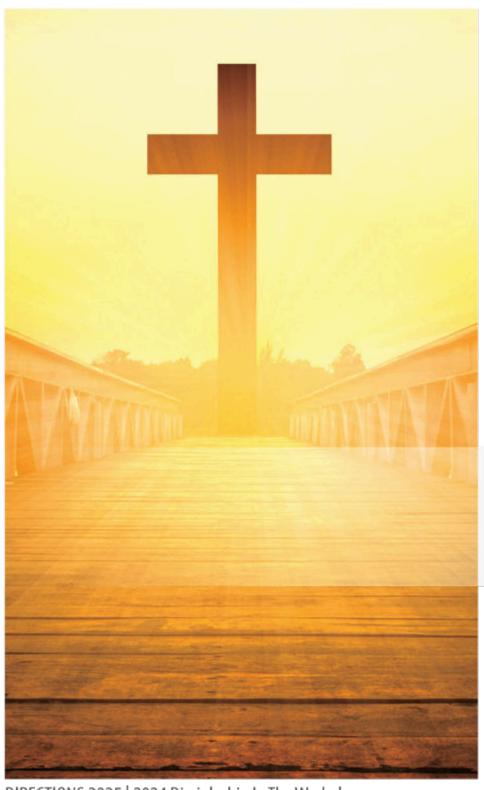
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## **SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 16 Nov 2024**

 Youth Service [On site | Wesley Hall - 2.00pm] A's In The Test Of Life | Rev Benjamin Lau

The Saturday Service

[On site | Wesley Hall - 5.00pm] Guest Of A S\_\_\_\_ | Rev Adrian Ng

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 17 Nov 2024**

 Traditional Worship Services [On site | Sanctuary - 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am & 5.00pm | Live-streamed - 9.30am] A's In The Test Of Life | Rev Benjamin Lau

Prayer & Praise Worship Services

[On site | Wesley Hall - 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed - 9.30am] Guest Of A S Rev Adrian Ng

Filipino Worship Service

[On site | Plaza Hall - 2.00pm]

Abide In Christ And Bear Fruit | Ms Tina Khoo

Mandarin Ministry Worship Service

[On site & Live-streamed | Wesley Hall - 2.30pm 传福音的使命与对永恒的反思 | 谢明峰传道

The Evangelism Mission And Eternal Reflection | Ms Alice Hsieh

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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## WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

## TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

17 November 2024 | 13th Sunday in Kingdomtide

## I. WE GATHER AND PREPARE

## MEDITATION VERSES

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## GREETING

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

## OPENING PRAYER

 Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:

All: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, through the various segments of the service today, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP \*

- Ur help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
   The Lord is gracious and righteous:
- P: our God is full of compassion.
- The Lord protects the unwary;
   when we were brought low, he saved us.
- P: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
- L: What shall we return to the Lord for all his goodness to us?
- P: We will sacrifice a thank offering and call on the name of the Lord. We will fulfil our vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

AII:	Praise	the	LORD	!	
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## OPENING HYMN \* O God Beyond All Praising

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- 1 O God beyond all praising we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord!
- 2 Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION \*

O God beyond all praising,

forgive us when we minimize your greatness and power and forget that you are the Creator of all creation and the Ruler of our lives.

Forgive us, O Lord. [Silence]

Jesus, you have shown us the way of life.

Yet, often times we are slow to learn from you and to follow you in your suffering,
by our reluctance to bear our own cross.

Forgive us, O Lord. [Silence]

Help us to know you deeper,

to know the power of your resurrection and participation in your suffering, becoming like you in your death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

When we have afflicted others, whether by our own power or by our silent support of systems that oppress, enslave, and crush,

Forgive us, O Lord. [Silence]

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON \*

L: The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

P: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER HYMN **Be Still, My Soul**SILENT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and Petitions

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER [Tune: ASAS]

Musical Interlude

**UMH 534** 

## II. SERMON

Title A's in the Test of Life

Text James 1:2–8, 12 Speaker Rev Benjamin Lau

## III. WE RESPOND IN SHARING AND GIVING

SONG OF RESPONSE\* It is Well with My Soul UMH 377

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE\* Shalom to You UMH 666

**FAMILY NEWS** 

OFFERTORY PRAYER

TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD O God Beyond All Praising

DOXOLOGY \* Now Thank We All Our God UMH 102, St. 3

## IV. SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN \* Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH 664

**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.

<sup>\*</sup> Congregation may stand.

17 NOVEMBER 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5.00pm
Preacher	Rev Benjamin Lau	Rev Benjamin Lau	Rev Benjamin Lau	Rev Benjamin Lau
Congregational Pastor	Rev Chia Chin Nam	Rev lan Lee	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lim Jen Huat
Worship Leader	Carol Liew	Danny Ng	Judy Tan	Alvin Chia
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
Organist	Terence Tan	Tan Wei Sein	Susan Lee	Emmanuel Heng
Sound 1 Sound 2	Keefe Quek N.A.	Ronnie Yeo Colin Seow	Edwin Tan N.A.	Claire Tan N.A.
Slides	Loh Wai Meng	Lydia Khan	Charmaine Chen	Bonnie Tseng
Camera	Wong Chi Kong	Cheng Kang Lim	Daniel Lee	Andre Ang
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	Jairus Thomas	Eddy Chan
Service Manager	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Serene Teo	Dorcas Kwok
Chia Pee Keng (Leader), Corinne Lam, Diana Tan, Irene Lai, Elaine Lee, Tan Siang Hoon, Wong Yook Foong			e Lee,	



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

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## 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 and 11.30am Luke 19:1-9

## SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am and 11.30am Guest Of A S\_\_\_\_\_ Rev Adrian Ng

## YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

## CLOSING PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER/CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

Rev Clement Ong TSS Sat 5.00pm P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Rev Gladwin Lee

CONGREGATIONAL STAFF

Loke Ai Mei TSS Sat 5.00pm

Jabez Fong, Rebecca Yong P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

& Samuel Tan

SERVICE COORDINATOR

TSS Sat 5 00nm Suzanne Yong P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Matthew Peter

WORSHIP TEAM

Ailin Chin, TSS Band TSS Sat 5.00pm P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Rev Clement Ong, P&P Band

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

TSS Sat 5.00pm Keith Woo

P&P Sun 9.30am Janice Ong & Jordan Lee P&P Sun 11.30am Herman Ching & Aguila Tan

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm Yanting Chua, Dawn Ng,

Sandra Cheung, Shelley Hang

& Shijin Chia

P&P Sun 9.30am Amanda Cheu, Claire Ng,

> Feyone Ng, Fatmawati Tong, Jenny Qui, Karen Tan, Eric Ang & Stella Tong

Melinda Ng, Roger Samuel, P&P Sun 11.30am

Jasmine Tan, Doris Ang, Florence Lim, Daniel Tan, Alvin Lim, Kelly Chan, Pollyana, Esther Chew, Joanne Wong, Irene Tan & Glenda Tan

TECHNICAL TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Service/Stage Manager Joel Ng Technical Director Glenn Wong Sound Crew James Tan Lights Crew Joshua Chng Projectionist Geoffrey Khoo

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager Joel Ng

Sound Abigail Huang & Xunliang Lin Video Director Desmond Seah Video/Camera Crew Daniel Chan, Nij Mahendra,

Slyvie Tang, Alistair Cen

& Donny Tan

Livestream Crew Elaine Lim & Joshua Ying Lights Crew Adela Tandar & Jenny Hui

Projectionist Rachel Wee Kim Carter & Qi Zhen Stage Crew

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

Doris Hui, Joy Chia TSS Sat 5.00pm & Lauren Yau

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Caroline Chua & Patrick Ong

ALTAR MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm Bobby Tay & Julie Seet P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Timothy Chan, Sharon Ong

& Yvonne Yeo

### SONGS OF THE QUARTER

His Glory And My Good CCLI # 7235691 Ben Fielding, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Thompson

This beautiful new release from CityAlight speaks about the truth that as Christians, we can pursue the glorification of God with full devotion, understanding that this is the very path that brings us eternal joy.

Inhabit

CCLI # 7215704

Austin Johnson, David Funk, and Emmy Rose

"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." — Revelations 21:3

Inhabit is a song and a prayer. We are asking the Lord to breakdown selfish desires, our wandering tendencies and to align ourselves to His will and plans for us. May our worship and offering of our lives not be shallow, conditional and self-seeking, but instead wholly set apart for His plans and purposes. This is what it means for us to be a dwelling place for the Lord, a sacrifice, a living offering, and a temple consecrated for the King.

Behold The Lamb

CCLI # 7122996 Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Matthew Merker

Behold the Lamb by Passion is a powerful worship song that focuses on the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ. It draws inspiration from the biblical imagery of Jesus as the Lamb of God, who willingly gave His life for the salvation of humanity. The song expresses gratitude and awe at the incredible sacrifice Jesus made, and it serves as a reminder of the hope and forgiveness He offers.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" — John 1:29

Praise You Anywhere

Ben Fielding, Brandon Lake, Hank Bentley, and Jacob Sooter

As life takes us in and out of different seasons, the song *Praise You Anywhere* celebrates the ability to offer praise to God in any situation, regardless of the circumstances or location. The Gospel of John tells us that the time has now come when worship will no longer be confined to a specific place (John 4:21); rather, we can now embrace worship as a continuous and integral part of our lives, not limited by time or space. Praise is a powerful weapon when we face the storms and valleys of life. Verse 3 of this song mentions the time when the Apostle Paul and Silas used praise to free themselves from prison (Acts 16:25).

Praise helps change our perspective, reminding us to trust that there is freedom in the name of Christ and that He is worthy of our highest praise in every situation. Be encouraged today as you hear this song, to bring Praise everywhere you go!

