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WELCOME TO WESLEY

On-Site & Online Worship Services – <https://worship.wesleymc.org>

SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 3 May 2025

- ♦ **Youth Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 2.00pm]
Marks Of A True Christian 1 | Mr Timothy Ho
- ♦ **The Saturday Service**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 5.00pm]
Angry Worship | Rev Raymond Fong

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES | 4 May 2025

- ♦ **Traditional Worship Services**
[On site | Sanctuary – 7.30, 9.30, 11.30am & 5.00pm | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Come And Dine | Rev Lim Jen Huat
- ♦ **Prayer & Praise Worship Services**
[On site | Wesley Hall – 9.30 & 11.30am | Live-streamed – 9.30am]
Angry Worship | Rev Raymond Fong
- ♦ **Filipino Worship Service**
[On site | Plaza Hall – 2.00pm]
Seven Signs in John (7): Resurrection of Jesus | Rev Raymond Fong
- ♦ **Mandarin Ministry Worship Service**
[On site & Live-streamed | Wesley Hall – 2.30pm]
约翰福音的七个神迹(6)：拉撒路的复活 | 洪秀琪牧师
Seven Signs in John (6): Raising of Lazarus | Rev Lilian Ang

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WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

TRADITIONAL SERVICES

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

4 May 2025 | Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

Lectionary: Psalm 30, Acts 9:1–6 (7–20), Revelation 5:11–14, John 21:1–19

Hymns: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (UMH 315)

Spirit of Faith, Come Down (UMH 332)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (UMH 479)

Sermon: Come and Dine (John 21:1–14)

I. GATHERING

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

MEDITATION VERSES

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!”

Revelation 5:12

LORD my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.

Psalm 30:2

PREPARATION PRAYER

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

PRELUDE

GREETING

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

P: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from your way;
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Holy people of God, we are in the presence of God today because of his great mercy.
As people of God who died together with Christ and are raised to new life in Christ
to be God's holy people, let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ, together with all the saints
who have gone before us:

**"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!
To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!"
Amen!**

Revelation 5:12-13

OPENING HYMN *

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

UMH 315

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 30

- ¹ **I will exalt you, LORD,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.**
- ² LORD my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.
- ³ **You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.**
- ⁴ Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night,
 but rejoicing comes in the morning.

**⁶ When I felt secure, I said,
 "I will never be shaken."**

**⁷ LORD, when you favored me,
 you made my royal mountain stand firm;
 but when you hid your face,
 I was dismayed.**

**⁸ To you, LORD, I called;
 to the LORD I cried for mercy:**

**⁹ "What is gained if I am silenced,
 if I go down to the pit?
 Will the dust praise you?
 Will it proclaim your faithfulness?**

**¹⁰ Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me;
 LORD, be my help."**

**¹¹ You turned my wailing into dancing;
 you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

**¹² that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
 LORD my God, I will praise you forever.**

PRAYER HYMN

[Spirit of Faith, Come Down](#)

UMH 332, St. 1 & 2

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

II. SERMON

Sermon Title	Come and Dine
Scripture Text	John 21:1–14
Speaker	Rev. Lim Jen Huat

III. WE RESPOND IN SHARING AND GIVING

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

PEACE AND OFFERING

Welcome

Sharing of God's Peace *

Shalom to You

UMH 666

Family News

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Gifts to God

7.30am Calvary's Love

Dawnbreakers

Words and Music: Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh
Arranged by Mark Hayes
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9.30am In the Garden

John Wesley Choir

Words: C. Austin Miles based on John 20:1-18
Music: C. Austin Miles; Arranged by Lloyd Larson
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11.30am Speak, O Lord

Wesley Chorale

Words and Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Choral Setting by Lloyd Larson
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5.00pm There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Wesley Heralds

Words: Frederick W. Faber
Music: Paul Langford
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Second/Communion Offering for WSCS Projects

Doxology *

My Tribute

UMH 99

APOSTLES' CREED *

RITUAL FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (ASAS)

Giving the Bread and Cup

Partaking of Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving Prayer

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, Lover of My Soul

UMH 479

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

Prayer Ministry at the Altar

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

* Congregation may stand.



**Praise Special
Community**
at the 5.00pm
Traditional Service

Today, we are glad to have our brothers and sisters with special needs worship with us! Do extend a warm welcome and greet them with a smile!

Our brothers and sisters with special needs may sometimes struggle with the unfamiliar surroundings or be sensitive to the various sensory stimulations around them. As such, they may express themselves in ways that are unfamiliar to us, such as making loud noises or self-talking.

If you see or hear such behaviour, we seek your kind understanding and patience. As a church family, let us practise patience and love towards one another so that everyone will feel welcomed and loved in our midst.

We take this opportunity to welcome the team of PSCom volunteers who are here to support and guide our special friends in their participation of the liturgy too! Do encourage them in their ministry!

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

4 MAY 2025 WORSHIP SERVICE TEAMS				
	7.30am	9.30am	11.30am	5.00pm
Preacher	Rev Lim Jen Huat			
Congregational Pastor	Rev Benjamin Lau	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lilian Ang	Rev Lilian Ang
Worship Leader	David Mok	Danny Ng	Lyn Tan	Aw Choon Hui
Conductor	Binsar Tobing	Samantha Chong	Belynda Tan	Vivien Goh
Choir	Dawnbreakers	John Wesley Choir	Wesley Chorale	Wesley Heralds
Pianist	Charles Wu	Karina Kong	Cheong Sook Fun	Aaron Goh
Organist	Joanna Low	Tan Wei Sein	Tan Wei Sein	Lee Shea Lin
Sound	Keefe Quek	Ronnie Yeo	Edwin Tan	William Chan
Slides	Catherine Choong	Lee Shin	Lim Cheng Hee	Lim Siew Hong
Camera	Wong Chi Kong	Cheng Kang Lim	Chris Chua	Gloria Thong
Live-streaming	N.A.	Melvin Png James Phoen	N.A.	N.A.
Head Usher	Lawrence Koh	Leong Wing Kong	Peter Chow	Alan Lam
Congregational PTM	Victor Chan Trixie Chin	Alvena Khoo Chow Yuen Peng Eddy Chan Felix Yeo	Alvena Khoo Jairus Thomas Kayyona Lim	Gerhardine Foo Kevyn Lai Tina Khoo
Service Manager	Ivonne Lo	Ivonne Lo	Ivonne Lo	Serene Teo
Floral Arrangers	Samuel See (Leader), Elaine Lee, Felina Yeo, Giam Lay Hoon, Maureen Wong WL, Molly Heng, Shalom Wong			

Prayer & Praise Service

■ Wesley Hall (Sat) 5.00pm [On site]

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

INTO HIS PRESENCE

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

CELEBRATE GOD'S MIGHTY ACTS!

WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS OF PRAISE

Sing and worship in the Spirit focusing our minds on Jesus,

... with all our hearts to the Lord,

... with freedom.

Let everything that has breath PRAISE THE LORD!

CORPORATE PRAYER

ONE IN CHRIST

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

FOR YOU ALONE, GOD!

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

2ND/COMMUNION OFFERING FOR Women's Society of Christian Service projects

DOXOLOGY

To God Be The Glory, To God Be The Glory

To God Be The Glory For The Things He Has Done

With His Blood He Has Saved Me

With His Power He Has Raised Me

To God Be The Glory For The Things He Has Done

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am and 11.30am

Psalm 137

SERMON

TSS Sat 5.00pm,

P&P Sun 9.30am and 11.30am

Angry Worship

Rev Raymond Fong

YES, LORD!

