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**SERMON CDs**

\$2.00 - Circle:

Traditional / Contemporary

8:30 / 9:30 / 11:00

Sermon / Whole Service

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

(Prayer Concerns will be published in next week's Prayer List unless indicated for Clergy staff only)

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**This Week at Wesley**

<b>Sunday - 25<sup>th</sup></b> 8:30a Worship and Sunday School 9:30a Worship and Sunday School 11:00a Worship and Sunday School 10:30a Wesley West Worship 5:00p Youth Choir 6:00p Wesley Students 6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study	<b>Wednesday - 28<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30a The Quest Bible Study 12:30p Window Folders 5:00p WOW Supper 6:00p WOW Classes 6:00p Student Small Groups 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice
<b>Monday - 26<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30a Brittany's Friends 1:00p Intermediate Line Dance 2:00p Beginner Line Dance	<b>Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup></b> 6:15a Chicks-fil-A/ Brojangles 9:15a Wesley Moms 10:00a Wesley Cares Meeting 1:00p Pickleball 6:30p Praise Band Practice
<b>Tuesday - 27<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00a Men in Mission 9:30a Cross Cultures Study	<b>Saturday - 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 1:00p Shrek Jr. Auditions

**In Our Prayers...**

Armed Forces Daniel Amrhein Pat Azzelli Itala Azzarelli Coston Barber George Bailey Chase Beckworth Becca Bene J.C. Bible Mayson Bissell Jane Bonner Barbara Bryant Lisa Bryant Sandy Bryant Vaughn Callaway Glenn & Kristi Cannon Bobby Collins Mike Cook Warren Cook Elise Crow Gina Dickson Harvey & Ann Dockal Haley Dumpe Suzanne Fouche Sam & Barbara Frantom David Fry Dave & Gloria Furman Cliff Gibbs	Don & Bonnie Gibbs Travis Gibson Ruth Graffius Mike Harley Debbie Harrison Corinne Heid Elijah Henry Dave Hinner Eleanor Hinson Joy Hoffman Terry Holder Genie Holley Carolyn Horne Larry Ingerich Kevin Jiminez Shirley Johnson Ron Jones Betty Kizer Jimmy Knight Allison Labovitz Family Carol Leggio Bob Leicht, Sr. Kay Lord Bryan Luckey Charline Luckey Tom Lyles John Malcolm Pete McDonald	Gayle McGee Betty McGlaflin Dorothy McLeod Bob Michael Mont Miller Joe Mitchell Mae Mitchell Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Dominic Myers Ryan Nevile Scot Noss Conor O'Neil Tiffany Osborne David Padgett Debbie Parker Geraldine Parrish Marshall Pugh Henry Quinn Susan Rice Alex Rodriguez Maryanne Roth Family Royal Family Tara Salley Doris Schatz Liz Schleicher Noah Schmitz Christine Scott	Dorothy Scott James Shealy Gary Sheriff Traci Simless Herb Smith Earl Staulcup Family Jesse Stewart Virginia Stutsman Lamar Tabb Raymond Timmerman Frank Tobakos Adam Tucker Art Turner Herb Washburn Ron Watford Rev. Condie Watters Ron & Cindy Whitaker Christian Williams David Williams Ian Williams Lee & Susan Williams Corinne Williamson Charlie Wilson Jane Wilson Marvin Young
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Please detach and place in offering

**Wesley On Wednesday**  
**February 28 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
 Please make reservations by  
**Noon on Monday, February 26**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many Regular Adult Dinners? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Special Dietary Needs? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Child Dinners (3-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Kids (2& under)? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Reservations? Y / N

**Dinner Menu:**

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables

**Special Dietary Needs Menu:**

Grilled Chicken, Salad

**Child's Menu:**

Corn Dogs, Chips

Adults - \$7; Children (3-12) - \$3  
Kids (2 yrs and under) - Free  
There is a family max of \$25.

