

**HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU?**

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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**  
September 5, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Please make reservations by  
Monday, September 3, 12:00pm

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

**Supper Menu:**

Spaghetti with meat sauce,  
Italian blend vegetables,  
garden salad, garlic bread

**Special Dietary Needs Menu:**

Grilled chicken, salad

**Child's Menu:**

Cheese ravioli, fried vegetable sticks

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

**This Week at Wesley**

<b>Sunday - 2<sup>nd</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 4:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open	<b>Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30a Daniel Study 12:30p Window Folders 5:00p Yard Sale Trailers Open 5:00p WOW Supper 6:00p WOW Classes 6:00p MS Small Groups 5:45p Faith Notes 7:00p Celebration Choir 7:00p Wesley West Band Practice
<b>Monday - 3<sup>rd</sup></b> LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	<b>Thursday - 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:15a Mom's Group 10:00a Wesley Cares
<b>Tuesday - 4<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00a Men in Mission 7:00p Kingdom Man Study	1:00p Pickleball 6:30p Praise Band Practice 7:00p Hope Circle

**WE'RE SHREDDING FOR A CAUSE!**  
Saturday, September 8 8-11am  
Wesley UMC

**COMMUNITY SHRED DAY!**  
Supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Donation of \$5 or more to shred up to 3 boxes or small trash bags of paper.

**JOINING WESLEY**  
If you want to join Wesley Church today, please go forward during the last song and let the pastor know.  
We would love to welcome you as a new member of Wesley!

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

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

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

**In Our Prayers...**

Alcohol/Drug Addiction Armed Forces David Alexander Pat Azbell George Bailey James Banks Andrea Baxley Eric Ben Helen Bentley Mayson Bissell Jane Bonner Allison Boorn Ralph Briese Layla Bridges Judy Brown Sandy Bryant Kenny Caldwell Glenda Capehart Elaine Carter Esther Castillo Nazarene Cato Mike Cook Emmanuelle deSouza Harvey & Ann Dockal Linda Dodson Gordon & Betty Fair Bill Farkas Sam & Barbara Frantom David Fry	Marie Gallegosg Don & Bonnie Gibbs Robert Gibbs Joan Gilliland Curtis Grubbs Al Hall Tanner Hayword Debbie Harrison Emily Henderson Jimmy Herman Judson Hickey Dave Hinner Terry Holder Ronnie & Angie Hopkins Gaylord Hunt Mimi Hunter Bobby Hutto Mary Catherine Hydrick Sharon James Robin Johnson Family Jerry Kasha Miki Kay Kern Marie Kinlaw Betty Kizer David Koch Susan Kuzia Carol Leggio Bob Leicht, Sr. Ann Levings	Leslie Lopez Jack Lyner John Malcolm Rhett McCool Betty McGlaufflin Gayle McGee Joel McKinney, Sr. Tom Mercer Bob Michael Mont Miller John Minor Mae Mitchell Mark Moats Robert Moates Glynn & JoAn Moore Collin Morgan Robyn Morris Scot Noss June O'Connor Mike O'Rourke Geraldine Peavy Debbie Renaud Susan Rice Margaret Rutledge Liz Schleicher Noah Schmitz Nancy Schneider Linda Schuster Christine Scott	Dorothy Scott Adam Showers Joey Simpson Grady Smith Herb Smith Jimmy Smith Sammy Smith Larry & Bonnie Starkey Christa Stephens Claire Stone Mac Story Don & Ann Thornhill Keith Tucker Robert Uecker Kelly Varnado Gary Waters Rev. Condie Watters Nia Watts Dan Wenzel Ron & Cindy Whitaker Evalyn Wilkinson Ian Williams Mary Williams Carol Willis Kevin Wirick Gary Woodrow Natalie Wright Chris Wylie
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**Drop In for**  
*Coffee & Donuts*  
a Discover Wesley event  
Sunday, September 16, 10:30-11am  
Disciple Conference Room  
To register contact Eve Mooney  
eve@wesleyumc.net - 706.869.0888

**New Men's Bible Study**  
Beginning Tuesday, September 11, 7pm.  
Six-week video study of Kingdom Man led by Steve Stapleton. Sign up at www.wesleyumc.net on the adult studies page or call the church office.

**TEXT TO GIVE**  
Text 'wesleyumc' to 77977  
FAST. EASY. SECURE.

**WESLEY**  
A United Methodist Fellowship

"Wesley Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ."

September 2, 2018  
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
Sanctuary  
8:30, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**YARD SALE**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29  
7 AM - 1 PM  
HELP LOAD THE TRAILERS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2  
SHIFTS: SUNDAYS, 4-6PM + WEDNESDAYS, 5-7PM  
VISIT WWW.WESLEYUMC.NET/MISSIONS/YARD-SALE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!

**The Church Office will be closed Monday, September 3, for Labor Day.**

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

Carol Gage (8:30)  
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)

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

\*HYMN #92

For the Beauty of the Earth

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

*Come all Christians, Be Committed*

**Teal 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

Mark 7, selected verses  
"It's What's On the Inside"  
Greg Porterfield (8:30 & 11:00)

Mark 7:1-7

"It's Shower Time"

David Blackwood (9:30)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The Gift of Love Medley*  
Elaine Maxwell & Janice Schantz

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 #399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*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

Carol Gage (8:30)  
Elaine Maxwell (9:30 & 11:00)

\*The congregation will please stand.

Today's Banner Focus is:

## Communion

### 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.**

## A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Congregation:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Congregation:** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our Sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Congregation:** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Holy Spirit. On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said: Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you shall drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts of Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Congregation:** Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

**Amen.**

"The Giving of the Bread and the Cup"