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Taking The Gospel To The Nations | Ms Rebecca Yong

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

21 July 2024 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost | Missions Weekend

I. WE GATHER AND PREPARE

MEDITATION VERSES

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18b-20

PREPARATION PRAYER

Great and loving God,
we come before you emptied of all that would distract,
seeking all that would redeem.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PRELUDE The Compassion Hymn

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend © 2008 Thankyou Music

GREETING

- L: To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus, grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- P: And also with you.

Traditional Service

OPENING PRAYER *

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

You are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts. In you we hope, in you we live.

Loving God, we live in you; we worship you. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

based on Psalm 86:5, 8-10; 96:3-4

- L: You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
- P: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.
- L: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.
- P: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.
- L: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- P: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

OPENING HYMN * O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57

Words and Music: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways.

We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law.

[SILENT CONFESSION]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy; but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.

To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, we know in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER HYMN **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872 Music (REPTON): C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888 Text: UMH 358

Traditional Service

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF ALL

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

Musical Interlude

II. WE RESPOND IN SHARING AND GIVING

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH OFFERTORY PRAYER TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

7.30am Oh, the Wonder Dawnbreakers

Words and Music: John Chisum and David Baroni Arranged by Russell Mauldin © 2015 Universal Music

9.30am Not to Us, O Lord John Wesley Choir

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith and Paul Smith; Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

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11.30am My Jesus, I Love Thee Wesley Chorale

Words: William R. Featherstone; Music: Adoniram J. Gordon Arranged by Emily Lund © 2015 Hope Publishing Company

5pm Go Ye Into All the World Wesley Heralds

Adapted from the Scriptures; Music: Eugene Butler

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

III. SERMON

Scripture Matthew 28:18–20

Title Reaching the Nations for Christ

Speaker Mr Michael Chan



Michael Chan is a Pastoral Team Member (Missions) since April 2022. His passion is to preach the Gospel to the lost and obey the Great Commission by discipling the nations. He has served previously in pastoral ministry for about 18 years as well as in TOUCH Community Services and Focus on the Family Singapore.

IV. SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN * Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)

Words: Frank Houghton, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, and Fionan De Barra, 2015 Music: Samuel Wesley, 1864; Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, and Fionan De Barra, 2015

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.

	21 JULY 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS			
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5pm
Preacher	Mr Michael Chan	Mr Michael Chan	Mr Michael Chan	Mr Michael Chan
Congregational Pastor	Rev Chia Chin Nam	Rev Clement Ong	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lim Jen Huat
Worship Leader	Carol Liew	Danny Ng	Silas Wong	Yang Tuck Meng
Conductor	Samuel Wong	Joy Thevathasan	Yuko Kamimoto	Vivien Goh
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
Pianist	Tan Suat Kian	Karina Kong	Cheong Sook Fun	Christabel Kiew
Organist	Terence Tan	Timothy Goh	Susan Lee	Michelle Lee
Sound 1 Sound 2 Sound 3	Keefe Quek N.A. N.A.	Ronnie Yeo Colin Seow Paul Ong	Edwin Tan N.A. N.A.	Gloria Thong N.A. N.A.
Slides	Loh Wai Meng	Lydia Khan	N.A.	Ho Yee Kwong
Camera	Wong Chi Kong	Cheng Kang Lim	Daniel Lee	William Chan
Live-streaming 1 Live-streaming 2	N.A. N.A.	Vanessa Wee James Phoen	N.A. N.A.	N.A. N.A.
Head Usher	Lawrence Koh	Leong Wing Kong	Peter Chow	Alan Lam
Congregational PTM	Victor Chan	Alvena Khoo	Kayyona Lim	Tina Khoo
Service Manager	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Ivonne Lo	Dorcas Kwok
Floral Arrangers	Maureen Wong YH (Leader), Chiam Lee Meng, Diana Tan, Elaine Lee, Goh Li Lin, Hedy Lim, Koh Siew Fong, Yvonne Hu			



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 Mark 16:15

SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Taking The Gospel To The Nations

Ms Rebecca Yong

YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER/CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

TSS Sat 5.00pm Rev Adrian Ng P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Rev Adrian Ng

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 Ailin Chin, TSS Band P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Rev Ian Lee, P&P Band

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

TSS Sat 5.00pm Jeff Lim P&P Sun 9.30am Kang Seng Guan

P&P Sun 11.30am Aguila Tan & Herman Ching

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm Daiki Maekawa, Dominic Ong

Elsie Yap, Emi Maekawa

& Eugene Tan

Eric Ana, Eric Hoo, P&P Sun 9.30am

Grace Chang, Joanne Lo. Karen Tan, Lawrence Cheung, Michelle Lim & Lim Soh Peng

Alvin Lim, Daniel Tan,

P&P Sun 11.30am

Doris Ang, Esther Chew, Florence Lim, Jasmine Tan, Kelly Chan, Melinda Ng,

Pollyana De Souza & Roger Samuel

TECHNICAL TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Service/Stage Manager Joel Na Technical Director Glenn Wona Sound Crew Grace Tan Liahts Crew Charlie Ang **Projectionist** Joel Ng & Sam Foo

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager **Matthew Peter**

Sound Xunliang Lin & Andrew Leong

Video Director Chris Chua

Video/Camera Crew Darren Tan, Dawn Ng,

Jacob Wong, Sylvie Tang & Wei Tjin Khoo

Johnny Koh, Gabriel Chan, Livestream Crew

Asher Sim & Suzanne Yong

Jenny Hui & Jeremy Lee Lights Crew **Projectionist Geoffrey Khoo** Ann Low & Rebecca Lah Stage Crew

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm Donovan Foo, Lauren Yau

& Samantha Yeap

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Patrick Ong & Sally Kong

ALTAR MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Julie Seet & Sonja Boon Sharon Ong & Timothy Chan

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!

