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*A Sabbath Year Of Recalibration And Renewal  
For Flourishing, Fruitful And Sustainable Ministry*

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# WELCOME TO WESLEY

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## SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 10 Jan 2026

- ◆ **Youth Service**  
[On site | Wesley Hall – 2.00pm]  
**Youths Transformed For Christ** | Mr Song Tao
- ◆ **The Saturday Service**  
[On site | Wesley Hall – 5.00pm]  
**Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.** | Rev Raymond Fong

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 11 Jan 2026

- ◆ **Traditional Worship Services**  
[On site | Sanctuary – 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am and 5.00pm | Live-streamed – 9.30am]  
**Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.** | Rev Raymond Fong
- ◆ **Prayer & Praise Worship Services**  
[On site | Wesley Hall – 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed – 9.30am]  
**Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.** | Rev Raymond Fong
- ◆ **Filipino Worship Service**  
[On site | Plaza Hall – 2.00pm]  
**Spiritual Blessings In Christ** | Rev Lim Jen Huat
- ◆ **Mandarin Ministry Worship Service**  
[On site & Live-streamed | Wesley Hall – 2.30pm]  
**自由题** | 林建隆会督  
**Title TBA** | Bishop Philip Lim

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- ◆ Please turn to page 20 for more details, or email [cmteam@wesleymc.org](mailto:cmteam@wesleymc.org).

## BETWEEN

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**WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TRADITIONAL SERVICES**

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

**11 January 2026 | BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Churchwide Ministries Dedication**

Liturgical Colour: White

Lectionary (Year A): Isaiah 42:1–9, Psalm 29,  
Acts 10:34–43, Matthew 3:13–17

Songs: The Servant King  
Baptized in Water  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (UMH 139)  
My Only Comfort  
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God  
Shalom to You (UMH 666)  
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (UMH 581)  
Glory Be to the Father (UMH 70)  
Jesus, the Light of the World

Sermon: Righteous, Anointed, Beloved. (Matthew 3:13–17)

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

What happens after Christmas?

Jesus grew in stature, and was baptised before he began the ministry His Father has given him.

Baptism isn't solely about cleansing us from sin.

Baptism is about initiation into community with God and one another, and Jesus shows us the way into this community through his baptism.

This was a beginning moment for the ministry that Jesus would perform. This was a sign that something new was about to be launched, and this new thing was nothing less than the kingdom of God, nothing less than a new way of living in community.

Righteousness refers to being faithful to relationships. You cannot be righteous by yourself. You are righteous with God and righteous with one another. Righteousness implies a relationship.

Baptism is a corporate act; it is almost always done as a part of worship. When, in extreme cases, it is not a part of a regular worship service, then the community must be represented.

## Traditional Service

Baptism is an entrance into the fellowship of believers; it is joining with the body. Once you have been baptized, you are never alone. There is always a family around you. You have joined something larger than yourself, which is sometimes startling, but always worthwhile.

Adapted from [umcdiscipleship.org](http://umcdiscipleship.org)

## I. GATHERING

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

## PREPARATION PRAYER

God, you are the host who welcomes us into your presence.  
In your presence we humbly bow.  
Search us, and purify us Lord with your holy Word.  
Mold us and shape us after your will,  
while we are waiting, yielded and still.  
Speak, O Lord, as we prepare our hearts to worship you today.  
Have thine own way, Lord. Have thine own way.  
Amen.

## MEDITATION VERSES

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

And a voice from heaven said,  
"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3:16-17

"Here is my chosen one in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will bring justice to the nations."  
based on Isaiah 42:1

PRELUDE	<b>The Servant King</b>	Organist
INTROIT	<b>The Servant King</b> Words and Music: Graham Kendrick © 1983 Thankyou Music Ltd.  From heav'n you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled;	Choir

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not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.

### 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.**

### CALL TO CONFESSON

L: When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,  
he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.  
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.  
Let us confess our sins before God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSON

**All:** God of our salvation,  
we marvel that you sent your Son into the world,  
that we might become your children.

Yet we confess that we often rebel against you and your ways.  
We fall back into a spirit of fear.  
We turn toward false saviors.

Forgive and heal us, we pray.  
Help us, once again,  
to turn away from all that is false,  
and to turn toward you.

Help us to hear and embrace  
the identity, the promise and the calling  
you give to us in our baptism  
as your dearly loved children. Amen.

# Traditional Service

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Baptized in Water

Words: Michael Saward, 1981 © 1982 The Jubilate Group, admin. Hope Publishing Company  
Music (BUNESSAN, "Morning Has Broken"): Scottish folk melody

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,  
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
born of one Father, we are his children,  
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

## CALL TO WORSHIP \*

On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, people of God,  
Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and  
Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.  
**We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity  
and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.  
**We come to worship God who empowers us  
through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

**All: Glory be to you, God!**

**You alone are worthy to receive all honor, glory, and praise!**

OPENING HYMN \*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

UMH 139

SCRIPTURE READING \*

**Peter at Cornelius's House**

Acts 10:34–43

CONFESSING OUR FAITH

**My Only Comfort**

Words: Zacharius Ursinus and Caspar Olevianus, 1563; Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1;

vers. Marlene Veenstra, 2003, alt. © 2004 Faith Alive Christian Resources

Music (RESIGNATION): W. Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835;

harm. Dale Grotenhuis (1931 – 2012) © 1990 Dale Grotenhuis

1. My only comfort, now, always, in both my life and death,  
is knowing I am not my own; I belong to Jesus Christ.  
My body and soul belong to him in life, in death, always.  
He is my faithful Savior, Friend; Jesus Christ, my Lord and King.

2. He fully paid for all my sins with his own precious blood  
and through his death has set me free from Satan's tyranny.  
Without my heavenly Father's will, not a single hair can fall.  
In fact, all things must work for good, for my salvation.

3. Since I belong to him alone, Christ, through the Spirit gives  
assurance of eternal life, and so I live for him.  
My only comfort, now, always, in both my life and death,  
is knowing I am not my own; I belong to Jesus Christ.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

St. 1

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty  
© 2006 Thankyou Music Ltd.

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me.  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.

Give me passion for your purity.  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.  
Amen.

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

## II. SERMON

Sermon Title	Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.
Scripture Text	Matthew 3:13–17
Speaker	Rev Raymond Fong

### III. WE RESPOND IN PRAYER, SHARING, AND GIVING

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

## PRAYER

## Prayers of the People

## SHARING

## Churchwide Ministries Dedication

## Family News

## Welcome

## Exchange of Peace

**Shalom to You**

UMH 666

## GIVING

## Offertory Prayer

All

**All:** Faithful and Calling God,  
continue to draw us into community, into covenant,  
and into new life through waters of grace and acts of justice.

Just as Jesus stepped into the river to stand with us and for us,  
we bring these gifts today to stand with others  
—to serve, to uplift, and to proclaim your kingdom.

Use these offerings to fulfill your righteousness among us.  
Help us, your baptized people, to be instruments of healing, hope,  
and holy change in a world longing for good news.  
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

**Tithes and Gifts    Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service    Congregation  
(UMH 581)**

**Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

#### IV. SENDING FORTH

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

**CLOSING HYMN \*** **Jesus, the Light of the World** #100  
Words: Alan J. Hommerding © 2015 World Library Publications, Inc.  
Refrain: George D. Elderkin  
Music: George D. Elderkin © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc.

1. Born as children of your light,  
Jesus, the Light of the world.  
May we rise to glory bright.  
Jesus, the Light of the world.

2. Help us shine for all to see.  
Jesus, the Light of the world.  
As we follow faithfully  
Jesus, the Light of the world.

