

COMBINED ENGLISH SERVICE AT 10.30AM

WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE CUM COMMUNAL DINNER AT 7.30PM

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12, NIV)





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Christmastide lasts twelve days and ends on the fifth of January. Christmastide is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

Preaching Today

1st Sunday after Christmas

Combined English Service at 10.30AM

Preacher : Rev Jeremy Yap
Sermon Title : Front Row Seats
Scripture : Luke 2:22-40

• Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner* at 7.30PM

Preacher : Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam

Sermon Theme: Our Spirit Waits

Scripture : Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148;

Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

• Mandarin Service at 10.30AM

Preacher : Ms Tie Mee Ting Sermon Title : Vision and Faith

Scripture : John 6:1-15

• Youthphoria, Youth Service

Youth Leaders Retreat

Date : 29 to 31 December 2023

• No Children's Ministry and Toddler's Programme

^{*}Dinner starts at 6PM



Scripture Text

For Both Services Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148;

Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

²² When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

- ²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.
- ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,
- which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:
- ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

Scripture Text

For Both Services Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148;

Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

³³ The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹ When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

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Scripture Text

For Both Services Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Isaiah 61:10-11

¹⁰ I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God.

For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 62:1-3

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.
- ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.
- ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

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Scripture Text

For Both Services Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Psalm 148:1-8

- ¹ Praise the Lord.
- Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
- ² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
- Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
- ⁶ and he established them for ever and ever he issued a decree that will never pass away.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
- 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding.

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Scripture Text

For Both Services Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Psalm 148:9-14

- 9 you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
- wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
- ¹¹ kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
- ¹² young men and women, old men and children.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord,for his name alone is exalted;his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- 14 And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.

Praise the Lord.

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Sermon Reflection Questions

Combined English Service at 10.30AM Luke 2:22-40

- 1. Live in the front row like Mary and Joseph How can you be more open to God giving you a new vision in your life?
- 2. Live in the front row like Simeon Have you been waiting on God for unfulfilled promises? How has God answered your prayers not with what you want but with what you need?
- 3. Live in the front row like Anna Ask God for someone in your life that you can tell about God's goodness and God's salvation.

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The Lord's Cafe

The Lord's Café will be closed on Sunday, 31 December 2023. The Lord's Café will resume serving breakfast on Sunday, 7 January 2024.

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Use of Masks

As Covid-19 cases continue to surge, all congregants are strongly encouraged to wear their masks whilst on church premises.

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Aldersgate Praise Centre

Closure during School Holidays

Please take note that Aldersgate Praise Centre (APC) will be closed from Sunday, 24 December 2023 to Monday, 1 January 2024.

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Church Premises Closed

Monday, 1 January 2024

The church premises will be closed on New Year's Day, 1 January 2024.

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3rd LCEC Meeting

Wednesday, 10 January 2024

The third LCEC meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 7.30PM at Basement Rooms 3 & 4. Kindly uphold our pastors and leaders in prayers.

Prayer and Praise

12 January 2024

Rev Richard Tan will be sharing at the Prayer and Praise on Friday, 12 January 2024 from 8PM -9:30PM at The Rev William Denver Stone Hall. Rev Richard Tan is the lead pastor of Firstlight Church in Perth, Western Australia.



He is married to Joanne, and the couple have two adult children, Amanda and Nathaniel. From 1992 to 2002, he served as a TRAC pastor before becoming a Wesleyan Methodist minister in 2003. He completed his Master in Theology and is presently pursuing his PhD. His life's work is to help individuals in experiencing God's grace in their spiritual journey and service. In addition to pastoring and discipling new believers, he teaches in Bible schools and mission bases, as well as equipping and mentoring missional leaders in the marketplace and vocational ministry. He enjoys black coffee and writes a daily devotional that is read all around the world.

Come let us be open to learn, to pray and to believe for healing.

Activities Timeline

DECEMBER

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- New Year's Eve Sunday Service
- Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner

JANUARY



• MWS Bethany Nursing Home Visitation



• 3rd LCEC Meeting



Fellowship@AMC



• WSCS Talk - How Then Shall We Live





• YA Integration Sunday

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• Prayer and Praise

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- 1. Love Feast
- 2. Christmas Party for Domestic Helpers
- 3. Christmas Eve Dinner cum Candlelight Service
- 4. Christmas Day Combined Evangelistic Service with Baptism
- 5. APC Staff Lunch
- 6. Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner
- 7. AMC Job Vacancies
- 8. YA Integration Sunday
- 9. Baptism and Membership Course
- 10. Fellowship@AMC
- 11. WSCS Simple Healthy Exercise (S.H.E)
- 12. WSCS Talk How Then Shall We Live?
- 13. D&N Whole Bible Connection Series
- 14. Methodist Message January
- 15. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024



















Christmas Party for Domestic Helpers

24 December 2023























Christmas Day Combined Evangelistic Service with Baptism

25 December 2023





















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WESLEYAN COVENANT **RENEWAL HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE CUM** COMMUNAL DINNER SUNDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2023

DINNER: 6PM SERVICE: 7.30PM

VENUE : ALDERSGATE METHODIST CHURCH









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If you're between the ages of 23-35 in 2024, we would love for you to join us!

