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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)

Please detach and place in offering

Wesley On Wednesday
January 17 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 Please make reservations by
Noon on Monday, January 15

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:

Roast Beef, Green Beans,
Mashed Potatoes

Special Dietary Needs Menu:

Grilled Chicken, Salad

Child's Menu:

Pizza, Chips

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

This Week at Wesley

Sunday - 14th BLOOD DRIVE Great Wolf Lodge Family Trip 8:30a Worship and Sunday School 9:30a Worship and Sunday School 11:00a Worship and Sunday School 10:30a Wesley West Worship 6:15p Faith Builders Bible Study NO YOUTH	Wednesday - 17th WOW RESUMES 9:30a The Quest Bible Study 12:30p Window Folders 5:00p WOW Supper 6:00p WOW Classes 6:00p Youth Small Groups 7:00p Celebration Choir Rehearsal 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice
Monday - 15th CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day Great Wolf Lodge Family Trip	Thursday - 18th 6:15a Chicks-fil-A/ Brojangles 9:15a Wesley Moms 12:00p Senior Adult Luncheon 1:00p Pickleball 6:30p Praise Band Practice
Tuesday - 16th 7:00a Men in Mission 9:30a Cross Cultures Study 11:30a Susanna Wesley Circle 5:30p Worship Committee	

**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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In Our Prayers...

Armed Forces Abigail Almon Lynn Arnett Christopher Ashe Florence Awe Pat Azbell Beth Bailey Charlotte Baker Teresa Ballew Diane Banks Amelia Barnes Ron Bennett J.C. Bible John Bishop Mayson Bissell Jane Bonner Darlene Branoff Austin Brisley Barbara Bryant Lisa Bryant Lynn Cadle Vaughn Callaway Glenn & Kristi Cannon Erica Chaney Bob Cipperly Debbie Coesens Mike Cook Warren Cook Patricia Cox Dolores Davis Phillip Dixon Harvey & Ann Dockal Mike Donner Terry Duncan	Kevin Enoch Bobbie Fagan Miichaela Favor Barbara Frantom Dave Fries Jean Froster David Fry Brooke Fulcher Marie Gallegos Walter Gearhart Cliff Gibbs Ruth Graffius Tania Green Jim Griswell Christopher Grubisa Mike Guffin Cindy Gustafson Abbie Halliday Gerald Handley Mike Harley Jeff Harris Tanner Haywood Corinne Heid Edwin N. Hickman Elizabeth Hill Dave Hinner Shirley Johnson Ryan Jolly Stan Jones John Kennedy Betty Kizer Jimmy Knight Todd Knoedler Lindsey Knox	Zach Kubas Carol Leggio Bob Leicht, Sr. Kay Lord John Malcolm Carol Malone Dorothy McLeod Pete McDonald Gayle McGee Betty McGlauffin Joel McKinney, Sr. Nellie McQuaid Bob Michael Mont Miller Wilma Miller Joe Mitchell Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Bob Newkirk Scot Noss Connor O'Neil David Padgett Debbie Parker Melinda Patterson Ed Pihl Greg Porterfield Ashley Pugh Fran Robertson Maryanne Roth Sandra Rountree Tara Salley Miranda Scales Doris Schatz Liz Schleicher	Noah Schmitz Christine Scott Dorothy Scott Traci Simless Earnie Smith Glen Smith Irene Smith Bob Snell Bob Steif Ashby Symms Lamar Tabb JoAnne Taylor Raymond Timmerman Frank Tobakos Carolyn Trimmier Jackie Troupe Adam Tucker Art Turner Lindsey Turner Liam Vavrek Zuma Wade Whitney Walker Mitzi West Ron & Cindy Whitaker Callie Wilkes Ian Williams Lee & Susan Williams Corinne Williamson Margaret Willis Jennifer Wiseman Nick Wyatt Connor Young Marvin Young
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**WESLEY KIDZ
 CARNIVAL**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:00-7:00PM / WESLEY GYM

**SNOW CONES - POPCORN
 HOTDOGS - GAMES**



January 14, 2018
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
 Sanctuary
 8:30, 9:30, and 11:00a.m.

Baptized Today
Evelyn Claire Simmons (11:00)
 Daughter of Steven & Monique Simmons

Join us on Wednesdays for
WOW!

Wesley On
 Wednesdays
 Returns
January 17th
 Dinner @ 5pm
 Small Groups @ 6pm

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 Joy Quinn (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)
Let us settle our hearts and minds as we prepare together for worship.

*HYMN 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Sing to the Lord a New Song* Celebration Choir

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 *Creation Will be at Peace* The Wickell Family

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
Luke 5:17-26
"#DontChurchAlone"
Adam Hilderbrandt (8:30 & 9:30)

Luke 5:17-26
"A Little Help From My Friends"
David Blackwood (11:00)

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 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

*BENEDICTION
He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

*POSTLUDE
Joy Quinn (8:30)
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 and 11:00)

*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

Prayer Ministry

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 Evelyn Claire Simmons (11:00)

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: Evelyn Claire Simmons, 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, Evelyn Claire, 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 Evelyn Claire, 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, Steven & Monique Simmons, 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.