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

SERVICE LEADER

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

Rev Gladwin Lee
Rev Gladwin Lee
Rebecca Yong

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

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

Rev Gladwin Lee
Rev Gladwin Lee
Rev Raymond Fong

CONGREGATIONAL STAFF

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

Loke Ai Mei
Jabez Fong, Rebecca Yong
& Samuel Tan

SERVICE COORDINATOR

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

Suzanne Yong
Matthew Peter

WORSHIP TEAM

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

Matthew Peter, TSS Band
Grace Sek, P&P Band

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

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

Hannah Wong & Charmaine Lim
Amberle Ann Ng
Herman Ching & Aquila Tan

TSS COMMUNITY BUILDERS/P&P HOSPITALITY TEAM

TSS Sat 5.00pm

Chia Shi Jin, Ernest Yeo,
Kate Li, Nijendra Mahendra
& Sandra Cheung
Ade Olopade, Anya Ho,
Chen Siu Ming, Chia Nyook Kheun,
Eric Ang, Fu Cuien,
Janice Ong, Joanne Lo,
Karen Tan, Lee Chee Soon,
Tabitha Tan, Toh Mayling
& Yvette Yeo

P&P Sun 9.30am

P&P Sun 11.30am

Andrea Tan, Diana Tan,
Choo Tsun Mun, Esther Chew,
Gladys Kam, Jesudas Menon,
Kelly Chan, Maureen Chua,
Rebecca Koh, Regan Lim,
Tony Yeo & Wong Chen Fu

TECHNICAL TEAM

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

Joel Ng
Jaclyn Sim
Joshua Chng
Alex Chee

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Service Manager
Sound
Video Director
Video/Camera Crew

Justin Chia
Adrian Tan & Gerald Lim
Audrey Woon
Amelia Swee, Darren Tan,
Donny Tan, Pedro Shiu
& Sylvie Tang
Elaine Lim & Joshua Ying
Charlie Ang & Jenny Hui
Rachel Wee
Ann Low & Qi Zhen

Livestream Crew
Lights Crew
Projectionist
Stage Crew

WESLEY DEAF MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm

P&P Sun 9.30am

Mandy Cheung, Nicole Tong
& Victoria Ng
Caroline Chua & Patrick Ong

ALTAR MINISTRY

TSS Sat 5.00pm

P&P Sun 9.30am & 11.30am

Ernest Choo, Christopher Tham
& Yulia Jomono
Ernest Choo, Bobby Tay
& Julie Seet

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

CCLI # 7242658

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

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

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

3 May

Rev Raymond Fong

10 Amy

Dr Cheah-Foo Fung Fong

17 May

Dr Tan Soo-Inn



The Saturday Service
Saturdays, 5.00pm
Wesley Hall

华语主日崇拜 Mandarin Worship Service

程序表 Order Of Service | 04.05.2025 | 2.30pm | 卫斯理礼堂 Wesley Hall

会前祷告 Pre-Service Prayer

崇拜前的公告片 Pre-Service Slides

宣召 Call to Worship

赞美敬拜 Praise & Worship

牧祷 Pastoral Prayer

圣餐 Holy Communion

奉献 Offering

奉献诗 Offering Song

三一颂 Doxology

欢迎及彼此问安 Welcome & Sharing Of God's Peace

证道 Sermon:

约翰福音的七个神迹(6): 拉撒路的复活 | 洪秀琪牧师

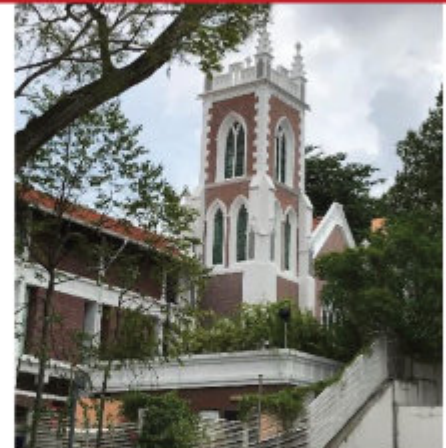
7 Signs In John Series (6): Raising Of Lazarus | Rev Lilian Ang

回应诗歌 Song of Response

家讯 Family News

主祷文(颂唱) The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

祝福 Benediction



我们的使命

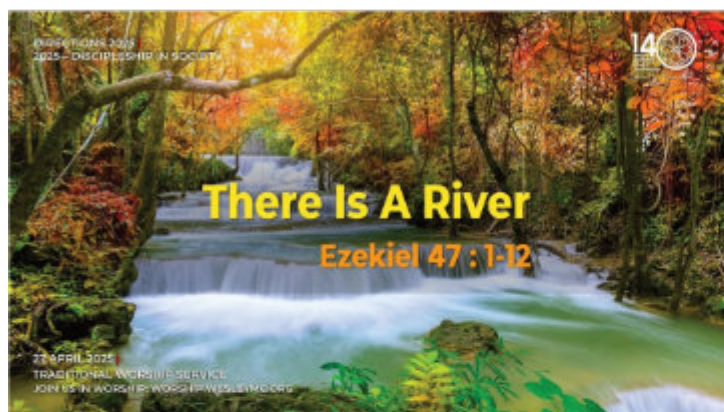
在卫理公会卫斯理堂，
我们以敬爱神，
以与信徒彼此相爱，
以爱邻舍如爱自己，
在主耶稣基督里荣耀神。

华文事工

活动		日期与时间	地点	带领
主日崇拜 Sunday Worship Service		星期日下午2点30分	卫斯理礼堂	洪秀琪牧师/ 谢明峰传道
【认识圣经】课程 Understanding The Bible		星期日 下午1点 - 2点	3楼礼堂	华文事工 各领袖
华文儿童事工 MM Children's Ministry		星期日下午2点30分	2楼礼堂	刘燕霞姐妹
喜乐欢唱 Joyful Singing		每月第一个周日 下午4点15分- 5点15分	B2底层1号课室	谢明峰传道
小组团契交流 Small Group Fellowship		每月第二及第四个 星期日 下午4点 - 4点45分	B2底层课室及 3楼课室	各小组组长
祷告会 Prayer	同心同步祷告会 Synchronised Prayer	每晚8点 - 9点	各自家里	各领袖及 小组组长
	联合祷告会 Wesley Prayer Service (Online)	每月第一个星期三 晚8点	ZOOM 平台	牧师
	华语线上祷告会 Mandarin Prayer Service (Online)	每月第二及第四个 星期三 晚8点	ZOOM 平台	洪秀琪牧师/ 谢明峰传道

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

27 Apr 2025

There Is A River

Rev Dr Isaac Lim | Ezekiel 47:1-12

Summary | Ezekiel sees a vision of a river starting from the temple of God. It flows into desert lands, transforming the landscape into a beautiful flourishing one. This is a picture of the church which blesses the community, nation and world. We, the church, are God's gift to the world. Wesley Methodist Church's Vision 2035, through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, seeks to be a welcoming church that makes disciples and serves the least, last and lost in the community and beyond. Zech. 4:6 reminds us that only through the power of the Holy Spirit are we able to achieve Vision 2035. As a church, we have experienced God's faithfulness in the past 140 years and the same Holy Spirit will lead us on for the next 140 years.

Source of the River (Eze.47:1-2) – the river Ezekiel sees is no ordinary one. It has an unusual source, namely, the temple of God. Using the same metaphor, Jesus says "rivers of living water will flow from within them" (John 7:38). The Lord was referring to the Holy Spirit which believers will receive. It is the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians that will enable them to be conduits of God's love to the world. In 1 Cor. 3:16-17 and 1 Cor. 6:15, Paul reminds us that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Wherever we go, the river of life flows, to bless all those we encounter.

Depth of the River (Eze.47:3-6) – Every 500 metres along the river, the depth is measured and each time, it increases. This depicts the spiritual growth of believers and the empowerment to serve God. The Lord gives the Holy Spirit to the disciples even as they start their ministry (John 20:22). Only with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit will we be able to accomplish God's work. The further the river flows, the deeper it gets. Similarly, our influence widens and deepens as we grow in the Spirit. We must be willing to trust Him to work and to go where He leads. We must not simply read the Scriptures but believe and act upon it. We may have academic depth in His Word but not apply what He says. Head knowledge must be turned into transformation of our lives.