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www.tinyurl.com/YAintegration2024







BAPTISM & **MEMBERSHIP** CLASS Legister Mon

Classes will be held onsite in AMC every Saturday from Saturday, 20 January 2024, 10am until 1230pm. (except for 10 February 2024, Chinese New Year)



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You may scan the QR code to visit our website for more information.

Registration closes 14 January 2024



FELLOWSHIP@AMC (Aldersgate Methodist Church



13 JANUARY 2024

Programme will be as follows:

4.30PM - 6PM Participation in offered interest-based events

Soccer for all ages and both genders | Touch Rugby for all | Board Games and Rumikub | Badminton for all | Nerf Gun activity (P1- P6 kids) | Pickle ball

6PM - 6.30PM Worship + Testimony sharing at Sanctuary

6.30PM - 8PM Dinner at Social Hall

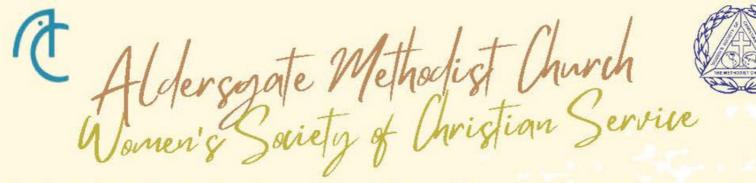


Sign Up Now!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6 JANUARY 2024. 5PM







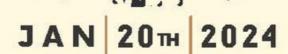
HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE?



Guest speaker

DR LOW GUAT

Event by AMC WSCS



Rev William Denver Stone Hall, Aldersgate Methodist Church 8:45AM - 1:00PM | Breakfast at 8:45AM

Registration fee: \$5

Closing Date: 12 Jan 2024

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr Low Guat Tin is a retired educator. It is her belief that the gift of life from our loving father is so precious that one must live it to the maximum. She is a muchsought-after speaker and has been on the speaking circuit for a long time! She is known for making the extraordinary ordinary and through her informal ways of peppering her presentation with humorous anecdotes, jokes and cartoons, She makes a serious topic not only palatable but also enjoyable. To her, learning must be FUN!

Use the link/QR code below to register: https://tinyurl.com/AMCWSCS-JAN



Pay either to:

Church PayNow UEN No: S87CC0507FAMC [Indicate WSCS Talk/<YourName> in the reference & send a snapshot to 9437 2028]

WSCS Counter at AMC Social Hall on 7 Jan [10.00 to 10.30 am]

Enquiries: Wendy - 9437 2028

WHOLE-BIBLE CONNECTIONS SERIES

DETAILS

Date 8 Jan, 19 Feb, 11 Mar, 8 Apr, 13 May

Time 8pm - 10pm

Venue The Rev William Denver Stone Hall

SYNOPSIS

Discover the unbroken narrative woven through the tapestry of Scripture with our enlightening 5-part course, the Whole Bible Connections Series. Delve deep into the rich, interconnected themes that trace the very heartbeat of God's message to His people. This comprehensive study isn't just a journey through texts; it's an adventure across time, from the dawn of creation to the glorious vision of a New Creation.

Embark on a voyage through five transformative themes:

- 1. The Scarlet Thread: From the Fall to the Crucifixion
- 2. The Holy Place: From the Tabernacle to the Resurrection
- 3. The Anointed Persons: From the Priesthood to the Church
- 4. The Sacred Rest: From the Seventh day to the Final day
- 5. The Living Tree: From Creation to the River

We invite you to be part of this extraordinary series—whether you're a seasoned Bible scholar or seeking fresh insights into God's Word. Come, let's link the timeless truths of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation and witness how the ancient text still speaks powerfully into our lives today.

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024



An Invitation to All Christians Come and join us in Prayer and Reflection

Dates, Times and Venues of Prayer Services

19 Jan (Fri), 8pm: Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace

4 Sandy Lane, Singapore 437321

20 Jan (Sat), 2.30pm: Cairnhill Methodist Church

inside Anglo Chinese School Junior 16 Winstedt Road, Singapore 227988

22 Jan (Mon), 12pm: The Bible Society of Singapore

The Bible House.