## Refrain

We'll walk in the Light, beautiful Light.  
Come where the dew-drops of mercy shine bright.  
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.  
Jesus, the Light of the world.

## BENEDICTION \*

## POSTLUDE Organ

### Prayer Ministry at the Altar

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

\* Congregation may stand.

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

11 JANUARY 2025 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5.00pm
<b>Preacher</b>	Rev Raymond Fong			
<b>Congregational Pastor</b>	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Chia Chin Nam	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lim Jen Huat
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Samuel Wong	Jo-Anne Seet	Lyn Tan	Rodney Goh
<b>Choir</b>	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
<b>Pianist</b>	Tan Suat Kian	Charles Wu	Cheong Sook Fun	Christabel Kiew
<b>Organist</b>	Rosalind Woo	Evelyn Lim	Lisa Ong	Vivien Goh
<b>Wesley String Ensemble (11.30am)</b>	Violin: Melissa Goh, Maegan See, Natalie Tan, Phoebe Wong, Samuel Yeo, Yuen Tin Wei Viola: Clarissa Cheong, Constance Wong Cello: Ben Ho			
<b>Sound</b>	Chia Wai Kong	Ronnie Yeo	Edwin Tan Elaine Lee	Ho Yee Kwong
<b>Slides</b>	Catherine Choong	Rachel Khan	Charmaine Lee	Lionel Chew
<b>Camera</b>	Debby Chua	Shaun Wee	Daniel Lee	Andre Ang
<b>Live-streaming</b>	N.A.	Khew Sin Sun Melvin Png	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Head Usher</b>	Lawrence Koh	Leong Wing Kong	Peter Chow	Alan Lam
<b>Congregational PTM</b>	Victor Chan Trixie Chin	Chow Yuen Peng Eddy Chan Felix Yeo	Alvena Khoo Jabez Fong Kayyona Lim	Gerhardine Foo Kevyn Lai Tina Khoo
<b>Service Manager</b>	Dorcus Kwok	Dorcus Kwok	Dorcus Kwok	Serene Teo
<b>Floral Arrangers</b>	Lily Ko (Leader), Corinne Lam, Foo Jong Juat, Jane Lee, Li Li Tan, Penelope Lim, Veronica Lai			

## THE RITUAL OF DEDICATION OF ALL PEOPLE WHO SERVE IN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today we dedicate many of our brothers and sisters who have been called to serve the Lord in various ministries, committees and organisations in Wesley Methodist Church in various capacities as leaders, regular members, project-based members and others. We thank God for them and their labour of love.

The Psalmist says, "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple." (Psalm 84:10, 27:4) Serving the Lord in whatever capacity is indeed a privilege, an honour and a joy.

God calls us to serve him with all our heart, our soul and our strength. It is our response to his great love, an expression of our love to him. Therefore, love must be the heartbeat of all we do – a reflection of our love for God and for others. This will please God and glorify his name. God's love, so amazing, demands our best. So let us bring to him all our service, and all that is most honouring and the best we have. Let us give to him the offering of our lives!

Dear co-workers in Christ,  
we rejoice because you have obeyed the call to serve the Lord in all your various capacities, committing your time, energy and talents to the glory of God.

Will you endeavour always to be devoted to God, and at all times, seek to live a holy life in accordance with the Holy Scripture – to know him more, to love him more and to serve him more?

Volunteers: **We will, the Lord being our Helper.**

Servants of the Lord, Jesus Christ is our perfect example. He is our Servant King. He has shown us a posture of humility, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8)

Will you be willing to imitate Christ's humility and follow in his steps?

Volunteers: **With God's help, we will.**

Do you promise obedience to those to whom the church has committed authority over you?

Volunteers: **We do.**

Let us pray and affirm our Covenant to the Lord in the Wesleyan Tradition:

**I am no longer my own, but thine.**

**Put me to what thou wilt,**

**rank me with whom thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,**

**exalted for thee or brought low for thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things**

**to thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God,**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**thou art mine, and I am thine.**

**So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth,**

**let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

Congregation:

*O Lord our God, who is worthy to be praised and to be held in reverence by all, give your grace and strength to these who serve in various ministries, committees and organisations of the church, that in giving of their best to you through words, deeds, songs, and many other forms of service, we may all glorify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Master and Redeemer. Amen.*

Pastor (To congregation):

I commend to you these persons whom we have dedicated in Christ's Church.

Will you seek together to support them and be encouraged to join them?

Congregation: **We will do so, with God's help.**

Pastor:

Heavenly Father, we ask that you strengthen and sustain all those who serve in our church; we pray that they will always have a servant heart as they serve, love and care for your people. Help them always to understand that ministry is always a privilege and never an entitlement. Enable them to live holy lives so that they will never put your name to shame. Grant that as they offer you their gifts and talents, they may always follow Jesus Christ and grow in his likeness. Through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Prayer & Praise Service

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## 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

### CHURCHWIDE MINISTRIES DEDICATION

### 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

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

**Matthew 3:13-17**

## SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

**Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.**

**Rev Raymond Fong**

## YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

## BENEDICTION

**SERVICE LEADER/CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR**

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

**CONGREGATIONAL STAFF**

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

**SERVICE COORDINATOR**

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

**WORSHIP TEAM**

TSS Sat 5.00pm Ngai Qian Li, TSS Band  
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Ailin Chin, P&P Band

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

TSS Sat 5.00pm Keith Woo & Chua Yanting  
 P&P Sun 9.30am Kenneth Yeo & Janice Ong  
 P&P Sun 11.30am Herman Ching & Aquila Tan

**TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM**

TSS Sat 5.00pm Gina Chan, Gui Mei En,  
 Keegan Tan, Nicole Ang,  
 Keefe Ong & Hans Carter  
 P&P Sun 9.30am Derek Ong, Eagle Bala,  
 Elizabelle Pang, Ennie Toh,  
 Eric Ang, Eric Hoo,  
 Karen Tan, Kelvin Ong,  
 Lim Mei Dee, Matthew Ong,  
 Nelly Ibrahim, Sally Seow,  
 Shirley Sing & Wendy Tan  
 P&P Sun 11.30am Charlene Ang, Diana Tan,  
 Dora Tan, Doris Ang,  
 Florence Lim, Grace Mui,  
 Jesudas Menon, Joni Ong,  
 Rebecca Koh, Stella Cheong  
 & Vincent Loo

**TECHNICAL TEAM**

TSS Sat 5.00pm  
 Service/Stage Manager Justin Chia  
 Sound Crew Daniel Heng  
 Lights Crew Charlie Ang  
 Projectionist Lydia Tan  
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am  
 Service Manager Joel Ng  
 Sound Abigail Huang & Gerald Lim  
 Video Director Daniel Chan  
 Video/Camera Crew Darren Tan, Edgar Lai,  
 Jacob Wong, Khoo Wei Tjin,  
 Nij Mahendra & Sylvie Tang  
 Livestream Crew Asher Sim  
 Lights Crew Chris Tan & Rieman Tang  
 Projectionist Errol Goh  
 Stage Crew Celina Lee & Ian Cheong

**WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY**

TSS Sat 5.00pm Doris Hui, Sarah Lam  
 & Victoria Ng  
 P&P Sun 9.30am Caroline Chua & Patrick Ong

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

TSS Sat 5.00pm Chua Lian Kee, Ng Siew Lee  
 & Sonja Boon  
 P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am Christopher Tham, Michelle Ang  
 & Jasmine Cheng