Influence of the River – we are called to be salt and light to the world. It is tragic if the church loses its influence and fails to bless the community and the world. 2 Tim. 3:1-5 warns of the danger when the world creeps into the church. Instead of godly influence on the world, we may desire recognition from the world. The speaker testified of his baptism in the Holy Spirit while serving as associate pastor in Wesley Methodist Church in 1978. As he received the anointing to preach and became bold in faith, the church grew both spiritually and numerically. The same can happen again as we step out in faith for Vision 2035. Just as the river transformed the landscape, so also God's presence is carried with us. Whether in professional or social life, we are to bring God's love and hope into the community. The church will overflow, and it will be a joy to rebuild to accommodate the many new believers.

May we be receptive to the Holy Spirit's power to make Vision 2035 a reality.

(Sermon notes by Angela Goh)



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

27 Apr 2025

Entering The Promised Land

Mr Adriel Loh | Joshua 5:13-15; 2:1-13

Summary | The context of Joshua chapter 5 is that Joshua was standing at the edge of the Promised Land and about to lead the Israelites into battle against the fortified city of Jericho. His heart must have been filled with hopes, dreams and yet uncertainty. We too stand at the edge of our future and contemplate our own personal hopes, dreams and ambitions but also our fears. However, there are two things that can stand in the way of the future that God wants to give to us. The first is our ambition and the second is our fear.

1. **Overcoming ambition.** Secular wisdom dictates that we need to be powerful to succeed. This is almost satanic in origin as we read in Isaiah 14:12-15 how the heavenly worship leader, the archangel Lucifer (the former name for Satan) craved to be more powerful than God and tried to seize the throne of God with a third of the angels of heaven. But God cast them down to the earth and prepared hell for them. This was the first recorded act of rebellion in biblical history and at its root was pride, envy and ambition. Contrast this with Jesus, who had ultimate power but gave up His right to that power and humbled himself, and became obedient to death, even death on the cross for us. And so God exalted him and lifted him up and gave Him the Name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus every knee would bow. We see two contrasting responses to power – The first is the way of Satan (and the way of the world), that if you want power, you must seize it. The second is the way of Christ. He had who ultimate power but laid it down for us.

In Joshua chapter 5, Joshua meets a heavenly being (the pre-incarnate Christ himself). When asked if He is for or against Joshua, Christ replies "neither", but as the Commander of the Army of the Lord, He had come. He was teaching Joshua an important lesson that Joshua had got it all wrong. It was not Joshua who was in charge. It was not about Joshua's army or strategy. It was not about Joshua. There is only one Commander of the Army of the Lord and He is God himself. God was the one in charge! Joshua understood this and fell on his face and worshipped.

We all want to be in charge, we all want to be the god of our own lives, we all want to be the ones calling the shots. We yearn for power and admiration in all arenas of life, in our offices, in our schools and even in church. We are so easily tempted to seize power if we can. But the God principle that Christ demonstrated on the Cross is that if we give up our power to God, He will give us His power and use us to change the world!

2. **Overcoming fear.** When US President announced world-wide tariffs on 3 Apr 2025, the stock markets plunged and we entered into an era of uncertainty and fear. US consumer sentiment reached a new low and we now have a massive trade war. We are living in anxious times but we must remember that there is a greater reality, one where God is still on the throne. (Psalm 46:6-7,10). There are two contrasting realities – Our human reality which is based on what we see around us, what the media say and what our leaders say. Then, there is the God's reality, the God reality, reality as God sees it. And in that reality, God is always in control and He is always supreme.

This contrast is seen clearly in Joshua chapter 2. Forty years earlier, the Israelites failed to enter the Promised Land because of their fear. Spies had been sent in to spy out the land. Ten of the spies returned and reported only terrifying obstacles. Compared to the giants of the land which they saw, the Israelites were like grasshoppers in their own eyes. Only Joshua and Caleb saw the promise and but the rest of them only saw the problem. Fast forward 40 years and this time the two spies by Joshua into the Promised Land to spy out the land. They entered into Jericho and encountered a prostitute named Rahab. She hides them in her roof and lies to her own king that the spies had left. The reason she did so was because she saw the God reality, that God had given Israel the land and she and her people were doomed to defeat. Ironically, it was the enemies of God that saw the God reality, but 40 years earlier, the Israelites could not see it. They could only see their own human reality. It took an enemy of Israel to open the eyes of the spies to the God reality.

The only way to overcome fear is to move from our human reality to see the God reality. Instead of looking at the problems, we need to look at God. Let us run back to Him and ask Him to show us His reality, so that we can walk by faith and not by sight. Let us stop crying to God about the size of our problems, but start speaking to our problems about the size of our God!

We overcome ambition by knowing the God principle. We overcome fear by seeing the God reality!

(Sermon notes by Frances Lim)



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

4 May 2025

Come And Dine

Rev Lim Jen Huat | John 21:1-14

Reflection Questions

1. **Study Scripture:** Read John.21:1-14. What did the passage tell you about Jesus' nature?
2. **Recall Sermon:** What are the key takeaways for you about how the Good Shepherd rounds His sheep?
3. **Relate Personally:** How did Jesus give you a second chance?
4. What are you going to do about the invitation Jesus gives you today?



PRAYER & PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICES

3 & 4 May 2025

Angry Worship

Rev Raymond Fong | Psalm 137

Reflection Questions

1. **Study Scripture**
 - i. Read Psalm 137. What stands out to you?
2. **Recall Sermon**
 - i. What is the significance of imprecatory psalms?
 - ii. Why is it important to engage in righteous anger?
 - iii. How can we surrender vengeance to God?
 - iv. Why is it so important to rest in God's presence?
3. **Relate Personally**
 - i. What in the sermon resonated with you?
 - ii. What is one discipleship lesson you have gleaned from the message?
4. **Commit to Action**
 - i. In what ways is God calling you to act in response to the message?
 - ii. What steps will you take this week to apply the lessons learned from the Psalm?

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES

on Saturdays and Sundays

(18 MONTHS – 10 YEAR OLDS)

For enquiries, email: cmteam@wesleymc.org



SATURDAY

5.00pm CM@TSS

(Combined Age Groups)

Wesley Hall

SUNDAY

9.30am Services

Primary 3 – 4 (9 – 10 yo)	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Primary 1 – 2 (7 – 8 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Kinders & Nursery (3 – 6 yo)	Plaza Hall
Little Lambs (18 mo – 2 yo)	BR 1 / 2

11.30am Services

Primary 3 – 4 (9 – 10 yo)	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Primary 1 – 2 (7 – 8 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Kinders, Nursery & Little	Plaza Hall
Lambs (18 mo – 6 yo)	

5.00pm Services

Big Fish Primary 1 – 4 (7 – 10 yo)	L3 Hall & Classrooms
Small Fish Kinders, Nursery & Little	L2 Hall & Classrooms
Lambs (18 mo – 6 yo)	
PSCom (For Special Friends)	Plaza Hall



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**Discipleship in Society*



EPISODE 1: Loneliness



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

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 (NIV)

WESLEY SYNCHRONISED PRAYER

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

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

Pastor Raymond

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

TIME
8.00pm to 9.00pm

PLACE – ONLINE

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

Focusing on:



Growing in Christ



Sharing Christ



Serving Christ

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

1 RECEIVE THE PRAYER POINTERS

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

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

2 JOIN OR FORM A GROUP

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

3 PRAY TOGETHER

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

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

Prayer Ministry



Join Us For Our Monthly Prayer Meeting at

Wesley Prayer Service

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

DATE:
First Wednesday of the Month

TIME:
8pm to 9pm

PLATFORM:
Zoom

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

Prayer Ministry



TRAC HEALING SERVICE

DATE:

7 May 2025, Wednesday

TIME:

7.30-9.00pm

SPEAKER:

Rev Barnabas Chong

VENUE:

Wesley Hall

Wesley Methodist Church

Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you,
I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand. *Isaiah 41:10 NASB*

I know
the LORD is
always
with me.

