jabez Fong
Family Life	Samuel Tan
Wesley GYM	Trixie Chin

■ Outreach Ministries

COSC	Loke Ai Mei/Kayyona Lim
CRW	Rosalia Mahendran
Missions	Michael Chan/Rebecca Yong
Witness & Evangelism	Patrick Chua

■ Next Generation Ministries

Between	Daryl Tay
Children	Cassandra Leung/ Sarah Khoo/Lim Bi Xiu
Youth Ministry	Benedict Tay

■ Administery & Communications

Administration	Felix Yeo (Director)/ Jonathan Huang (Deputy Director) Hamilyn Quek (Manager)
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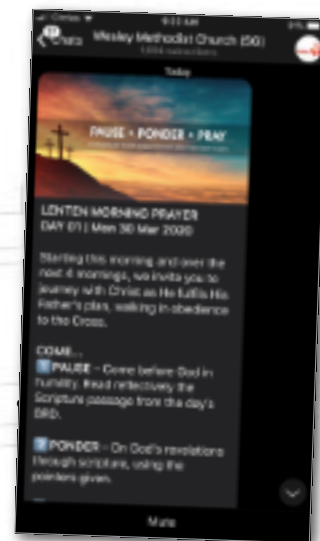
Keeping Up-To-Date

Dear Wesleyans and Friends, Let's keep in touch and up to date on what's happening in church.



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*"Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable, living things
both small and great...These all look to You..."*

Psalm 104:25, 27

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