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

CCLI # 7107551

*Ben Glover, Chris McClarney and Jeff Pardo*

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

**Remember Christ**

CCLI # 7254088

*Ben Fielding, David Ware, Reuben Morgan*

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 Jan

**Rev Raymond Fong**

17 Jan

**Rev Ian Lee**

24 Jan

**Rev Gladwin Lee****The Saturday Service**

Saturdays, 5.00pm

Wesley Hall

# 华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表 Order Of Service | 11.01.2026 | 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

## 主祷文(颂唱)

The Lord's Prayer (Tulus)

## 欢迎及彼此问安

Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

## 证道 Sermon:

尼希米建造城墙 | 林建隆会督

Nehemiah Builds The City Walls | Bishop Philip Lim

## 回应诗

Response Song

## 华文事工委献

Dedication of MM Servants

## 华文事工核心价值介绍

MM Core Values Introduction

## 周年庆诗歌

Anniversary Song

## 家讯

Family News

## 奉献

Offering

## 奉献诗

Offering Song

## 三一颂

Doxology

## 祝福

Benediction

卫理公会卫斯理堂

华文事工

33<sup>rd</sup> 周年庆

2026年1月11日



## 我们的使命

在卫理公会卫斯理堂，

我们以敬爱神，

以与信徒彼此相爱，

以爱邻舍如爱自己，

在主耶稣基督里荣耀神。

# 华文事工

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

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## TRADITIONAL SERVICES

4 Jan 2026

### Spiritual Blessings In Christ

Rev Lim Jen Huat | Ephesians 1:3-4

**Summary** | Paul's letter to the Ephesians starts with a thanksgiving prayer. The 12 verses in today's text is actually one long sentence in Greek.

#### In Christ

The phrase "In Christ" appears eight times in these verses, indicating the centrality of Christ in the life of a Christian. Being "in Christ" must affect how we think, decide, behave and speak. Some think that when we reach the pearly gates of Heaven, the passport to entry is whether we have said the sinner's prayer or if we have been baptised. But Paul reminds us that the most essential point is whether we are "in Christ". Just as a marriage certificate or living under the same roof does not make a marriage, so also church membership or church attendance are no assurance of our salvation. Critically, are we "in Christ" or not? As we receive Holy Communion – in receiving and feeding on the Body of Christ – we pray that God would fill, nourish, sustain and transform us in Christ.

#### Spiritual Blessings

*God has chosen us.* This was not an afterthought after the Jews rejected the Lord. Rather, even "before the creation of the world" (vs.4), God chose us. It is an amazing fact that we are so valued and loved by God. We are His special possession.

*Christ has redeemed us.* Through His death on the cross, Christ has paid for our sins and redeemed us. Our past failures are no longer obstacles to commune with God. 2 Cor. 5:17 declares "if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!". We can start anew in Christ.

*The Holy Spirit assures us.* The Spirit is God's pledge to us (vs. 13,14). He is the guarantor of the covenant God has made with us. We are marked as God's people. As the Holy Spirit dwells in us, we are assured of our status in Christ. "The Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship...the Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children" (Rom.6:15-16).

Chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son and assured by the Holy Spirit – what tremendous spiritual blessings we have.

#### Right response to each blessing

Vs 6, 12 and 14 echo the appropriate response we ought to give to the spiritual blessings we have received, namely, to live for the praise of His glory. As we start the new year, whether in anticipation of good outcomes or living with trials and challenges, will we live for His praise? Let us offer ourselves as a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1), asking God to fill us so that we can truly live to His glory.

GIVE THANKS TO  
THE Lord  
FOR HE IS good  
HIS love  
ENDURES  
forever

Psalm 136:1

# SERMON NOTES

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



## PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

3 & 4 Jan 2026

### For His Glory

Rev Gladwin Lee | Ephesians 1:3-4

#### Summary |

##### Redeemed for His Glory

The redemptive work of God reflects His glory and involves all persons in the Holy Trinity.

- Chosen by the Father to be children of God (v3-6) – our identity
- Redeemed by Jesus for holy witness (v7-12) – our purpose
- Sealed by the Holy Spirit (v13-14) – our guarantee

##### Why does God want us to glorify Him?

- Praise is not a one-sided affair. "We delight to praise what we enjoy...the delight is incomplete till it is expressed (to each other)." C. S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*
- When we praise God, we are responding to God's overflowing grace. Our reciprocal praise brings our relationship with God to its fullness and anchors our hearts to God.
- This extends beyond worship songs and includes every dimension of our lives such as our relationships, work and recreation.

##### How God's blessings S.E.E.P out of us

###### 1. Sin

- An ongoing unhealthy habit that we are unable to break
- A memory of unresolved sins that return to shame us

These sinful attachments make us lose alignment with God's grace in our lives.

###### 2. Events that involve loss

- Related to performance failures e.g. performance appraisals, report cards
- Death, divorce, change or a painful disease that we or our loved ones are going through

These events make us feel lousy and if we cling on to them, hopelessness is allowed to set in. This pulls us away from focusing on God and His promises.

###### 3. Exhaustion

Given the increasing fast pace of life and high expectations to perform, no one is spared from the challenge of exhaustion. When life becomes overwhelming, we feel defeated and disconnected. Our tank becomes too empty to follow God, and it becomes hard to trust Him.

Physical, emotional or mental burnout also happens when we cannot say 'no' to ourselves such as:

- we toy with the idea that we are superhumans and have difficulty in saying 'no'
  - we have divided hearts and desire the false freedom of more choices
- "by barraging ourselves with so many choices, we get so decision-fatigued that we're unable to choose anything well...we're extremely susceptible to letting other people make our decisions for us." *Justin Whitmel Earley, The Common Rule: Habits of Purpose for an Age of Distraction*

###### 4. People who are toxic

Emotionally unhealthy relationships can drain us. Without a strong circle of friends and family to guide and affirm, challenges unsettle us more than they should.

#### Means of Grace

We need spiritual habits as the means of grace for constant alignment of our lives with God's grace.

"Our practice of the means of grace over time allows grace to wear grooves into our souls...The means of grace work on us (the same way) practising free throws works on a basketball player...he) becomes a better free-throw shooter through regular practice...gets ingrained into his muscle memory." *Andrew Thompson, The Means of Grace*

#### Habits to Embrace: Consider habits that enable us to embrace God more fully each day

"In the habits of embrace, we try to train our bodies and our hearts to love God as he actually is and to turn to our neighbor as we were made to do." *Habits to Embrace – Justin Whitmel Earley*

E.g. studying scripture and allowing God's Word to shape our souls, attending a small group, or committing to a 'holy hour' of conversation with a Christian friend on a regular basis which involves a rhythm of ECA: Encouragement, Confession and Accountability.

#### Habits to Resist

"When we practice resistance, we acknowledge that evil and suffering are very real... Should we do nothing, we will be taught to love the very things that tear us apart." *(Justin Whitmel Earley)*

1. Isolation – withdrawal from the godly community that God has surrounded us with to sustain us
2. Distraction – activities that drown out God's gentle voice
3. Shame – living with a sense of condemnation instead of a life of freedom

#### Consider Sabbath-keeping as an embrace and a resistance

- Pause to be still before God
- Ponder on God's word
- Pray for others around us

#### As a habit of holy embrace

- Embracing God's joy through play
- Embracing God's love through family
- Embracing God's presence through prayer

#### As a habit of holy resistance

- Resisting the tyranny of productivity and the illusion of omnipresence
- Resisting relational neglect

We must resist allowing work or other activities to crowd out our relationship with God and people.

God's Word tells us that we are "marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people". (Eph 1:13-14 NSRVue)

- Seal – a mark of God's ownership, authority, protection and identity
- Pledge – downpayment; promise, a guarantee from God

We are chosen by the Father, redeemed by Jesus and with a future guaranteed by the seal of the Holy Spirit. As such, let us consider how we can daily align to God's grace.