PSALM 16:8



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WESLEY@NIGHT FESTIVAL 2025



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

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

Join us! Be the Light on the Hill!

EVENT DETAILS:

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

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Visit our website at the following link

<https://wesley.sg/wesleynightfestival-volunteer> to register.





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

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

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

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



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

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



INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM (by sprinkling)

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

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

Registration Requirements

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

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

INFANT/CHILD/SPECIAL BAPTISM PREPARATORY SESSION

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

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

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

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



A Musical Workshop Series by
The Creative Expression Ministry
Guitar Department



**1ST
INTAKE
2025**

Date: **8, 15, 22 May 2025 (Thu)**
Time: **7.30 – 9.00pm**
Venue: **Plaza Hall**

Ukulele & Guitar Workshop for Outreach



We invite all Wesleyans and friends to join our Ukulele & Guitar Workshop for Outreach. Come and learn how to play the Ukulele & guitar for Christian evangelistic outreach as well as worship leading in your small group.

These hands-on & fun-filled sessions also aim to equip you for our exciting public performances & evangelistic outreach events. It is also a greater opportunity to bring your pre-believer friends and family members to experience this fun & enjoyable musical journey with us.

Come! Together, let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

What you will learn:

1. Simple & easy guitar playing techniques.
2. Familiar & lively songs for outreach.



Register at email **wefriends@wesleymc.org**
for enquiries

<https://wesley.sg/UGWFO>

Workshop Leader:
Stephen Tan

Stephen Tan is the founder and head of the Creative Expression Ministry (CEM) and has been an active member of Wesley Methodist Church since the early 1980s, initiating and serving in various ministries. He has conducted many musical workshops locally as well as regionally, equipping many for evangelistic outreach. CEM is an evangelistic outreach ministry where like-minded believers, with many different art and musical talents, share one expression of love for God and His people.



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

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

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

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

ABOUT THE TRAINERS:

- **Patrick Chua** is a Pastoral Team Member for Witness & Evangelism Ministry. He graduated from Trinity Theological College with a Bachelor of Theology and has been in full-time ministry for 24 years.
- **Foo Yu Da** is a full-time Digital Marketer, and did his Master of Arts in Apologetics with Biola University.

DATE: **Sat, 17 May 2025**

TIME: **9.30am–1.00pm**

[Breakfast starts at 9.00am]

VENUE: **L3 Hall, Wesley Methodist Church**

Email to wefriends@wesleymc.org for more info.

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



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• Lord, help me see it.

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• Lord, help me understand it.

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• Lord, help me live it.

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Please sign up now at
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COVENANT – KNOWING GOD'S COVENANT (11 lessons)

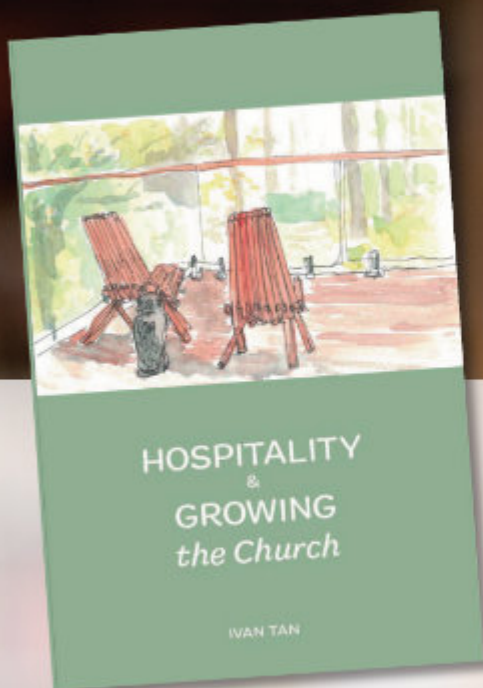
How would your perspective change if you truly grasped what it means to be in covenant with God?

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

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

Date: **Thursdays**
3 Jul – 20 Nov 2025 (alternate Thursday)
(Lessons 0 for new participants on 27 Jun 2025)
Time: **7.30–9.30pm**
Mode: **Online via Zoom; or Onsite in Church**
Fee: **\$23.00**
Closing Date: **26 May 2025** or when registration is full.

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BookNook HIGHLIGHTS

BookNook, a mini-bookshop located opposite the Plaza Hall, sells Christian books, bibles, devotionals, greeting cards and gifts.

Here we have the review on the book written by Reverend Ivan Tan on Hospitality & Growing the Church.

Reverend Ivan Tan:
Hospitality & Growing the Church, 2023
(Available at BookNook @ \$20.00)

There is so much to like about this short but very insightful book. It's less than a hundred pages, but Revd Ivan Tan has packed a lot of very helpful thoughts, reflections and probing questions between its green covers.

Hospitality sounds like a fairly formal word; perhaps we think of hospitals, a hospice, or about the hospitality of a hotel or guesthouse. Given the title, we may think it's about welcoming visitors to our church. But it goes much deeper.

At heart, it is part of what Jesus calls the second great commandment: "Love your neighbour as yourself." The earliest Christians were known to practice hospitality to strangers (see Hebrews 13:2). Drawing inspiration from one of his professors at Asbury Theological Seminary, Dr Christine Pohl, pastor Tan shows that hospitality should be extended to those we already know but also to those we have no relationship with. The former strengthens and builds relationships; the latter is a way to welcome the Lord Himself. Re-read Matthew 25! The book gives a very moving example of a stranger who came to Living Hope Methodist Church.

The book has three parts, successively dealing with welcoming strangers, welcoming friends, and the dimension of the family.

For welcoming strangers, a firm biblical foundation is given, together with a good overview of the practice of the early church. Pastor Ivan then delves into the question of who these strangers are. Here too he starts with many biblical examples before bringing it right home to our Singapore context with many helpful examples and practical suggestions for the church.

The section on welcoming friends also starts with the example of Jesus and of the early church. From there we are challenged to look afresh at the ethnic diversity found in our own society, and how our guests can become our friends.

The third part, 'Welcoming Family' builds on the previous two: "In the Christian tradition, hospitality is offered to strangers whom we welcome as our guests. As we get to know them, they become our friends. And over time as they get involved in the life of our church community, they become our family in Christ." (p. 61)

Indeed, the church is 'the household of faith'. Ivan cites our own experience at Wesley in the early 1980's as an example. Many helpful suggestions are offered on how the church can be a more truly welcoming family, including a short biblical overview of the salvation of households in Luke and Acts.

Each section of the book comes with helpful reflection and/or discussion questions. A thoughtful poem, some prayers and a short liturgy are included, as well as a bibliography for those who want to read more on this important topic. Joel Choong provided several illustrations, including a watercolour on the cover. This book is excellent material for small group study, because it keeps the reader going back to the bible and includes helpful questions for small group discussion. Warmly recommended!

Reviewed by André De Winne

As we continue to be intentional in our discipleship journey in the society, Discipleship & Nurture Ministry will be hosting a series of talks over zoom, to help us to help us be better informed and equipped.



DR TAN SEOW HON

will be speaking on God's heart in the beginning and end of life, parenting and family issues. What does the Bible and law have to say about them?



DR SUZANNE CHOO

will be speaking on the background and history of "Woke Culture". How can we have the right interpretation before we act in justice?

COMING UP...

Date	Title	Speaker
26 Jun & 3 Jul (2 Thursdays)	Midweek Teaching Sessions: God's Heart, Biblical Justice and the Law	Dr Tan Seow Hon
15, 22, 29 Jul (3 Tuesdays)	Core Series - The Christian Life: Christian Witness in Response to "Woke Culture"	Dr Suzanne Choo

Registration will begin about 1 month before each talk. Mark these dates in your calendar and join us.