20 Jul

Ms Rebecca Yong

27 Jul

Rev Clement Ong

3 Aug

Rev Lilian Ang



The Saturday Service Saturdays, 5.00pm Wesley Hall

华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表Order Of Service | 21.07.2024 | 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

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Pastoral Prayer

主祷文

The Lord's Prayer

欢迎及彼此问安

Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

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Introduce Preacher

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祷告证道系列(2):信心的祷告 | 沙德珍博士

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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 14 Jul 2024

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

Summary I This Next Generation Weekend, we look at how to pass on Godly heritage from generation to generation.

A. Essence of Godly Heritage

- 1. Character of God: we tell of God's goodness and faithfulness. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is a God of generations of steadfast love and goodness. The Lord is both good and powerful. He uses His power for His goodness and our good.
- 2. Deeds of God: the deeds of the Lord are praiseworthy and wondrous (Psalm 78:4). He has first loved us and reached out to redeem us. He has worked in the past, He is working in the present, and will always work in the future. We have hope in the works of God. We know that God will help us to reach out to Him.
- 3. Community of God: it takes a village to sustain a heritage. Israel was a community forged through time to pass on heritage, a people that passed on heritage through rituals, festivals, and Godly rhythms. We must let the next generation know that we never journey alone, but we watch over each other in love and we need each other to worship the Lord together.

B. Significance of Godly Heritage

- God's priority: Godly heritage must point to God's priority in our lives. We cannot leave behind a heritage if we have nothing to begin with. Discipling the next generation starts with our own relationship with God. We must put God first in our lives and seek first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).
- 2. God's design: Godly heritage must point to God's design and not the world's desire. God's laws (v5) reflect His design for creation, and for His people to show unconditional sacrificial love as He has first done for us.
- 3. God's relevance: the next generation struggles with the perception that God is no longer relevant. They face worldly distraction, negative influence, secularised society, and rejection of spirituality. But the truth is that the human condition has not changed. Even though cultural expression has changed, our need for identity, significance and purpose are the same. We have an unchanging God for our unchanging needs. God gives us the identity, significance and purpose that we long for.

C. Method of Godly Heritage

- 1. Tell: tell stories of an everyday God. We 'show' and 'tell' our discipleship with intentionality and authenticity. Israel had rituals, festivals, and rhythms to remember what the Lord had done. Likewise, our God is connected to our everyday moments, and we can experience His presence in our daily life. We can teach the next generation how God inspires us to forgive and show kindness, gives us strength for struggle or lessons for a season.
- Show: be a Godly role model. More is caught than taught. We can show the life of discipleship through regular routines, Godly marriage, and transforming habits. Character is formed through habit, habits reinforce values, and values form character.

D. Hope for Godly Heritage

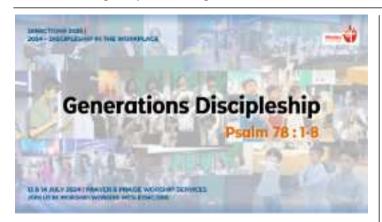
The hope for Godly heritage is that the next generation will put their trust in God, will love Him and keep His commands (v7-8). We hope that the next generation will be faithful to God and will not be stubborn and rebellious like their ancestors. Despite the imperfections of God's people, dysfunction in the family, and inadequacies of the church, and we can hope for new possibilities and transformation in Christ.

Even with our best efforts, we are not responsible for the choices of the next generation. God Himself is the Father to the next generation. All we need to do is be faithful. Godly heritage is passed on in faith, not because there is a guarantee of outcome but because God alone is worthy.

(Sermon notes by Bryan Tan)

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PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 13 & 14 Jul 2024 **Genrations Discipleship** | Rev Benjamin Lau Paslm 78:1-8

them proclaim Your power." Psalm 145:4 (NLT)

We, as a church at Wesley, have a sacred responsibility to bear witness and reinforce collective memory of God's almighty acts and faithfulness; warn every generation against repeating past sinful mistakes. Active partnership with leaders of the NextGen Ministry, comprising Wesley Children's Ministry (CM), Tweens-Anchored-in-Christ (Between), and Youth Ministry (YM), ensures that our youth are safe-guarded by God's Word to become an integral part of the church family.

Three-fold Considerations for Purposeful Partnership

There is real and urgent need to nurture the spiritual wellbeing of our youths (age 0-23 years) who are here to worship God intergenerationally.

1. Challenges in the world today — As busy people living in an increasingly secularised society with complex polarised world views, our young ones face countless distractions and temptations cajoling them away from their faith.