#### Unless we live from God's grace, we can't live for God's glory.

(Sermon notes by Stella Chiam)



## TRADITIONAL AND PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

10 & 11 Jan 2024

### Righteous. Anointed. Beloved.

Rev Raymond Fong | Matthew 3:13-17

#### Reflection Questions

##### 1. Study Scripture

- Read the text of Matthew 3:13-17. What stands out to you?

##### 2. Recall Sermon

- Why did Jesus choose to be baptized?
- What is God calling you to do in order to be in a right relationship with him?
- What is the significance of the Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove?
- What empowerment do you need from the Spirit in this season of life and ministry?
- Why is Jesus the Beloved Son?
- Why is God's pleasure so important as we obey and serve him?

##### 3. Relate Personally

- What about the message that really spoke to you?
- What is one discipleship lesson gleaned from the sermon?

##### 4. Commit to Action

- In what ways is God calling you to act in response to the message?
- What steps will you take this week to apply the lessons learned from the sermon?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WCM SERVICES**  
on Saturdays and Sundays  
(18 MONTHS - 10 YEAR OLDS)  
For enquiries, email: [cmteam@wesleymc.org](mailto:cmteam@wesleymc.org)



## SATURDAY

5.00pm CM@TSS

(Combined Age Groups)

Wesley Hall

## SUNDAY

9.30am Services

Primary 3 - 4 (9 - 10 yo)

L2 Hall & Classrooms

Primary 1 - 2 (7 - 8 yo)

L3 Hall & Classrooms

Kinders & Nursery (3 - 6 yo)

Plaza Hall

Little Lambs (18 mo - 2 yo)

BR 1 / 2

## 11.30am Services

Primary 3 - 4 (9 - 10 yo)

L2 Hall & Classrooms

Primary 1 - 2 (7 - 8 yo)

L3 Hall & Classrooms

Kinders, Nursery & Little

Plaza Hall

Lambs (18 mo - 6 yo)

## 5.00pm Services

Big Fish Primary 1 - 4 (7 - 10 yo)

L3 Hall & Classrooms

Small Fish Kinders, Nursery & Little

L2 Hall & Classrooms

Lambs (18 mo - 6 yo)

PSCom (For Special Friends)

Plaza Hall



## DIS\* Conversation Series

*\*Discipleship in Society*



EPISODE 1: Loneliness



EPISODE 2: A Fulfilling Journey -  
Faith, Ageing, and Purpose



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



LISTEN ON



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



# Bible READING DRIVE — 2026 —

## Bible Reading Drive 2026 is Here!

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

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



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

## Prayer Ministry

Join Us For Our Monthly  
Online Prayer Meeting at



# Wesley Prayer Service

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

DATE:

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

TIME:

**8pm to 9pm**

PLATFORM:

**Zoom**



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



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1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NIV)

## WESLEY SYNCHRONISED PRAYER

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

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

*Pastor Raymond*

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

**TIME**  
**8.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**PLACE – ONLINE**

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

**Focusing on:**



**Growing in Christ**



**Sharing Christ**



**Serving Christ**

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

### RECEIVE THE PRAYER POINTERS

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

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

### JOIN OR FORM A GROUP

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

### PRAY TOGETHER

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

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



# ART ON THE HILL

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

## 'Art On The Hill'

**Friday 23 Jan, 2.00pm at Plaza Hall.**

- The medium will be Mixed Media.
- Materials will be provided.
- If you wish to art jam on your own, please bring your art materials.
- Coffee and tea will be available.
- Fee: S\$5.00 per person (*non-refundable*)



Register via this link: <https://wesley.sg/aoth1>  
or scan the QR code by **18 Jan**.

For more information, please contact Sally at [sallya@wesleymc.org](mailto:sallya@wesleymc.org)

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



# What is Alpha?

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

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

Try Alpha at the **Alpha Introduction Dinner**

Date: **Fri, 6 Feb 2026**

Time: **6.30pm (dinner), 7.45pm (programme proper)**

Venue: **Wesley Methodist Church**

Please register at <https://wesley.sg/AID>

For further queries please email us at [wefriends@wesleymc.org](mailto:wefriends@wesleymc.org)



Alpha

**Dear brothers-in-Christ**

**The Men's Gathering is now happening monthly. Join us on the first Saturday of every month for a time of refreshing worship, reflection on God's Word and authentic group sharing as we encourage each other in the faith.**

**Be blessed as you come and bring another brother along!**

**Dates:** Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 17-18 (Retreat),  
May 2, Jun 6, Jul 4, Aug 1, Sep 5,  
Oct 3, Nov 7 & Dec 5

**Time:** 8.30 to 10.30am (except for Retreat)

**Venue:** Plaza Hall

## MEN'S GATHERING



Envision . Encourage . Empower



RSVP Today!

**Don't miss this opportunity to grow stronger together in faith and fellowship!**

**Sign up for our next gathering now:**

Date: **7 Feb 2026 (Sat)**

Time: **8.30 to 10.30am**

Location: **Plaza Hall**

Register via this link / QR Code:  
<https://wesley.sg/mensgathering7feb>





## INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM

(by sprinkling)

The Infant/Child/Special Baptism Service will be held on **Sunday, 15 Mar 2026**, at the Sanctuary at 5.00pm.

Parents who wish to have theirs' infant(s) or child(ren) baptised, may register via our online registration. The registration period is from **10 Jan - 7 Feb 2026**.

### Registration Requirements

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

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

### INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM PREPARATORY SESSION

**Saturday, 28 Feb 2026 | 2.00–5.00pm**  
**Venue: Plaza Hall**

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

The closing date for registration is **7 Feb 2026** OR when all places are taken up.

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



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

EPHESIANS 4:2



## Rhythm & Resistance:

# Why we are Sabbath People

### SYNOPSIS:

#### Session 1:

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

#### Session 2:

- Sabbath as Resistance

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

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

Lecturer: Rev Ian Lee

Dates: Sat, 24 & 31 Jan 2026

Time: 9am to 12pm

Venue: Plaza Hall



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

Please register at

<https://wesley.sg/coreseries>

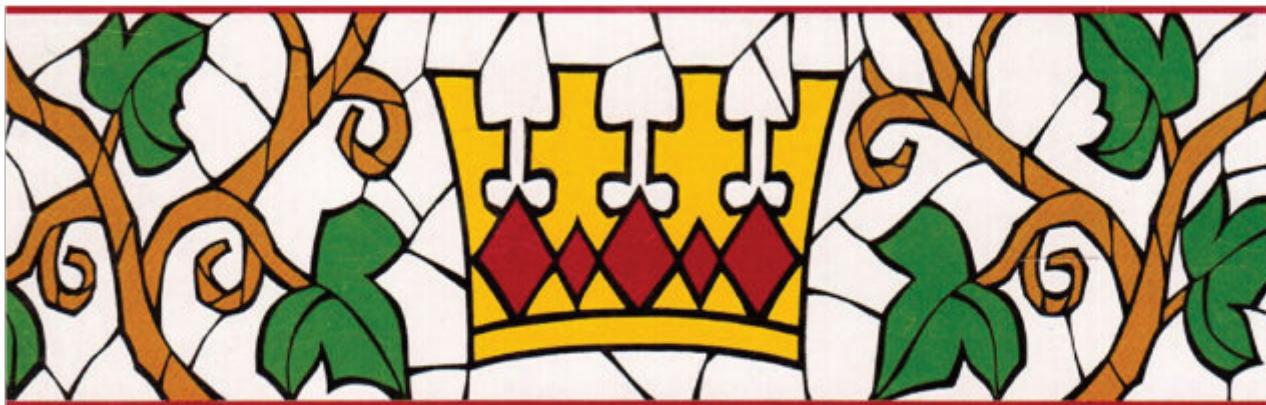
Registration will be closed when it has reached its maximum capacity.



