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WELCOME TO WESLEY

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SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 17 May 2025

- ♦ **Youth Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 2.00pm]
No Service (Prayer Walk Activity)
- ♦ **The Saturday Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 5.00pm]
Divine Treatment for Depression | Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 18 May 2025

- ♦ **Traditional Worship Services**
[On site | Sanctuary – 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am & 5.00pm | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Divine Treatment for Depression | Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn
- ♦ **Prayer & Praise Worship Services**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Divine Treatment for Depression | Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn
- ♦ **Filipino Worship Service**
[On site | Plaza Hall – 2.00pm]
Should I Give Up? | Mr Jarius Thomas
- ♦ **Mandarin Ministry Worship Service**
[On site & Live-streamed | Wesley Hall – 2.30pm]
约翰福音的七个神迹(4)：喂饱五千人 | 谢明峰传道
Seven Signs in John (4): Feeding Of The 5,000 | Ms Alice Hsieh

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

18 May 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Colour: White

Lectionary Readings: Ps 148, Acts 11:1–18, Rev 21:1–6, John 13:31–35

Hymns: Let All Creation's Wonders; When Memory Fades;

We Cannot Measure How You Heal; Be My Hands and Feet

Sermon: Divine Treatment for Depression (1 Kings 19:1–18)

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

"I am making everything new! . . .

To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life."

Revelation 21:5–6

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34–35

PREPARATION PRAYER

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

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

All: Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where
we are prisoners of ourselves.

[Silence]

L: To all and to each,
on his community and on his friends,
where regret is real,
Jesus pronounces his pardon
and grants us the right to begin again.
Thanks be to God!

All: Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 148

¹ Praise the LORD.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

² **Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**

³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens
and you waters above the skies.**

⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for at his command they were created,

⁶ **and he established them for ever and ever—
he issued a decree that will never pass away.**

⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

⁸ **lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,**

⁹ you mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars,

¹⁰ **wild animals and all cattle,
small creatures and flying birds,**

¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations,
you princes and all rulers on earth,

¹² **young men and women,
old men and children.**

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ **And he has raised up for his people a horn,
the praise of all his faithful servants,
of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

All: Praise the LORD!

OPENING HYMN *

Let All Creation's Wonders

Words: Martin Leckebusch (2001) Kevin Mayhew Ltd
Music (THAXTED): Gustav Holst, 1921, P.D.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1–18

PRAYER HYMN

When Memory Fades

Text: Mary Louise Bringle © 2002 GIA Publications, Inc.
Music: FINLANDIA (UMH 534 "Be Still, My Soul")

1 When memory fades, and recognition falters,
when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused,
speak to our souls of love that never alters;
speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.
O God of life and healing peace, empower us
with patient courage, by your grace infused.

2 As frailness grows, and youthful strengths diminish,
in weary arms, which worked their earnest fill,
your aging servants labor now to finish
their earthly tasks, as fits your mystery's will.
We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing,
your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

3 Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading.
The past and future mingle into one.
All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading.
No valued deed will ever be undone.
Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings.
Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Prayer on Mental and Emotional Healing (for the Community)

Dear Heavenly Father, today we remember those who are in need of mental and emotional healing.

Lord, grant them your comforting presence, love and divine peace.

For those who are aging, let us experience your empowering grace. In your mercy, may you grant health to our bodies and emotions, and clarity to our minds. But if this is not so, may we continue to trust in your goodness and your steadfast love. Help us to persevere and run the race well.

For those of us who are taking care of loved ones who are suffering mentally and emotionally, grant us your love and daily strength, that we may have grace to understand more and journey with them with patience, gentleness, and kindness.

Forgive us for the times we dismiss their suffering and pain with impatience, expecting them to snap out of it according to our timelines.

Forgive us for thinking that we know better, for one can only truly know what they are going through when we ourselves have walked that path.

Forgive us for linking what they are suffering with a lack of faith in you.

Help us unlearn and dispel myths and biases. Open our minds and hearts to learn how we can better support them. You have commanded us to carry each other's burdens, and in this way fulfil the law of Christ. (Gal 6:2). In our caring for one another, may we be your hands and feet, bringing comfort and healing to those who need them.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Wonderful Counsellor, Healer and Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ASAS)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

II. SERMON

Sermon Title	Divine Treatment for Depression
Scripture Text	1 Kings 19:1–18
Speaker	Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn



Soo-Inn is a director of Graceworks, a ministry committed to promoting spiritual friendship in church and society.

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Song of Response

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1989

Music: Scottish melody (UMH 386 "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown")

1 We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer;
yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds, are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love, which tends the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain, and make your broken people whole.

III. WE RESPOND IN SHARING AND GIVING

We respond to God's Word through the sharing of peace, participating in and praying for the programs and initiatives of the church, as we seek to grow in our discipleship journey, offering time, money, and gifts where help is needed as God's stewards.

Welcome

Sharing of God's Peace *

Shalom to You

UMH 666

Family News

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Gifts to God

7.30am A Thousand Hallelujahs

Dawnbreakers

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brooke and Scott Ligertwood

Arranged by Marty Parks

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9.30am	At His Name Based on Philippians 2:9-11. Words and Music: Joel Raney © 2005 and this arrangement © 2013 Hope Publishing Company	<i>John Wesley Choir</i>
11.30am	Jesus Is the Living Stone Words adapted from 1 Peter 2:4-8 Music: Mary McDonald © 2010 Lorenz Publishing Company	<i>Wesley Chorale</i>
5.00pm	Glorious Savior Words and Music: Cindy Berry © 2007 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.	<i>Wesley Heralds</i>

Doxology *

Easter Doxology

Praise him who rose with life and light,
 Who conquered death with holy might.
 His vic-to-ry we ever sing:
 All glory to the risen King! 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 *

Be My Hands and Feet

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 Tune: Tony E. Alonso © 2015, GIA Publications, Inc.

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.

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18 MAY 2025 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5.00pm
Preacher	Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn			
Congregational Pastor	Rev Chia Chin Nam	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Lim Jen Huat
Worship Leader	Irwin Seet	Alice Ling	Adam Leong	Rodney Goh
Conductor	Binsar Tobing	Samantha Chong	Belynda Tan	Kenny Chua
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
Pianist	Patricia Loh	Karina Kong	Cheong Sook Fun	Goh Yeong Huay
Organist	Terence Tan	Tan Wei Sein	Tan Wei Sein	Ruth Khew
Sound	Keefe Quek	Ronnie Yeo	Edwin Tan	William Chan
Slides	Loh Wai Meng	Rachel Khan	Lim Cheng Hee	Claire Tan
Camera	Wong Chi Kong	Cheng Kang Lim	Chris Chua	Andre Ang
Live-streaming	N.A.	Vanessa Wee James Phoen	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	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Ivonne Lo
Floral Arrangers	Goh Li Lin (Leader), Hedy Lim, Koh Siew Fong, Margaret Phua, Michelle Lim, Penelope Lim, Shalom Wong			

Prayer & Praise Service

■ Wesley Hall (Sat) 5.00pm [On site]

■ Wesley Hall (Sun) 8.30am [On site & Live-streamed] & 11.00am [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 and 11.30am

1 Kings 19:1-18

SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am and 11.30am

Divine Treatment For Depression

Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn

YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER/CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

TSS Sat 5.00pm Rev Ian Lee
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Rev Ian Lee

CONGREGATIONAL STAFF

TSS Sat 5.00pm Loke Ai Mei
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Jabez Fong, Rebecca Yong
 & Samuel Tan

SERVICE COORDINATOR

TSS Sat 5.00pm Suzanne Yong
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Matthew Peter

WORSHIP TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm Matthew Peter, TSS Band
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Ngai Qian Li, P&P Band

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

TSS Sat 5.00pm Sandra Cheung
 P&P Sun 9.30am Janice Ong
 P&P Sun 11.30am Gladys Kam & Irene Tan