They are "exposed to information, interactions, and behaviours they do not have the maturity for... which can affect them profoundly as they grow up." (Facebook posts of Ministers Ong Ye Kung and Masagos Zulkifli, 21 June 2024) Even as government initiatives emerge to "shape the habit" of electronic device usage and social media to "help our young use them properly — to enhance their lives, and not inadvertently undermine their mental wellness", we as Christlike parents, grandparents and mentors ought to heed God's warning in **Judges 2:10-12** to prevent a new generation from growing up not knowing Him or "doing evil in the eyes of the LORD." We need to hand the baton of faith to the next generation well; remembering that for almost 140 years of our church history, God has faithfully raised many leaders and members who have sacrificially loved and served Him.

2. Role of the church — God's plan for His people has always been generational. Believing that young people can build a strong worldclass church, the Heart of God Church, founded in 1999, aims to reach many generations beyond 'my' or 'the next'. With a pipeline of leaders and church builders engaged in a cyclical culture of evangelism and discipleship — they reach out, recruit, refine, release, and repeat the process continually. Intergenerational discipleship at Wesley is not about the young replacing their elders, but giving youths opportunity to reinforce the faithful practices of the older generations before them.

- Summary I"Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts; let |3. Discipleship lessons Practical ways that lead the next generation to know God:
 - Be **faithful storytellers** not hide but tell of God's praiseworthy deeds (v4) as we journey faithfully to encourage one another as people of God, whose stories proclaim God's glory.
 - ii. Be **godly role models** Christian values are caught more than taught. So let us walk our talk with acts that reflect the values and teachings of Jesus Christ in our homes every day of the week through prayer, Bible study, and in our interactions and care for others.
 - iii. Trust the young, honour one's elders Cultivating a culture of trust and honour with respect for each other's insights and experiences creates a safe and welcoming bridge between generations who know they are being heard. Communication breakdowns are overcome when young and old "speak to be understood, and listen to understand". Effectively passing a baton to hands ready and willing to receive ensures a multi-generational approach to building faithful discipleship in the church.
 - iv. Pray for the next generation to have personal encounters with Jesus as LORD and Saviour, be more involved in the life of the church, dedicate their lives to love, trust and serve God; for the NextGen communities to be vibrant spaces for our youths to connect and fulfil God's plans and purposes for them.
 - **v. Invest** in the next generation volunteer to serve with any of the age groups: 18mos -10 years (CM), 11-14 years (Between), 15-23 years (YM). To achieve a ratio smaller than the current 1:30, more mentors are needed in YM to facilitate meaningful discussions with our youths around God's Word — a highly rewarding high calling that sees victorious transformation of our young.

Pass on God-glorifying stories from our elders so that each generation will "set its hope anew on God". Tell them to the next generation to know and teach their own children so that none shall "refuse to give their heart to God", but joyfully learn to obey His commands. (v7-8)

(Sermon notes by Marjorie Tan)

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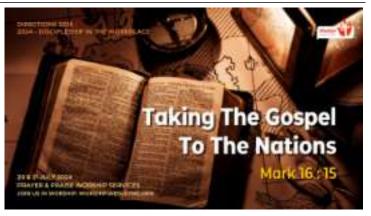


TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 21 Jul 2024

Reaching The Nations For Christ | Mr Michael Chan *Matthew 28:18-20*

Reflection Questions

- 1. Rhat speaks to you when you read Matthew 28:18-20?
- 2. What is your understanding of the Great Commission given by Jesus?
- 3. How have you been fulfilling the Great Commission as a disciple of Christ? What challenges do you face in fulfilling it? How can these challenges be overcome?
- 4. How can you be more intentional to fulfill the Great Commission and to reach the nations for Christ?
- 5. Have you been on a mission trip before? If Yes, would you go again? If No, would you prayerfully consider joining a mission trip by the end of 2025?



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 20 & 21 Jul 2024

Taking The Gospel To The Nations | Ms Rebecca Yong *Mark 16:15*

Reflection Questions

- 1. What stood out to you as you read the context of the key verse of the sermon (Mark 16:14-20)?
- 2. How has the Holy Spirit spoken to you personally through the preaching of God's Word?
- 3. Who has inspired you in participating in missions? How have you been inspired?
- 4. How has the sermon and panel impacted the way you see missions?
- In what way is God challenging you (or your SG) in participating in missions? (eg. actively sharing your faith with others, praying for missioners and missionaries, giving to missions, going on a missions trip).





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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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

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Missed the 30-second Wesley Highlights? No worries! Catch it again on Wesley Weekly, or even before the services.

Ready to explore?

Simply visit our new microsite at https://weekly.wesleymc.org or scan the QR code, and experience the future of our bulletin.





Better yet, find the Weekly on our Church App! Stay connected wherever life takes you!

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.