Wesley Creation Care, in partnership with Our Father's World presents:

A Walk in God's Garden: Fort Canning

From Seed to Tree: Fort Canning

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

DATE & TIME:

Sat, 17 May 2025

TIME:

2 available slots in total
(9.15am & 2.45pm).

The walks will be held in groups of 5, with two guides.
Tickets are first-come-first-serve.

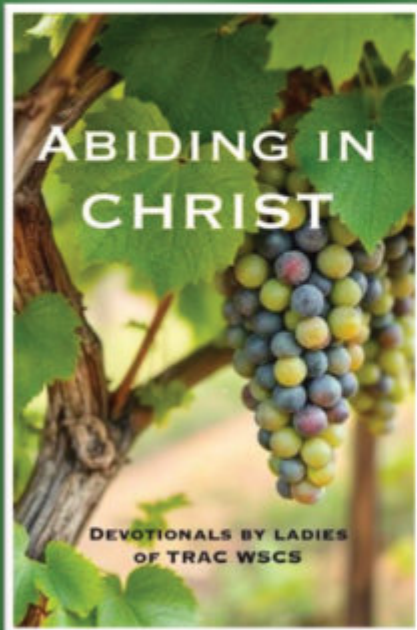
HOW TO SIGN UP?:

<https://tinyurl.com/fcwalkregistration-may>

Please note that registration is managed by Our Father's World
<https://ourfathersworld.sg/>

For enquiries, please email hello@ofw.sg

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



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

May this devotional booklet be a blessing to all ladies



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

Wesley WSCS

FINDING CHRIST & Community through Seasons of Loneliness

Life brings seasons where loneliness can feel overwhelming. But you are not alone.

- ✓ **Engage** in a heartfelt panel discussion, featuring a young adult, a caregiver, career women and stay-at-home moms.
- ✓ **Learn** from **Ms Joy Hou**, registered psychologist.

Connect with other ladies in small breakout groups, for authentic sharing in a safe space.

Come join us!



Date: **17 May, Sat**
Time: **2 to 4pm** (high tea refreshments available)
Venue: **Plaza Hall, Wesley Methodist Church**

Register by **14 May** via this link
<https://wesley.sg/findingchristncomm>



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



Arise, Shine in this VUCA world.

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

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

Opening Address



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

Closing Address



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

Testimony



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



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



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

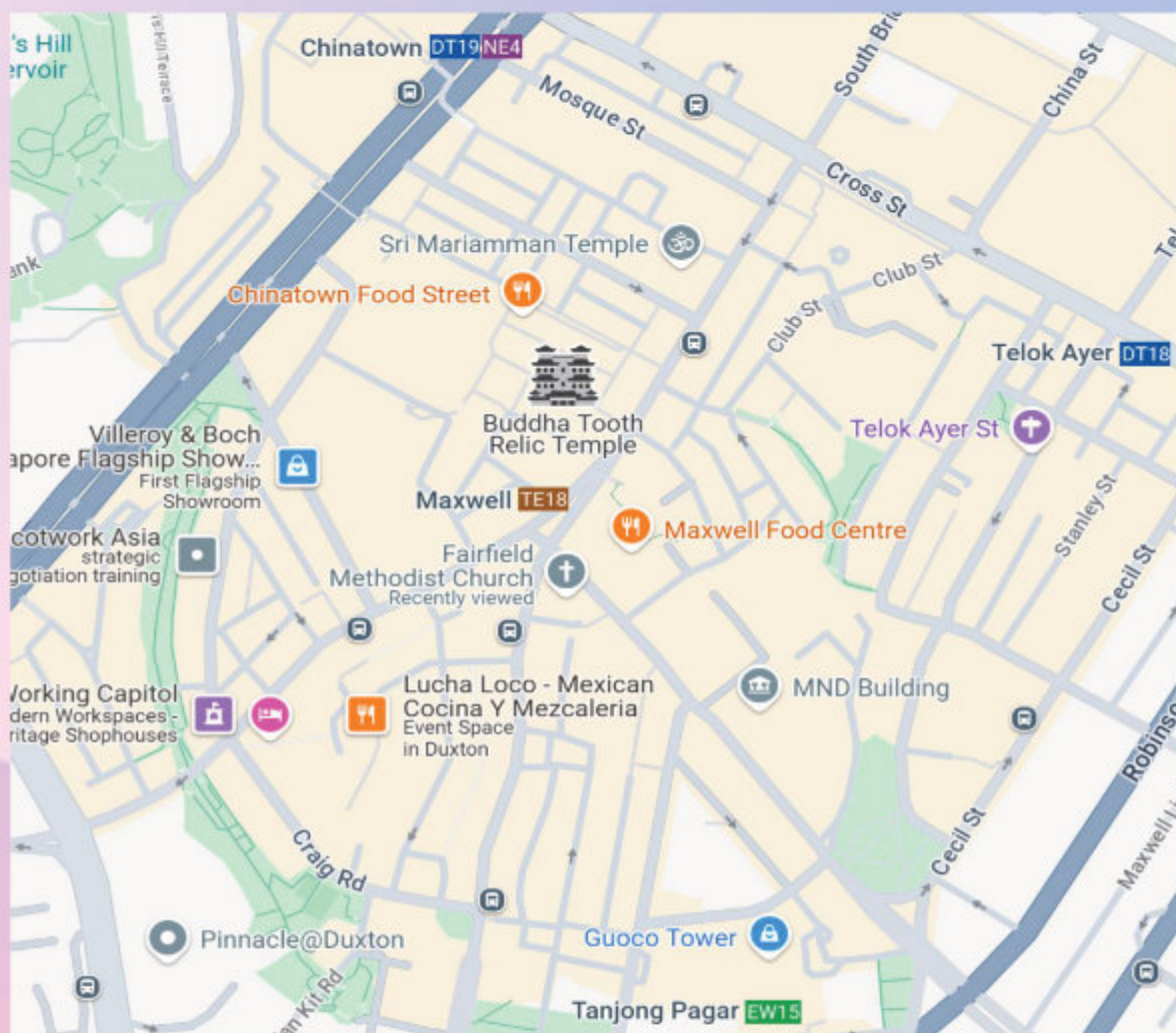
Praise Dance Performance from Penecost Methodist, Caleb Seniors Ministry

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

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



Join Us for Arise, Shine VUCA



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

Buses :

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

Nearby MRT stations :

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

Car parking available at :

- MND Building
- Peck Seah Carpark
- Spring Street Carpark

Organised by TRAC WSCS

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

Tuesday

Tuesday Fellowship:
13 May 2025 at 11am, in Plaza Hall.

Speaker: Dr Tan Kim Huat
Chen Su Lan Professor of New Testament,
Trinity Theological College.

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

Psalm 103

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Prov 3:5-6 (NKJV)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Isaiah 40:31
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Saturday

WSCS Bible Study (Sat) Group

"Psalms of Prayer and Praise!"

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

Next Meeting: 10 May 2025 at 2pm (online)

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

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

We welcome ladies of all ages! (online)

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

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HAPPY HOUR

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

Speaker: **Ms Trixie Chin**

Date: **Mon, 5 May 2025**

Devotion Title: **Life Unstoppable**

Scripture Text: **Philippians 1:6**

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

Venue: **Plaza Hall**

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

KOPITIAM

for Homebonds

Date: **Mon, 19 May 2025**

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: **Plaza Hall**

For more information,
please contact Raymond Ang at 9827 3128

For more information, call Caleb Sim at 6837 8573 (during office hours) or email calebs@wesleymc.org.

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

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

Pray Without Ceasing

NEW

1. J, 23 years old, was diagnosed with stomach cancer with metastasis to her ovaries. Pray for a miracle with complete healing to make her whole again. Giving thanks that she has accepted Jesus as her Lord and personal saviour.