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm Abigail Choo, Alexis Tan,
 Jie Shun Yeow, Juliet Fu,
 Kaitlyn Chou & Perry Lau
 P&P Sun 9.30am Ade Olopade, Amberle Ann Lee,
 Anya Ho, Chen Siu Ming,
 Enoch Gan, Feyone Ng,
 Janet Sim, Karen Tan,
 Lee Chee Soon, Lim Soh Peng,
 Samuel Lee, Tabitha Tan
 & Toh Mayling
 P&P Sun 11.30am Doris Ang, Edbert Koh,
 Glenda Tan, Grace Mui,
 Joni Ong, Koreen Chong,
 Lee Khim Song, Leong Kai Run,
 Pollyana De Souza, Roger Samuel
 & Stella Cheong

TECHNICAL TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm
 Service/Stage Manager Joel Ng
 Sound Crew Jaclyn Sim
 Lights Crew Amos Chua
 Projectionist Joanna Lee

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager Justin Chia
 Sound Jeremy Goh & Rafael Lam
 Video Director Audrey Woon
 Video/Camera Crew Daniel Chan, Darren Tan,
 Khoo Wei Tjin, Pedro Shiu
 & Sylvie Tang
 Livestream Crew Asher Sim & Timothy Lien
 Lights Crew Adela Tandar & Henry Lim
 Projectionist Errol Goh
 Stage Crew Eileen Chua & Ian Cheong

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm Donovan Foo, Lauren Yau
 & Samantha Yeap
 P&P Sun 9.30am David Tan & Melody Lim

ALTAR MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm Bobby Tay & Julie Seet
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Christopher Tham, Michelle Ang
 & Jasmine Cheng

SONG OF THE QUARTER**He Has Done Great Things**

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Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, and Phil Wickham

This song celebrates the goodness and faithfulness of God by drawing attention to His love and the miracles He has performed throughout history, and encouraging us to remember the greatness of God's continual faithfulness in our lives.

May this song stir us to give thanks for His enduring love and greatness and declare His mighty deeds in worship.

Our Guest Speaker

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17 May

Rev Dr Tan Soo-Inn

24 May

Rev Gladwin Lee

The Saturday Service
 Saturdays, 5.00pm
 Wesley Hall

华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表 Order Of Service | 18.05.2025 | 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

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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

证道 Sermon:

约翰福音的七个神迹(4): 五饼二鱼喂饱五千人 | 谢明峰传道

7 Signs In John Series (4): Feeding of the 5,000 | Ms Alice Hsieh

回应诗

Response Song

家讯

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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
【认识圣经】课程 Understanding The Bible		星期日 下午1点 - 2点	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
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

11 May 2025 | 9.30 & 11.30am

The Rule of Christ's Peace

Rev Jenni Ho-Huan | Colossians 1:13-23

Summary | The world around us is marked by an absence of peace. Many are living in great distress. Yet God says to us he that wants peace for the world – as angels announced during the birth of Jesus; “Peace on earth, goodwill to men”!

Our idea of peace is often a picture of tranquillity in an open space. But is this God's view?

At the personal level, two realities make peace elusive for most of us:

1. No peace in pieces
Our life is like pieces called work, church, home, self-care, etc. Each piece demands time and effort from us and other pieces are affected when one piece is not doing well.
2. Missing peace in fragments
There will always be unfinished business, conversations, relationships, etc with no closure.

The effects of the lack of peace include:

- lack of clarity and courage to change/improve
- weak decision making as we choose the path of least resistance instead of finding a way forward
- relational tensions which often find us judgmental and harsh.

Yet into this world Jesus is born to give peace. His peace is beyond understanding. It comes from knowing God the Father that we may find peace in the midst of brokenness, emptiness and unbearable circumstances.

How do we find peace, live it and share peace?

- 1) Christ as the centre who holds all things together
– Pieces and fragments become whole when Christ holds them together. Our world is not spun off axis and the centrifugal forces in our lives do not destroy us because the grace of Jesus holds us together. When we know Jesus personally, the present reality of Jesus holds us in the ups and downs of life. Christ is the image of God who created all things, is before all things and in him all things hold together (V15-17).
 - As Christ holds things together, he heals, orders and connects.
 - He heals the wounds in our lives by giving us grace to forgive and let go of bitterness and self-pity. He intervenes to direct us to get our priorities right. He connects the dots as we step back and learn to listen to him.
 - We are in fact guests in this life where God is the gracious host. This is a powerful perspective that can shift how we engage. For eg. when God hosts our conversation, pleasing God becomes more important than proving we are right.

- 2) Put on the new self, renewed in the image of God (Col 3:10)
 - In Christ we are a new creation with potential to be like Jesus. Take time to know Jesus who feeds our spiritual hunger. Start with keeping your eyes on Jesus. Over time, the Holy Spirit grows us so that we are able to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bear with each other, forgive and love (Col 3:12-14).
 - We can let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts instead of our regrets and wounds or unmet expectations. Through it, we will find healing, order, restoration and wholeness, so that we no longer drown in insecurity and lostness, but are held by Jesus who holds all things together. This new life has to be constantly renewed as we are in the world.
 - The renewing process requires us to seek Christ, develop a vital living relationship with him and let his word dwell richly in our hearts.
 - Then we will have genuine regard for each other and help one another, doing all things in the name of Jesus (Col 3:15-17).
 - As we live into our identity as God's people, and set our minds on things above, not on earthly things (Col 3:2), we will come to experience God's promise that he will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in him (Isaiah 26:3)

The message of hope given by Jesus is entrusted to the church that we may pass it on to the world. May the Lord renew us each day and empower us to be people of peace and peacemakers.

(Sermon notes by Woo Choi Yin)



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

11 May 2025

God's Peace Within Us

Ps Debbie Yow | Romans 5:1-2; Philippians 4:6-7

Summary | In His Word, God prepares us for troubles and suffering. He states with no uncertainty that we will face suffering as Christians. At the same time, God promises that these troubles are temporary, and they prepare us for eternal glory. He assures us that He continues to be in control and has overcome the world!

- **Romans 8:16-17** – “We are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory”
- **2 Corinthians 4:17-18** – “our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all”
- **John 16:33b** – “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Since we will face troubles, we need to build our lives on the right foundation. When the rain falls, the floods come and the wind beats against us, we can stand rooted if our foundation is built on the rock like the wise man in Matthew 7:24-25.

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.”

Is God still good when bad things happen? Where is He when it hurts?

1. God is Present

Jesus' parable in John 10:10-15 tells us:

- There is an enemy seeking to steal, kill and destroy our lives – so we will have troubles (v10)
- Our hope cannot be in in man because unlike the shepherd, the hired hand does not own the sheep and runs away for his own safety (v12-13)
- Jesus is the good shepherd. He will not abandon his sheep, and will lay down his life for his sheep (v14-15)
- Jesus knows his sheep, and they know him (v14). This means that God knows what you are going through. He knows you.

Reflect: Do we know Jesus as well as He knows us? Do we recognise who He is? How well do we know Him? In John 10:15, 30 Jesus says that He knows His sheep and His sheep knows Him just as “the Father knows me and I know the Father.” “I and the Father are one.”

God knows us and what we need even before we face any situation. He is with us.

In Pastor Debbie's testimony, God found her and prepared for her what she needed even before she faced her cancer diagnosis. He worked in advance through a friend to bring her comfort and assurance of His continued presence and love. She was able to declare “Cancer found me, but Christ found me first! Likewise, we can also declare “Sickness/Broken relationships/Depression/any other struggles found me, but Christ found me first! Christ who has already overcome the world!

2. God is Personal

John 11:32-35 When Jesus saw Mary weeping after Lazarus passed away, “he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled” (v33), and “Jesus wept” (v35). Although Jesus knew that Lazarus was going to be raised from the dead, his heart ached very much for Mary and Martha who were heartbroken over their brother's death.