- 1. ANG HEE YIN BRENDA, MDM
- 2. BARGAS JOHN ERIC CUNANAN, MR
- 3. BAY MAY LING JOYCE, MISS
- 4. CHEANG SIEW YEN HELEN, MDM
- 5. CHENG KIM POH, MR
- 6. CHEONG MAY FOON, MISS
- 7. CHEW MADELEINE, DR
- 8. CHIAM SEE CHING DILYS GAYLE, MDM
- 9. CHUA YEOW TONG CLEMENT, MR
- 10. DUNGALEN KAREN BAJA, MDM
- 11. FONG CHING WEI DOMINIOUE, MISS
- 12. GOH BEE HOON CHRISTINA, MDM
- 13. KOH BOON THONG KENNETH, MR
- 14. KOH TECK HIN ADRIAN, MR
- 15. KUOK HENRY, MR

- 16. LEE OON LENG JONATHAN, MR
- 17. LEE SIEW CHIUNG CHRISTINE, MDM
- 18. LIEW YAO XIANG DANIEL, DR
- 19. LIM BAN SIONG, DR
- 20. LIM BOON YONG JOSEPH, MR
- 21. LIN WILKES ANGELINE, MRS
- 22. LIU ZHONG XIA AMY, MDM
- 23. LOKE YEE KUEN WENDY, MDM
- 24. ONG KIAN MENG TONY, MR
- 25. PEREIRA DOROTHY EVELYN, MRS
- 26. POH LING YIN CYNDI JOSHIA, MISS
- 27. QUEK JUN LING PATRICIA, MDM
- 28. SEE WEN MIN KAYSHA, MISS
- 29. TAN AIK HONG, MR
- 30. TAN MAY JEE, MDM

- 31. TAN YIT CHING TIMOTHY, MR
- 32. THONG SOO KHEAN ANDREW, MR
- 33. THONG SOO KHEON WILLIAM, MR
- 34. TJOA TJAI GWEK ERWIN, MR
- 35. TOH CHEE KEONG GARY, MR
- 36. WONG CHIEW LAN, MISS
- 37. WONG KENG WEE VINCENT, MR
- 38. WONG SIEW CHAN, MDM
- 39. WONG TZIAK HAN STANLEY, MR
- 40. WONG TZIAK YOONG SEAN, MR
- 41. WOON SAET MOI JEANNETTE, MDM
- 42. WU YUE, MR
- 43. YEE SWEE YOON KAREN, MISS
- 44. YEH LINDA, 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

11.30am Worship Services only to familiarise ourselves with the exit doors and gates.

on 18 Aug 2024 at the end of the

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.







wesleymc.org/prayer-needs



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.



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.

wesleymc.org/prayer-needs

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.

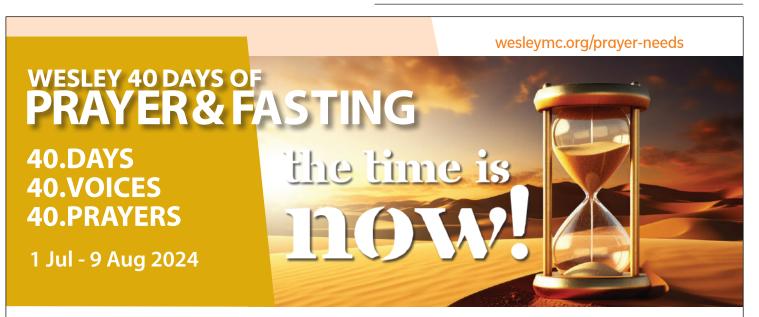


As a church, let us pray and fast in such a time as this. Begin our fast on:

- 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.



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



Let us Prayer Walk Together

WESLEY DAY OF PRAYER

3 Aug | 9am to 12pm | Sanctuary (On site)

The 40Days of prayer culminates on 3 Aug with a Prayer Walk.

Service begins at 9am, incorporating a prayer walk and partaking of the Holy Communion. We will break fast together at the close of the service.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

16 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



Blooming and Blossoming in Community

With a prosperous career, a loving marriage and a close-knit family, Emily Lai was living a full and fulfilling life, and thought she had everything she needed. Little did she know that God had His own plans for her and was preparing her for His work and service in the latter half of her life.



In God's Time -40 Years Later

God used the four-decade long season of waiting to equip and build up Loh Hoe Peng for the missions field, as He led him on a journey of obedience, learning. listening and watching. Hoe Peng said: "This journey changed my life from church building in Singapore to church planting in Bolivia, and from armchair missions to actually being in the mission field."

Be blessed and inspired by all 16 stories now available on oshq2.wesleymc.orq



SERMON SERIES

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







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**







What is Alpha?

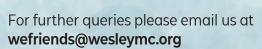
Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

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**















sunday pilates & fellowship

Pilates is a low impact exercise that improves core strength, posture, balance, flexibility and efficiency in movement for performing daily functions of life. Gain better control of your body movements and better fitness through this short course!

Invite your pre-believing friends and loved ones to join you for a time of exercise and fellowship on Sunday afternoons at Wesley:

Sundays Aug 4, 11, 18 & 25, Sep 1, 8, 15 & 22 | 2.30 to 3.30pm | Level 3 Hall | Wesley Methodist Church

This course is conducted by a qualified female Pilates teacher. This is a beginner class for adults only, and is not suitable for those who are pregnant.

Limited places available! Priority given to those signing up with pre-believing family and friends.

Sign up at https://wesley.sg/SPFRF or email Jonathan Goh at wefriends@wesleymc.org for more information.



Discipleship in the Workplace

Marketplace Conference 2024





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 Stacev 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
	God's Calling at Work By Dr Stacey Tay
	Daily Office by Rev Adrian Ng
11.45am	Lunch
12.45pm	Being Light at Work By Plenary Session Speakers
	Group Discussion
2.00pm-4.00pm	Worship
	Being Salt at Work 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







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.