16 Nov

Rev Adrian Ng

23 Nov

Mr Jabez Fong



The Saturday Service Saturdays, 5.00pm Weslev Hall

## 华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表Order Of Service | 17.11.2024 | 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

## 官召

Call to Worship

## 赞美敬拜

Praise & Worship

## 牧祷

Pastoral Prayer

## 主祷文

The Lord's Prayer

## 欢迎及彼此问安

Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

## 证道Sermon:

传福音的使命与对永恒的反思 | 谢明峰传道 The Evangelism Mission And Eternal Reflection | Ms Alice Hsieh

## 回应诗

Response Song

## 家讯

Family News

## 奉献

Offering

## 奉献诗

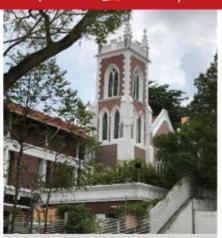
Offering Song

## 三一颂

Doxology

## 祝福

Benediction



## 我们的使命

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

## 华文事工

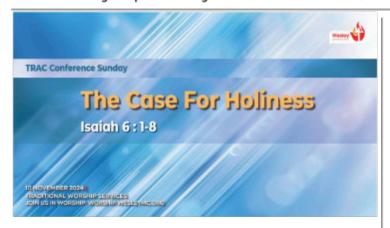
活动		日期与时间	地点	带领
主日崇拜 Sunday Worship Service		星期日下午2点30分	卫斯理礼堂	洪秀琪牧师/ 谢明峰传道
【认识圣经】课程 Understanding The Bible		星期日 下午1点 - 2点	3楼礼堂	华文事工 各领袖
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	儿 <b>童事工</b> Children's Ministry	星期日下午2点30分	2楼礼堂	刘燕霞姐妹
喜乐欢唱 Joyful Singing		每月第一个周日 下午4点 - 5点	B2底层1号课室	谢明峰传道
1030000 0400	团契交流 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
	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
祷告会 Prayer	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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## SERMON NOTES

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 10 Nov 2024 The Case For Holiness

Rev Alvin Chan | Isaiah 6:1-8

Summary I This TRAC Sunday, Rev Alvin Chan from Trinity Methodist Church brings us the Word of God concerning discipleship in the marketplace. As we reflect on our spiritual transformation into witnesses for Jesus, we observe how the Prophet Isaiah received his call to represent God to the nations. Being God's representatives requires more than just willingness and surrender. If we only rely on our willpower and strength, we will be exhausted, or else go astray doing life our own way as our sinful nature directs. Today's Scripture text teaches us the centrality of God's holiness to empower us for ministry.

## Discipleship in the marketplace must be driven by the clarity of Who is calling us. (v8)

We do good works because it is God's mandate. Isaiah responded emphatically with, "Here I am! Send me" because he knew the God who called him. Likewise, Jesus our High Priest sends us to represent Him to the world (John 17:18, John 20:21).

When we do good works, we must always be mindful of Who we are representing. We cannot do it by our own strength and understanding. We must continually behold Jesus, and thereby be transformed like Him. We must never neglect seeking God and fixing our eyes on Him.

## Discipleship in the marketplace must be fuelled by an accurate picture of who God is. (v1-4)

A key theme in the book of Isaiah is God's holiness. Isaiah saw the holiness of God on His Throne (v1). God was attended by the Seraphim (v2), who continually worshipped His Holiness (v3). The smoke which filled the temple (v4) represents God's Holy presence and approval of the place. Later in Isaiah 55:8-9, we read that His ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts than our thoughts. We perceive that God is unique, creative, life-giving, wise, and loving, with a special and good redemptive purpose for all that He does.

As Jesus' followers, we are called to be set apart from mainstream culture. God often wants us to do something countercultural, which goes against conventional human wisdom (Jeremiah 29:4-9). Therefore, we must keep in step with God to fuel our ministry. We encounter God through prayer, the Word, and small groups.

If we do not look to God, we will do things by our own strength and wisdom. When the work becomes tiring and we don't see results, we easily feel discouraged. Then we may prefer our own way to God's way, and our purpose diverges from God's purpose. The only way to discern what God desires is to humbly keep close to Him.

## Discipleship in the marketplace must be sustained by a divine anointing. (v5-7)

Isaiah recognised the full extent of his sin and despaired (v5). Compared to the perfection of God's goodness, Isaiah felt undeserving, helpless, limited, and unprepared for his call. In a posture of surrender, Isaiah humbly confessed his weakness. God immediately sent the remedy through the burning coal (v6-7). It symbolises the removal of guilt through the forgiveness of sin. The assurance of pardon allows Isaiah to become like God through humble dependence and obedience. This atonement reminds us of the work of Christ: while we were yet sinners, Jesus was already willing and ready to forgive and cleanse us!

Holiness is needed in ministry. As ambassadors of God, we are called to take God's perspective and act like He would. We are called to pursue peace and holiness (Hebrews 12:14). We are called to have clean hands and a pure heart, to not lift up our souls to what is false, and to seek God's face (Psalm 24:3-6). How can we do this? Only when we humbly recognise our need for God, and the importance of doing life in God's way. Then only do we humbly trust Him with all our might and experience His provision of strength and wisdom for our work.

(Sermon notes by Bryan Tan)

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## PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 9 & 10 Nov 2024 Who, Not What

Rev Chan Siew Chye | Philippians 4:10-20

Summary | Life often robs us of joy — whether it's the post-weekend slump, daily struggles, or difficult people. Challenges can quickly drain our energy and steal our joy. But the Apostle Paul teaches us that true joy and contentment are possible in all circumstances. In Philippians 4:4, Paul writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always." This command to rejoice, regardless of our situation, challenges us to stop letting circumstances control our emotions. Paul shows us that joy and contentment come when our focus is on Christ, not on what's happening around us.

## 1. Contentment: Not Self-Sufficiency, But Christ-Sufficiency

Paul, despite imprisonment and persecution, discovered contentment in Christ's sufficiency. In Philippians 4:13, Paul writes, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."While often used to inspire overcoming challenges, the real focus of this verse is Christ's ability to strengthen us, not our own self-reliance.

In a world that values independence, Paul teaches that true contentment isn't about self-sufficiency, wealth, or controlling circumstances. It comes from trusting that Christ is enough. Even in hardship, Paul had peace because he knew Christ would provide everything he needed. Paul's contentment wasn't about accumulating wealth or mastering circumstances but about depending on Christ's power. When we shift our focus from what we have to who Christ is, we find lasting joy and peace that aren't dependent on life's ups and

## 2. Contentment: Not Detachment, But Attachment to Christ

Pastor Darrell Johnson notes that the Stoics during Paul's time believed contentment comes from detachment — withdrawing emotionally from desires, relationships, and external circumstances. They taught that happiness is found through indifference to the world. Paul, however, teaches that true contentment is found in attachment to Christ.

In Philippians 4:12, Paul says he has learned to be content whether in abundance or need, because his joy is based on his relationship with Jesus, not his circumstances. Unlike the Stoics, Paul teaches that contentment is not about detaching from life but attaching more deeply to Christ. When life gets difficult, we are called not to detach but to draw closer to Jesus. His presence, love, and power bring us peace and joy that are unaffected by external events. Our attachment to Christ gives us unshakable joy, no matter what's going on around us.

## Contentment: Key to Cultivating Caring Relationships

Contentment in Christ is also key to building genuine, caring relationships. In Philippians 4:10-11, Paul expresses joy not just because the Philippians met his needs but because their generosity reflected their genuine love for him. Their support was motivated by care, not obligation. When we are content in Christ, we are free to engage in selfless relationships. We no longer approach relationships with a mindset of "What can I get from this person?" but, "How can I love and serve them?" True contentment in Christ enables us to give without expecting anything in return, fostering relationships marked by generosity, selflessness, and concern for others' well-being.

Paul's relationship with the Philippians exemplifies this. They gave to him not out of duty, but because they cared deeply for him and his ministry. Their joy came not from receiving something in return, but from seeing Paul succeed in his calling. This selfless generosity and love is the kind of joy God wants us to experience in our relationships.

The book "The Other Half of Church" by Jim Wilder and Michel Hendricks explores the neurological effects of joy. They explain that joy is more than an emotion—it's something physically experienced in relationships. Joy happens when others show, through their face and eyes, that they are genuinely happy to be with us. This kind of joy, rooted in authentic connection, doesn't depend on circumstances but on the quality of our relationships. As we find our contentment in Christ, we reflect His joy, building stronger, more loving communities.

## Living Out Joy and Contentment

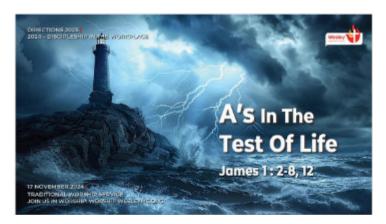
Paul's teaching shows that contentment and joy are found in Christ, not in our circumstances. In Philippians 4:13, Paul learned to focus on Christ rather than his ever-changing circumstances. The key to contentment is who, not what. When we focus on Christ's love, provision, and strength, we can experience lasting joy, regardless of life's challenges.

Christ is the source of our contentment, joy, and strength. The more we attach ourselves to Him, the more our joy will flow from a deep, abiding connection with our Saviour. True contentment leads to selfless relationships, where joy is shared not for personal gain but out of love for Christ and others.

(Sermon notes by Alex Choe)

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 17 Nov 2024 A's In The Test Of Life

Rev Benjamin Lau | James 1:2-8,12

## Reflection Questions

- 1. How do you usually respond to challenges, and how can we cultivate a joyful attitude instead?
- 2. According to James, what purpose do trials serve in our lives? Think of a recent time of testing in your life. What do you think God might be trying to teach you through it?
- 3. Why is it important to seek God's wisdom specifically in times of trial? In what ways can God's wisdom guide us differently than our own understanding in difficult situations?
- 4. What are some practical ways we can align our hearts with faith, even when we're feeling unsure or fearful?
- 5. How does the promise of anticipating God's reward motivate you to stay strong in your faith?



## PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES 16 & 17 Nov 2024 Guest Of A S

Rev Adrian Ng | Luke 19:1-10

Reflection questions for this sermon are unavailable at time of publication. Please check back later or visit https://tidings.wesleymc.org/ sermon-reflection/ for updates.





## **Workplace Conversation Series:**

EPISODE 1: What Really is Ministry at

the Marketplace?



EPISODE 2: Work Life Integration



**EPISODE 3: Ethics, Challenges & Pursuits** 



**EPISODE 4: The Joys and Stresses** 

of Education



EPISODE 5: Design and Build



**EPISODE 6: Success to Significance** 



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on Saturdays and Sundays

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## SATURDAY

5.00pm CM@TSS

(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

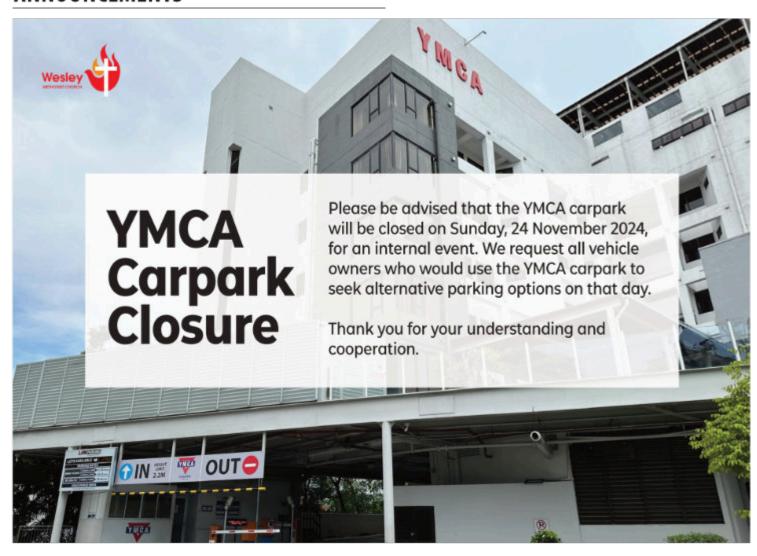
## 11.30am Services

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

Wesley Hall



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

## 24 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** 



## A LIFE ORCHESTRATED BY GOD

Two storms in life hit Vivien. Her mother's death left her to be caregiver to her father who had dementia. She took this on while holding a national role, teaching music to students and running the household. Later, she was diagnosed with cancer. She weathered both storms, testifying to God's strong foundation laid in her life and to His abiding presence.



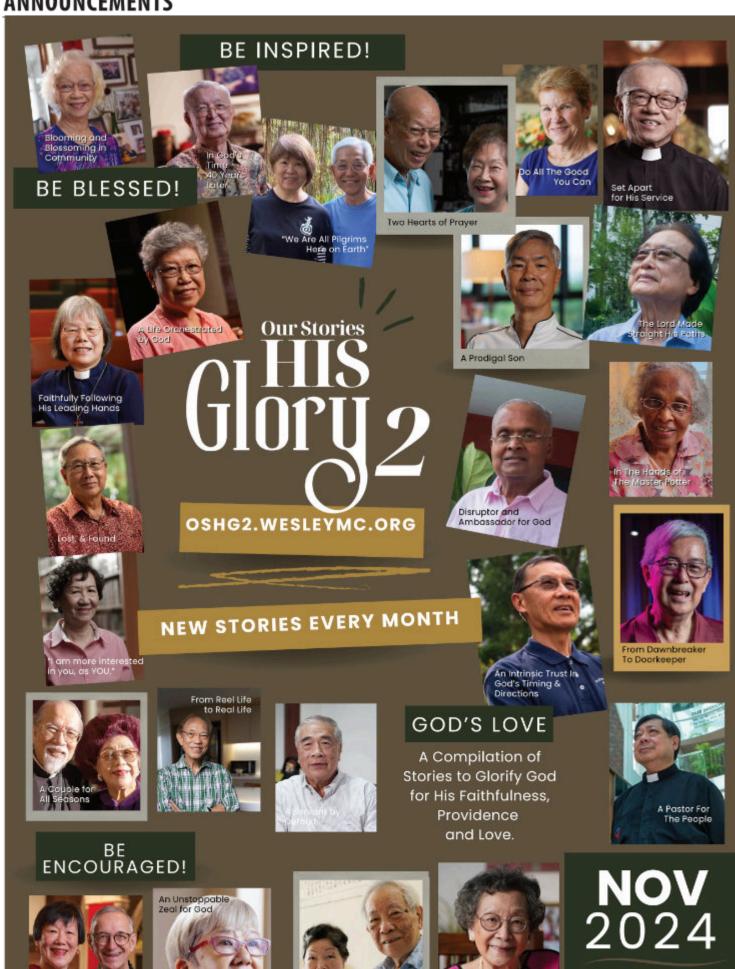
## DISRUPTOR AND AMBASSADOR FOR GOD

Playing the trumpet 60 years ago saw him serving in the Brass and Wind Ensembles in church - and winning souls. Responding to a call to go beyond the church saw him as a litigator who helped start community hospitals and eldercare centres. More recently, he is actively promoting healthy and graceful aging from his own strenuous exercise regime.

## OSHG2.WESLEYMC.ORG

Be blessed and inspired by all 24 stories now available!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prepared for His Service

(From the Very Start)

24 STORIES AVAILABLE

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GOD'S

**FAITHFULNESS** 



## ESTATE PLANNING FOR FAMILIES WITH



SPECIAL NEEDS

DEPENDENTS

Do you have family member or dependent with special needs? Are you worried about who will care for him or her after you have passed on or no longer able to?

The Praise Special Community (aka PSCom) invites all caregivers of persons with special needs for this educational talk by Mr Lim Jui Seck.

## **DETAILS:**

Sat, 23 Nov 2024 Date:

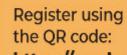
9.30am-12.00pm Time:

Venue: Level 2 Hall



## SPEAKER PROFILE:

Mr Lim Jui Seck, a seasoned professional with over 20 years in the Financial Planning industry, is specialised in Estate Planning Services and helping clients with Special Needs Dependants. Since 2017, he has dedicated himself to raising public awaremess on topics related to Estate Planning. To date, he has conducted educational talks to more than 30 organisations, both commercial and non-profit organisations. Mr Lim is also a volunteer trainer with the Institute of Financial Literacy and Agency for Integrated Care.







Organised by Membership and Volunteer Care Ministry



## BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS (BMC) 1/2025

Saturdays, 11 Jan – 15 Mar 2025 9.30am–12.00pm | Nine ON-SITE sessions

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 apply 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.

Closing date to apply for BMC 1/2025: 10 Dec 2024 (or when all places are taken up).

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 and Membership Class before being confirmed and received into membership of the church.

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

BMC Booth - 16 and 17 Nov at Atrium (TSS and Sun Services Timings)

If you'd like to chat with someone about BMC, please stop by our booth at the Atrium, where our BMC facilitators on duty can help answer any questions live. We will be there after TSS on Sat 16 Nov, and between 8am-1pm and 4.30-6.30PM on Sun 17 Nov.



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

**EPHESIANS 2:10** 





## EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY COURSE

(by Peter & Geri Scazzero)

## It's Impossible To Be Spiritually Mature, While Remaining Emotionally Immature

In this bestselling book, Peter Scazzero outlines a roadmap for discipleship with Jesus that is powerfully transformative. He unveils what's wrong with our current definition of "spiritual growth" and offers not only a model of spirituality that actually works, but seven steps to change that will help you experience authentic faith and hunger for God.

Peter Scazzero learned the hard way: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Even though he was the pastor of a growing church, he did what most people do: avoiding conflict, ignore his anger, sadness and fear, use God to run from God.

Eventually God awakened him to a biblical integration of emotional health and the spiritual practice of slowing down and quieting your life for to experience a first-hand relationship with Jesus. It created nothing short of a spiritual revolution in Scazzero, in his church, and now in thousands of other churches.

The Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course will begin on 2 January 2025 and is opened to anyone who desires to love like Jesus.

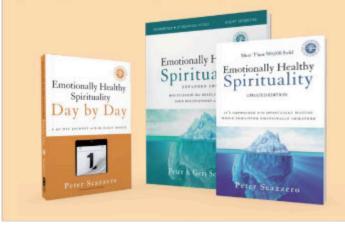
Our goal is simple: to lead you into a lived experience of the theology and culture of Emotionally Healthy Discipleship.

Date: 2 Jan-6 Mar 2025 (9 Thursdays)

Time: 7.30-9.45pm

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church
Cost: \$35.90 (For course materials)

Commitment: Readings / assignments each week (average of 1-2 hours per week)



Please sign up using this link: https://wesley.sg/EHS (Registration will close when the class is full)



Session	Date	Topics
0	2 Jan	Orientation
1	9 Jan	The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality
2	16 Jan	Know Yourself that You May Know God
3	23 Jan	Go Back to Go Forward
4	6 Feb	Journey Through the Wall
5	13 Feb	Enlarge Your Soul Through Grief & Loss
6	20 Feb	Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath
7	27 Feb	Grow Into an Emotionally Mature Adult
8	6 Mar	Go the Next Step to Develop a Rule of Life

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







"We must do more than learn about the Word of God. We want, rather, to know the God of the Word." - Companions in Christ Participant's Book

## DATES FOR CIC 2025

\* Monday Night Class:

7.30pm to 9.30pm, commencing 3 Feb 2025

\* Friday night Class:

7.30pm to 9.30pm, commencing 7 Feb 2025

\* Saturday Morning Class:

10.00am to 12 noon, commencing 8 Feb 2025

Course Fees: \$30.00

Venue: Classes will be onsite in Wesley Methodist Church

You may register via this link: https://wesley.sg/cic

Registration will close once classes are full.



