Wesley Methodist Church Klang

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Saturday, December 2, (5:00 pm) & Sunday, December 3, 2023 (8:30am) Worship Celebration

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

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OUR VISION:

To Be A House Of Prayer For All Nations A Well-Watered Garden (Isaiah 56: 7c; 58: 11c)

OUR THEME:

Reconnect With God and With One Another (Isaiah 40:31 & Hebrews 13:8)

OUR EMPHASIS:

Discipleship: Journeying With God

OUR 4 ESSENTIALS:

- **†** Personal Growth
- **+** Building Community
- + A Voice To Our Nation
- + A Vision For The World

OUR METHODIST LEADERS:

<u>Bishop of the</u> <u>Methodist Church in Malaysia:</u>

Rev Dr T. Jeyakumar

TRAC President:

Rev Joshua Khong

<u>Central District 2 Superintendent:</u>

Rev Ashok Amarasingham

OUR LOCAL CHURCH:

<u>Pastor</u>:

Rev Gaurri Maniam

Lay Leader:

Mr Terrence Tan

LCEC Chairman:

Mr Noel Lim

Church Workers:

Mr Yap Chee Kai Ms Taeko Funaoka

Administrator:

Ms Pelita Chuah

Administrative Assistant:

Ms Irene Teoh

Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when grey hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake, *my Immanuel*!"

George Keith

WORSHIP SERVICE

Speaker	Rev Gaurri Maniam			
Sermon Title	Immanuel: In the fiery Furnace			
Scripture Text	Daniel 3 :13-30; Luke 2:10			
Closing Hymn	Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine (MH224)			

What's on Holy Communion	Altar Flower		
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OFFERING & ATTENDANCE ~ NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2023							
Open				Attendance			
Open Offerings RM	Tithes RM	Missions RM	Others RM	Total	Adults	Children	Visitors
1,542.35	10,950.00	-	60.00	186	170	16	-

DUTIES	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10		
Speaker	Ms Taeko Funaoka			
Sermon Title	Immanuel: Veiled by the darkness of despair			
Scripture Text	Psalm 77; Isaiah 42: 2-3			
Worship Leader	Ms Lim Faye			
Liturgist	Ms Lim Faye Mr Jonathan Raj			
Musicians/Singers/AV	Team C			
Ushers	Church Staff	Lambs of Lamb CG		
Altar Flowers	Datin Hii Lu Yeng			

Prayer Meetings

Are you seeking a breakthrough in life? Or do you just want to spend time with God? Come and join us for worship, ministry and intercession. You will never be the same when God touches you!

Tuesday	10:00am – 12 noon	Prayer Room	(2.5.1
		Via Zoom	"My house will be called
Thursday	9:00pm -10:00pm	ID: 868 7905 5124	a house of prayer for all nations"
		Passcode: 763853	Isaiah 56:7
Saturday	6:30am – 8:00am	Prayer Room	isuluit 50.7

SMALL/CELL GROUPS

Group	Group Leader		Day/Time
Joy	Mrs Irene Khoo	016-625 1117	Alternate Thu/8:30pm
The Redeemed 1	Mr & Mrs David Abraham	012-321 7335	2 nd & 4 th Thur/8:30pm
The Redeemed 2	Ms Chong Mei Fong	019-313 7793	Alternate Fri/8:30pm
The Redeemed 3	Mr Johnny Lim	012-203 7784	Fri/8:30pm
Sentosa	Mrs Koa Ton Kim	016-341 3328	Thu/3:30pm
Faith	Mr Jimmy Ng	016-631 8706	2 nd & 4 th Fri/8:30pm
Living Stones 1	Ms Sally Chong	013-388 5589	Alternate Wed/8:30pm
Living Stones 2	Ms Jenny Sin	012-381 8212	Fri/8:30pm
Living Water 2	Mr & Mrs Roger Moh	016-227 8463	Fri/8:00pm
Emmaus	Ms Lau Wai Jing	012-329 7498	Alternate Thu/2:00pm
Super Seniors	Mr Yap Chee Kai	012-236 0457	3 rd Wed/11am
Setia Alam	Ms Jade Tan	016-385 2259	Fri/8:30pm
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Young Adults:			
New Creation 1	Ms Sharon Tan	017-614 2081	Fri/8:30pm
New Creation 2	Mr & Mrs Kwi-Han Ko	012-886 4418	Fri/8:30pm
B.A.S.I.C S.T.E.P.S.	Mr Mike Choo & Ms Ruth Lim	011-35389396 016-536 1545	Fri/8:30pm