UPDATES

2. A had a successful liver transplant on 16 Apr. Protection and mercy as his body adjusts to recovery and to heal. Pray for:
 - ☐ Strengthened family ties as they unite and rally around to support one another.
 - ☐ A to experience God's loving miraculous mercy shown to him.
 - ☐ Family to draw close together and return to walking in the Lord
3. E to be able to forgive Christians who have hurt her and to receive God's healing. The joy of the Lord to fill her young heart and life to return to her spirit man again. To experience God's infilling of peace in her life.
4. R's husband had a stroke and was admitted in a nursing home. God to continue to be her strength. Unity and comfort as the family gather for his care and support. R to have peace in her heart as she misses him.
5. E to recover from emotional heartache and betrayal in a relationship. Pray for:
 - ☐ E to rely on God's love which is constant and true.
 - ☐ Jesus to help E and family with full recovery.
 - ☐ E to be protected from people with ill intentions, to embrace healthy activities and be released from social media addiction.
6. LW has Stage 4 Ovarian cancer with spread to liver, stomach lining and large intestines. Thanksgiving the wound healed well for chemo to begin. Porta catheter inserted on 25 Apr. Pray for:
 - ☐ Chemo dose to effectively arrest the spread.
 - ☐ Blood count to improve as infection around the pancreas clears with antibiotics. Body temperature to remain stable.
 - ☐ Faith and trust in God as family spend precious time together.
7. A who was baptised is now struggling with her faith because of setbacks. Distrust to be removed so she can see Jehovah's mercy in her life. A to be protected from her recent predicament with the law.
8. Thanksgiving for a successful brain surgery for A. Pray for:
 - ☐ Excellent healing to continue with good memory and all faculties intact and well.
 - ☐ Pre-believing family members to come to know Jesus as Lord and saviour.
 - ☐ A to trust in God for the next treatment steps and with courage, to bravely battle on.
 - ☐ Protection as she spends time with husband, her family and friends.
 - ☐ Good sleep every night and her body to heal miraculously with God's divine intervention.

9. WW, a 68-year-old, to open her heart to Jesus as she receives love and support from her family during her breast cancer treatment. First chemo was on 26 Feb. Pray for:
 - ☐ Healing and restoration.
 - ☐ Side effects of bone aches and weakness to be gone. Bones to be strengthened instead.
 - ☐ A heart to open to salvation in Jesus Christ.
10. KC's had mitral valve replacement done on 8 Apr. The Lord to protect him as his body adjusts to the new valve. Praising God that surgery was successful and he remains in high spirits and faith in the Lord. Pray for blood pressure to regularise to healthy levels, and calcium to normalise.
11. Irene had Bilateral Mastectomy done. Thanksgiving for a good surgery where all breast cancer cells were removed. Pray for:
 - ☐ Good recovery and physiotherapy to complete her healing process.
 - ☐ Irene to open her heart to Jesus.
12. S, 25 years old, has lymphoma and just had her third round of chemo treatment. Pray for S:
 - ☐ To have hope beyond her understanding and to trust God to heal her.
 - ☐ Good appetite and to be physically strengthened.
 - ☐ Faith to arise as family and loved ones look to God for mercy.
13. AL was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for God's peace for the family and wisdom for doctors to treat AL. Pray for:
 - ☐ AL to cope with treatment intervention.
 - ☐ Side effects to be minimised and God's peace to settle in her heart.
 - ☐ Increased appetite with good bowel movements.
14. D's mother was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Cancer markers have increased and she was admitted for abdominal discomfort due to suspected bowel obstruction. Pray for:
 - ☐ D's mother to be strong and courageous to battle with the Lord by her side.
 - ☐ Strength for D to cope with caregiving and working.
 - ☐ Protection over the family as they support one another during this tough time.
 - ☐ Brother to recover from surgery and sister-in-law's sprained back to heal with proper rest and physiotherapy.
 - ☐ Father who has kidney issues to receive salvation.
15. Z had a brain bleed and had brain surgery done. Pray for:
 - ☐ Z to receive a miracle healing as the Lord re-awakens her brain to life again.
 - ☐ God to be her healer and strength for her husband M and their children.
 - ☐ M to continue to trust God and be safe as he travels for work overseas.

PRAYER

16. God's mercy to restore FY as she walks in faith and receives chemotherapy. Pray for:
- ☐ Chemo drug to effectively stop the cancer from spreading and its side effects to reduce.
 - ☐ Immunity to increase as God gives her strength to live each day well.
 - ☐ Cancer lump on her shoulder to shrink.

MINISTRIES

17. Preachers & Pastors

Pray for:

Worship Services	3 & 4 May	10 & 11 May
Traditional	Rev Lim Jen Huat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Stephanie Tan (7.30am) Rev Jenni Ho-Huan (9.30 & 11.30am) Dr Cheah-Foo Fung Fong (5.00pm)
Prayer & Praise	Rev Raymond Fong	Ps Debbie Yow
TSS		Dr Cheah-Foo Fung Fong
Mandarin Ministry	Rev Lilian Ang	Ms Alison Poong
Wesley Filipino Fellowship	Rev Raymond Fong	Ms Kathlyn Tsang
Youth Ministry	Mr Timothy Ho	Mr Matthew Aw

18. Weekend Worship Services

Pray for:

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

19. Staff

Pray for all staff:

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

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

20. Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS)

Pray for:

- ☐ God's wisdom, strength and spiritual sustenance for WSCS leaders, committee and volunteers. Open doors, willing hearts to serve and God's guidance for succession plans 2026.
- ☐ Ladies united with wisdom and compassion to inspire, uplift and empower women on their spiritual journeys, serving with empathy and unwavering kindness, in a community that radiates love and support.
- ☐ TRAC WSCS Mission programme (9 May): hosted by Wesley WSCS via Zoom. Bless May Chew as she shares about Abigail to ladies in a home in Hanoi. May they be encouraged.
- ☐ WSCS Weekend: Speakers (Dr Cheah Fung Fang, Ms Stephanie Tan Ps. Jenni Ho-Huan, Ps Debbie Yow) to be anointed as they preach. Services to proceed smoothly, and God to be glorified.
- ☐ "Finding Christ & Community through Seasons of Loneliness" programme (17 May): The Lord to empower the panelists and strengthen the ladies who are feeling lost this season. Help them to find clarity and direction in their lives, as God leads them into community to heal.
- ☐ Tuesday Fellowship's (TF) meetings: Ladies blessed as they meet to study the Word. The Holy Spirit to move them as they study and apply His Word, shining for Christ in their homes, workplaces, community as many come to a saving faith in our Lord.
- ☐ God's guidance as the TF committee plans programmes for the ladies. ■

Prayer Focus 2025

7 May: TRAC Healing Service

14 May: Crisis Relief Wesley

21 May: Girl's Brigade



Team to **MEDAN, INDONESIA** 3-7 Jul 2025 (Thu-Mon)

You will be reaching out to youths aged 13 to 21 years old by conducting a camp with bonding activities, games, skits, and sharing devotion. If you have prior experience in youth ministry or can speak Indonesian, that will be a bonus.

Trip Briefing: 20 May (Tue), 7.30–9.30pm
 Trip Prep Meetings: 11 Jun, 18 Jun, 25 Jun (Wed),
 7.30–9.30pm
 Team Size: 8
 Closing date: 19 May (Mon)

Estimated cost per tripper: \$550

PREREQUISITES:

1. You must be a regular worshipper at Wesley Methodist Church for the last 6 months.
2. Trippers need to be at least 20 years old for this trip.
3. You must have completed a Missions Workshop after Jul 2016.

The next Missions Workshop is scheduled on
 • 10 May (Sat), 12.30–5.00pm

Please note that trip dates may be subject to change.



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Team to **SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA** 10-14 Jul 2025 *(Thu-Mon)*

The team will be reaching out to students through English language classes, games and crafts. There will also be home visitations to families of the students. This trip is suitable for first-time trippers.