### COMPANIONS IN CHRIST IS:

- A small group of people committed to deepening their relationship with God.
- Made up of individuals who study each day about prayer, scripture, and discernment, and who keep a personal journal of their learning and reflections.
- A small group of people that meets weekly to support one another and share life journeys authentically without fear of being judged.

1.	Preparatory meeting	(1 session)
2.	Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ	(5 sessions)
3.	Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ	(5 sessions)
4.	Deepening Our Prayer: The Heart of Christ	(6 sessions)
5.	Responding to Our Call: The Work of Christ	(5 sessions)
6.	Exploring Spiritual Guidance: The Spirit of Christ	(5 sessions)
7.	Closing Retreat: Developing a Rule of Life	(Final session)

discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org

Note: Participants should preferably have a reasonably good knowledge of the Bible



## 基督里的良伴

以小组形式进行的属灵塑造课程

"我们必须做的不仅仅是学习上帝的话语。相反,我 们要认识话语的上帝。

基督里的良伴学员手册

## 2025 年新班级

周一晚课: 2025 年2月3日开课 时间: 晚上7点半至9点半

课程费用: SS30

地点: 卫理公会卫斯理教堂

您可以通过此链接注册: http://wesley.sg/cic

一旦课程已满, 注册将关闭。



欲知更多讯息, 请通过电子邮件 discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org 联系 Felicia Ong





## 基督里的良伴是:

- 小组组员坚定加深与上帝的关系。
- 小组组员每天学习祈祷、读经文和属灵洞察力。 将自己的学习和反思写成个人日记。
- 小组组员每周聚会,互相扶持,真实地分享人生旅 程,而不用担心被论断。

## 基督里的良伴是八个月 28 堂课的旅程:

推介预备和聚会()堂课)

2. 拥抱旅途:基督的道路(五堂)

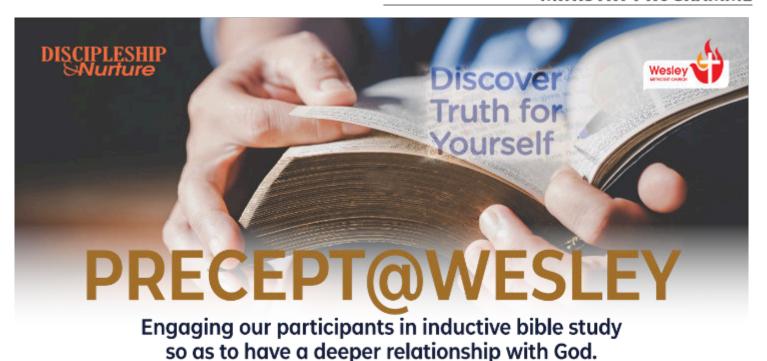
3. 道的滋养:基督的意念(五堂)

4. 深化祷告:基督的心思(六堂)

回应呼召:基督的工作(五堂)

6. 探讨圣灵:基督的感召(五堂)

7. 结业退修会:制定生活规则(最后一堂课)



PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

OBSERVATION

· Lord, help me see it.

INTERPRETATION

- Lord, help me understand it

APPLICATION

·Lord, help me live it.

In-depth study on different books of the Bible

## **UPCOMING COURSES**

PRECEPT@WESLEY COURSE SCHEDULE 2025

**Genesis Part 4** 

(4 lessons – Apr to May 2025) Wrestling with God - A Study on Isaac, Jacob, and Esau

#1

#2

Covenant

(11 lessons – Jul to Nov 2025) Knowing God's Covenant **Precept@Wesley** offers Inductive Bible Study courses that are ideal for participants who want to have a more in-depth meditative study of God's Word, and gain confidence in self-discovery of God's Word rather than heavy reliance on Bible commentaries.

Each study includes the complete scripture text, relevant maps, charts and timelines. Approximately five hours of preparation work per lesson, accompanied with in-class discussions and teaching videos.

## GENESIS (Chapter 12-25) Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God – A study of Abraham (6 lessons)

What does it mean to truly walk with God? Abraham, known as "the friend of God," gives us a beautiful example to follow. An ordinary man with an extraordinary promise from an awesome God. Through Abraham's life, we see God's hand at work. Discover how we can deepen our faith, find strength in our journey, and hold onto future hope.

In these six lessons, we'll explore God's character and redemptive plan. Like Abraham, we will experience how God draws us close to Him and we will learn how we can be righteous before Him.

Join us as we dive into this incredible story of faith with God—it's a journey worth taking!

Date: 9 Jan-20 Mar 2025 (alternate Thursday)

(Lesson zero on 2 Jan 2025 for participants new to Precept studies)

Time: 7.30-9.30pm

Mode: Online via Zoom; or Onsite in Church
Fee: \$18 (for course fees) | Closing Date: 24 Nov

Please sign up now at

## https://wesley.sg/precept

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

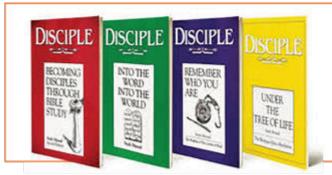








## Are you hungry for more of God's Word? Registration for DISCIPLE classes for 2025 is now open!



For over 32 years, DISCIPLE has set a standard for in-depth Bible study and has transformed the lives of individuals and groups in many parts of the world. The course moves through the biblical story from creation in Genesis to the New Jerusalem in Revelation. There are theme words and verses, key characters, and topics that give participants a clear perspective of the sequence of biblical events that took place.

### **TESTIMONIES**

## Serene Koh, DISCIPLE 1

In my journey through the DISCIPLE 1 class, my faith and relationship with God have been profoundly deepened. As I immersed myself in the Lord's teachings, I was humbled by the depth of His wisdom and grace. Through the daily readings, I have experienced a transformation in my heart, where God has revealed to me the beauty of living out His Word every day.

This class has not only strengthened my walk with God but has also reshaped the way I view my purpose in His kingdom. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity to grow in faith, humility, and love, and I look forward to continuing this journey of discipleship.

### Goh Poh Keow Helen, DISCIPLE 4

Completing the DiSCIPLE 4 course, along with the previous modules, has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. It has not only deepened my understanding of the Bible but has also strengthened my walk with Christ. I have learned the importance of patience, humility, and love, both in my personal life and within the body of Christ. I will certainly encourage my other friends to do it with an open heart and mind. It may not be easy, but it is worth every moment. God is faithful to complete the work He starts in us, and through this journey, He will transform you in ways you never imagined. Completing the DISCIPLE course has deepened my understanding of these truths and inspired me to live them out more fully in my daily life.

DISCIPLE Bible Study classes are conducted weekly in small groups. Each session begins with a short DVD presentation, followed by discussions between participants, and also their group facilitator. As part of the course, participants receive a study manual and commit to a daily personal Bible reading (minimum 30mins daily) and journaling.

### **DISCIPLE 1** (34 sessions)

The foundational overview – this first DISCIPLE Bible study serves as the basis for all other studies in the DISCIPLE family that follow. Over the course of 34 weeks, DISCIPLE covers the entire Bible (Old and New Testaments), following the biblical story from Creation to the New Jerusalem.

Monday Group (Zoom)	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 20 Jan 2025
Monday Group (Onsite)	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 20 Jan 2025
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Tuesday Group	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 21 Jan 2025
(Zoom)	

## DISCIPLE 2 (32 sessions)

This 32 week study offers a deeper examination of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts, emphasizing the rhythm of coming to God and going for God... approaching all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service.

Monday Group	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 20 Jan 2025
(Zoom)	

## **DISCIPLE 3** (32 sessions)

In the Old Testament Prophets and the Letters of Paul, this 32week study examines the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants will find common themes, including the call to remember, the call to repent, the call for renewal and the call for community.

Monday Group	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 20 Jan 2025
(Zoom)	

### DISCIPLE 4 (32 sessions)

The phrase "under the tree of life" conveys the promise of finding shelter, security and rest in God's love. In this 32 – week study of the Old Testament writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude and finally, Revelation, participants will see the entire process of living toward final completion of rest and reward.

Monday Group	7.30 to 10.00pm commencing 20 Jan 2025
(Zoom)	

Cost - \$30. Limited places available. Only those who have completed DISCIPLE 1 may register for DISCIPLE 2, 3, or 4. It is COMPULSORY to attend the Orientation Session.

Register via this link: https://wesley.sg/disciple

Closing date: 31 Dec 2024 (or when all places have been taken up)

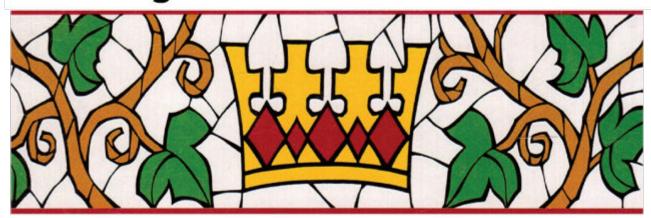
You can contact Felicia Ong at email discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org





## **CHRISTIAN BELIEVER**

## Knowing God with Heart and Mind



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

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

The Christian Believer study

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

## Requirements

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

Here are what some participants have said about this course:

I have enjoyed this course a lot as it is thought-provoking. Not only does it help me to be precise about what I believe, I also read about how doctrines were formed down the ages. This clarity is important especially in the end times, so that we are not confused or misled by false prophets. JOYCE SIA

It is a good course that helps me to reflect on some of the most basic Christian beliefs and doctrines. Journeying together with a group of faithful believers under the guidance of dedicated facilitators made the greatest impact in helping me clarify my beliefs as well as to complete the course. All their life experiences and testimonies made the application so much more real. GOH KHEAN CHYE

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

Registration for 2025 class is now open.
Commencing on 20 January, Monday nights,
from 7.30pm to 10pm via ZOOM
Course fee is **\$85 per participant**.
Limited spaces available.