7 Armenian Street, Singapore 179932

Give, and it will be given to you

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

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We Bring Before our Father

Prayer concerns for December

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6



AMC Community

- **Pray** for God's light to shine through our AMC family that we will experience spiritual revival.
- **Pray** for our AMC family to grow in their relationship with God as He speaks to us through His Word.
- **Pray** for a season of harvest of souls that we will be a beacon of hope that draws people to Jesus.



Pastors and LCEC

- **Pray** for a fresh anointing and wisdom to be upon our pastors as they play a vital role in guiding, nurturing, and shepherding the congregation on their spiritual journey.
- **Pray** for God's blessings upon the leadership as they carry out specific responsibilities within our church.
- **Pray** for our pastors and leaders to lead with humility, love, and a deep desire to glorify God in all that they do.



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Next Generation

- **Pray** for the next generation to walk in wisdom and be surrounded with wise counsel.
- **Pray** that they will seek God in all their choices.
- **Pray** for God to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee from the temptations of the world.

Our City

- **Pray** for strength, protection and wisdom for our government as they continue to navigate the nation through these challenging times.
- Give thanks for the peace and prosperity we enjoy as a nation.
 We give thanks for the many good and kind people and organizations that are serving the poor, needy and vulnerable with compassion.
- **Pray** that all believers in this nation will respond to the call to serve the lost this Christmas season.

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The World

• **Pray** for God's grace and mercy to help the world recover and protect ocean life and food sources.

Israel - Hamas War

• **Pray** that a lasting solution of peace will be found to the war and violence in the region.



Church Attendance

24 December 2023, Christmas Eve

• 10.30AM Combined English Service

Onsite: 201 | Online: 75

• 10.30AM Christmas Party for Domestic Helpers

Onsite: 15

• 10.30AM Youth Christmas Party - Unwrap the One

Onsite: 58

• 10.30AM Mandarin Service

Onsite: 55 | Online: 5

Total Onsite: 329 Total Online: 80

25 December 2023, Christmas Day

• 10.30AM Combined Bilingual Service

Onsite: 390 | Online: 85

Staff Annual Leave

Maggie Tie : 30 December 2023 - 1 January 2024

Ps Jeremy Yap : 9 January 2024 (Child Care)

Sabbath

All pastors, pastoral and ministry staff observe their sabbath day off on Monday.

Prolonged Ailment Leave

Pr Yuen Wai May is on Prolonged Ailment Leave.

Stay Connected - AMC Updates

Sign up for AMC updates to receive weekly updates of church news, service information and our weekly bulletin.

1. By WhatsApp

STEP 1

Save 88784578 into your phone or simply scan the QR code, and set the contact as "AMC Updates" Note that you will not be able to receive text messages without saving the number.



STEP 2

Send a WhatsApp message to "AMC Updates" with your Full Name, number and service you attend. (E.g David Lim Su Neng / 91234567 / English 8.30am).

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Worship Services

Do join us to worship God on Sunday!

• English Worship Services

Time : 8.30AM (Traditional Service)

10.30AM (Contemporary Service)

Venue : The Sanctuary

Online : youtube.com.user/aldersgatesg

• Mandarin Worship Service

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : The Rev William Denver Stone Hall
Online : youtube.com/AMCChineseministry

• Youthphoria

Youthphoria meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

Performing Arts Studio

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry meets every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Basement Rooms

Toddlers meet every Sunday except for the first Sunday of each month (Holy Communion Sunday)

Time : 10.30AM

Venue : Faith Room

Duty Personnel

31 December 2023

10.30AM Combined English Service

Worship Leader : Leslie Chiang

Worship Band : Joyce Teh, Sheldon Wee,

Yeo Ren Kang, Jonathan Seow,

Jasmin Loh

Ushers : Linda Woon, Diana Kang,

Tan Mui Lee

Counting Steward(s) : Joseph Gan, Pr Alan Ang

Pastoral Staff i/c for Service : Rev Dr Lynette Sathiasingam

Admin Staff : Catherine Chia, Richard Quek

Service Director : Cathryn Liew

Sound Crew : Shaun Lin

Videographer : Joanne Goh

Projectionist : Shirlaine Lim

Livestream : Yap Jing Han

Duty Personnel

31 December 2023

7.30PM Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Holy Communion Service cum Communal Dinner

Worship Leader : Loo Ming Yaw

Organist / Pianist : Dr Joanna Tan, Brendan Loon,

Dr Adeline Seow

Ushers : Tan Mui Ling, Leu Aik Eng,

Soon Lian Tee

Counting Steward(s) : Brendan Loon

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