God's care goes beyond the person who is not well. He also cares for those of us who may be caring and hurting for our loved ones who are suffering.

3. God gives Peace

God wants to give us peace that surpasses all understanding. He wants us to trust Him in the hard times – just like how Jesus surrendered His will to the Father.

Mark 14:36 “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.”

It is not an easy thing to surrender, and we may struggle to submit our will to God and trust Him. When we do so, His peace fills us, and we are filled with the assurance that God is good, even in the hard times.

“As we mature in Christ, we being to understand that God's logic is rarely ours and His path to joy is often marked by suffering. The world is full of people prepared to trust God for a promotion, prosperity, healing and popularity, and this is good, because God loves to give good gifts. But as we mature, God asks us to trust Him in the hard times as well.”
(Pete Greig – “God on Mute”)

Reflect: God is the good shepherd. But is He your shepherd?

Today, He invites us to declare ‘The Lord is **my** shepherd’.

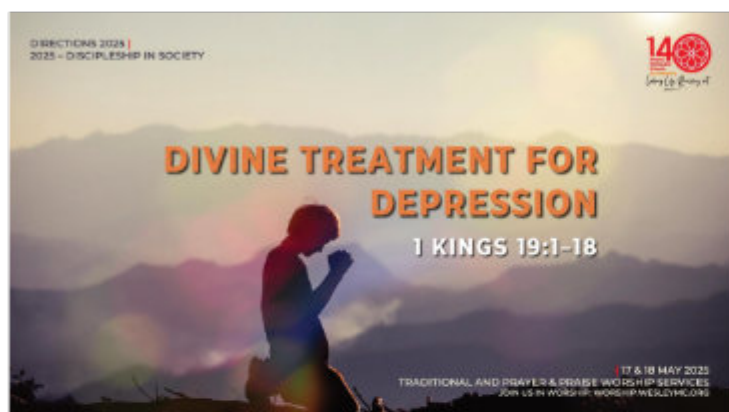
Psalm 23:1-4

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

(Sermon notes by Stella Chiam)

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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



TRADITIONAL AND PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 17 & 18 May 2025

Divine Treatment For Depression

Dr Tan Soo-Inn | 1 Kings 19:1-18

Reflection Questions

1. Do you know of someone who is struggling with mental illness. How have you tried to help that person?
2. Have you struggled with mental illness of some type? How have you sought help?
3. How can we as a church help to minimise the occurrence of mental illness?



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



New Episode OUT NOW!

DIS* Conversation Series

**Discipleship in Society*



EPISODE 1: Loneliness



Spotify



Apple Podcasts



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<https://wesley.sg/wesleypodcast-spotify>

<https://wesley.sg/wesleypodcast-apple>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



"...pray continually... for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NIV)

WESLEY SYNCHRONISED PRAYER

Prayer binds us in unity as we seek the Lord together as a Wesley family. Let's set aside this time as part of our intentional discipleship to grow in faith through synchronised prayer. May the Lord be glorified in and through our intercession!

May the Lord continue to bless our times of prayer together.

Pastor Raymond

DATE
Every Wednesday.
(Except the first Wednesday of
every month)

TIME
8.00pm to 9.00pm

PLACE – ONLINE

Wesleyans, let's pray together as a Church.
Each week, at the appointed time let us pray for our
spiritual health as children of God.

Focusing on:



Growing in Christ



Sharing Christ



Serving Christ

**Here's how to be a part of
WESLEY'S SYNCHRONISED PRAYER:**

➤ **RECEIVE THE PRAYER POINTERS**

Every Wednesday at noon, Prayer Ministry will send out prayer pointers for the day, through Wesley's Telegram Channel ([wesleymc.org/telegram](https://www.wesleymc.org/telegram)).

The prayer pointers will also be available on our church's prayer page: [wesleymc.org/prayer-needs](https://www.wesleymc.org/prayer-needs).

➤ **JOIN OR FORM A GROUP**

Join your Small Group, Bible study, ministry team, or form a group with your family & friends (3-10 persons) online. If you wish to join a SG to pray, please contact the SGM team using this form: [wesleymc.org/joinsg](https://www.wesleymc.org/joinsg).

➤ **PRAY TOGETHER**

From 8pm to 9pm, gather in your groups online (using platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Skype, Zoom, etc.) and use the prayer pointers provided.

- For information and prayer requests, please visit the Prayer Needs page: [wesleymc.org/prayer-needs](https://www.wesleymc.org/prayer-needs)
- Join Wesley's Telegram channel here: [wesleymc.org/telegram](https://www.wesleymc.org/telegram)

Prayer Ministry



Join Us For Our Monthly Prayer Meeting at

Wesley Prayer Service

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

DATE:
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)



Church Office Closure - 28 May 2025

Please note that the Church office will be closed on Wednesday, 28 May 2025, for a staff outreach event.

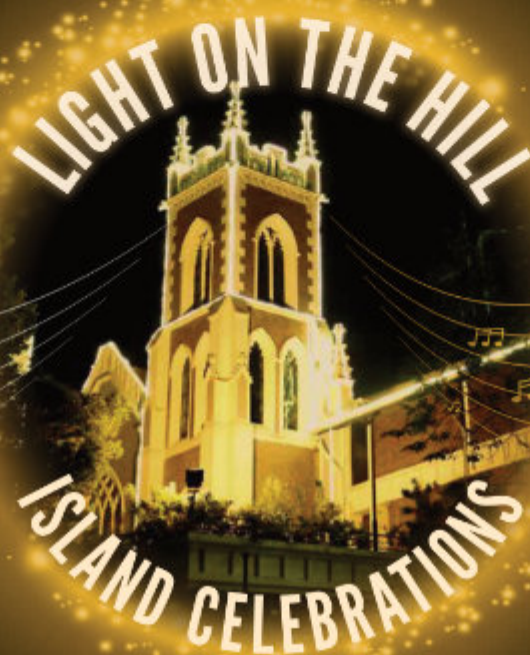
Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, 29 May 2025.

I know
the LORD is
always
with me.

PSALM 16:8



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WESLEY@NIGHT FESTIVAL 2025



Wesley@Night Festival is back in 2025. Wesley Methodist Church invites you to join our team of dedicated volunteers for the upcoming Singapore Night Festival.

From ushering, origami making, hospitality, heritage guides and actors, there's a role for everyone.

Join us! Be the Light on the Hill!

EVENT DETAILS:

- Dates: **22-24 & 29-31 Aug, 5-6 Sep 2025**
- Time: **7.00pm to 11.00pm nightly**
- Venue: **Wesley Methodist Church**

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Visit our website at the following link
<https://wesley.sg/wesleynightfestival-volunteer>
to register.





INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM (by sprinkling)

The Infant/Child/Special Baptism Service will be held on
Sun, 29 Jun 2025, at the Sanctuary at 5.00pm.

Parents who wish to have their(s) infant(s) or child(ren) baptised, may register via our online registration. The registration period is from **3 May 2025 – 3 Jun 2025**.

Registration Requirements

- At least one parent is a member of Wesley Methodist Church
- Infant/Child aged between 1 month to 15 years old
- No age limit for persons with special needs
- Submission of a copy of the Birth Certificate of the infant/child/person with special needs
- A copy of one of the parent's WMC membership certificate

Both parents are required to attend a mandatory preparatory session as detailed below:

INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM PREPARATORY SESSION

Sat, 21 Jun 2025 | 2.00–5.00pm
Venue: Plaza Hall

For more details and link to the online registration form, please visit our website
<https://wesleymc.org/baptism-membership>.

The closing date for registration is **3 Jun 2025** OR when all places are taken up.

For inquiries, you may email Theresa Leong at **bmc@wesleymc.org** or call her at 6856 9587.
We look forward to receiving your registration.



STRANGELY WARMED

An Intentional Discipleship Retreat

11-13 Sep 2025 (Thur-Sat)
(Repeat run of March 2025)

at Village Hotel Changi

Registration will begin on 22 Jun 2025!