Sign up at this link https://wesley.sg/christian\_believer











Calling all SGLs, ASGLs, and SG Core Teams! Come and join us for a time of sharing, worship, prayer and fellowship.

Let's hear God's vision for us for 2025, ministry updates and opportunities, and discover how we can continue journeying together as a small group even as we take intentional steps to be disciples in society.





DATE: 29 Nov (Fri) TIME: 7.30-9.45pm

(Dinner starts at 6.30pm)

**VENUE:** Wesley Hall COST: FOC

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

**CLOSING DATE: 26 Nov** 

(Dinner options closes on 17 Nov)

## SIGN UP NOW AT https://wesley.sg/sglconnect



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

# Paddle, Pedal & Pichic DATE TIME:



The holidays are here again, and Wesley's Sports & Wellness Ministry has got a great day planned for you at the Jurona Lake Gardens!

Challenge each other to a race as you paddle your kayaks, or cram the family into a 4-seater pedalboat for a leisurely turn around the waters. Then, explore the newly reopened Chinese Gardens and as dusk falls, settle down for a picnic. We'll even throw in some lantern-making to light your path back.

Don't keep this to yourself, though — we want you to reach out! Introduce friends and family to our Wesley church community through this easy-going activity, and just enjoy each other's company in a convivial setting.



PLACE: Meet at PassionWave, Jurong Lake Gardens PICNIC: Meet at the Ficus Lawn, Chinese Gardens

(picnic from 6pm)

\$5 per person for kayaking or pedal boating; FEE:

free if you are just joining for the picnic.

Invite your friends and register soon, as kayaks and pedalboats need to be booked ahead. Option to join us just for the picnic is also open.

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



Sign up at https://wesley.sg/SPlash



## Lord of the Bikes: The Fellowship of the Rides



Cycling for fun, cycling for all!

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

NEXT RIDES: Sat 30 Nov & 28 Dec 2024

TIME: 8.30am-12noon

MEETING POINT: Bike stands in front of

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf,

Marine Cove

ROUTE: Marine Cove > Art Science Museum

> > Marine Cove (for kopi and fellowship); ~9km each way

BIKES: BYOB (bring your own bikes) /

rental available at site

Invite your friends and register soon.

Sign up at

https://weslev.sg/TFOTRRF





For more information, please email Jonathan Goh or Daisy Ong at wefriends@wesleymc.org



## WE JUMP!

## Do you know?

Jumping is a low-impact aerobic workout that is 3X more effective than jogging!

## Benefits of jumping:

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- Aids in weight loss
- Builds cardiovascular health
- Boosts immune system
- Enhances lymphatic circulation
- Improves posture, balance & coordination



DATE: Two classes available (try one or both):

Nov 16 and Nov 23

TIME: 4.45-5.45pm

**VENUE: Jumping Singapore,** 

**Peninsula Shopping Centre** 

FEE: \$10 per session

Invite your pre-believing friends and sign up soon!

Sign up at

https://wesley.sg/wj

For more information, please email Jonathan Goh or Daisy Ong at wefriends@wesleymc.org



Wesley Members, come learn

## Sign Language Course 2025

Register by 22 Dec 2024

Signs of Praise & Basic Sign Language A

**10 Total Lessons** 

Jan 7, 14, 21 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 4, 11, 18

Venue

YWCA / Church

Cost

Member: \$20

## **Registration Link**

https://wesley.sg/ deafmin-SLC

Registration QR



## Wesley **WSCS**

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: 19 Nov 2024, 11am in Plaza Hall.

How the Christian can face the challenges of every situation with Quietness within her heart and great Peace!

"Christmas Begins With Christ" Celebrate with us on 10 Dec 2024 at 11am in Plaza Hall. **Rev Lim Jen Huat** 

Buffet Lunch: \$20 per person | Closing Date: 3 Dec 2024 Registration: Text your name to 9178 9338 or 9484 6652.

> God and His Runaway Prophet (Lessons from Jonah)

Jonah ("dove") son of Amittai, was from Gath-hepher, a town located two miles from Nazareth. He prophesied during the reign of King Jeroboam II, of the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Jonah was a historical person mentioned by Jesus, who said that he would spend three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (during his death and resurrection), as Jonah did in the belly of the great fish. Jesus also believed in Nineveh's conversion by Jonah's preaching. (Matt 12:39-42)

Assyria was a brutal, ruthless enemy of Israel which eventually conquered Israel in 722BC.

The Book of Jonah is about:

- A) Jonah's Commission and His Runaway Response (Jonah 1,2)
- B) Jonah's Reluctant Fulfillment of His Mission and its Result (Jonah 3,4)
- A. God called Jonah to the great city of Nineveh, which would soon be the capital of the Assyrian Empire, to warn them of his judgment for their wickedness. Instead, Jonah boarded a ship for Tarshish (southern Spain) in the opposite direction from Nineveh which was to the east. But God sent a great wind and whipped up a storm which threatened the lives of the sailors as well. They cried to their gods and cast lots which identified Jonah as the cause of their troubles. Jonah confessed that he was running away from the Lord. He told them to throw him overboard to calm the sea. The sailors sought forgiveness from Jonah's God before they did so, and the sea was calmed! The sailors worshiped God and vowed to serve Him! Meanwhile, God provided a "great fish" (not necessarily a "whale"!) to swallow Jonah, keeping him inside for three days and three nights. Jonah prayed to God from inside the fish and the Lord commanded the fish to vomit Jonah onto dry land.
- B. God reiterated his call to Jonah a second time, and Jonah obeyed this time. He proclaimed God's warning: "40 days from now, Nineveh will be destroyed." The Ninevites believed God and repented, from the greatest (including the king) to the least. Together with their animals, they fasted and put on sackcloth. They called on God and turned from their evil and violent ways. God saw their genuine repentance and decided not to destroy them. Jonah was angry that Israel's cruel enemies were spared. He asked God to take his life. He made a shelter for himself and sat under it, outside the city, to see what would happen. God provided him a vine to give him shade and comfort. The next day, God provided a worm which chewed the vine and it withered. God then provided a scorching east wind, so Jonah was seated under the blazing sun, wishing for death. God chided him for being angry over the loss of the vine. God then told him that He was concerned for the great city of Nineveh, which had more than 120,000 infants who could not tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well.

## Wesley WSCS

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)

## NB:

- God's Grace, Mercy and Salvation is offered to all peoples/nations and all Creation. (including the "least deserving"/"difficult" people in our homes/workplaces/church/society, people of other races, denominations, social status, backgrounds...).
- 2. God rules Sovereign over all Creation. He controls nature (eg winds, storms at sea, great fishes, plants, worms . . . )
- 3. God's role for Israel, is to be a blessing to the world/Gentile nations as well.
- 4. God's will and purposes will prevail.
- God's people should obey His call, instructions and teaching when He reveals His will/commandments, whether general, through the Bible or specific to an individual.
- God can use even the most unlikely situations, to bring salvation to repentant sinners. (eg. sailors, casting of lots to identify Jonah)
- 7. God sees, hears, knows, and is actively involved in world events and individual lives.
- 8. God hears our prayers even from the most unlikely places! (eg. stomach of a fish)
- 9. God is patient and gives "second chances". (eq. Jonah)
- 10. God can make a fish swallow a man and spit him on dry land!

Q1:Are you as forgiving and merciful as your God? (Love God, seek Him and His Spirit's enabling.)

Q2: Are you obeying Him, with regards to His revealed will and commandments/teachings in the Bible?

Q3. Would you be willing to pray for and share the Good News with those who have offended you most?

## Food For Reflection:

"When **God saw** what they did and how they **turned** from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened."

Jonah 3:10

## Saturday

WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group Next Meeting: 23 Nov 2024 at 2.00pm (online)

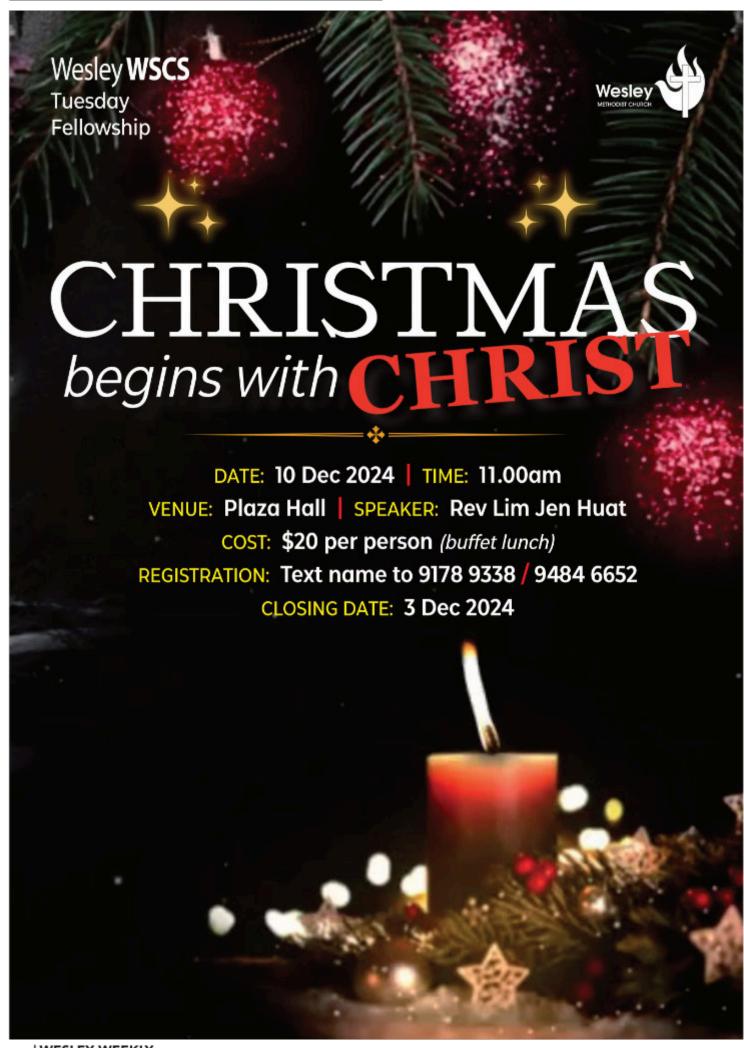
Study of Book of Nehemiah (Last Lesson)

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

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

We welcome ladies of all ages! (online)

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





## 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!

There will be no Happy Hour in November & December. Happy Hour resumes in 2025 on 6 January.