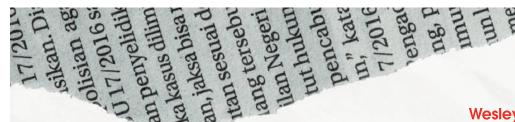
DATE: **Sat, 27 July**TIME: **9.30am–1.00pm**

VENUE: Plaza Hall, Wesley Methodist Church

For more information, email to wefriends@wesleymc.org

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





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Why Convos:

Why God Allows Evil?

If God is unable to prevent evil, then he is not all-powerful. If God is not willing to prevent evil, then he is not all-good. If God is both willing and able to prevent evil, then why does evil exist?

Join us if you are a believer who is curious about these questions or invite someone you know asking these questions.

FACILITATOR:

Foo Yu Da is a full-time Digital Marketer, and did his Master of Arts in Apologetics with Biola University.

WHEN: Wed, 31 Jul
TIME: 7.30pm

Dinner will be provided

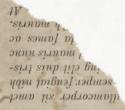
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Wesley Methodist Church

For more information, email to wefriends@wesleymc.org

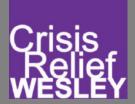
Sign up today @

https://wesley.sg/WCRF



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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.

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 I is not a prerequisite to attending CRT Module 2.





BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS 3/202

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

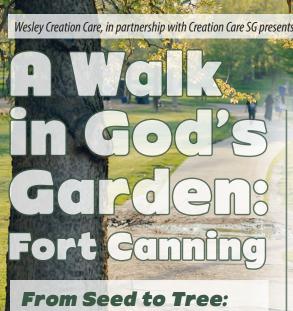
Please note that those baptised as infants or children are not automatically members of the church. They must attend the Baptism & Membership Class before being confirmed and received into membership of the church.

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





Fort Cannina

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

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

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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)

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 worshiping 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

- 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 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).
- 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).
 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: 27 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
 - 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.

(We begin our study of Nehemiah from Sat 10 Aug 2024 at 2.30pm.)

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)

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

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- 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

Presented by:



Organised by:







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

BLESSINGS CRAFT

Doing Craft to Bless Others

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

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**

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.

HARMONICA

Open to all harmonica enthusiasts!

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

LeL'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

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



NEW

1. Pray for healing of right hip and left ankle for SB's mother. A miraculous healing as pain is relieved and to walk with ease.

UPDATES

- 2. 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.
- 3. C's undergoing rehab following a blood clot removal from her brain. To have smooth recovery so she can return to work. To regain strength day by day.
- 4. A had pancreatic surgery done. Praising God for His mercy as she is recovering. Pray for:
 - Courage as each day unfolds with different experiences.
 - ☐ Faith to persist and to trust in God.
 - ☐ Chemotherapy treatment to be effective.
- 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.
- K's breast cancer has spread to her lungs with pleurisy present. She suffers from body aches and pain and gastritis. Pray for:
 - □ New chemotherapy treatment to yield effectiveness as water in her lungs 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 victory over peritoneal cancer.
- 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	20 & 21 July	27 & 28 July
Traditional	Mr Michael Chan	Rev lan Lee
Prayer & Praise, TSS	Ms Rebecca Yong	Rev Clement Ong
Mandarin Ministry	Dr Lydia Sha	Mr Bai Jie
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Rev Gladys Caole	Rev Lilian Ang
Youth Ministry	Mr Michael Chan	Mr Sam Choo

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. ■

May the Lord answer your

Wesley Synchronised Prayer (WSP) Focus

24 July 2024: 40 Days Of Prayer (WPS)

31 July 2024: No WPS

7 August 2024: No WPS





Team to

BATAM, INDONESIA

(Teaching English) 24 Aug 2024 (Sat)



We will be teaching English to 13–16-year-old youths through games, role plays and songs. This trip is suitable for first time trippers and those who are unable to commit to longer trips. Training will be provided.

Join us to make an impact in young lives!

Trip briefing: 5 Aug, 7.30-9.30pm (Monday)

Team prep meetings: 12 & 19 Aug (Monday), 7.30-9.30pm

Team Size: 10

Closing date: 4 Aug 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

- The trips listed above is open only to members and those who worship 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.

Please note that trip dates may be subject to change.

Indicate your interest at wesley.sg/batam24aug2024







Team to

BATAM, INDONESIA

(Life Skills Training) 25 Aug 2024 (Sun)



We will be conducting children's ministry as well as facilitating sewing training for women to empower them with valuable life skills. If you have basic skills in using sewing machines or have experience in children's ministry, come join us! This trip is suitable for first time trippers and those who are not able to commit for longer trips. Training will be provided.

Trip briefing: 5 Aug, 7.30-9.30pm (Monday)

Team prep meetings: 13 Aug (Tuesdays), 7.30-10.00pm

Team Size: 8

Closing date: 4 Aug 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

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Indicate your interest at wesley.sg/batam25aug2024







Team to

PHRAO, THAILA 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.

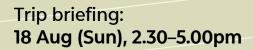
Indicate your interest at wesley.sg/phrao2-9sep2024

Please note that trip dates may be subject to change.





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!



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 more information, please contact missions@wesleymc.org.

Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries.