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



**Strangely
Warmed**
RETREAT



Calling all art lovers in Wesley. Come connect and engage our community with friendship, love and hope through Wesley's art outreach ministry called
'Art On The Hill'

Bring your friends and join us for our fortnightly
'Lunchtime Art Jam' starting
Friday 23 May, 12.30-2.30pm at Plaza Hall.

- Each session will have a choice of watercolour, acrylic, pen & ink or collage. It can be guided or done through self-exploration.
- Art materials and light refreshments will be provided.

Register via this link: <https://wesley.sg/aoth-artjam>
or scan the QR code by 21 May or when the 30 places are filled.



For more information, please contact Sally at sallya@wesleymc.org

If you are a student or staff working in any arts schools or arts faculties, please contact us. We are excited to work with you!

The Significance Project:



Man of Impact

@WMC (2025)



A Life-Coaching Resource for Men

By utilising life-coaching methods, caring facilitators and personal peer coaches, this unique course provides a method of personal discovery like no other. It combines the Word of God with Biblical life principles and is presented in a warm, caring and secure environment, allowing you to apply what you are learning to your daily life.

In this course, you will:

- have companions on your journey...
- deepen your walk with God...
- form a Biblical "grid" for evaluating life decisions...
- discover your personal mission and learn how to stay grounded and stay focused to what God has called you to do...

This resource will help you discover answers to life's most important questions in a way that enables you to readily integrate Biblical principles into your total life. Ever since this course began, men from various life stages have come to understand and experience what it means to live a life of purpose and significance in God's power.

Man of Impact 2/2025: 4 sessions

(Saturday afternoons)

Dates: **Jun 21, 28; Jul 5**

Time: **1.00pm to 5.00pm**

All sessions will be held onsite at Wesley Methodist Church

Cost: **\$45.00**

Due to limited resources and space available at WMC, TSP@WMC is only for WMC members, or WMC small group members, or those who are currently serving in WMC ministries.



To register, please click on this link:

<https://wesley.sg/the-significance-project>

Registration closing date: **9 Jun 2025**

For more information, please contact Theresa Leong at 6856 9587 or email at shape@wesleymc.org

If you are interested in finding out more about The Significance Project, please visit this website: <https://www.cru.org/sg/en/train-and-grow/the-significance-project/man-of-impact.html>



Family Life
Ministry



ADVENTURE@MARINA BAY SANDS FOR MARRIED COUPLES



31 May 2025

Time: 8.30-11.30am

Cost: \$60 per couple

Embark on a thrilling team-based challenge, solving clues and exploring the stunning Marina Bay Sands, with refreshment included.

Sign up today to connect with your spouse while getting to know other couples!

Please register at
<https://wesley.sg/flm-couplesevent>



Lord of the Bikes: The Fellowship of the Rides



Cycling for fun, cycling for all!

Join **Wesley's Cycling Fellowship** every last Saturday of every month for a leisurely ride along the East Coast Park. Make friends, stay healthy and improve your cycling skills—a great opportunity to introduce friends and family to our Wesley church family!

NEXT RIDES: Sat 31 May & 28 Jun 2025

TIME: 8.30am-12noon

MEETING POINT: Bike stands in front of The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, Marine Cove

ROUTE: Marine Cove > Art Science Museum > Marine Cove (for kopi and fellowship); ~9km each way

BIKES: BYOB (bring your own bikes) / rental available at site

Invite your friends and register soon. Sign up

<https://wesley.sg/TFOTRRF>



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



ALPHA HOSTS RECRUITMENT

CALLING
ALL WHO
DESIRE
TO SHARE
GOD'S
LOVE



Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith over 12 sessions.

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

**Alpha Anytime Anywhere:
Aug-Nov 2025**



Sign up by **30 Jun 2025**

<https://wesley.sg/AlphaHost>

For more information, email to wefriends@wesleymc.org

DISCIPLESHIP
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Discover
Truth for
Yourself

PRECEPT@WESLEY

**Engaging our participants in inductive bible study
so as to have a deeper relationship with God.**

Precept@Wesley offers Inductive Bible Study courses that are ideal for participants who want to have a more in-depth meditative study of God's Word, and gain confidence in self-discovery of God's Word rather than heavy reliance on Bible commentaries.

Each study includes the complete scripture text, relevant maps, charts and timelines. Approximately five hours of preparation work per lesson, complemented with class discussion and teaching video.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY



**In-depth study on different
books of the Bible**



Please sign up now at
<https://wesley.sg/precept>

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

COVENANT – KNOWING GOD'S COVENANT (11 lessons)

How would your perspective change if you truly grasped what it means to be in covenant with God?

Understanding covenant brings the unified Bible into focus. It's like finding the missing piece of a puzzle. Learn what it means to be in covenant with Jesus Christ, as you also explore the historical traditions and the biblical and cultural background of this solemn, binding agreement.

Witness this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. God enters into an everlasting agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. This study will transform the way you read, and apply His truths!

Date: **Thursdays**
3 Jul – 20 Nov 2025 (alternate Thursday)
(Lessons 0 for new participants on 27 Jun 2025)

Time: **7.30–9.30pm**

Mode: **Online via Zoom; or Onsite in Church**

Fee: **\$23.00**

Closing Date: **26 May 2025** or when registration is full.

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: **Ms Rebecca Yong**

Date: **Mon, 2 June 2025**

Time: **2-5pm**, 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

Date: **Mon, 19 May 2025**

Time: **10am-12pm**, followed by refreshments

Venue: **Plaza Hall**

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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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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: Plaza Hall

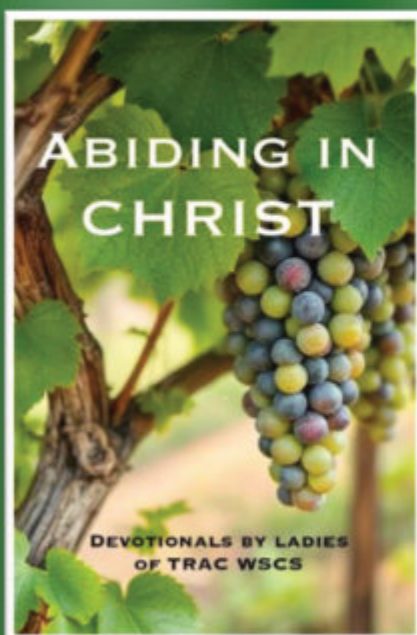
For more information,
please contact Raymond Ang at 9827 3128

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Be completely
humble and gentle;
be patient,
bearing with one
another in love.

EPHESIANS 4:2

*Trinity Annual Conference
Women's Society of Christian Service (TRAC WSCS)*



TRAC WSCS ladies from the various local churches have come together to share their Christian journeys in this devotional booklet. This is one of the WSCS ministry events that will take place in May as we celebrate WSCS Sunday.

May this devotional booklet be a blessing to all ladies



<https://tinyurl.com/TRAC-WSCS-Devo-2025>

Trinity Annual Conference
Women's Society of Christian Service (TRAC WSCS)



Arise, Shine in this VUCA world.

A conference for all women to rise above circumstances in the Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous times (VUCA). Let Faith and Hope re-ignite. Be Inspired, ARISE and SHINE!

"Arise, Shine for your light has come and the glory of the LORD rises upon you" - Isaiah 60:1

Opening Address



Rev Dr Niam Kai Huey serves part-time as a pastor at Hingwa Methodist Church, a director of the Methodist Disciple Agency and a guest lecturer at Trinity Theological College. She is passionate in promoting Bible study and Spiritual formation. She has facilitated spiritual formation courses, silent retreats and spiritual direction at both local church and conference levels.

Closing Address



Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam is the Pastor-in-charge of Aldersgate Methodist Church. Prior she has served in Paya Lebar Methodist Church and Faith Methodist Church. Pastor Lynette was in the marketplace when she received God's call on her life to serve Him in full-time ministry.

