



June 2024

Dear Wesley Family,

May God's peace be with you and your loved ones.

Acts 20:35 tells us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. I pray you have been spiritually blessed as you gave generously to the church the past year.

As we approach Pledge Sunday, I would like to sincerely thank you for your faithful giving. Because you gave, we were able to extend God's kingdom through the conduct of our programs to nurture our congregations, bless the poor and needy; and continue our missions and endeavours to bring the gospel to the nations.

We also thank God for our pastors, staff, leaders and volunteers who have worked hard the past year to keep the ministry of the church going and shepherding His people with His grace and love.

I sincerely pray you will continue to have the same spirit of willing and earnest generosity this coming Pledge Sunday.

May we give out of humble acknowledgement that we are simply stewards of what our gracious God has richly blessed us with.

May we be inspired by the vision that our faithfulness in pledging will provide the necessary resources for the growth of His kingdom so that many more will come to know Christ through the experience of His hope and love.

May we cling to the promise that the Lord will provide for our needs as we honour Him with our faithful giving. May we remember that as we seek first God's kingdom and righteousness, He will meet our needs (Matt 6:33).

May we trust that God will multiply our faithful and committed giving through a harvest of hearts and lives turned to him because of the work of the church.

Let me therefore encourage you to seek the Lord for what would be your pledge to Him.

Though we live in challenging times, our giving should be a faith-stretching response as we trust in Him to provide.

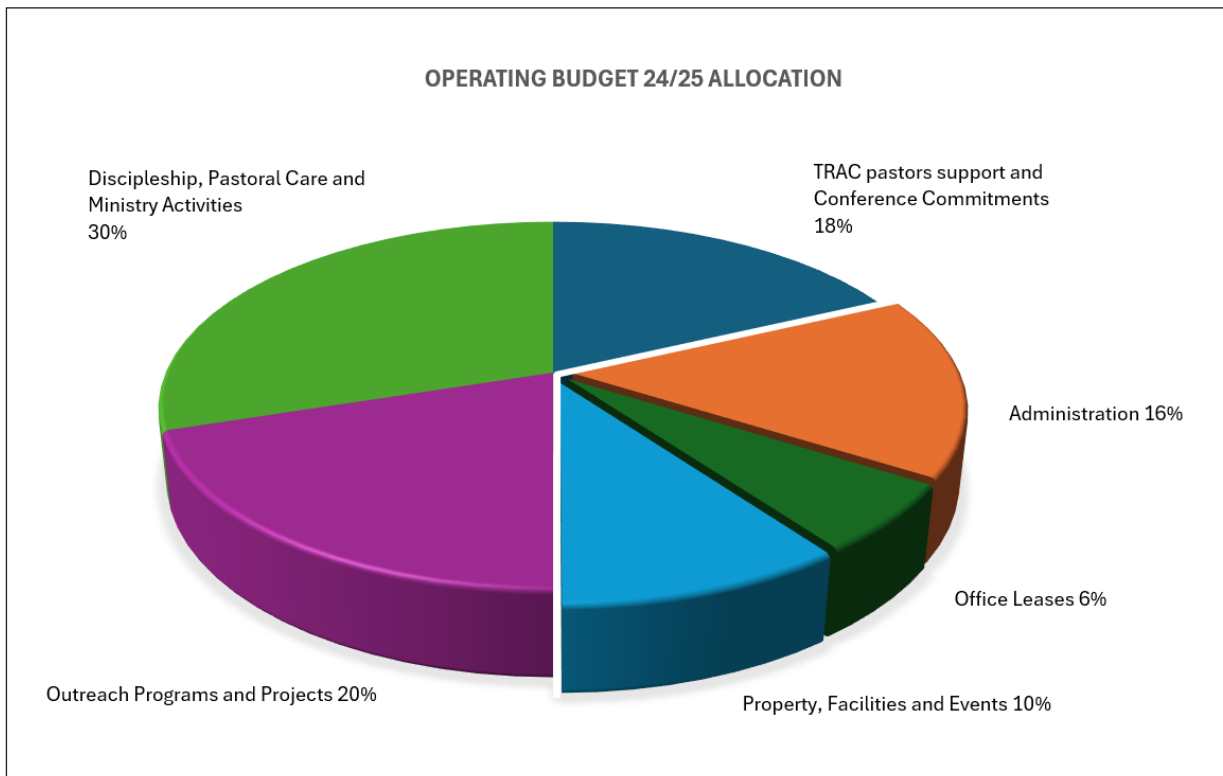
Let our generous pledging be an expression of our discipleship as we seek, serve and follow Christ faithfully. All glory to God

## Budget for the financial year ending 31 July 2025

The Budget tells us of a new and exciting Church Year ahead of us. The Budget reflects a year of expansion for God's kingdom work. Operating expenditure (Opex) is budgeted at \$20.8m before accounting for depreciation of \$2.3m. About 68% of the Budget is set aside for TRAC Pastors, pastoral care, discipleship, outreach and missions as we intentionally focus on discipleship in society.

Opex is 15% higher than the current year's forecast of \$18m as the number of programs have increased and we are looking at new, growth and large initiatives. Some of these would include the following:

- support and partnership with MWS in the new nursing home at Eunost,
- growing and extending our Christian outreach in the Berseh area,
- participating in the Wesley@Night Festival,
- celebrating Christmas in Orchard and
- Wesley's 140th Anniversary.



To facilitate your pledge response, you may enter this link on your browser <https://wesleymc.org/mypledge> to launch the e-Pledge form. Should you need any assistance, please contact our Pledge Officer, Cynthia Peh at 6837-9230 or drop us a note at [pledge@wesleymc.org](mailto:pledge@wesleymc.org). Alternatively, you may fill up the tearaway slip and mail it back to the church office.


Please indicate your preferred mode of giving, either by electronic platform (Internet Banking or PayNow) or by pledge envelope, which we will mail it to you before 1 August 2024.

During our Pledge weekend worship services on 6 July and 7 July 2024, we will be dedicating our pledges to the Lord. Pledge cards will be available at the worship services.

Serving Christ Together,



**Rev Raymond Fong**  
Pastor-in-Charge



**Mr Eric Ang**  
Chairperson, Finance Committee

**Wesley Methodist Church**  
**Attn: Finance Ministry – Pledge Response**  
5 Fort Canning Road  
Singapore 179493

Please mail the Pledge Response form to the address above  
or bring along on Pledge Sunday for dedication.

### My Pledge to God

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
*dd/mm/yy*

In Gratitude for God's blessings and in recognition of my stewardship, I promise to give,

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  Per Week       Per Month       Per Year (*tick a Box*)  
by  Internet Banking       PayNow       Envelope (*tick a Box*)

for the ongoing work and ministry during the church year.

Name (As in NRIC/FIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(only for those opting envelope)*

Combined Pledge with Spouse

Membership       Member       Non-Member

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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In submitting this form, you agree and consent to the use of your information for Finance, Church activities, programmes and services.