For more information or enquiries, please contact [discipleshipnurture@wesleymc.org](mailto: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).

Sign up at this link

[https://wesley.sg/christian\\_believer](https://wesley.sg/christian_believer)



Here are what some participants have said about this course:

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

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

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

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

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

## Mid-week Teaching Session

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

### SYNOPSIS

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

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



Please sign up at  
<https://wesley.sg/course-midweekteaching>

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

### Two key dimensions:

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

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

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

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



### Speaker's Profile:

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

For more information, please email us at [DiscipleshipNurture@wesleymc.org](mailto:DiscipleshipNurture@wesleymc.org)

## HAPPY HOUR

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

**Speaker:** Rev Raymond Fong

**Date:** Mon, 2 Feb 2026

**Time:** 2-5pm, followed by Refreshments

**Venue:** Plaza Hall

**ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!**

## KOPITIAM

for Homebounds

**Date:** Mon, 19 Jan 2026

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

**Venue:** Plaza Hall

## HARMONICA

Open to all harmonica enthusiasts!

Second & Fourth Wednesdays

**Time:** 10.30am-12.00pm

**Venue:** Basement Room 3 & 4

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Alpha Bible Study

via Zoom

Second & Fourth Thursdays

**Time:** 10.00am-12.00pm

### Emmanuel Bible Study

via Zoom

First & Third Saturdays

**Time:** 2.00-4.00pm

For more information,  
please WhatsApp Theresa Yap at 9338 6696

## BLESSINGS CRAFT

Doing Craft to Bless Others

Every First & Third Friday

**Time:** 2.00-5.30pm

**Venue:** Level 3 Hall

## WALK4HEALTH

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

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

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

## LE L'UKE UKELELE JAMMING SESSIONS

Open to all ukelele enthusiasts!

First & Third Wednesdays (1.30pm-5.00pm)

**Venue:** Level 3 Hall

**For more information,  
please contact Raymond Ang at 9827 3128**

## 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**

The Sovereign Lord has said:  
"In Repentance and Rest is your Salvation, in Quietness and Trust is your Strength..."  
May all who follow Christ hear his voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."  
"Wishing all God's beloved "children"—a Blessed and Spirit-led New Year!"

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

**Come and join us in thanking God together!**  
To register, text your name to 9178 9338  
(The Hiding Place will be selling CNY cookies)

### Overview of Revelation (D)

\*The Tribulation (Rev 4-19)

**Rev 11: The Two Witnesses:** John was given a reed to measure the **temple of God**, the **altar** and its **worshipers**. The outer court was excluded because it had been given to the **Gentiles**, who would trample on the holy city for **42 months**. God will appoint **2 Witnesses** ("2 olive trees and 2 lampstands" that stand before the Lord of the earth). They will have power to devour their enemies with **fire**, stop the **rain**, turn waters into **blood** and strike the earth with **plagues**.

**NB:** This **temple** will be in Jerusalem during the 7-year Tribulation. God measures/takes note of the faithful **worshipers**. The miraculous ministry of the 2 Witnesses will extend for **1,260 days/42 weeks/3.5 years**. (during the 1st half of Tribulation). Their powers resemble those of Elijah (fire, rain) and Moses (blood, plagues).

When they have "finished" their testimony, the beast (Anti-Christ) from the Abyss will kill them. Their bodies will lie in the public square/street of the "great city" (Jerusalem) for 3.5 days, where people from **every language/nation** will gloat over them, sending one another **gifts**, in **celebration**. But after 3.5 days, **God** will give them **life** and they will stand up, and in response to a "loud voice" from heaven saying "**Come up here**", they will go up to heaven in "the"(not "a") cloud /glory of God, while their terrified enemies looked on!

At that very hour, a **severe earthquake** occurred and 1/10th of Jerusalem collapsed, killing 7,000 people. The terrified **survivors gave glory to God**.

**NB:** (1) **God's obedient servants** are **immortal/invincible** till their work is done. Only **when God permits**, they were killed and the **whole world** gloated over their bodies (eg.TV, social media, accessible to billions), celebrating with gifts! (an "AntiChrist"-mas celebration. The only celebration mentioned in the Tribulation). After 3.5 days, with their terrified enemies looking on, 2 dead bodies rose to their feet and ascended to heaven, in "a/the" cloud of glory, in response to **God's call**. Believers are assured of **vindication** by God and should **listen for God's voice/commands**. (End of 2nd Woe)  
(2) **God was glorified!** But will all **repent and believe/trust in Christ**?

**Rev 11: The 7th Trumpet:** When sounded, loud voices in heaven announced that the world had become the **Kingdom of Christ who will reign forever**. The 24 elders worshiped God and thanked Him for:

- (1) reigning over **all nations** (which were angry, wanting their own way)
- (2) judging the (wicked) dead and rewarding His **servants/prophets** and those who revere Him (**righteous**), both **great and small** (irrespective of **status, wealth...**) and
- (3) destroying those who **destroy the earth**.

Then **God's temple in heaven** was opened and the **Ark of His Covenant** was seen, inside it! – followed by lightning, thunder, earthquake and hailstorm.\*\*

\*\* (Reminiscent of the **Presence of God** at Mt Sinai!) (Exod 19:16-19)

**NB:** (3rd Woe) **The 7th Trumpet brought 3 significant events.**

- (1) **Announcement of Imminent Reign of Christ (over the world)**
- (2) **Praise of the Elders**
- (3) **Assurance of God's Presence/Faithfulness (Appearance of Ark)**

**\*Christ**, rules **today** over a **spiritual kingdom** (in the hearts of true believers). In future, He will reign supremely, over the **nations of the world**, with a **rod of iron**. (Psalm 2:9: with Absolute Authority, resulting in **worldwide Peace, Plenty, and Divine Justice**.) (I.e. The **answer** to (your) **prayer**: "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.") (Matt 6:10) This is when God reclaims His Creation from Satan. (Rev 12:22)

# 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)

\*Those who "destroy the earth":

(1) **physically: neglect responsible stewardship, and exploit/mismanage** the Earth's **God-given** resources.

**Result:** Air/water pollution, climate change, global warming... loss of biodiversity/soil health, deforestation... which deprive current and future generations of natural resources for sustaining life! **Yet** many who care for the environment/the Earth, do not "care" to acknowledge its **Creator!**

(2) **morally:** introduce **corruption of minds** with superstitions, idolatry, false teachings; **corruption of bodies** with immoral practices; **violence;** where every intent of the heart was evil. (Gen 6:5)

\*The Tabernacle was a "copy" of the Temple in heaven. (Heb 9:23)

(1) The **Ark** contains **God's Law** (The **10 Commandments**) which would have been neglected during the AntiChrist's/beast's influence during the first 3.5 years of Tribulation, when the 2 Witnesses were preaching.

(2) The **Ark's Mercy Seat** (cover/lid) is where the sacrificial blood was sprinkled on the Day of Atonement, for the forgiveness of sins.

(3) The **Ark** reminds believers of **God's Presence and Faithfulness.** Its appearance indicates that access to **God (Holy of Holies)** is open to the **Faithful Followers of Christ.** This reminder comes just before the final judgment events of the 7th Trumpet, giving believers, assurance.