Testimony



Ms Jemima Ooi has served on the mission field for the last 13 years in Congo, Rwanda, Kenya and Uganda, rebuilding communities affected by war. She founded LIAM Global (Love In Action Missions Global) a non-profit that serves refugees, genocide survivors, and families living in active conflict-zones. Partnering with local leaders, she works to transform broken regions into thriving communities and to facilitate education, food security, clean water, houses for refugees, small businesses and micro financing.



Dr Magdalena Koh, a pediatrician, is a mother of 3. Her journey to motherhood has been a roller-coaster experience. Despite the challenges, she continues to love her work and to share her experiences with those she meets.



Ms Anna Goh has been teaching Prophetic Art since 2010 in Singapore and beyond and conducted Soul-care wellness workshops through her company, artsanctuary.sg since 2023. She is a volunteer instructor and supervisor with TRAC LEAD H.I.S. (Healing the Innermost Spirit) Ministry. Prior to embarking on bringing wholeness to others she has over 25 years of regional and international corporate experience in International Marketing and Communications.

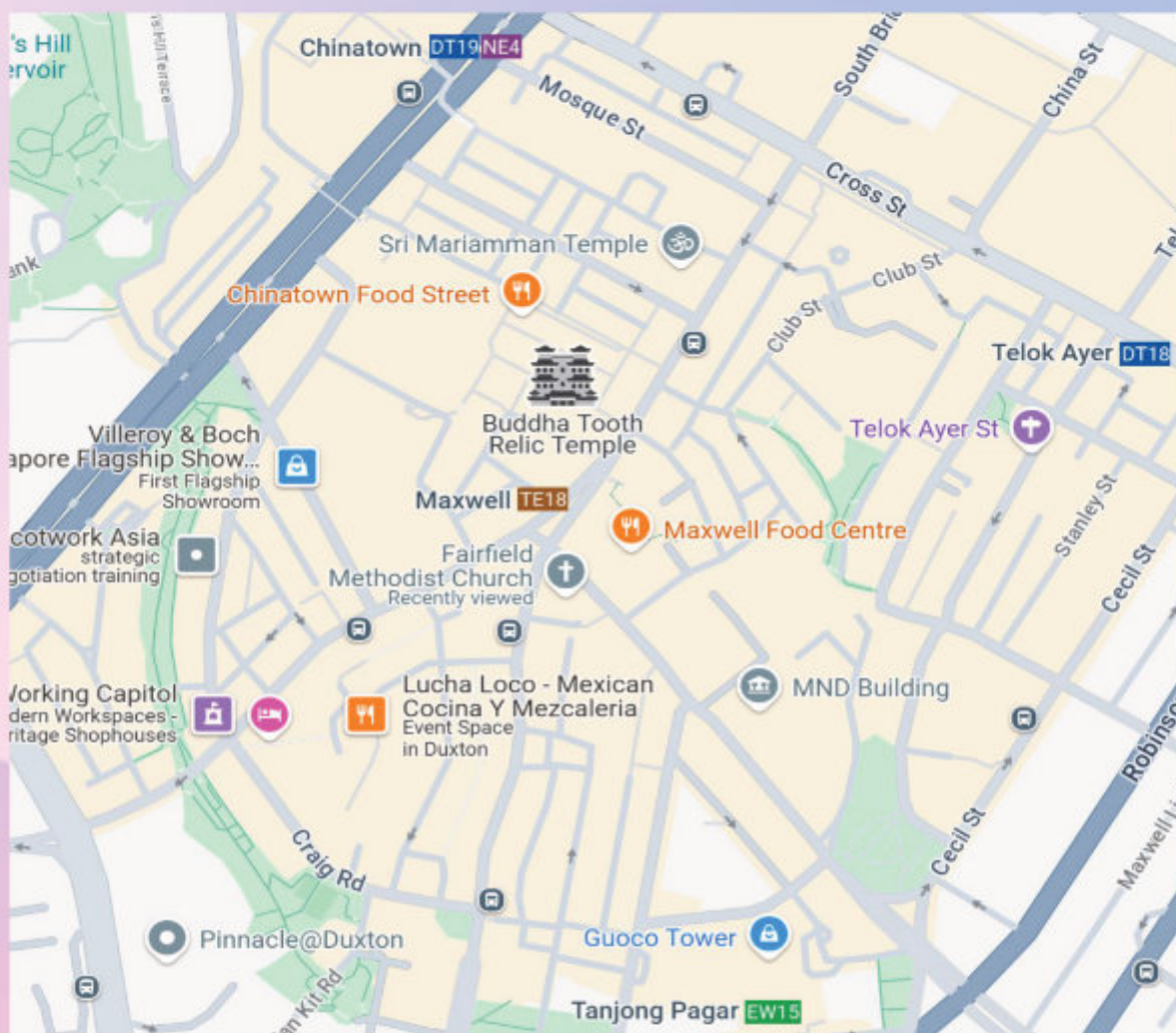
Praise Dance Performance from Penecost Methodist, Caleb Seniors Ministry

Date: 31 May 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Fairfield Methodist Church, 1 Tanjong Pagar Road (S088473)
Cost: \$15 per pax / (FOC for pre-believers)

Register by **18 May** via this link: <https://wesley.sg/vuca8>



Join Us for Arise, Shine VUCA



Getting to Fairfield Methodist Church, 1 Tanjong Pagar Road, Singapore 088437

Buses :

- 80, 145, NR5 (Maxwell Exit 2 Bus-stop)
- 61, 166 & 197 (Opp Sri Mariamman Temple)

Nearby MRT stations :

- Maxwell MRT (TE 18) Exit 2 to Maxwell Food Centre.
- Tanjong Pagar MRT (EW 15) Exit B to Maxwell Road.
- Chinatown MRT (DT19 / NE 4) Exit A to Pagoda Street, turn right on South Bridge Road.

Car parking available at :

- MND Building
- Peck Seah Carpark
- Spring Street Carpark

Organised by TRAC WSCS

Any inquiries please reach: Yap Soon Eng (98164286) or Sylvia (81185147)

Tuesday

Tuesday Fellowship:
10 June 2025 at 11am, in Plaza Hall.
Speaker: Dr Ng Moh Ying

To register, text your name to 9178 9338/9484 6652.

Psalm 103

In this Psalm, David **Praises God** for his **Goodness to us**. No matter what challenges we face in life, we should **Count our Blessings** (past, present, future) and be reminded of **His great Love for us**. In our gratitude, we will be moved to **Praise Him**. (There is **no request** in this Psalm.)

A) Personal Praise to God: (1-5)

1. **Bless the Lord**, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!
2. Bless the Lord, O my soul, **And forget not all his benefits**:
3. Who **forgives** all your iniquities, Who **heals** all your diseases,
4. Who **redeems** your life from destruction, Who **crowns** you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
5. Who **satisfies** your mouth with good things, So that your youth is **renewed** like the eagles'. (Psalm 103:1-5)

David speaks to his "soul" (emotion/intellect/will of a person as distinct from the body and spirit) to "**Bless**" God, which is to Praise/Exalt/Worship Him – for His holiness (v1) and dominion over all things (v22). God deserves it! We should do so with "all that is within me." (our whole heart).

We should **Remember all His benefits**: (And **give Thanks** in everything!)