## 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

There will be no KopiTiam from October to December.

## WALK4HEALTH

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

For more information on the Walk in November, 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.

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; They will run and not grow weary, They will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

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 Audree Tan at audreet@wesleymc.org



 S to experience God's peace in her heart as she lays her burdens at Jesus feet.

	C's mother has Stage 3 ovarian cancer. Tumour has been increasing in size steadily despite 5 cycles of chemotherapy. Pray for:  Oral medicine to be effective and side effects to decrease. God's grace and mercy to be with her. Miraculous healing and salvation of C and her entire family and her sisters.
3.	G started her first job three weeks ago, following one year of treatment and recovery from brain cancer. Pray for:  ☐ God's grace and strength to sustain her with good memory and effectiveness at work.  ☐ Protection for her health, and to find joy despite the challenges of work.
4.	Pray for A who is experiencing severe back ache of late. To remain focused on the Lord and to get her flu symptoms treated.
5.	G to find a good lawyer to handle her marital concerns. Pray for:  ☐ Courage to walk into a future of hope in Christ Jesus. ☐ Restoration of relationship with loved ones. ☐ Daughter to do well for her studies.
6.	Z had a brain bleed. Surgery done but she remains in coma. Thanksgiving more subtle movements noted of late. Pray for:  A miraculous recovery as the brain swelling diminishes. God to be her healer.
7.	Growth found in RN's uterus. Biopsy done. Pray for:  ☐ God's intervention as an effective treatment plan is designed for her.  ☐ Good healing with faith and trust to see God's work done.
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9.	K's breast cancer has spread to her lungs. Her left lung has collapsed.

☐ The Lord to help her breathe as she rests in His merciful hands and

Pre-believing loved ones to meet Christ and receive salvation. ☐ Her father, Mr Sim to be freed from migraines and to open his

<ul> <li>10. CG's (mother with two young children) cancer markers are stable a she continues with treatments. Pray for:</li> <li>Victory over peritoneal cancer.</li> <li>Strengthened to care for her family and young ones.</li> <li>To continue to have good memory.</li> </ul>
The Lord's mercy to restore FY as she continues to walk in faith. Pra for:
MINISTRIES 12. Preachers & Pastors Pray for:

Worship Services	16 & 17 Nov	23 & 24 Nov
Traditional	Rev Benjamin Lau	Rev Dr Jeremy-Joe Tan
TSS	- Rev Adrian Ng	Mr Jabez Fong
Prayer & Praise		Ms Natalie Lam
Mandarin Ministry	Ms Alice Hsieh	Dr Chan Yew Meng
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Ms Tina Khoo	Mr Jairus Thomas
Youth Ministry	Rev Benjamin Lau	No Service

## 13. Weekend Worship Services

Pray for:

Our love for God to grow with a greater passion for worship, p	rayer
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.

into His peace.

heart to God.

<ul> <li>□ Reconnection, unity and a prayerful heart to envelope the congregation as they worship on site or from home.</li> <li>4. Staff         <ul> <li>Thanksgiving for:</li> <li>□ His protection and grace over the staff team.</li> <li>Pray for all staff:</li> <li>□ 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.</li> <li>□ To have love, unity and submission to God and to one another out of reverence for Christ.</li> <li>□ To embrace Intentional Discipleship and incorporate this theme in their ministry programmes.</li> <li>□ Good health and well-being as they seek to balance work, family and personal time.</li> <li>□ 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.</li> <li>□ Staff to depend on God for strength in times of difficulties, for peace in times of stress, and patience in times of pressure.</li> <li>□ Continued protection over staff and volunteers who are keeping the church safe.</li> <li>□ Understanding and patience from worshippers as duties are being carried out.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ The Lord to lead and guide them, inside and outside the counselling room. May they have provision for their needs — both physical and spiritual and God to watch over their loved ones and families.</li> <li>□ Staff team: Yap Siew Ling, David Blakely, Pauline Tan and Caroline Ong.</li> <li>□ The Lord to keep their calling fresh in their hearts, renewing and refreshing our spirit for the work ahead, seeking God's counsel daily, His wisdom and guidance as they help others. Adorn them with patience, peace, and joy for their work and for their loved ones and families to stay well and healthy.</li> <li>□ WesleyMC clients with the following top five presenting issues pertaining to Stress &amp; Anxiety, Marital Relationships, Family Relationships, Self-esteem and Grief: To find healing and strength through counselling to deal with the challenges — to draw close to God, and be renewed in His presence.</li> <li>□ For the young adults (17 to 30 years) who are the highest representation among WesleyMC Counselling clients with predominant issues of Stress and Anxiety — to find strength with renewed minds to cope with the stress and anxieties of life. To know God personally, drawing closer to Him in their times of need, finding their identity in Christ. For pre-believers to encounter God and know Him through the counselling. ■</li> </ul>
Thanksgiving:  ☐ Five new lay counsellors added to the existing pool of 25 in Wesley Counselling Services. All 30 (listed below) have responded to the call and provided yet another year of faithful service to help our clients deal with various life struggles, challenges and concerns.  1. Ang Michelle 2. Chan Choo Keng 3. Chang Serene 4. Cheng Lynn 5. Chia Carol 6. Chin Joyce 7. Choi Sandra 8. Chow Patricia 9. Goh Joyce 10. Goh Seok Wan 11. Heng Kelly 12. Ho lvy 13. Ho Janice 14. James Sabrina 15. Khoo Betty 16. Khoo Wei Tjin 17. Koh Jonathan 18. Lai Chrystine 19. Leo Jacob 20. Leong Wing Kong 21. Liang Chloe 22. Lui Yanzhen 23. Ng John 24. Ong Deana 25. Pak Yue Hong	
26. Tan Gordon 27. Wee Irene 28. Wong Peggy 29. Wu Zhining 30. Yap Ai Tin	Wesley Synchronised Prayer (WSP) Focus
Pray for:  The 30 lay counsellors and their supportive spouse/family as they continue to give a significant portion of their time, energy and love to this ministry.	20 November: Digital Wesley/Media 27 November: WSP





MISSIONS CARE

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

**PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5** 

Let's show our love and care for our theological students, local missioners and missions partners by blessing them with a gift this festive season.

## e-Giving Options

Method 1: Internet Banking UOB Account No: 4503089518

Method 2: PayNow UEN No: S87CC0527E002

Scan the OR Code:



For both methods of e-giving, please indicate"M.Care" in the reference field when making the transfer.

For enquiries, please email Rebecca at rebeccaz@wesleymc.org

Any surplus received shall be used for the care and needs of our theological students, local missioners and missions partners within the scope of our Missions Policy.

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For more information, please contact missions@wesleymc.org.

## Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

### Leow Theng Huat

Prayer needs:

- Wisdom, strength and guidance for Theng Huat to fulfil his teaching, preaching, mentoring and administrative responsibilities.
- God to guide Theng Huat to know how best to bless the church and college with his ideas, proposals and contribution.
- ☐ God to bless Theng Huat's parents and parents-in-law with good health, safety, joy and peace.
- God to guide Cheng Ping (Theng Huat's wife) and their children in their work and studies.

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

Thanksgiving:

☐ For the P6s who have signed up for the "Ready, Sec, Go" programme. Pray for a fruitful time in encouraging them in their Christian faith and walk.

Prayer needs:

- God's insight as she prepares a session on Numbers to teach their younger female staff and that God's word will transform
- For a good time of catching up with her nephew's family as she goes to visit them in Japan.

## 3. Asholi and Puii Akamu – Serving in Thailand

Praver needs:

- For people affected by recent flooding in Chiangrai, Chiangmai and Laos. Many Akha families needed to evacuate and lost their homes especially in Chiangrai and in L. Pray for God's provision and for healing of their hearts as they start a new
- For growth in the knowledge of God's Word for a whole village of people who have recently turned to Christ.

- Smooth running of Vacational Bible School in a village with CCMC from Singapore on first week December; for hearts to be ministered.
- God to move mightily in an evangelical campaign / meeting in one of the nonchristian villages outside C during the Christmas season.
- Continue to pray for complete recovery for Asholi and for good self-care.

## 4. Couple - CN

Prayer needs:

- Wisdom and discernment as C leads the team to work on the development of a church planting app to track the growth and health of churches.
- For N, as she co-facilitates the online Basic Leadership Training (BLT) course for East Asia (6-27 Nov).
- ☐ Their ministry trip to Taiwan (4-20 Nov) where they will be teaching on World Religions and Business As Missions (BAM) as part of a five-month full-time residential missions discipleship training programme.