## Rev 12: The Woman: A great sign appeared in heaven:

\*A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. (**Israel**)

\*She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron sceptre." (**Messiah! Jesus! Christ!**)

\*And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne. (**Ascension**)

(Welcome to our world! \* Praise the Lord, for Your victory!)

### Food for Reflection:

"The kings of the earth prepare for battle;.....  
against the Lord and against His anointed one;  
But the One who rules in heaven laughs.....

**Submit** to God's royal Son,.....  
What **joy** for all who take refuge in him!"

Psalm 2:2,4,12 (Messianic Psalm)

**Saturday**

### WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group

#### Lessons from the Book of Revelation

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

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

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

The WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group "meets" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**"Now this is the confidence we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."**

**1 John 5:14-15**

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

## NEW

1. Healing for the Chong family as siblings meet to talk and heal.

## UPDATES

2. Relationship with mother to heal for KY and KH. To be able to set boundaries even as they care for her physically, emotionally and spiritually. Mother's fixated control will not affect them as they set loving perimeters around her. Thanksgiving for some reconciliation seen.
3. Strength and peace for HL and her family as they face the cause of an enlarged prostate in their husband/father's health. Pray for an effective treatment with a return to good health again.
4. WL was informed of a mass in her pelvis. A decision to not have a biopsy was made. She will have an MRI redone in January. Pray results will be clear as she entrusts God to heal her miraculously and treatment if prescribed will effectively remove it.
5. Pray for family relationship to heal with KS and her mother. Forgiveness, patience and peace to be upon the family. Pray for her return from UK to allow healing to take place.
6. Y's preparation as she goes for abdominal MRI in December. Pray for:
  - Clear result and nothing suspicious to be found.
  - Faith to arise as she places her faith and trust in God.
  - Relationship with her mother to improve.
7. YL had surgery for ovarian cancer. Blockage occurred in her small intestines which was recently removed. Started on immunotherapy. Prescribed medication to be effective. Pray for:
  - Strength to fight on as she receives treatment.
  - Lymphoedema on hip to remain in check as she does daily management.
  - YL to be well enough for a planned trip with friends this year end.
8. J is experiencing disturbances at home. Courage to arise and to receive new hope in her Lord. Thanksgiving for small breakthroughs. To open for further ministry soon. Pray for:
  - J to be freed from demonic and spiritual struggles as His Lordship is trusted.
  - Home to have peace with God's holy presence. Deliverance from entrapment to be completed soon.
9. Thanksgiving that LC's abdominal wound is healing from within as antibiotic drip expedites it. Speedy recovery so she can begin chemotherapy again.
10. H to know that Jesus is her Lord and not to fear. Pray for her to build her relationship with Christ and be blessed with courage, love and a sound mind. To respond to love and ministry rendered by caregivers and those who love her. H to encounter the love of Jesus in her dreams and be freed from trauma and pain.

# Pray Without Ceasing

11. FY has Stage 4 cancer. The Lord's mercy to restore FY as she continues with chemotherapy. Pray for:
  - Immunity to increase as God gives her strength to continue to live each day well.
  - New chemo drug to work and shrink existing cancer cells and the lump on her shoulder.
  - Side effects of chemo to continue to be manageable.
12. Protect CL and her family as she goes through a difficult time in her life. God to vindicate and justice to prevail. Dismantle the schemes of the evil one. Pray for:
  - Wisdom for strategies to take and good decision making.
  - Thanksgiving for God's peace, promises and assurances.
  - Protection for CL's health and well-being.
13. AC's faith to arise each passing day. Thyroid levels to remain in the normal range. Pray for:
  - Mercy and healing and a surrendered life to God in health, career and relationship. And witnessing of medical miracles in AC's life.
  - Relationship with her father to grow stronger each day.
  - Skull infection to clear with God's mercy.
14. LK's CT scan revealed suspicious more small growths despite many chemo sessions. PET Scan to reveals they are treatable and non-cancerous. Pray for:
  - Strength for the family to support him on this journey.
  - Favourable result for coming scan with courage to trust in Jesus' healing power.
15. CG's oncologist to have new and latest options for treatment of peritoneal cancer. CG is a mother of two young school children. Thanksgiving for determination to battle on well for her young children. Faith to arise as she is God's beloved daughter, who is also a wife to a young family. New chemo drug to help her on her recovery journey.
16. CL to call on Jesus in his time of need. Physical (injured hand and slipped disc), emotional and spiritual recovery to take place in his life. Pray for:
  - Healing of family relationships and blessings on his caregiver, as his wife to continue with perseverance and faith.
  - CL to return to faith with full restoration and transformation in Jesus Christ.
  - Spouse to continually receive the fountain of living water as she walks faithfully with God daily.
17. JY, 23 years old, was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She now battles spread to bones and her neck lymph nodes. Pray for:
  - JY's body to respond positively to the immunotherapy and chemo prescribed.
  - The Lord to protect, comfort, heal and envelop JY and the family with peace.
  - JY to surrender and to trust in God.

18. S, 25 years old, has lymphoma and is receiving chemo treatment. S had bone marrow transplant done. Pray for S:
- To trust God to completely heal her with her children's cord blood.
  - Strengthen her body and give her good energy to care for her two young children.
  - God's protective covering to handle difficult family demands well and respectfully.
19. Z who had a brain bleed had 3D Clinoplasty Skull implant done. Pray for:
- The Lord to miraculously re-awaken Z's brain cells with excellent healing of her faculties.
  - Caregivers to be continually strengthened to love and care for her.
  - Protection for ML as he travels for work overseas.

## MINISTRIES

### 20. Preachers & Pastors

Pray for:

Worship Services	10-11 Jan	17-18 Jan
Traditional	Rev Raymond Fong	Rev Lilian Ang
Prayer & Praise		Rev Ian Lee
TSS		
Mandarin	Bishop Philip Lim	Ps Tommy Yang
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Rev Lim Jen Huat	Rev Raymond Fong
Youth Ministry	Mr Song Tao	Mr Jeremy Png

### 21. Weekend Worship Services

Pray for:

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

### 22. Staff

Pray for all staff:

- His protection and grace over the staff team.
- To seek growth and excellence in all they do, embrace change, have an teachable hearts and to carry out their roles faithfully.
- To have love, unity and submission to God and to one another out of reverence for Christ.
- To embrace Intentional Discipleship in society and incorporate this theme in their ministry programmes.
- Thank God for their families' understanding and support, especially those with children and elderly family members who need their time and attention. God's protection and providence on each family member; that even as they have sown to the Lord, they will be fruitful.

- Staff to depend on God for strength in times of difficulties, for peace in times of stress, and patience in times of pressure.
- Understanding and patience from worshippers as duties are being carried out.

### 23. Methodist Welfare Service (MWS): January 2026

*"Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."*  
– Hebrews 11:6

Pray for:

- MWS' beneficiaries, volunteers, partners, staff, and leaders. Thank God for all the partner organisations and individuals in the MWS community. Ask God to continue to watch over them and their families.
- Guidance. Thank God for all that He has enabled MWS to do in the past year. As they enter into 2026 and their 45th year of serving the community in need, God will continue to find them faithful and help them to always steward their resources and relationships wisely so that many more will find peace, hope, and fullness of life.
- ACS Academy. Thank God for leading the ACS Academy partnership as the team welcomes its first cohort in January 2026. (The ACS Academy serves students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder who have no intellectual impairment and can access the National Curriculum). Thank God for the privilege to walk alongside these children. Ask God to watch over the students, educators and their families, and may ACS Academy not only be a school but also a community where the children will flourish and realise their fullest potential. ■

## Prayer Focus 2026

**14 Jan: Pastoral Care Ministry**

**21 Jan: Mandarin Ministry**

**28 Jan: Glowing Years Ministry**

## MISSIONS WORKSHOP

### Calling all Wesleyans!

Attending this workshop is a pre-requisite for all who plan to go for a Wesley missions trip, representing Wesley.