Trip Intro Briefing: **6 May (Tue), 7.30-9.30pm**

Trip Prep Meetings: **20 May, 3 Jun, 10 Jun, 17 Jun, 24 Jun (Tue), 7.30-9.30pm**

Team Size: **10**

Closing date: **4 May (Sun)**

Estimated cost per tripper: **\$512**

PREREQUISITES:

1. You must be a regular worshipper at Wesley Methodist Church for the last 6 months.
2. Trippers need to be at least 18 years old for this trip.
3. You must have completed a Missions Workshop after Jul 2016.

The next Missions Workshop is scheduled on
• 10 May (Sat), 12.30-5.00pm

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Pray for our Missioners/ Missionaries...

1. Leow Theng Huat – Serving with Trinity Theological College

Prayer needs:

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

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

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

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

3. Asholi and Pui Akamu – Serving in Thailand

Prayer needs:

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

4. Couple – CN

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Wisdom for C as he oversees various projects and especially for the team working on the development of an app to track the growth and health of church planting ministries.
- ☐ For N as she prepares for the next online leadership course in May, the updating of the course with the new interface of the digital learning platform and the training of new facilitators.
- ☐ God's protection over their parents' health and especially for her father to soften his heart, repent and turn back to Christ.

5. Joel Choong – Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

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

6. Mark Suredhran – Serving with Cru Singapore

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

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

7. Stella and Phil Carter – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

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

8. Amos Ang – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Wisdom and strength to carry out his roles and responsibilities locally.
- ☐ Discernment for staff care and development for other teams he oversees.
- ☐ For His covering over his sons: Josiah's journey now with Officer Cadet School; Nathan's journey as he starts his work life.

9. Karen Hor – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Her sons: Josiah, in Officer Cadet School, pro-term now in Combat Engineer. In 5 months he will be a fully commissioned Officer. May God help him to study in this vocation and do well in weekly tests both physically and academically. May the rigor develop him well and may he not neglect his walk with God. Also, pray for Nathan who started work in early February, for God's wisdom in decisions, resilience in challenges and integrity in all he does. May God surround him with supportive mentors, kind colleagues and an environment to flourish and contribute positively.

- ☐ God to grant Karen's parents and parents-in-laws' many good, meaningful and fulfilling days of good health.
- ☐ For her spouse, Amos and herself, as they challenge three of their now-married Marriage Prep Course couples for missions trip (to Rohingya refugees) – may God raise His chosen ones to join them.

10. Joyce Ho – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

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

11. Susan Lee – Serving with Cru Asia

Prayer needs:

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

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

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

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

13. Jason Huang (TTC)

Prayer needs:

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

14. Angeline Lee (SBC)

Thanksgiving:

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

Know our ... Missioners/ Missionaries

Missioners

Amos Ang

Serving with Cru Singapore



Joyce Ho

Serving with Cru Singapore



Karen Hor

Serving with Cru Singapore



Leow Theng Huat

Trinity Theological College Faculty



Mark Suredhran

Serving with Cru Singapore



Stella & Phil Carter

Serving with Cru Singapore



Susan Lee

Serving with Cru Singapore



Joel Choong

Serving with Singapore Youth for Christ



Tan Chew Suan

Serving with Singapore Youth For Christ



Chelsea Koh

Serving with Prison Fellowship Singapore



Prayer needs:

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

15. Jonathan & Phoebe Kong – Serving with OMF

Thanksgiving for:

- ☐ The many connections they have made with the children and families through their English and Bible lessons every weekend. On Songkran day which coincided with a Sunday (13 Apr), they had the opportunity to give out scholarships to the children and invited parents/ guardians for church service. God has allowed for J&P to gain their trust and to share with them about God.
- ☐ The local believers' commitment to share the gospel in their community. They will be prayer walking and supporting another house church about 26km away. May God continue to help them to be steadfast despite challenges in personal lives.

Prayer needs:

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

16. Shan – Serving in CAN

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer Needs:

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

17. Stanley and Lucy Ong

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer needs:

- ☐ Koko, a 3-year-old who attends the church's kids' club, to have a successful bone marrow transplant on 23 May.

- ☐ Healing of two of the Ongs' dear friends in the U.K. who were a great help to them during Bible college days.
- ☐ Salvation of the families who attend the church's monthly kids' club.

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

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

Prayer needs:

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

Field Development:

Cambodia

19. Functional English Centre (FEC)

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

20. Pathway Fellowship in Siem Reap

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

21. Wesley Phnom Penh Hostel (WPPH)

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

- ☐ God's protection over the hostel students in their health, well being and good relationship with their family and friends.

Indonesia

22. Batam & Bintan

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Sustaining strength and wisdom for teachers to plan lessons and engage students effectively.
- ☐ Students to learn effectively, diligent in their students, and nurtured in godly values and develop godly character.
- ☐ Protection, good health, wisdom and anointing for pastors and leaders in providing leadership and care for the church.
- ☐ More opportunities to reach out to the community.
- ☐ Congregation to grow in their faith, love and service for God.
- ☐ Diligence for those who participated in a sewing workshop to develop their skills.
- ☐ Wisdom in planning missions trip to Batam and Bintan, including upcoming trip, 24-25 May.
- ☐ More to step up to serve God routinely in Batam and Bintan.

23. Medan

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer Needs:

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

24. Laos

- ☐ Wisdom upon the nation's leaders to find ways to cope with the financial crisis and help the poor who are struggling with inflation and the high cost of living.

- ☐ Protection, courage and good health for God's people especially those living in rural areas.
- ☐ Wisdom, sustaining strength, favour and perseverance for God's workers serving the least, the lost and the last.
- ☐ Open hearts and responsiveness to the good news by the locals.

Philippines

25. Payatas Zone 1

- ☐ Wisdom for church and community leaders in selecting the right livelihood projects for various local villages.
- ☐ For New Hope Antioch Church's prison ministry to transform lives; good health and strength for pastor VP.
- ☐ Thank God for new believers in Pinagpala Christian Community Church's outreach points; for more pre-believing families to be reached and more church members to serve as the ministry expands.
- ☐ A safe and suitable venue for Promised Land Christian Church's new outreach point as the current location floods often; for God's provision for various church ministry needs.
- ☐ Thank God for regular attendance of youth and adult members at Jesus The Mediator Church; pray for spiritual healing and good family relationships for church members and a job opening for AB.

26. High Praise Church (HPC)

- ☐ For HPC's weekly Zoom theology course to equip its pastors and leaders; for trainees to cope with both day jobs and night classes.
- ☐ For God to provide resources needed to run the course for different batches of trainees.
- ☐ Perseverance and wisdom for Pastor R as he nurtures, mentors and trains the next generation of pastors and leaders.
- ☐ Zealousness for HPC pastors and leaders to continue and commence preaching assignments and Care Groups in outreach locations.

Thailand

27. Nong Bua Lamphu

- ☐ For the Lord to continue to minister to the youths to receive His truths and promises and grow in their faith.
- ☐ Ongoing online English lessons led by Wesley volunteers to continue to serve needs of NBLPMC members and their invited friends.
- ☐ For friendships built at Nongsan to be strengthened and for the people there to come to know Christ personally.
- ☐ Strength and wisdom for Pastor K to juggle multiple roles and lead the church.
- ☐ Discipline and discernment for the youths when it comes to using their digital devices.
- ☐ Healing for members of the congregation who are ill and struggling with family issues.

28. Phrao

Thanksgiving:

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

Prayer Needs:

- ☐ Youth who have responded to be nurtured in their faith and love for God.
- ☐ The children at the outreach centre at LK to know God deeper.

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Missionaries

Rev & Mrs Asholi & Puji Akamu

Serving in Thailand



Couple (CN)

Serving in CAN

Jonathan & Phoebe Kong

Serving in Thailand



Shan

Serving in CAN

Tentmakers

Stanley & Lucy Ong

Serving in Japan



Know our ...