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	<ul> <li>A good balance of their multiple ministry commitments and rest.</li> <li>God's protection over their parents' health and especially for her father to soften his heart, repent and turn back to Christ.</li> </ul>	Prayer needs:  For God to handpick six couples for the March 2025 Marriage Preparation Course. Three couples have registered but two couples are currently unchurched. Pray	Know our Missioners/ Missionaries  Missioners
5.	Joel Choong — Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ Thanksgiving:  ☐ For the opportunity to participate in the Singapore Art Book Fair again; a blessing to be chosen among the applicants. Prayer needs: ☐ For good connections to be made during and after the book fair. ☐ Strength and focus during this peak period of work. ☐ Family health: His spouse, Clarice's dad has just undergone a stent procedure; her mum has been diagnosed with early-	they will embrace the biblical teachings behind all the marital concepts while recognising their own need for a Christian community.  For Karen and her spouse, Amos' missions trip to Laos at end-October; pray they will be able to find and encourage a few faithful ones who will have the fire to plant seeds for Christ in their workplaces.  That Nathan, her older son who hopes to start work in January 2025, will be able to secure the job that he wants.  Her younger son is in Officer Cadet School (OCS) now and thankful for this privileged opportunity for him to grow in	Amos Ang Serving with Cru Singapore  Joyce Ho Serving with Cru Singapore  Karen Hor Serving with Cru Singapore
6.	stage breast cancer and will be starting treatment soon.  Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia Prayer needs:  For Stella's eye appointment on 18 Nov to discuss cataract surgery.	his leadership and personal mastery journey; pray for continued safety, increase in confidence and ability to apply himself in every situation and for consistent prayer time with the Lord.  Continued health and protection for her parents and older brother (who has had two strokes prior) in their coming in and	Leow Theng Huat Trinity Theological College Faculty  Mark Suredhran Serving with Cru Singapore
	<ul> <li>God's protection and good health for Phil's 74-year-old brother who was diagnosed with early-stage prostate cancer and skin cancer. His recent final immuno therapy treatment went well.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	going out.  10. Joyce Ho — Serving with Cru Asia Thanksgiving:  That 17 ladies completed their Thursday morning run of The significant Woman life coaching course. Pray they will continually seek to live out their Godgiven personal mission statement.  Prayer needs:  Full recovery from recent bout of asthma	Stella & Phil Carter Serving with Cru Singapore  Susan Lee Serving with Cru Singapore
7.	Mark Suredhran — Serving with Cru Singapore Thanksgiving: ☐ For strength to serve Him each day as the joy of the Lord is our strength. ☐ For the Creative team's efforts to reach out to creatives and plan for next year. Prayer needs: ☐ Continued favour from the Lord in ministry and in mission. ☐ For Mark as he leads the Creative planning retreat's "dream" time, crafting together the direction where the Lord is leading them. ☐ Stability of health.	attack.  For the team of four ladies plus Joyce who will be going for a missions trip to Matzu Island, Taiwan from Dec 19-26. A team went there last year so this time it is to renew fellowship and ministry ties from last year. As this is during the Christmas season, the outreach will be Christmas themed. Pray for fine weather, good health and good team work. For creative ideas to share the Christmas story, for open hearts to hear the Gospel story. Pray that God will break strongholds of traditional gods over the island and for residents hearts to seek and know the True God.	Joel Choong Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ  Tan Chew Suan Serving with Singapore Youth For Christ  Chelsea Koh Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore
8.	Amos Ang — Serving with Cru Asia Prayer needs:  ☐ That his dad's appetite will improve as he would rather drink milk than eat solid food.  ☐ His youngest son's safety and personal and spiritual growth as he just started his NS.  ☐ His eldest son to have a fruitful rest till year end before he starts work in January.  ☐ For Amos and his spouse, Karen to have good health and wisdom for their ministry responsibilities.	11. Susan Lee — Serving with Cru Asia Thanksgiving: ☐ For the three mentors who have agreed to be part of their Mentoring Programme. ☐ For a team of six which has been formed for the Okinawa Mission Trip. Prayer needs: ☐ Wisdom and strength to continue the preparation for the Creative team's Mentoring Programme and the Okinawa Mission Trip.	

## WESLEY MISSIONS Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries Missionaries Rev & Mrs Asholi & Puii Akamu Serving in Thailand Couple (CN) Serving in CAN Jonathan & Phoebe Kong Serving in Thailand Shan Serving in CAN **Tentmakers**

Stanley & Lucy Ong Serving in Japan



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

Thanksgiving:

☐ For the faithful support from their Family Care Ministry (FCM) volunteers; pray they will be encouraged in their service in the Volunteers Thanksgiving event on 23 Nov.

Prayer needs:

- Tor the Angel Tree Project; that the inmates' letters to their families would lead to family reconciliation; for God's covering over all operational processes.
- Successful assignment of volunteers to beneficiaries and for breakthrough in the engagement with A, a beneficiary in FCM.
- Healing for Chelsea from the pain on her heels.

## 13. Jason Huang (TTC)

Prayer needs:

- For his spiritual growth and formation.
- ☐ God's grace to help him clear all upcoming assignments on time.
- God's strength to persevere through the last leg of the semester.
- Good health and well-being for him and his family.

## 14. Angeline Lee (SBC)

Thanksgiving:

- For God's grace and strength for sustaining and carrying her through yet another semester.
- His provision for her and her family. Prayer needs:
- The semester is coming to an end. Pray for perseverance in completing her assignments and projects.
- For a good semester break ahead and time with family during the school
- Opportunities and boldness to share the love of Christ with pre-believing friends.
- Protection and good health for her husband and three sons.

## 15. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong - Serving with OMF

Praver needs:

- Health and protection for their families in Singapore.
- To establish a rhythm of ministry and rest in the village of Takhro.
- For their ministry to be incarnational among the people in Takhro and for opportunities to share the Gospel during visitations and daily life.
- For Aunty Dtaan who just accepted Christ; pray that God will lead her in His ways and show Himself to her. Pray that they can visit her to continue to disciple her in the days to come.
- Strength from God as November and December will be busy with camps and Christmas programmes.

## 16. Shan — Serving in CAN

Thanksgiving:

- For increase in student's enrolment; pray for provision for more teachers with suitable qualifications and teaching experience to nurture all students; for unity and good working relationships among all teachers and support staff.
- For more students being recruited into the hostel; pray for wisdom and strength for the house parents to disciple these students and more opportunities for them to reach their friends.

Prayer Needs:

- Preparation of the upcoming blessing project, for ground be softened, more seeds to be sown and more opportunities to bless the communities; for open doors and receptivity among the village community.
- ☐ For the children at the Centre to experience God's love through the various programmes organised for them; that they will draw closer to one another, build trusting relationships and grow together.
- ☐ God's favour and guidance for the worker to expand the work to the least, the lost and the last; for God's grace, providence and protection for the family back home.

## 17. Stanley and Lucy Ong

Thanksgiving:

- ☐ For the Lord's blessings of good health and energy to serve in the month of October.
- For His provision in all areas.

Prayer needs:

- Protection from colds and other infections as the weather turns cold in November.
- The Ongs as they try to disciple the few young people in church.

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

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

Praver needs:

- God's spirit to stir up the hearts of Wesleyans to be missional and obedient to the Great Commission.
- More Wesleyans will hear His clarion call to be missionaries in the harvest fields overseas.
- ☐ Wisdom, grace, and clarity as they discern their calling and choose to bring the gospel to the least-reached people groups or hard places.
- ☐ That God will grant them the assurance of peace to remove their fears, anxieties and concerns for their loved ones as He equips them for the field.
- Boldness and courage to take the next step to prepare well for the ministry which they are called in the harvest fields.

		WESELT MISSION
God's leading and wisdom to mobilise a great missionary movement from Wesley to reach the least, the lost and the last.	God's protection over the hostel students in their health, well being and good relationship with their family and friends.	Know our
Field Development: Cambodia	Indonesia	0
19. Functional English Centre (FEC) in Siem	22. Batam & Bintan	Our students in Theological Training
Reap  ☐ God's wisdom and grace to navigate changes from the relocation of students and the rebuilding of homes. ☐ Praise God for sending new students even though relocation of the villages has started. ☐ God's leading in preparations for a pilot	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Pray for the students to be nurtured in godly values and to develop godly character.</li> </ul>	
school in a new area where many of the students have relocated.  The Lord's presence and Spirit to move among the surrounding villages; open doors for friendships with neighbours and parents.  Protection against spiritual attack of school and staff.	<ul> <li>□ Protection and good health for the pastors and leaders of GPI churches; wisdom and anointing to provide leadership and pastoral care.</li> <li>□ More opportunities to reach out to the community through visitations.</li> <li>□ Steadfastness for the congregation in their faith and spiritual growth.</li> </ul>	Jason Huang (TTC)
Good health and strength for all the teachers in FEC as they continue to disciple the youth.	<ul> <li>Diligence for those who participated in a sewing workshop in developing their skills.</li> <li>Wisdom in planning mission trips to</li> </ul>	Angeline Lee (SBC)
20. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap	Batam and Bintan to support the	
<ul> <li>Pray for the Lord to continue growing the ministry and strengthening those who have opened their hearts and minds to Him; pray for the Pathway team as they follow up with people who have responded to the Lord.</li> <li>Thank God for a growing children's</li> </ul>	ministry at the school (English teaching and teacher's training), and community outreach for families and children (churches).  23. Medan  Pray for the children and youth to grow in	
ministry in the churches and preaching points. Pray for support for the ministry team as they seek to serve in this area.	their faith and discipleship.  For the ministry workers to be used by God to bless the children, preteens and	
For good follow-up and spiritual growth of the children who came to know Christ during village outreach.	youth.  For the youth starting their university education to develop in character and	
<ul> <li>Wisdom and strength for the teachers at Mustard Seed School (MSS).</li> <li>God's guidance and provision as MSS and</li> </ul>	find guidance regarding choosing their careers.   Students receiving scholarships to focus	
the church that worships there need to relocate to a new place.  God's provision, leading and continued	well in their studies. Good follow-up and nurturing of faith for new believers and future youth leaders of	
open doors in medical ministry.	the ministry.  All workers with our mission partner in	
21. Wesley Phnom Penh Hostel (WPPH)	Medan to keep up the spirit of serving	
□ For former hostel students who have gone on to university to do well in their higher education. Praise the Lord for some who continued engaging the church community; pray for more to do so. □ The Lord's empowerment upon the house parents and their work at WPPH. □ For the Lord to guide the curriculum preparation and recruitment of new teachers for the English Corner Programme. □ Pray for God's empowerment upon the pastors to sow seeds and for more students to open their hearts to receive Jesus into their lives. May the youths who	God with love and humility.  24. Laos  Wisdom upon the nation's leaders to find ways to cope with the financial crisis and help the poor who are struggling with inflation and the high cost of living. Protection, courage and good health for God's people especially those living in rural areas. Wisdom, sustaining strength, favour and perseverance for God's workers serving the least, the lost and the last. Open hearts and responsiveness to the good news by the locals.	
have received Him grow deeper in their faith and relationship with God.		