**Wesley Missions**  
This workshop will help you gain a better understanding of missions and prepare you before going on a trip. Come and join us to find out what God is doing among the nations through Wesley Missions. As there will only be two Missions Workshops conducted in 2026 (\*28 Feb and 9 May), we encourage you to join us soonest.

Topics include: Biblical perspective of missions, prayer and missions and an overview of missions opportunities you can be a part of. If you are considering going on a trip in this season, we invite you to join us at this workshop! Sign up now!



**DATE: 28 Feb 2026 (Sat)**  
**TIME: 9.30am – 2.00pm**  
(Programme will continue after lunch)  
**VENUE: L2 Hall,**  
**Wesley Methodist Church**  
**CLOSING DATE: 13 Feb 2026 (Fri)**

\*As this equipping session covers key content to prepare trippers going for Missions trip, attending the whole workshop is important. If you need to leave early or can only arrive later and cannot complete it; we encourage you to sign up for the next Missions Workshop for a more complete and meaningful learning experience instead. The next Missions Workshop is tentatively scheduled on 9 May 2026.



Register at:

<https://wesley.sg/missionsworkshop>

For enquiries, please contact [missions@wesleymc.org](mailto:missions@wesleymc.org)



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### Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

#### 1. Leow Theng Huat – Serving with Trinity Theological College

Prayer needs:

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

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

Thanksgiving:

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

- For many opportunities to share the Christmas Story at Celebrate Christmas In Singapore and that the seed sown will bear fruit in God's good timing.

Prayer needs:

- For her missions trip to a Creative Access Nation in January 2026, for God's protection and His purposes to be accomplished.

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

Prayer needs:

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

- Smooth running of things by Joe and David (Akha Radio and Media team) while the couple are away.

#### 4. Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Thanksgiving:

- For the "Celebrate Christmas In Singapore" (CCIS) event-, that many came to hear the Christmas story.
- For a year-end market where they made good contacts for 2026.

Prayer needs:

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

#### 5. Mark Suredhran – Serving with Cru Singapore

Thanksgiving:

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

## Prayer needs:

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

**6. Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia**

## Thanksgiving:

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

## Prayer needs:

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

**7. Amos Ang – Serving with Cru Asia**

## Prayer needs:

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

**8. Karen Hor – Serving with Cru Asia**

## Prayer needs:

- She has taken on an additional responsibility in Volunteer Management; pray for creativity, insight and energy as she organises activities that strengthen the identity and bond among volunteers.
- The Lord to lead and guide her son, Josiah, as he applies to study HR Management at SUSS after he completes NS; pray the Lord to make straight his path.

**9. Susan Lee – Serving with Cru Asia**

## Prayer needs:

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

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

## Thanksgiving:

- Salvation of M in November. Pray for the discipleship and integration of M, and S, her spouse, into church.

- Volunteer Appreciation Night was a blessing to all who attended as PFS honoured and appreciated their volunteers.

## Prayer needs:

- God to minister after a Christmas outreach event and for the salvation of Chelsea's relatives.

**11. Jason Huang (TTC)**

## Prayer needs:

- For the new semester, God's wisdom and grace to complete it well with perseverance.
- For his son, Reuben, as he transits to Primary 1, in January 2026.

**12. Angeline Lee (SBC)**

## Thanksgiving:

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

## Prayer needs:

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

**13. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong – Serving with OMF**

## Prayer needs:

- For the local believers, that they will have courage and commitment to share the Gospel with those around them and to be witnesses in their community.
- For the spiritual atmosphere in the village of Takhro, that the people will be open to receive Jesus Christ into their hearts.
- Wisdom and strength for Jonathan and Phoebe as they minister in the village in partnership with the church.
- For the children they minister to every weekend, that they can sow the seeds of the Gospel into their hearts.

**14. Shan – Serving in CAN**

## Prayer Needs:

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

**15. Stanley and Lucy Ong – Serving in Japan**

## Thanksgiving:

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

**Know our ...  
Missioners/ Missionaries****Missioners**

**Amos Ang**  
Serving with Cru Singapore



**Karen Hor**  
Serving with Cru Singapore



**Leow Theng Huat**  
Trinity Theological College Faculty



**Mark Suredhran**  
Serving with Cru Singapore



**Stella & Phil Carter**  
Serving with Cru Singapore



**Susan Lee**  
Serving with Cru Singapore



**Joel Choong**  
Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ



**Tan Chew Suan**  
Serving with Singapore Youth For Christ



**Chelsea Koh**  
Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore



## Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

### Missionaries

Rev & Mrs Asholi & Puii Akamu  
Serving in Thailand



Jonathan & Phoebe Kong  
Serving in Thailand



Shan  
Serving in CAN



Yvonne Choo  
Serving in Japan



### Tentmakers

Stanley & Lucy Ong  
Serving in Japan

#### Prayer Needs:

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

### 16. Yvonne Choo – Serving with The Evangelical Alliance Mission

- Thankful for the Christmas season and pray that the story of Christ has touched hearts and changed lives.
- Thankful Yvonne spoke in a number of events, with an opportunity to conduct a workshop in a law class about the trial of Jesus from the perspective of Japan's constitutional law. Pray that this will spark conversations and interest.
- For strength upon Yvonne for the year ahead

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

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

#### Prayer needs:

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

#### Field Development: Cambodia

### 18. Functional English Centre (FEC)

#### Thanksgiving:

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

#### Prayer Needs:

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

### 19. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap

#### Thanksgiving:

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

#### Prayer Needs:

- The Lord to continue growing the ministry and strengthening those who have opened their hearts and minds to Him.
- The ministry team as they follow-up with people who have responded to the Lord
- Good follow-up and spiritual growth of children who came to know Christ during village outreach.
- Wisdom and strength for the teachers at Mustard Seed School (MSS).
- God's guidance and provision as MSS and the church that worships there need to relocate to a new place.
- God's provision, leading and continued open doors in medical ministry and youth ministry.

### 20. Deaf Missions, Phnom Penh

#### Thanksgiving:

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

#### Prayer Needs:

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

**Indonesia****21. Batam & Bintan**

## Thanksgiving:

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

## Prayer Needs:

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

**22. Medan**

## Thanksgiving:

- Children and youth are receptive to God's love and truth.
- Scholarship students are progressing well in their studies and developing godly character. Some are serving in the ministry.
- Some youth received Christ and rededicated their lives during the Youth Camp in July.

## Prayer Needs:

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

**23. Laos**

- Wisdom upon the nation's leaders to find ways to cope with the financial crisis and help the poor who are struggling with inflation and the high cost of living.
- Protection, courage and good health for God's people especially those living in rural areas.

- Wisdom, sustaining strength, favour and perseverance for God's workers serving the least, the lost and the last.
- Open hearts and responsiveness to the good news by the locals.

**Philippines****24. Payatas Churches**

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

**25. High Praise Church (HPC)**

## Thanksgiving:

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

## Prayer Needs:

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

**Thailand****26. Nong Bua Lamphu**

- God to continue to minister to the youths to receive His truths and promises and grow in their faith.
- Ongoing online English lessons led by Wesley volunteers to continue to serve needs of NBLPMC members and their invited friends.