**Wesley's members are its ministers.**  
**The professional staff who assist them are:**

Ryan Abel.....	Contemporary Music
Ellen Ashe .....	Secretary
Evan Ashe .....	Custodian
Nathaniel Bell.....	Custodian
Helen Bissell.....	Senior Adult Outreach
David Blackwood .....	Associate Pastor
Ray Burnette.....	Food Services
Joanne Cirincione.....	Education Director
Wes Daniels .....	Recreation Director
Larry Dinkins.....	Director of Operations
Michelle Dodson.....	Program Secretary
Shelli Duncan.....	Worship Secretary
Amanda Ellis.....	Finance Director
Ellyn Gilbert.....	Children's Director
Susan Gilbert .....	Pastor of Care
Mark Haddon.....	Contemporary Music
Demetrick Harden.....	Custodian
Adam Hilderbrandt.....	Associate Pastor
Elaine Maxwell.....	Pianist
Eve Mooney.....	Director of Hospitality
Nicole Muns.....	Middle School Youth Director
Heather Peacock.....	Assistant Director of Music
Greg Porterfield.....	Senior Pastor
Kelley Sleeper.....	Missions Assistant
Vicki Starcher.....	Preschool Director
Aaron Talbott.....	Director of Student Ministries
Jeff Wickell.....	Director of Music Ministries

For a complete listing of staff contact information,  
 please visit our website, wesleyumc.net.  
 The Church office receives mail at office@wesleyumc.net

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**middle school spring retreat**  
**march 16-17, 2018**  
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**SHREK**  
 THE MUSICAL JR

Summer Music Camp June 3-8  
 Registration & Info  
 Available Online  
 Audition Materials  
 Available in the  
 Church Office

February 25, 2018  
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
 Sanctuary  
 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00a.m.

**Baptized Today**  
**Stella Joy Harpring (9:30)**  
 Daughter of Patrick & Mary Harpring



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church.  
May God bless your worship this morning.

Coffee and biscuits are available between worship hours in the Commons Area.  
Infant and Toddler childcare is offered in our children's wing.  
Assistive listening devices are available.  
Children's worship bags are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Ushers can assist you with these needs. Please remember to silence cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Lisa Palmer (8:30)  
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)

Let us settle our hearts and minds as we prepare together for worship.

\*HYMN 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
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\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him  
Madison Fogarty

**Blue Attendance Pads:** Members and Visitors, please print your name so we can record your presence. **Visitors** can receive information on Wesley by providing their address and phone number.

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (See page 898 in your hymnal) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

SCRIPTURE LESSON & SERMON

Matthew 8:31-39  
"Like Falling Off a Log"  
Greg Porterfield (8:30 & 11:00)

Exodus 20:8-11  
"Drop It: Busy"  
David Blackwood (9:30)

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to join Wesley please come forward during the final hymn.  
"Ready to Join" cards are available in each pew.

\*HYMN 451

Be Thou My Vision

\*BENEDICTION

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

\*POSTLUDE

Lisa Palmer (8:30)  
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 and 11:00)

\*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

## Faith Notes

### ORDER FOR JOINING THE CHURCH

Will you be faithful to Christ through the United Methodist Church, with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?  
I will.

My friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Stella Joy Harpring (9:30)

**Pastor:** Dearly Beloved, baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of His righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's Holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how He said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

**Pastor:** Do you, in presenting this child for holy baptism, confess your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?

**Parents: I do.**

**Pastor:** Do you therefore accept as your bounden duty and privilege to live before this child a life that becomes the Gospel; to exercise all godly care that she be brought up in the Christian faith, that she be taught the Holy Scriptures, and that she learn to give reverent attendance upon the private and public worship of God?

**Parents: I do.**

**Pastor:** Will you endeavor to keep this child under the ministry and guidance of the Church?

**Parents: I will.**

**Pastor:** Eternal Father, pour out your Holy Spirit to bless this gift of water and those who receive it to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in Christ's final victory.

**Pastor:** Stella Joy Harpring, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Beloved of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Stella Joy whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**Congregation:** With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Stella Joy, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

**Pastor:** Let us pray. O God, our heavenly Father, grant that this child, as she grows in years, may she also grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that by the restraining and renewing influence of the Holy Spirit she may ever be a true child of Thine, serving Thee faithfully all her days. Guide and uphold the parents of this child, Patrick & Mary Harpring, that by loving care, wise counsel, and holy example, they may lead her into that life of faith whose strength is righteousness and whose fruit is everlasting joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.