## WEST EN MISSIONS

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Myanmar  25. Acts Church  Thank God for the safe delivery of Pastor S's third child amid the distress in the country.	<ul> <li>□ For families to stay together and for parents to come to know Christ.</li> <li>□ For the young to stand firm in God and be discerning regarding messages on social media.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strength and wisdom for Pastor K to juggle multiple roles and lead the church.</li> <li>Discipline and discernment for the youths when it comes to using their digital devices.</li> </ul>
God's provision upon an initiative started by Ps S to provide food and building materials to villages who lost their houses and farms to the recent typhoon and political crisis.	For a new church plant at Sto Tomas to make an impact in the community; good health and safety of HPC leaders and volunteers who make weekly trips there.	digital devices.  Healing for members of the congregation who are ill and struggling with family issues.
A piece of land for the permanent housing of a children's home and for children there to grow in their knowledge of God.		33. Phrao  ☐ For the children at the outreach centre at LK to know God more and progress in their studies; for a church to be built at
<ul> <li>For older children and young adults to be safe from the political situation in the country and its impact.</li> <li>For peace to reign once again in the</li> </ul>	discipleship training.  Teachers and students, as they come and continue to learn from the skills training provided and their lives to be	LK in the future.  Outreach at KP and MS villages to bear fruit for God; more children to join the activities there.
country.  26. Blessing Centre  For peace and stability to be restored and	transformed.  Wisdom upon country team and favour with local authorities for their ministry to move forward.	☐ The Lord's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to run the program there. ☐ For God to touch the lives of families
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 socurity.	30. Slum Village Churches  □ BLH*: The school to flourish for Christ and for scholarships for all the needy children; for the Lord's protection upon	with children and the elderly who are ill and homebound as the church reaches out to them.  Good health and protection for Pastor D and his family.
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.	the church's land.  SMG*: Spiritual and numerical growth in the church and God's protection upon the families in the slums; the Lord's provision for the church's needs  TPL*: Spiritual growth for the church and families living in the slums; the Lord's	34. Khek Noi and Chiang Mai  For more labourers to join our missions partner; recruitment has been slow over the past few months as travel restrictions ease and tourism related business are on a hiring spree.
N	protection and provision as the church	☐ For the children residing at the two
<u>Philippines</u> 27. Payatas Zone 1	has been asked to relocate in light of construction works nearby.	centres to experience the love of Christ and be renewed in hope of a better
☐ Wisdom for church and community	☐ TPR*: spiritual and numerical growth in	future; for those baptised recently to
leaders in selecting the right livelihood	the church and to be a good testimony to	grow in Christ and to always fix their
projects for various local villages.	pre-believers in the slum areas; the Lord's	eyes on Jesus in all circumstances.
☐ For New Hope Antioch Church's prison	provision for the needs of the church	☐ For our partner's Thai staff team to have
ministry to transform lives; good health	including outreach and missions work.	strength and be pointed to God.
and strength for pastor VP.  Thank God for new believers in Pinagpala	[*acronyms for slum areas where the churches are situated]	35. Timor Leste
Christian Community Church's outreach	statea	For volunteers who are willing to serve
points; for more pre-believing families to	31. Nepal	1-2 years as house parents in
be reached and more church members to	Pray for the RB people group, who live in	Sundermeier Home and Dunamis
serve as the ministry expands.  For a safe and suitable venue for	poverty, illiteracy, and are underprivileged; for the Good News to	House, and to mentor home-grown leaders to take over the role of house
Promised Land Christian Church's new	reach them that would bring hope,	parents.
outreach point at a location that floods	freedom and peace in their life.	☐ For organisations and individuals with
often; for God's provision for various	Praise God for media home groups who	business or entrepreneurship expertise
ministry needs of the church	have been effective in reaching out in	to come alongside and mentor Timorese in basic business skills.
Thank God for regular attendance of youth and adult members at Jesus The	Nepal; pray for the Lord's provision for these ministries.	For the missionaries, teachers and staff
Mediator Church; pray for spiritual		to be empowered to nurture this
healing and good family relationships for		generation of youth to be a light and
church members and a job opening for AB.	32. Nong Bua Lamphu  For the Lord to continue to minister to the	blessing to their community and the
Ab.	youths to receive His truths and promises	nations beyond.  Thank God for the completion of three
28. High Praise Church (HPC)	and grow in their faith.	key buildings in the SPMS
☐ For the raising and training of more	Ongoing online English lessons led by	Dévelopment Project in January that
pastors and future leaders of this church;	Wesley volunteers to continue to serve	can now be used by 795 students in the
for more young adults, especially men, to rise up as leaders.	needs of NBLPMC members and their invited friends.	new school term. Pray for the remaining construction of the admin
<ul> <li>More trippers and trip leaders from WMC</li> </ul>	☐ For friendships built at Nongsan to be	block and two hostel blocks to be
to deepen the WMC-HPC partnership.	strengthened and for the people there to	completed soon.
Children to attend weekly Good News	come to know Christ personally.	,
Club programmes to grow in their	-	
knowledge of Christ.		ı

## WESLEY MISSIONS | OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

## 36. Wesley Youths in Missions

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



## Recruitment Serving God in Wesley Methodist Church



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

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

## Positions available:

- Accountant
- Digital Specialist
- Facilities Assistant Manager
- Facilities Executive
- Pastoral Team Lead (Missions)
- Pastoral Team Member (Youth)
- Programme Coordinator (Communications Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Prayer & Praise Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Youth Ministry)
- Programme Coordinator (Wesley Glowing Years 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 | E-GIVING

## ■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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	270ct	3Nov	10Nov	
Traditional				
<ul> <li>7.30am</li> </ul>	No Svc	362	301	
<ul> <li>9.30am</li> </ul>	694	901	666	
<ul> <li>11.30am</li> </ul>	660	522	471	
• 5.00pm	No Svc	387	228	
Prayer & Pra				
• 5.00pm (Sat. 1533)		273	371	
	293	468		
<ul> <li>11.30am</li> </ul>	414	349	318	
Filipino Serv		100	404	
• 2.00pm	108	103	101	
Mandarin Se		142	104	
• 2.30pm	85	142	104	
Youth Service (Sat)				
• 2.00pm	228	203	188	
- 2.00piii	220	203	100	

## JUST MARRIED Congratulations to:

- Dr Ho Han Yao & Miss Marissa Chok Kay-
- Mr Poh Cheng En Kevin & Dr Wong Li Lin Christine who were married on 16 November.

## ■ CONDOLENCES

## To the families of:

- Mr Woo Kai Weng Tony & Mdm Yeo Bee Hwa Michelle on the demise of his mother, Mdm Tiew Kieh Ing on 4 Nov.
- Mdm Tong Lee Kin & Mr Chia Wai Kong on the demise of her father, Mr Tong Yuae Ming on 9 Nov.

## CALLING ALL WESLEYANS. LET'S DO OUR PART AND BE



Here's what we can do:

- 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.
- 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.

### 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.



## 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 Jairus Thomas at smallgroup@wesleymc.org.





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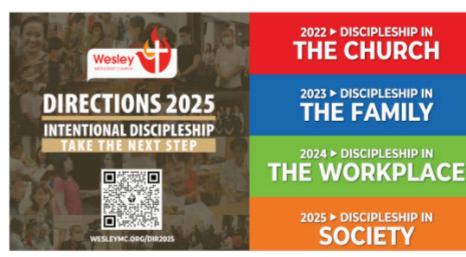
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Our Mission as Wesley Methodist Church is to 'seek to glorify God in Jesus Christ by loving Him, by loving one another and by loving our neighbour as ourselves'. (Deuteronomy 6:5 Luke 10:27; John 13:34)









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### ■ Worship Ministries

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## **Keeping Up-To-Date**

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



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with the Methodist Festival Orchestra

# Let heaven and nature

Wednesday, 11 December 8pm

Wesley Methodist Church
Nearest MRT Station: Dhoby Ghaut

Come celebrate Christmas together! Joining the Methodist Festival Choir will be a children's choir, a 40-member Methodist Festival Orchestra and a contemporary band. Bring your family and friends for a joyous evening of music and celebration, featuring favourites like "Joy to the World", "O Come All Ye Faithful", and "Deck the Halls".