**Know our ...****Our students in Theological Training**

Jason Huang (TTC)



Angeline Lee (SBC)

# WESLEY MISSIONS

- Friendships built at Nongsan to be strengthened and for the people there to come to know Christ personally.
- Strength and wisdom for Pastor K to juggle multiple roles and lead the church. Praise the Lord that she has given birth to a healthy baby.
- Discipline and discernment for youths when it comes to using their digital devices.
- Healing for members of the congregation who are ill and struggling with family issues.

## 27. Phrao

### Thanksgiving:

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

### Prayer Needs:

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

## 28. Timor Leste

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

## 29. Wesley Youths in Missions

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



JANUARY 2026

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# RENEWING THE MIND



ROMANS 12:2

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## Recruitment

### Serving God in Wesley Methodist Church



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

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

#### Positions available:

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

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



## e-Giving

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Please indicate  
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1

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Method

2

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**S87CC0527E001**

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# CLASSIFIEDS

## ■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	21 Dec	28 Dec	4 Jan
<b>Traditional</b>			
• 7.30am	305	335	369
• 9.30am	704	746	969
• 11.30am	455	433	669
• 5.00pm	250	267	398
<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b>			
• 5.00pm (Sat, TSO)	310	276	416
• 9.30am	457	471	517
• 11.30am	324	383	441
<b>Filipino Service</b>			
• 2.00pm	65	No Svc	100
<b>Mandarin Service</b>			
• 2.30pm	650	106	155
<b>Youth Service (Sat)</b>			
• 2.00pm	No Svc	No Svc	225
<b>Christmas Day Combined Worship Services (25 Dec)</b>			
	Trad	P&P	
• 8.30am	1,381	548	
• 11.00am	1,649	717	
<b>Wesleyan Watchnight Covenant Renewal Service (31 Dec)</b>			
• 10.00pm	1,236		

## ■ JUST MARRIED

### Congratulations to

- Mr David Long & Miss Sherry Foo who were married on 8 Jan.
- Mr Glenn Sim Sze Nyuang & Miss Quek Qian Hui, Michelle who were married on 10 Jan.

## 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](mailto:safe@wesleymc.org) for any enquiries or feedback.



## First Local Conference

Tue, 13 Jan 2026  
7.30pm at Plaza Hall

## ■ CONDOLENCES

### To the families of:

- Mr Chua Tiang Wan Stefan who passed away on 29 Dec.
- Dr Frances Woon Fong Choi who passed away on 4 Jan.
- Mdm Chan Said Dee who passed away on 5 Jan.
- Mr Woon Chee Hong & Mdm Chua Hwee Pheng Iris on the demise of his mother, Mdm Koh Chik Neo @ Mrs Woon Wei Tuck on 6 Jan.



## JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

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

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



## Pastoral Care

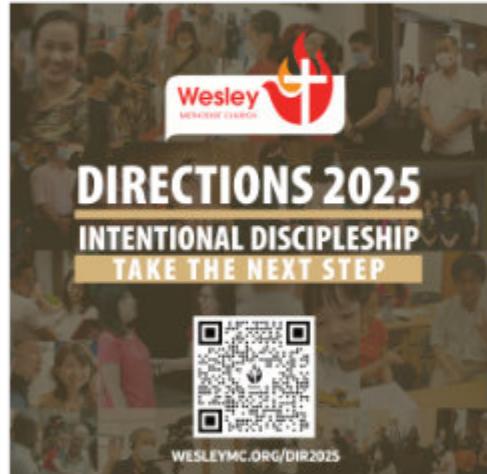
Pastoral Care at Wesley serves the church by providing hospital visits and visitations to members and their loved ones who are no longer able to attend church.

If you require any assistance kindly contact Joanne Tan at **6837 9266** or email us at [pastoralcare@wesleymc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@wesleymc.org).

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

EPHESIANS 2:10

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



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Our pastors' contact numbers are:

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Rev Lim Jen Huat	6837 9225
Rev Lilian Ang	6837 9206
Rev Dr William Sam	6837 9261
Rev Chia Chin Nam	6837 9224
Rev Gladwin Lee	6837 9205
Rev Ian Lee	6250 8635

## MINISTRY CONTACT (PASTORAL TEAM/MANAGERS)

### ■ Worship Ministries

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

### ■ Care Ministries

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

### ■ Discipleship Ministries

Campus	
Discipleship & Nurture	Alvena Khoo
Membership	
& Volunteer Care	Tina Khoo
Small Group Ministry	Jairus Thomas
Young Adults	Jabez Fong
Family Life	Gerhardine Foo
Wesley GYM	Trixie Chin

### ■ Outreach Ministries

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

### ■ Next Generation Ministries

Between Children	Daryl Tay Cassandra Leung/ Sarah Khoo/Lim Bi Xiu Timothy Ho/Melody Leong
Youth Ministry	

### ■ Administry & Communications

Administration	Jonathan Huang (Director) Hamilyn Quek (Manager)
Communications	Gaius Ho (Manager)
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Finance	Jennifer Gan (Assoc Director)
Human Resources	Amanda Chow (Manager)
Information Systems	Tony Chan (Manager)
Media	Glynisia Yeo (Manager)
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& Development	Kevyn Lai
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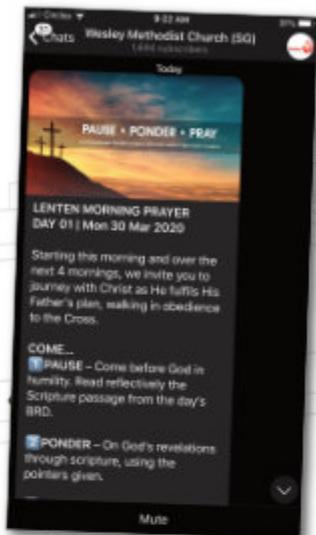
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Dear Wesleyans and Friends, Let's keep in touch and up to date on what's happening in church.



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CCMC Family Life Ministry presents

# DIGITAL PARENTING SEMINARS

## Sat 10 Jan 2026 | 10am - 11.45am

Inside Methodist Girls' School (MGS), 11 Blackmore Dr, Singapore 599986

For parents of children ages 6 - 11



**MGS Chapel, L3**

\$10 (1 pax), \$15 (2 pax),  
\$20 (up to 4 pax)

**Speaker: Mr Nigel Wong**

For parents of children ages 12 - 16



**MGS Lecture Theatre, L1**

\$10 (1 pax), \$15 (2 pax),  
\$20 (up to 4 pax)

**Speaker: Mr James Satchy**

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# WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

2026年基督徒合一祈祷周

THERE IS —————  
**ONE BODY**  
————— AND —————  
**ONE SPIRIT,**  
JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE  
**ONE HOPE**  
————— OF YOUR CALLING

EPHESIANS 4:4

只有一个身体和一个圣神，  
正如你们蒙召同有一个希望一样。

厄弗所书 4:4

## An Invitation to All Christians

Come and Join Us in Prayer and Reflection

诚邀基督徒一起来祈祷与反思

### Dates, Times and Venues of Prayer Services

**19 Jan (Mon), 12pm**  
The Bible Society of  
Singapore  
The Bible House  
7 Armenian St  
Singapore 179932

**21 Jan (Wed), 8pm**  
Armenian Apostolic  
Church of Saint Gregory  
the Illuminator  
60 Hill St  
Singapore 179366

**22 Jan (Thu), 8pm**  
Blessed Sacrament  
Church  
1 Commonwealth Dr  
Singapore 149603

**23 Jan (Fri), 8pm**  
中文祈祷会 Mandarin Service  
女皇镇信义会 Queenstown  
Lutheran Church  
709 Commonwealth Dr  
Singapore 149601

Armenian Heritage Gallery Guided Tour on 21 Jan (Wed), 7.15pm. Sign up (required) via QR:



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