- (a) He **forgives all** our sins! (Note the greatness of His mercy!)
- (b) He **heals all** our diseases. Healing may be:
 - **Natural**: Thanks for our immune system, white blood cells which fight infection, engulf bacteria, produce antibodies; platelets which form clots to stop bleeding. . .
 - **Medical**: Thanks for doctors, nurses, paramedics, medicines, chemotherapy, vaccines. . .
 - **Supernatural**: Divine healing for which there is no scientific explanation.
 - **Eternal**: Our resurrected bodies will be imperishable, spiritual, raised in glory and power. It will not experience sickness, deterioration, decay, death. It will be immortal. (1 Cor 15:35-54)
- (c) He **rescues** us from destruction (the pit/eternal death).
 God is our Kinsman-Redeemer/closest relative, who **redeems** us!
 Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. . . Whoever believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:25,26) Thank You! For finishing your mission.
- (d) He **crowns** you with steadfast love and compassion/mercy.
- (e) He **satisfies/fills** your life with "**good things**" (God's provision of "good things" could be spiritual or material. He wants us to flourish and is committed to our welfare and joy. "Good" is defined by God's perspective, though many think of wealth and possession. Solomon found that God is the only source of satisfaction/fulfillment!)
- (f) He **restores** our physical strength and health, so that our youth is **renewed like the eagle's**. * (Even seniors will find the energy and vitality to do the Lord's will.)

B) National Praise to God: (6-18)

The Lord "works"/gives his **Righteousness and Justice** by delivering Israel from oppression in Egypt (Exodus), and by inflicting judgment on Pharaoh. (Believers receive Christ's righteousness to be "saved"). He made known **His ways** (reveals His character/guidance) to Moses, **His deeds** to the people of Israel. **God gave Moses His Law (Ten Commandments)** . . . Maker's "Instruction Manual") so they know how to serve Him and follow His teachings. They witnessed His acts (eg parting the Red Sea, leading them through the cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. . .) God revealed Himself to be **Compassionate** (emotionally involved!), **Gracious** (Merciful, reaching out to us who are undeserving), **Slow to Anger** (restraining just wrath!), **Filled with Unfailing Love**. He does not constantly accuse us, or remain angry forever. He does not treat (punish) us "as our sins deserve". (**Instead He punished His beloved Son – as our sins deserve!**) Reason: As the heavens are high above the earth, **so great is His Love for those who fear (revere) Him**.

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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)

He has **removed our sins**, "as far as the East is from the West". Since East and West will never meet, we shall be **forever separated** from our sins, so we should not wallow in the guilt of past wrongs. (eg. abortion)

(cf. On Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, one goat was sacrificed and its blood sprinkled on the Mercy Seat of the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies. A second goat (**Scapegoat**) was led into the wilderness, after the High Priest had laid his hands on it, and confessed the sins of the nation. Symbolically, it carried away the sins of Israel. (Lev 16).

NB: **Christ** is our High Priest, the Sacrificed Lamb and the "Scapegoat".

As a **father** has compassion (pity) on his children, so the Lord has compassion on **those who fear Him. Only those who reverence God** will enjoy the tender loving care of our **heavenly Father**. God knows how we are formed.

("For you formed my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother's womb.") (Psalm 139:13)

He remembers that we are "dust". (He knows how weak and fragile we are.) **Our days on earth are transient** like "grass" and the "flower" of the field which blooms (flourish for a season) and then dies... not to be remembered, as if they/we had never been here.

But! From everlasting to everlasting (forever, because of our Eternal Life), the Lord's Love is with those who fear Him and His righteousness (Salvation) extends to their children's children. These are those who **keep His covenant and obey His precepts (commandments)**.

(NB: God's Blessings upon Israel are **conditional/dependent** on their **Obedience** to His Covenant. (17,18)

C) Universal Praise to God: (19-22)

The Lord has established His Throne in heaven. From there, **He rules Sovereign over all Creation!** Even the **mighty Angels**, who obey Him and implement His plans, are called to **Bless/Praise Him**. So too, the **heavenly hosts** (angelic armies) who serve Him and do His will, and **all His "works"** (all He has created), everything in all His Kingdom. David concluded by voicing His personal Praise.

NB: It is our **Lord Jesus**:

(1) Who is the reason why God has not dealt with us according to our sins! (10)

(2) Who knew our frame because He created us from the dust, and experienced our frailty firsthand, while on Earth. (14)

(3) Who is enthroned in heaven- our Great High Priest, interceding for us! (19)

Q1. **List** some specific Blessings / Benefits from God upon your life. Will you Bless / Praise the Lord for them?

Q2. Who will you bless with the Good News of God's Loving Kindness? **Pray** that God will guide you to tell someone of God's Love for her/him.

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"But they that **wait upon the Lord** shall **renew their strength**;
they shall **mount up** with wings like eagles;
they shall **run** and not be weary;
they shall **walk** and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31
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Saturday

WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group

"Psalms of Prayer and Praise!"

The Psalms is the most often quoted OT book in the New Testament. It is much loved because it expresses a wide range of human emotions and life experiences, which all readers can identify with. It also reminds us to **trust God** who is **loving, faithful and sovereign** over human affairs, history, nations and creation.

Next Meeting: 24 May 2025 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.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.
Psalms 103:2

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. S's dad was diagnosed with lung cancer.
 - ☐ To open his heart to Jesus and receive Christ as his Lord and Savior.
 - ☐ Peace and trust to allow God to journey with him through his treatment.
2. CL to meet Jesus in his time of need. Holy Spirit to touch him to have full physical, emotional and spiritual recovery.
 - ☐ Median nerve up to elbow and any other nerves that are affected to recover as strength returns to his left hand.
 - ☐ Family relationship with spouse and children to be rekindled as God heals them to respond in love to one another.
3. Pray for MCK, 52 years old, who had brain surgery on 9 May, to remove a blood clot.
 - ☐ Brain swelling to settle and recovery to be swift and complete.
 - ☐ Mercy for her to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit.

UPDATES

4. J, 23 years old, was diagnosed with stomach cancer with metastasis to her ovaries. Pray for a miracle with complete healing to make her whole again. Giving thanks that she has accepted Jesus as her Lord and personal Saviour. The Lord to protect, comfort and heal her.
5. A had a successful liver transplant on 16 Apr. Protection and mercy as his body adjusts to recovery and to heal. He has been discharged home. Pray for:
 - ☐ Continual good nursing management at home.
 - ☐ Strengthened family ties as they unite and rally around to support one another.
 - ☐ A to experience God's loving miraculous mercy shown to him.
 - ☐ Family to draw close together and return to walking in the Lord
6. R's husband had a stroke and was admitted in a nursing home. God to continue to be her strength. Unity and comfort as the family gather for his care and support. R to have peace in her heart as she misses him.
7. E to recover from emotional heartache and betrayal in a relationship. Pray for:
 - ☐ E to rely on God's love which is constant and true.
 - ☐ Jesus to help E and family with full recovery.
 - ☐ E to be protected from people with ill intentions, to embrace healthy activities and be released from social media addiction.
8. LW has Stage 4 Ovarian cancer with spread to liver, stomach lining and large intestines. Thanksgiving the wound healed well for chemo to begin. Porta catheter inserted on 25 Apr. Pray for:
 - ☐ Chemo dose to effectively arrest the spread.
 - ☐ Blood count to improve as infection around the pancreas clears with antibiotics. Body temperature to remain stable.
 - ☐ Faith and trust in God as family spend precious time together.
9. A who was baptised is now struggling with her faith because of setbacks. Distrust to be removed so she can see Jehovah's mercy in her life. A to be protected from her recent predicament with the law.

