

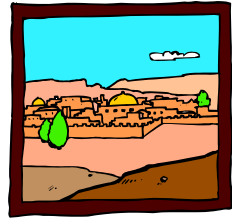
Visit Wesley's Coffee Cafe



Wesley Friends, Members, and Guests . . .

Please join us in the Coffee Café prior to and after each worship service. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea — or something cooler. There are sweet treats, too, so come along each week for this time of fellowship and light refreshment.

Join The District Holy Land Trip This Fall



The Lewisburg District is sponsoring a phenomenal trip to the Holy Lands November 30 - December 7, 2009. This trip will increase your biblical knowledge, help you grow spiritually, and also provide great fellowship with other Christians. There are still some seats available for this trip, and you are invited to be part of it. If you have always wanted to go to the Holy Lands, now is your opportunity. The cost is approximately \$1,750. This includes air travel from JFK, lodging (double accommodations — single room supplement is \$200), plus full breakfasts and dinners and all sightseeing. For more information, call the Lewisburg District Office at: 523.9592 or E-mail Tom@cpcumc.org; or Dennis Derr at 275.1255 or E-mail dennisderr@cpcpastors.org

Costume Making To Continue

The Worship and Arts Committee will continue to make costumes for upcoming special worship services and other events at Wesley Church. The work will get underway again this Tuesday at 9 a.m. All interested persons should come to the social room. Patterns will be prepared and traced unto fabric and then cut out. Please come, and bring straight pins and a sharp scissors. For more information contact Kimberly Nearhoof-O'Malley at 336.0832 or E-mail paulartist@pa.metrocast.net.



This Week's Meetings

Staff Parish Relations Committee . . . Members of the Staff Parish Relations Committee should plan to attend tomorrow evening's meeting. It will be held at 7 o'clock in the conference room.

Nursery Committee . . . Any persons interested in being involved with Wesley's nursery program should plan to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the multi-purpose room. If you have ideas to share regarding the care and safe-keeping of nursery-age children, please plan to attend.

Other Reminders For The Week

Bicentennial Choir Rehearsals continue to be held each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Members of the choir are encouraged to attend.

Open Protestant Holy Communion takes place this Thursday at Bloomsburg Health Care Center. This time of informal worship and Holy Communion takes place at 2:30 p.m.

Serving you today . . .

Greeters:

Becky, Douglas,
and Audrey Kovach
~ Third Street, 8 a.m.

Susan Lunger
~ Market Street, 8 a.m.

Alice and John Babb
~ Third Street, 10:30 a.m.

Jane Hornberger and Bill Albertson
~ Market Street ~ 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes:

Kyle Deiterich ~ 8 a.m.

Kalina Nissen ~ 10:30 a.m.

Ushers (8 a.m.):

Becky, Douglas,
and Audrey Kovach

Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Richard Cromley, head usher

Katharine Hammaker

Janet Lee

Dan Thrasher

Karen Thrasher

Timothy Wagner

Shawn McCreary

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.):

Cassie Jones

Infant Nursery (10:30 a.m.):

Kimberly Nearhoof O'Malley

Toddler Nursery (10:30 a.m.):

Judy Snyder

Evan Davis and Marty Davis

Altar Guild:

Diane Van Horn

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:

2 p.m.

Bicentennial Choir Rehearsal
for BTE's "Flood Stories"

Monday:

1 p.m. ~ Quilting Class

6:30 p.m. ~ Wesley Softball
vs. Community Alliance
at Bloom Christian Field

7 p.m. ~ Staff Parish Relations

Tuesday:

9 a.m. ~ Worship and Arts

Costume Making

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

~ Bloomsburg Cluster One-on-Ones

7 p.m. ~ Nursery Committee

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

~ Bloomsburg Cluster One-on-Ones

9:15 a.m. ~ Wacky Wednesday

To Penns Cave

7 p.m. ~ Bicentennial Choir

Rehearsal for BTE's
"Flood Stories"

Thursday:

2:30 p.m. ~ Open Protestant

Holy Communion

at Bloom Health Care

Saturday:

10:30 a.m. ~ Friendship Meal

sponsored by

Rotary Club

Next Sunday:

**The Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost**

8 a.m. ~ *Worship*

9:15 a.m. ~ *Sunday School*

10:30 a.m. ~ *Worship*

2 p.m. ~ Bicentennial Choir

Rehearsal for BTE's
"Flood Stories"

*The beginning of wisdom is to call
things by their right names.*

~ Chinese Proverb

Wesley United Methodist Church



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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

“Morning Prelude”

Bach-Goldsworthy

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119)

Leader: Let my cry come before You, O Lord;

People: give me understanding according to Your Word.

Leader: Let my supplication come before You;

People: deliver me according to Your promise.

Leader: My lips will pour forth praise,

People: because You teach me Your statutes.

Leader: My tongue will sing of Your promise,

People: for all Your commandments are right.

*THE OPENING HYMN

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

UMH # 352

*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.

*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.



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.)

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Camil Van Hulse

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

“I Come To The Garden”

C. Austin Miles

Julie Millard and Terry Davis

He walks with me, and He talks with me,

and He tells me I am His own.

And the joy we share as we tarry there,

none other has ever known.

*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.



THE PSALTER (Read Responsively)

Psalm 14

UMH # 746

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

II Samuel 11: 1 - 15

OT Pew Bible Pages 271/278

THE VERSICLES

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

FWS # 2160

*Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out always; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.*



THE SERMON

“Bigger and Bigger”

Jay E. Jones, Pastor



*THE CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION

“Depth Of Mercy”

UMH # 355

*THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro from Sonata in E”

Alexander Reinagle



The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God

and in loving memory of

Our Parents

by Fred and Carol Bennett

The floral arrangement which adorns the piano is presented

to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Shannon Fornwald and Guy Boyer.

It is given by Linda Boyer and Family.

The rosebud which graces the altar this morning is presented

to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of

Kellan Dennis Finnerty.

Kellan was born on July 9, 2009,

and is the son of Leslie and Sean Finnerty

and grandson of Kathy and Bill Finnerty.

Members and Friends:

Welcome to worship at Wesley Church. We are glad to have you join us for worship this summer Sunday in July. 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.

Note Your Presence With Us:

Use the red attendance pad to let us know of your presence . . .

8 a.m. worshipers: Please locate the pad at the end of the pew. Complete all the required information (including “desire a call”). New residents and visitors: please provide as much of the contact information as possible.

10:30 a.m. worshipers: Please locate the pad at the end of the pew. Complete all the required information (including “desire a call”). New residents and visitors: please provide as much of the contact information as possible. *When everyone in your pew has signed the sheet, remove it, and place it on the arm of the pew for the ushers to pick up during the singing of the first hymn.*