1.	Leow Theng Huat	5.	Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore	10. Joyce Ho — Serving with Cru Asia
	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	6.	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. 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	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:
2.	and recreation during the holiday period. Tan Chew Suan — Serving with		right knee is osteoarthritis and not Baker's cyst (no surgery was required). Prayer needs:	Thank God for encouraging results for all the health tests/scans done in May; pray for quick recovery from a recent
	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.	7.	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. Mark Suredhran − Serving with Cru Singapore Prayer needs: Mark to be able to manage work and health needs well especially in this	cataract surgery on her right eye. 12. Chelsea Koh — Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore (PFS) Prayer needs: Guidance for the Family Care Ministry team in planning for the beneficiary outing to promote family bonding. Refreshing staff retreat in September. Wisdom for PFS and the various stakeholders in handling a pilot programme that aims to reconcile inmates with their families. Healing for KS, Chelsea's brother-in-law from lung infection and leukemia.
3.	Asholi and Puil 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.	8.	coming quarter. Mark's continued strength and fruitful ministry. Amos Ang – Serving with Cru Asia Prayer needs: Wisdom and strength to carry out his roles and responsibilities locally. Discernment for staff care and	 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
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.	9.	 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. For his son, Josiah, who has just enlisted in the army. 	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 	discern their calling and choose to bring the gospel to the least-reached people groups or hard places.	Know our Missioners/ Missionaries
health over husband and three boys.	That God will grant them the assurance of peace to remove their fears, anxieties	Missioners
15. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong — Serving with OMF Prayer needs:	and concerns for their loved ones as He equips them for the field. ☐ Boldness and courage to take the next	
☐ Smooth transition as they have moved from Lopburi to their future ministry location at Nakhon Sawan Province in	step to prepare well for the ministry which they are called in the harvest fields.	Amos Ang Serving with Cru Singapore
late-June. Steadfastness in the Lord among the five believers at Takhro church. For the hearts	God's leading and wisdom to mobilise a great missionary movement from Wesley to reach the least, the lost and the last.	Joyce Ho Serving with Cru Singapore
of the people in the community to be open to the gospel.	Field Development:	
For the couple to have clarity and God to	<u>Cambodia</u> 18. Functional English Centre (FEC) in Siem	Karen Hor
lead them in their ministry direction. Continual healing of Phoebe's father as	Reap	Serving with Cru Singapore
he has transited from the hospital into a daycare centre. Thank God for how He is opening the heart of Phoebe's dad to	For the students and their families awaiting relocation from the authorities to have sufficient time and resources for	Leow Theng Huat
learn more about Jesus. May the seeds which have been sown bring him to the saving grace of Jesus. For strength for	the move. Praise God for sending new students even though relocation of the villages has started.	Trinity Theological College Faculty
Phoebe's family back home, especially her mother and younger sister who are taking on the load of caregiving.	Favour for the Ath family to rent a place near FEC until their baby is born and they relocate thereafter.	Mark Suredhran Serving with Cru Singapore
15. Stanley and Lucy Ong	Strength for Pastor A and his family as they face challenges commuting	
Thanksgiving: For the Lord's guidance, healing and protection the Ongs experienced in the first term of the school year.	between their new home and FEC which is 20km apart; for God's provision to complete the building of his unfinished house.	Stella & Phil Carter Serving with Cru Singapore
Prayer needs: The health and well-being of the ladies serving in the local church's ministry of making and distributing packed-meals.	Good health and strength for all the teachers in FEC as they continue to disciple the youth.	Susan Lee Serving with Cru Singapore
☐ The salvation of the children and mothers who attend the monthly kids' club.	19. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap Pray for the Lord to continue growing the	
Pray for Stanley as he works with his ex- Japanese language teacher in the checking of his sermon.	ministry and strengthening those who have opened their hearts and minds to Him; pray for the Pathway team as they	Joel Choong Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ
16. André and Cathy De Winne – (Serving with a Church, in Bruges, Belgium)	follow up with people who have responded to the Lord.	
Prayer needs: ☐ Strength and help in winding down their ministry in Bruges; also to empty an	Thank God for a growing children's ministry in the churches and preaching points. Pray for support for the ministry	Tan Chew Suan Serving with Singapore Youth For Christ
entire house before they leave in August. Good health for both Cathy and André.	team as they seek to serve in this area. For good follow-up and spiritual growth	Chelsea Koh
☐ Safety on the road in their remaining travels in Europe.	of the children who came to know Christ during village outreach. Wisdom and strength for the teachers at	Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore
17. More Wesley's Missionaries to be raised and sent out into the field	Mustard Seed School (MSS). God's guidance and provision as MSS and the church that worships there need to	
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.	relocate to a new place. God's provision, leading and continued open doors in medical ministry.	
Prayer needs: God's spirit to stir up the hearts of	20. Wesley Phnom Penh Hostel (WPPH)	
Wesleyans to be missional and obedient to the Great Commission.	For former hostel students who have gone on to university to do well in their	
 More Wesleyans will hear His clarion call to be missionaries in the harvest fields overseas. 	higher education. Praise the Lord for some who continued engaging the church community; pray for more to do	
	SO.	

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



- ☐ 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 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
- ☐ 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.