10. Thanksgiving for a successful brain surgery for A. Pray for:
 - ☐ Excellent healing to continue with good memory and all faculties intact and well.
 - ☐ Pre-believing family members to come to know Jesus as Lord and saviour.
 - ☐ A to trust in God for the next treatment steps and with courage, to bravely battle on.
 - ☐ Protection as she embarks on a dream trip with husband and close friends.
 - ☐ Good sleep every night and her body to heal miraculously with God's daily divine intervention.
11. WW, a 68-year-old, to open her heart to Jesus as she receives love and support from her family during her breast cancer treatment. First chemo was on 26 Feb. Pray for:
 - ☐ Healing and restoration.
 - ☐ Side effects of bone aches and weakness to be gone. Bones to be strengthened instead.
 - ☐ A heart to open to salvation in Jesus Christ.
12. S, 25 years old, has lymphoma and just had her third round of chemo treatment. Pray for S:
 - ☐ To have hope beyond her understanding and to trust God to heal her.
 - ☐ Strengthened body and good appetite, to be physically strong to care for her two young children.
 - ☐ Faith to arise as family and loved ones look to God for mercy.
13. AL was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for God's peace for the family and wisdom for doctors to treat AL. Pray for:
 - ☐ AL to cope with treatment intervention.
 - ☐ Side effects to be minimised and God's peace to settle in her heart.
 - ☐ Increased appetite with good bowel movements.
14. D's mother was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cancer markers have increased and she was admitted for abdominal discomfort due to suspected bowel obstruction. Pray for:
 - ☐ D's mother to be strong and courageous to battle with the Lord by her side.
 - ☐ Strength for D to cope with caregiving and working.
 - ☐ Protection over the family as they support one another during this tough time.
 - ☐ Brother to recover from surgery and sister-in-law's sprained back to heal with proper rest and physiotherapy.
 - ☐ Father who has kidney issues to receive salvation.
15. Z had a brain bleed and had brain surgery done. Pray for:
 - ☐ Z to receive the possible from God which is a miracle healing. The Lord to re-awaken her brain cells to life again.
 - ☐ God to be her healer and strength for her husband M and their children.
 - ☐ Safety as a planned 3D Clinorplasty Skull Implant surgery is scheduled for 22 May.
 - ☐ M to continue to trust God and be safe as he travels for work overseas.

PRAYER

16. God's mercy to restore FY as she walks in faith and receives chemotherapy. Pray for:

- ☐ Chemo drug to effectively stop the cancer from spreading and its side effects to reduce.
- ☐ Immunity to increase as God gives her strength to live each day well.
- ☐ Cancer lump on her shoulder to shrink.

MINISTRIES

17. Preachers & Pastors

Pray for:

Worship Services	17 & 18 May	24 & 25 May
Traditional	Dr Tan Soo-Inn	Rev Raymond Fong
Prayer & Praise		Rev Gladwin Lee
TSS		
Mandarin Ministry	Ms Alice Hsieh	Rev Khoo Cheng Hoot
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Mr Jarius Thomas	Dr Esther Chelliah
Youth Ministry	Prayer Walk Activity	Rev Benjamin Lau

18. 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.
- ☐ Love: Pray that love and concern for one another will grow (John 13:35).
- ☐ Thanksgiving for the smooth resumption of all onsite services & live-streamed Saturday worship services (YM & TSS), Sunday worship services (9.30 am: Traditional and 9.30 and 11.30am P&P 2.30pm MM in Wesley Hall and WFF at Plaza Hall).
- ☐ Blessings on BeTween, CM and PS Com as leaders, teachers and students grow in the Lord.
- ☐ Reconnection, unity and a prayerful heart to envelope the congregation as they worship onsite or from home.
- ☐ Thanksgiving for all our volunteers serving tirelessly in our worship services.

19. Staff

Pray for all staff:

- ☐ His protection and grace over the staff team.
- ☐ To seek growth and excellence in all they do, embrace change, have an teachable hearts and to carry out their roles faithfully
- ☐ To have love, unity and submission to God and to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- ☐ To embrace Intentional Discipleship in society and incorporate this theme in their ministry programmes.
- ☐ Thank God for their families' understanding and support, especially those with children and elderly family members 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 be fruitful.
- ☐ Staff to depend on God for strength in times of difficulties, for peace in times of stress, and patience in times of pressure.
- ☐ Understanding and patience from worshippers as duties are being carried out.

20. Crisis Relief Wesley (CRW)

Thanksgiving for:

- ☐ The safety of the teams who were sent overseas.
- ☐ Steps taken to move CRW to Missions.
- ☐ Wisdom, guidance in starting the review of CRW Teaching Manual.
- ☐ Lessons learnt to create safety for ministry work.
- ☐ Supportive leadership that encourages the ministry.
- ☐ Committed and faithful volunteers and committee.
- ☐ Provision of funds to do relief work and training.

Pray for:

- ☐ The committee to complete the review of CRW Teaching Manual.
- ☐ CRW committee meeting and retreat on 17 May.
- ☐ CRW and Missions to align their work strategy to bring glory to God.
- ☐ Good preparation for the upcoming Crisis Relief Training in July. ■

Prayer Focus 2025

21 May: Girl's Brigade

28 May: Wesley Synchronised Prayer

4 Jun: Wesley Prayer Service

Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

1. Leow Theng Huat – Serving with Trinity Theological College

Prayer needs:

- ☐ May God grant Theng Huat a good time of rest during his sabbatical, as well as strength and wisdom to complete the things he has set out to do.
- ☐ God to guide Theng Huat to know how best to bless the church and college with his ideas, proposals and contribution.
- ☐ God to bless Theng Huat's parents and parents-in-law with good health, safety, joy and peace.
- ☐ God to guide Cheng Ping (Theng Huat's wife) and their children in their work and studies.

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

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For seeing the Girls' Brigade (GB) team through the drills competition.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Pray that the GB girls have learnt these lessons well and put them into practice in different aspects of life:
 - Take their role and responsibility seriously.
 - Put in the due diligence.
 - Work well as a team and help each other out.
- ☐ God's wisdom and insight in her various teaching assignments.

3. Asholi and Puii Akamu – Serving in Thailand

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Thankful for their first training for L believers in April. Pray for those who attended would continue to grow in the Lord.
- ☐ For Mr K from L, who is in Chiangrai to study the Word; pray for safe travel as he visits his family during the school break.
- ☐ Three old folks in a village were baptised recently; may the Lord bless them as they continue to live for Him.

4. Couple – CN

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For a fruitful time at the International Leaders Meeting in March.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Wisdom for C as he oversees various projects and especially for the team working on the development of an app to track the growth and health of church planting ministries.

- ☐ For N as she prepares for the next online leadership course in May, the updating of the course with the new interface of the digital learning platform and the training of new facilitators.

- ☐ God's protection over their parents' health and especially for her father to soften his heart, repent and turn back to Christ.

5. Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Safe delivery of his daughter, Allison, and for keeping, his wife, Clarice safe through the time as well.
- ☐ For a number of interested interns for this year's holiday break.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For strength in parenting, especially in these early months.
- ☐ Joel's smooth return to work which has already started.

6. Mark Suredhran – Serving with Cru Singapore

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For God's sustaining strength and grace upon him and his family's health.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For a good ending for Mark's teaching class at EAST and the beginning of marking of papers by early May.
- ☐ His preparation and confirmation of his next phase of ministry.

7. Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's protection and good health for Phil's 74-year-old brother to be able to find a competent doctor to follow-through his skin cancer as his previous doctor has passed away.
- ☐ Her 91-year-old mother's salvation; for her short-term memory loss to slow down and for God to help her cope with dementia. Pray she will continue to get along well with her new helper and may she also take good care of her mum.

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 oversees.

- ☐ For His covering over his sons: Josiah's journey now with Officer Cadet School; Nathan's journey as he starts his work life.

9. Karen Hor – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Her sons: Josiah, in Officer Cadet School, pro-term now in Combat Engineer. In 5 months he will be a fully commissioned Officer. May God help him to study in this vocation and do well in weekly tests both physically and academically. May the rigor develop him well and may he not neglect his walk with God. Also, pray for Nathan who started work in early February, for God's wisdom in decisions, resilience in challenges and integrity in all he does. May God surround him with supportive mentors, kind colleagues and an environment to flourish and contribute positively.
- ☐ God to grant Karen's parents and parents-in-laws' many good, meaningful and fulfilling days of good health.
- ☐ For her spouse, Amos and herself, as they challenge three of their now-married Marriage Prep Course couples for missions trip (to Rohingya refugees) – may God raise His chosen ones to join them.

