

*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD UMH # 95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*
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THE PSALTER UMH # 826
Psalm 104: 24 - 35
(Sung response only at 10:30 a.m. The Sanctuary Choir will sing it the first time with the congregation joining in after that.)

THE EPISTLE LESSON NT Pew Bible Pages 109/111
Acts 2: 1 - 8, 12 - 21

THE VERSICLES
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
P: *Thanks be to God.*

THE SCRIPTURE RESPONSE UMH # 465, verses 1 and 3
*Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
Holy Spirit, Power divine, King within my conscience reign;
Be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.*

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THE SERMON
“From Timidity To Boldness”

Jay E. Jones, Pastor
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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Sanctuary Choir will commune first.
The ushers will direct the congregation to follow the choir.
If you are unable to come forward, please inform the usher
and Communion will be served to you in your pew.

*THE CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION UMH # 539
“O Spirit Of The Living God”

*THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE Henry Purcell
“Fanfare”

Members and Friends:

Welcome to worship at Wesley Church. We are glad to have you join us for worship on Pentecost Sunday. Please warmly greet each other and those sitting around you, and extend a smile, a handshake, and a “hello” to all those you may not know.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Flossie Brink by The Family.

Serving you today . . .

Greeters:
Janice and Jack Foust
~ Third Street, 8 a.m.
Susan Laudermilch
~ Market Street, 8 a.m.
Marjorie and Victor Laytar
~ Third Street, 10:30 a.m.
Karla and Reginald Wright
~ Market Street ~ 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes:
Nicholas Keller ~ 8 a.m.
Kalina Nissen ~ 10:30 a.m.

Ushers (8 a.m.):
Diane and Brad Gensemer

Ushers (10:30 a.m.):
Joe Darlington, head usher
Betty Brown
Nancy Coy
Wanda Sheatler
Robert Snyder

Minister of Music:
Pat Gensemer

Pastor:
Jay E. Jones

Sound Technicians:
Brad Gensemer ~ 8 a.m.
Ken Beere ~ 10:30 a.m.

Combined Nursery (8 a.m.):
Stacie Mitchell

Infant Nursery (10:30 a.m.):
Letha and Bethany Stone

Toddler Nursery (10:30 a.m.):
Kathy and Sarah Heddens
Norma and Dean Shultz

Altar Guild:
Janet Burket
Shirley Cunningham

Are you interested in being a part of the volunteer team at Wesley Church? Call the church office (784.1407) to offer your services as a greeter, usher, or nursery helper.

This week at Wesley . . .

Today:
7 p.m. ~ “Why We Sing”
Bicentennial Choir Concert
followed by
Men of Wesley Ice Cream Social

Monday:
1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters
6:30 p.m. ~ Wesley Softball
vs. Bloomsburg Christian Church
at Bloom Christian Field

Tuesday:
12 Noon ~ UMW Executive Board
7 p.m. ~ Ministry Teams

Thursday:
6 p.m. ~ Bells In Bloom and
Sanctuary Choir Dinner
at Portabella’s

Saturday:
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
~ Community Friendship Meal
sponsored by
Orangeville United Church

Next Sunday:
Graduate Sunday
8 a.m. ~ *Worship*
9:15 a.m. ~ *Sunday School*
10:30 a.m. ~ *Worship*
7 p.m. ~ *Starlight*

Next Sunday:

Graduate Recognition . . .
Wesley will be recognizing and honoring all graduates during next Sunday’s worship service. If you have not provided the church office with your graduate information, please use the form included with today’s worship folder, or call the church office at 784.1407.

Summer Sunday School . . .
Both children and adults will enjoy the more relaxed schedule of Summer Sunday School. Join us at 9:15 a.m. beginning next Sunday.

Wesley United Methodist Church



Pentecost Sunday
Confirmation & Holy Communion

May 31, 2009

8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The Mission of Wesley Church is to:
KNOW
Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
GROW
in faith through worship, prayer,
and study.
GO . . .
in service to Christ and His world.

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Welcome to Wesley Church
And A Celebration Of Worship



We are glad you are with us today!

*Please stand where indicated by the asterisk.



THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Come, Oh Come, Thou Quickening Spirit”

Guenter Raphael

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*Acts 2, John 14*)

Leader: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,

People: God’s Spirit has led us here.

Leader: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,

People: God’s Spirit has filled our hearts with longing.

Leader: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,

People: God’s Spirit has taken away our fear.

Leader: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,

**People: God’s Spirit sends us out
to share Christ’s love for all.**

*THE OPENING HYMN

“We Are The Church”

UMH # 558

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED

(Led today by the Confirmation Class)

**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.**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

UMH # 70

**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.**



CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP (10:30 a.m.)

Molly Katherine Payne ~ Dana Ranae McCreary

Kaitlin Lorraine Saloky ~ Erica Elizabeth Hogue

Kathryn Marie Fest ~ Samantha Kay Bowes ~ Nathan Edward Keller

(Pastoral statements in regular print; **confirmand responses in bold;**
congregational responses in bold italic.)

Profession Of Faith:

Do you in the presence of God and this congregation
Renew the solemn vow and promise made at your baptism?

I do.

Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sins?

I do.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith
As contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament?

I do.

Do you promise, according to the grace given you,
to keep God’s holy will and commandments
and walk in the same all the days of your life
as faithful members of Christ’s holy church?

I do.

Confirmation:

Molly, Dana, Kaitlin, Erica, Kathryn, Samantha, Nathan
remember your baptism and be thankful

Amen.

the Lord defend you with His heavenly grace
and by His Spirit confirm you
in the faith and fellowship
of all true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Reception Into The Church:

As members of Christ’s universal church,
Will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church,
And do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As members of this congregation,
Will you faithfully participate in its ministries
By your prayers, your presence,
Your gifts, your service
And your witness?

I will.

Brothers and sisters,
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.

**We rejoice to recognize you
as members of Christ’s holy church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation
of The United Methodist Church.**

**With you we renew our vows to uphold it
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness.
With God’s help we will so order our lives
after the example of Christ
that, surrounded by steadfast love,
you may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way
that leads to life eternal.**



THE CHILDREN’S CHAT

“This Little Light Of Mine”

(Sing while children come forward.)

**This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine,
this little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let shine.**



THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE SILENT PERSONAL PRAYERS

(During this time of quiet music, please feel free to lift up the names of
others in need of prayer. You may do this aloud or silently.)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.**



THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY (8 a.m.)

“Reverie on ‘My Faith Looks Up To Thee’”

Camil Van Hulse

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

“Make My Life A Blessing”

Pepper Choplin and Joseph M. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Anthem in Loving and Joyous Memory of my Lifelong Friend
GEORGE GENSEMER

“And when he shall die, take him out and cut him in little stars,
and he will make the face of Heaven so fine that all the world
will be in love with night and pay no worship to the garish sun”

(Romeo and Juliet - Shakespeare)

given by Peggy Walters Parker

Like the wind blows through the tree, Spirit come and flow through me.

Through my life make Your holy presence known.

Let me show Your love and care till all will know Your Spirit is there.