Mvanmar

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	☐ Strength and wisdom for Pastor K to	
commitment of HPC leaders and youth	juggle multiple roles and lead the church.	Know our
leaders in running these programs. For a new church plant at Sto Tomas to	Discipline and discernment for the youths	
make an impact in the community; good	when it comes to using their digital devices.	_
health and safety of HPC leaders and	Healing for members of the congregation	Our students in Theological Training
volunteers who make weekly trips there.	who are ill and struggling with family issues.	our students in mediogram maining
South Asia		
28. Community at Tea Plantation	32. Phrao	
☐ Wisdom and discernment for Pastor L to continue prayer mobilisation and	For the children at the outreach centre at LK to know God more and progress in	
discipleship training.	their studies; for a church to be built at LK	
☐ Teachers and students, as they come and	in the future.	
continue to learn from the skills training provided and their lives to be	Outreach at KP and MS villages to bear fruit for God; more children to join the	Jason Huang (TTC)
transformed.	activities there.	•
Wisdom upon country team and favour with local authorities for their ministry to	The Lord's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to	
move forward.	run the program there.	
41 1991 41 1	☐ For God to touch the lives of families with	74
29. Slum Village Churches BLH*: The school to flourish for Christ and	children and the elderly who are ill and homebound as the church reaches out to	
for scholarships for all the needy	them.	Angeline Lee (SBC)
children; for the Lord's protection upon	Good health and protection for Pastor D	
the church's land. SMG*: Spiritual and numerical growth in	and his family.	
the church and God's protection upon the	33. Khek Noi and Chiang Mai	
families in the slums; the Lord's provision for the church's needs	For more labourers to join our missions partner; recruitment has been slow over	
☐ TPL*: Spiritual growth for the church and	the past few months as travel restrictions	
families living in the slums; the Lord's	ease and tourism related business are on	
protection and provision as the church has been asked to relocate in light of	a hiring spree. ☐ For the children residing at the two	
construction works nearby.	centres to experience the love of Christ	
☐ TPR*: spiritual and numerical growth in	and be renewed in hope of a better	
the church and to be a good testimony to pre-believers in the slum areas; the Lord's	future; for those baptised recently to grow in Christ and to always fix their eyes	
provision for the needs of the church	on Jesus in all circumstances.	
including outreach and missions work. [*acronyms for slum areas where the churches are	For our partner's Thai staff team to have strength and be pointed to God.	
situated]	·	
20 Nonal	34. Timor Leste ☐ For volunteers who are willing to serve 1-	
30. Nepal □ Pray for the RB people group, who live in	2 years as house parents in Sundermeier	
poverty, illiteracy, and are	Home and Dunamis House, and to	
underprivileged; for the Good News to reach them that would bring hope,	mentor home-grown leaders to take over the role of house parents.	
freedom and peace in their life.	For organisations and individuals with	
Praise God for media home groups who	business or entrepreneurship expertise to	
have been effective in reaching out in Nepal; pray for the Lord's provision for	come alongside and mentor Timorese in basic business skills.	
these ministries.	☐ For the missionaries, teachers and staff to	
Thailand	be empowered to nurture this generation of youth to be a light and blessing to their	
31. Nong Bua Lamphu	community and the nations beyond.	
For the Lord to continue to minister to the	☐ Thank God for the completion of three	
youths to receive His truths and promises and grow in their faith.	key buildings in the SPMS Development Project in January that can now be used	
For ongoing online English lessons and	by 795 students in the new school term.	
GYM Isaan Fellowship led by Wesley volunteers to continue to serve the needs	Pray for the remaining construction of the admin block and two hostel blocks to	
of NBLPMC members and their invited	be completed soon.	
friends; for more volunteers to come on	·	
board to teach English. For friendships built at Nongsan to be	35. Wesley Youths in Missions ☐ For God to nurture a heart for missions	
strengthened and for the people there to	amongst our youths, and raise a	
come to know Christ personally.	generation of missions-minded youths in	
	Wesley YM with a desire to serve Him.	

WESLEY MISSIONS

- 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

- a. 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!*

E-GIVING | OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



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

- WONSIIII ALLENDANCE				
	30Jun	7Jul	14Jul	
• 7.30am • 9.30am • 11.30am • 5.00pm	303 697 334 211	360 852 612 316	325 836 610 408	
Prayer & Prai • 5.00pm (sat, TSS) • 9.30am • 11.30am	279 546 350	336 455 355	406 458 347	
Filipino Servi • 2.00pm		83	97	
Mandarin Se • 2.30pm	rvice 95	151	109	
Youth Service • 2.00pm	e (Sat) 205	189	No Svc	

■ JUST MARRIED Congratulations to:

Mr Ang, Eugene Jia En and Miss Ng, Yee Man who were married on 20 July.

■ FLORAL OFFERING

In Thanksgiving. From:

- Neo Lay Hiang Pamela.
- Mona Tan.

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.

CONDOLENCES

To the families of:

- Mr Lim Chong Yew Francis & Mdm Wong Siew Lee Victoria on the demise of his father, Mr Lim Wah Kok @ Lim Hua Lian on
- Mdm Ang Lian Hua Lilian on the demise of her husband, Mr Eric Tan Lai Choon on 9
- Mdm Toi Miao Kheng Adeline & Mr Lau Jiahao Desmond on the demise of her father, Mr Toi Yong Seng on 12 July.
- Mr Hee Yew Keong Kevin on the demise of his mother, Mdm Cheong Sook Sow on 13 July.



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/joina-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.