Our students in Theological Training



Jason Huang (TTC)



Angeline Lee (SBC)

- ☐ Outreach at KP and MS villages to bear fruit for God; more children to join the activities.
- ☐ The Lord's provision for a full-time worker at LK and a more convenient location to run the programme there.
- ☐ For God to touch the lives of families with children and the elderly who are ill and homebound as the church reaches out to them.
- ☐ Good health and protection for Pastor D and his family, Pastor S and all the workers.

29. Timor Leste

- ☐ Health and joy for the missionaries, teachers, staff and students in Timor-Leste.
- ☐ For the missionaries, staff, students and MMS to have a united heart, not just with one another, but also with God; for God-given wisdom to catch God's vision and use their different talents and personalities that God has given them to serve Him and fulfil his purposes.
- ☐ God to continue expanding his Kingdom work and providing all the manpower and resources needed.

30. Wesley Youths in Missions

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

- ☐ For our upcoming youth mission trips to be God-led and for our youth trippers to be good witnesses for God. ■

Recruitment

Serving God in Wesley Methodist Church



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

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

Positions available:

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

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

■ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

6Apr 13Apr 27Apr

Traditional

• 7.30am	330	321	323
• 9.30am	963	833	755
• 11.30am	636	521	460
• 5.00pm	352	221	237

Prayer & Praise

• 5.00pm (Sat 155)	356	303	295
• 9.30am	482	473	364
• 11.30am	388	302	296

Filipino Service

• 2.00pm	86	107	106
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Mandarin Service

• 2.30pm	144	114	124
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Youth Service (Sat)

• 2.00pm	202	213	234
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EASTER SUNDAY COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES (20 APR 2025)

Traditional

• 8.30am	1,278
• 11.00am	1,744

Prayer & Praise

• 8.30am	564
• 11.00am	750

Mandarin

• 11.00am	135
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CALLING ALL WESLEYANS,
LET'S DO OUR PART AND BE



Here's what we can do:

1. Be vigilant – report all suspicious persons, activities and unattended items (bags and suitcases) to Ushers, Watchers or Pastoral Team Members.
2. Do not leave our bags and personal effects unattended.
3. Co-operate with our Safe@Wesley team if bag checks are required.
4. Do be friendly to visitors and invite them to our welcome corner to be introduced.

Email us at safe@wesleymc.org for any enquiries or feedback.

■ JUST MARRIED

Congratulations to:

- Mr See Renyi Andrew & Miss Yun Hui Wen Janice who were married on 3 May.



Wesley
Small Group
Ministry

JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

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

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



Pastoral Care

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

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



e-Giving

Tithes (Pledges)| Offerings

Please indicate
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in the reference field
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Step-by-step instructions:
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Communion Offertory for Women's Society of Christian Service projects



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May 2nd Offering – WSCS Sunday 2025



WSCS Sunday is observed in May to honour God's faithfulness and His mighty works in the various ministries of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Blessed by His grace, mercy and love, WSCS women seek to serve others by touching lives and reaching out to those around them.

The 2nd offering will go towards designated projects of the GC WSCS, TRAC WSCS and the local WSCS to **bless the poor and needy in Singapore**.

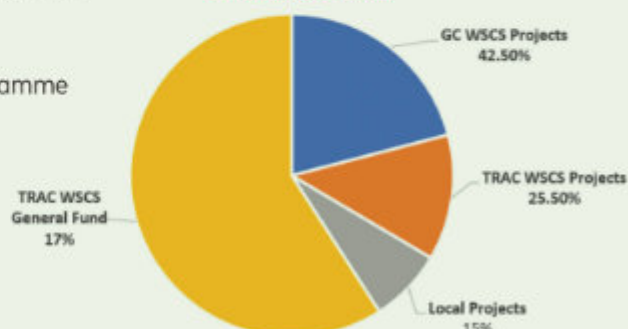
GC WSCS Projects

- MWS Girls' Residence
- Aoxiang Counselling Service
- Gospel Operation International
- Counselling Ministry
- CAC WSCS – Myanmar Workers Families in Singapore
- Wicare Support Group

TRAC WSCS Projects

- Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home
- Filos Community Services
- Methodist School of Music
- MWS Family Development Programme
- Yong En Care Centre

Distribution of Collections



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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2023 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN THE FAMILY

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2025 ► DISCIPLESHIP IN SOCIETY



Calling all parents with newborns.



Congratulations on your newborn!

We want to welcome your baby with a gift! Let us celebrate this special occasion with you and share your joy. Simply let us know by registering at www.wesleymc.org/new_birth_registration or scanning the QR code below, within a month of your child's birth. Hear from you soon.

The Cradle Roll Ministry



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Rev Benjamin Lau	6837 9261

MINISTRY CONTACT (PASTORAL TEAM/MANAGERS)

■ Worship Ministries

Filipino Fellowship	Rosalina Mahendran
Prayer & Praise	Matthew Peter
The Saturday Service	Suzanne Yong
Mandarin Ministry	Alice Hsieh
Traditional Services	Wong Ee Hwee
Prayer	Andree 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	Gerhardine Foo/Jairus Thomas
Young Adults	Jabez Fong
Family Life	Samuel Tan
Wesley GYM	Trixie Chin

■ Outreach Ministries

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

■ Next Generation Ministries

BeTween	Daryl Tay
Children	Cassandra Leung/ Sarah Khoo/Lim Bi Xiu
Youth Ministry	Benedict Tay/Timothy Ho

■ Administery & Communications

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Media	Glynisia Yeo (Manager)
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Personal Data Protection	Hamilyn Quek (Data Protection Officer)
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Safe@Wesley	Rosalina Mahendran
Small Group Ministry	Benny Ong (Asst Manager)

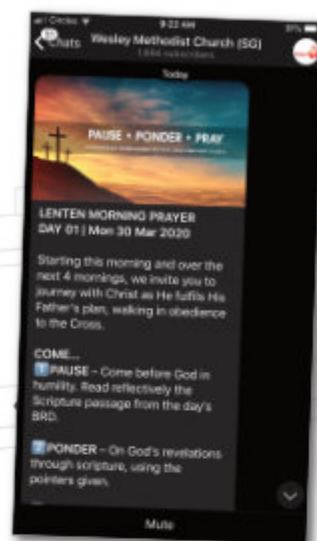
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Dear Wesleyans and Friends, Let's keep in touch and up to date on what's happening in church.



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Growing Together in Holiness

Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

23 May (Fri)

7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

In English

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The Priesthood of All Believers

Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

24 May (Sat)

5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

In English with Mandarin translation

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CSLMCH Befriender Programme – **Volunteers Needed!**

Chen Su Lan Methodist Children's Home is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Befriender Programme. As a befriender, you will support our children and youths, both in-care and post-care, helping them thrive and grow.

ROLES OF BEFRIENDERS:

In-Care Befriending:

- Provide Christian nurturing and help children and youth experience God's love.
- Help them acquire Christian values and a positive lifestyle.
- Befriend and accompany them to Sunday School/Church Services during home leave.

Post-Care Befriending:

- Support children and youth after reintegration into their families, ensuring they stay on the right path.
- Befriend parents/caregivers and assist in family reunification.

Volunteers can choose to participate in either or both roles. New befrienders will receive comprehensive support and work alongside our staff to address the diverse needs of the children, young adults, and families we serve.

RECRUITMENT CRITERIA:

- Must be at least 25 years old.
- Able to commit for at least 2 years.
- Available for 2-3 hours, twice a month.
- Passionate about helping disadvantaged youths/children.
- Attend an introductory briefing and interview before recruitment.
- Complete all 5 core training sessions before assignment.
- Clear MSF screening.

Join us in making a difference in the lives of these children and their families. Your support can help them build a brighter future.

Register at:
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Saturday, 21 June 2025

9am - 12pm

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Wesley Methodist Church

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About the Instructor

Dr Lim Swee Hong is a leading expert in worship and sacred music, bringing a wealth of global experience to this lecture. As the Deer Park Associate Professor of Sacred Music and Director of the Master of Sacred Music Program at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, he has mentored worship leaders and scholars worldwide.



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