ORGANISATIONS					
Organisation	Person In Charge	Contact No	Day / Time		
Boys' Brigade	Mr Jonathan Raj	017-259 5892	Saturday 8:30 a.m.		
Girls' Brigade	Ms Sarah Joyce	017-302 4297	Saturday 8:30 a.m.		
Youth Ministry	Mr Noel Lim	012-311 9475	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.		
Sunday School	Dr Yvonne Lim	016-289 8385	Sunday, 10:45 a.m.		
Methodist Women	Ms Cathy Wong	012-265 7862			

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, **(Dec 3)** — The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego speaks about how God walked with them in the center of the burning furnace. In this Advent season, let us be assured of God's presence with us when we find ourselves in a difficult and fiery situation. Let us remember that Jesus who is our Immanuel - God with us came in order to deliver us from the clutches of sin. Pray that we as a church will be able to bring this good news of great joy to the people around us who have yet to come to know Jesus.

<u>Monday, (Dec 4)</u> – We praise and give thanks to God for the recently concluded **Church Planning Retreat**. Thank you Lord for speaking to us and as we have discerned together Your direction, we pray that You would guide us into implementing all that we have decided to focus upon. Pray that we the church follow after God's heart, our lives will bear much fruit for God's kingdom. Pray that together as a church, we will live out Jesus' command to love one another.

<u>Tuesday, (Dec 5)</u> — Pray that God's Church is always desirous of walking in love, caring for one another, and cultivating a culture of deep, intimate, fun-loving, cooperative, and redemptive relationships. Pray for the Church to be one, to break down the walls that divide us, and to unite us with Christ's bonds of love and peace in order to accomplish God's will through the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Church to be an outward-looking and safe space for the lost, as well as a community of peacemakers and bridge builders in this fallen world.

<u>Wednesday, (Dec 6)</u> – **Pray for the Nation:** Pray for the Prime Minister's impending cabinet reshuffle to bring in more competent and bold ministers to accelerate effective reforms to address the people's decry of a challenging cost of living crunch and greater clarity in economic management policies to address the plummeting economies, Ringgit, and tepid wage growth. Pray for God's protection over our country as the risk of radicalization and extremism grows in response to the outpouring of support for Palestinians. Pray for political and economic stability as the current government has largely failed to deliver on promised reforms aimed at addressing rising living costs, rising youth bankruptcy, and stagnant wages.

<u>Thursday, (Dec 7)</u> – TRAC: We give thanks to the Lord for the recently concluded 48th Session TRAC. Commit to the Lord all decisions that were made at the conference level. Pray for all pastors who are being sent to another church. Pray that these pastors may be able to have closures and move on to their respective new charges. Commit to the Lord as well the two new District Superintendents (Rev. Teoh Lee Yng & Rev. Gaurri Maniam) that they may settle into their new responsibility well.

<u>Friday, (Dec 8)</u> – Commit to the Lord the Kids Camp (VBS) that starts tomorrow till Dec.11. Pray for God's protection and His presence throughout the camp. Pray for God's guidance to be upon sister Yvonne (Sunday School Superintendent), teachers, volunteers, youth and kids so that they work together in unity for the camp. Pray also for Rev. Nicholas Choo, the camp speaker that God will speak through him to the kids that they will truly learn to become one with God, getting to know Him better and becoming more like Jesus. Pray that kids will get to know one another, too through the camp.

<u>Saturday (Dec 9)</u> – Pray for the World: We thank God for His intervention that Israel and Hamas agreed on truce, upon which some of the hostages, prisoners and detainees were released. Pray that God's grace and strength be upon them, as they may encounter new challenges. Continue to pray for the remaining captives and their family who has been waiting for their return, that God will keep them all safe and enable them to reunite. Pray for God's comfort to be upon the people on both sides, for His peace and justice to prevail, and for His light to shine in the darkness so that people's eyes will be opened and they will recognize Jesus as the living God, the Messiah, and the Prince of Peace.