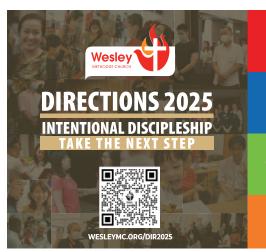
If you require any assistance kindly contact Joanne Tan at 6837 9266 or email us at pastoralcare@wesleymc.org.

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

FPHESIANS 7:10

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)





2022 DISCIPLESHIP IN THE CHURCH

2023 > DISCIPLESHIP IN THE FAMILY

2024 > DISCIPLESHIP IN
THE WORKPLACE

2025 > DISCIPLESHIP IN SOCIETY





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MINISTRY CONTACT (PASTORAL TEAM/MANAGERS)

■ Worship Ministries

Filipino Fellowship
Prayer & Praise
The Saturday Service
Mandarin Ministry
Traditional Services
Prayer

Rosalia Mahendran
Matthew Peter
Suzanne Yong
Alice Hsieh
Wong Ee Hwee
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

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Children Cassandra Leung/
Sarah Khoo/Lim Bi Xiu

Youth Ministry Benedict Tay

■ Administry & Communications

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Jonathan Huang (Deputy Director)

Hamilyn Quek (Manager)

Communications Gaius Ho

Events & Facilities Julia Cheng (Manager)
Finance Jennifer Gan (Manager)
Human Resources Amanda Chow (Manager)
Information Systems Glynisia Yeo (Manager)
Personal Data Protection Hamilyn Quek (Data Protection

Officer)

Property Henry Chan (Manager) Safe@Wesley Rosalia Mahendran

Keeping Up-To-Date

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



Wesley Website https://wesleymc.org

Join the Wesley Telegram Channel and have the latest updates delivered to your mobile or desktop. https://wesleymc.org/telegram





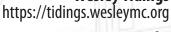
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"Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great...These all look to You..." Psalm 104:25, 27



21 SEPTEMBER 2024 9AM - 11AM **EAST COAST PARK**

Care for what God cares with friends! https://tinyurl.com/beachcleanup21-9mcs



Boards of Witness & Evangelism of The Methodist Church in Singapore



Creation Care SG







25 October 2024 | Friday | Orchid Country Club







Transform – one story at a time. This is our vision at Salt&Light.

Since its launch in 2018, Salt&Light – part of the Thirst Collective Ltd, a Christian non-profit initiative – has published around 3,500 stories to inspire journeys of faith and good works at home, at work, in the community, and out to the nations.

We invite you to be part of this faith journey as we build on this God-given platform.

We hope you will consider being partners with us by buying golf flights/packages and/or dinner. We also welcome contributions in each or kind.

Details are available on the QR code or link on the next page.

The proceeds from this fundraising event will go toward publishing testimonies of hope and lives changed, and strengthening our impact through encouraging and equipping like-minded believers.

I look forward to our partnership with you in transforming Singapore and the nations, one story at a time.

Grace be with you!

Edric Sng edric@thir.st Editor, Salt&Light CEO, Thirst Collective Ltd



Guest-of-Honour Seah Kian Peng

Speaker of the Parliament of Singapore will participate in the golf tournament and dinner



Pastor Benny Ho

A sought-after teacher of the Bible, will share spiritual and practical insights at the dinner.

EVENT PROGRAMME

ORCHID COUNTRY CLUB 1 ORCHID CLUB ROAD \$769162

11.30am Registration

Buffet Lunch at Vanda Terrace

12.45pm Speech & Photo-taking with Guest-of-Honour **1:00pm** Golf: Shotgun start. Format of play: System 36

7:00pm Dinner at Grand Ballroom

Dress code: Smart casual













GOLF PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES*

0	PLATINUM PACKAGE Includes: 3 flights of golf (including lunch & dinner for 12). One dinner table (for 10). Acknowledgments: Tee box Booklet Dinner	\$20,000
0	GOLD PACKAGE Includes: 2 flights of golf (including lunch & dinner for 8) One dinner table (for 10). Acknowledgments: Tee box Booklet Dinner	\$15,000
0	SILVER PACKAGE Includes: 1 flight of golf (including lunch & dinner for 4) One dinner table (for 10). Acknowledgments: Tee box Booklet Dinner	\$10,000
0	GOLF FLIGHT WITH DINNER Includes: 1 flight of golf (including lunch & dinner for 4)	\$4,500
0	HALF GOLF FLIGHT Includes: Half flight of golf (including dinner for 2)	\$2,800

DINNER PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS*

0	DINNER: PLATINUM PARTNER Includes: One dinner table (for 10) and acknowledgement in event booklet	\$10,000
0	DINNER: GOLD PARTNER Ilncludes: One dinner table (for 10).	\$5,000

\$3,000 O DINNER: SILVER PARTNER Includes: One dinner table (for 10).

CONTRIBUTION IN KIND For door gifts, raffle ticket prizes or dinner auction

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE



https://saltandlig.ht/fundraiser2024







MONETARY CONTRIBUTION

- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- \$2,000
- \$1,000
- OTHER (Please specify: ___

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https://saltandlig.ht/fundraiser2024

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Include your name and "Fundraiser2024" in the remarks.



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Scan QR code above or pay to UEN: 201617126D

BANK TRANSFER

Account name: Thirst Collective Ltd Bank: OCBC | Account Number: 695560813001

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Payee: Thirst Collective Ltd Address: Thirst Collective Ltd, 300 Bedok North Ave 3, S469717