10. Joyce Ho – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Good health and strength.
- ☐ Wisdom as she writes the job scope for volunteers as they run the events for The Significant Project.
- ☐ God's leading, wisdom and clarity in the next phase of her life.

11. Susan Lee – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Thankful that The Creative's Journey (TCJ) mentoring programme has been going well.
- ☐ Wisdom and resources as Susan plans for TCJ May's gathering event and August retreat.
- ☐ Wisdom and strength as she takes on new roles in the Creative ministry.

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



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

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For God extending Chelsea's pain threshold so that she could complete the Angel Tree 50km Fund Raising challenge within four days.
- ☐ For the Family Care ministry beneficiaries who learned to care for family members and the community through the Terrarium workshop.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Successful adoption of B, child beneficiary.
- ☐ Guidance for Chelsea in learning new skills for outreach.
- ☐ Recovery for Chelsea from the pain on her heels.

13. Jason Huang (TTC)

Prayer needs:

- ☐ God's wisdom to manage time between studies and family well.
- ☐ Strength and inspiration to complete all upcoming assignment papers well as the semester approaches its end.
- ☐ Good health and well-being over him and his family.

14. Angeline Lee (SBC)

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For the successful fundraising for the upcoming missions trip.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For unity among all the trippers for the missions trip and may all work together with love and purpose. For God's guidance in trip preparations, to be diligent and follow His leading in every detail. Good health and protection for all trippers, to be physically, emotionally and spiritually ready.
- ☐ As the school semester comes to an end, may God sustain her and grant her wisdom to complete all the remaining assignments.
- ☐ God to grant her a fulfilling and fruitful internship experience – to learn and grow, His wisdom to guide her and may she be a blessing to those she works with.
- ☐ God's protection and good health for her family.

15. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong – Serving with OMF

Thanksgiving for:

- ☐ The many connections they have made with the children and families through their English and Bible lessons every weekend. On Songkran day which coincided with a Sunday (13 Apr), they had the opportunity to give out scholarships to the children and invited parents/ guardians for church service. God has allowed for J&P to gain their trust and to share with them about God.

- ☐ The local believers' commitment to share the gospel in their community. They will be prayer walking and supporting another house church about 26km away. May God continue to help them to be steadfast despite challenges in personal lives.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ For the upcoming children's camp from 6 to 10 May – may God's protection be with them and the children and may this be another opportunity for the children to learn more about Him and to commit their lives to Him.
- ☐ For steadfastness and perseverance in learning the Thai language – J&P hope that they can further improve the use of the language so that their witness to the locals can be clear and reach their hearts.

16. Shan – Serving in CAN

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Opportunity to teach in the village school and open doors to reach the students. Pray for good health, protection and sustaining strength to build relationships and help those in need.
- ☐ For blessing the Children's Camp and New Year Celebration at the village. Pray that the children at the centre will continue to grow in faith through the weekly activities and bring home the good news.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Protection for the youth and children from any abuse, violence and exploitation.
- ☐ Wisdom to bless the village communities in the rural area and opportunities for local collaboration in the educational and community development sectors.

17. Stanley and Lucy Ong

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For Stanley's smooth recovery from his sinus surgery.

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Koko, a 3-year-old who attends the church's kids' club, to have a successful bone marrow transplant on 23 May.
- ☐ Healing of two of the Ongs' dear friends in the U.K. who were a great help to them during Bible college days.
- ☐ Salvation of the families who attend the church's monthly kids' club.

18. 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

19. Functional English Centre (FEC)

- ☐ The Lord's protection and guidance upon FEC staff, students and their families.

20. 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).
- ☐ 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.

21. 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.
- ☐ The Lord's empowerment upon the house parents and their work at WPPH.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ God's protection over the hostel students in their health, well being and good relationship with their family and friends.

Indonesia

22. 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, diligent in their studies, 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.
- ☐ More opportunities to reach out to the community.
- ☐ 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, including upcoming trip, 24-25 May.
- ☐ More to step up to serve God routinely in Batam and Bintan.

23. Medan

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ Scholarship students have progressed well in their studies and developed godly character. Some are serving in the ministry.
- ☐ Youth in college/university are progressing well with studies.

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Children and youth to grow in their faith and discipleship.
- ☐ Ministry workers, teacher assistants to be used by God to bless the children and youth.
- ☐ Students receiving scholarships to focus well in their studies.
- ☐ Good follow-up and nurturing of faith for new believers.
- ☐ Future youth leaders to arise from within the ministry.
- ☐ All workers with missions partner in Medan to keep up the spirit of serving God with love and humility. Protection and providence for their families.
- ☐ Youth Camp, 3-7 Jul: more Wesleyans with a heart for youth to join the trip: wisdom and anointing in planning for the camp.

Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missionaries

Rev & Mrs Asholi & Pui Akamu

Serving in Thailand



Couple (CN)

Serving in CAN

Jonathan & Phoebe Kong

Serving in Thailand



Shan

Serving in CAN

Tentmakers

Stanley & Lucy Ong

Serving in Japan



Know our ...

Our students in Theological Training



Jason Huang (TTC)



Angeline Lee (SBC)

24. 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

25. 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.
- ☐ A safe and suitable venue for Promised Land Christian Church's new outreach point as the current location floods often; for 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.

26. High Praise Church (HPC)

- ☐ For HPC's weekly Zoom theology course to equip its pastors and leaders; for trainees to cope with both day jobs and night classes.
- ☐ For 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 HPC pastors and leaders to continue and commence preaching assignments and Care Groups in outreach locations.

Thailand

27. Nong Bua Lamphu

- ☐ For the Lord 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.
- ☐ 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.

28. 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.
- ☐ The 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.
- ☐ The Lord's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to run the programme 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, Pastor S and all the workers.

29. Timor Leste

- ☐ Health and joy for the missionaries, teachers, staff and students in Timor-Leste.
- ☐ For the missionaries, staff, students and MMS to have a united heart, not just with one another, but also with God; for God-given wisdom to catch God's 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.

30. 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:

- Facilities Assistant Manager
- Pastoral Team Lead (Missions)
- Pastoral Team Member (Pastoral Care Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Small Group Ministry)
- Pastoral Team Member (Youth Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Communications)
- Programme Coordinator (Mandarin Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Youth Ministry)

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

*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

CLASSIFIEDS

■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

27Apr 4May 11May

Traditional

• 7.30am	323	314	296
• 9.30am	755	778	819
• 11.30am	460	510	522
• 5.00pm	237	373	241

Prayer & Praise

• 5.00pm (Sat, 155)	295	348	344
• 9.30am	364	507	438
• 11.30am	296	306	391

Filipino Service

• 2.00pm	106	97	112
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Mandarin Service

• 2.30pm	124	149	152
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Youth Service (Sat)

• 2.00pm	234	246	214
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CALLING ALL WESLEYANS,
LET'S DO OUR PART AND BE

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Wesley

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.

■ CONDOLENCES

To the families of:

- Mr Lim Wee Ming Henry & Mdm Yong Mei Lin Eileen on the demise of his mother, Mdm Ho Poh Lan on 9 May.
- Mr Ong Lin on the demise of his mother, Mdm Ho Peck Har on 11 May.



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.



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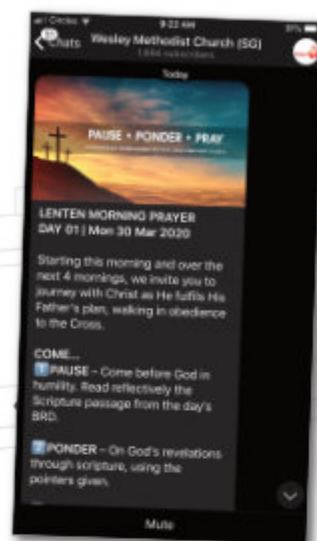
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Growing Together in Holiness

Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

23 May (Fri)

7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

In English

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