

## Members and Friends:

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

## Note Your Presence With Us:

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

**8 a.m. worshippers:** 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. worshippers:** 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.*

## Prayer Request Cards

Have a prayer concern to share with the Wesley Prayer Chain? Located on the Third Street desk you will find prayer request cards for your convenience in doing so. Complete the card (please print legibly), and place it in the prayer concern box. Your request will be passed along as you indicate.

## Antique Quilt Bid Deadline Is Today!

Today is your final opportunity to make a bid on the quilt which is hanging from the Market Street balcony. If you would like to submit a bid, please find bid slips and a box on the desk in the Third Street narthex. *The minimum bid is \$100.*

## Church Conference Postponed

The Church Conference, originally called for the purpose of approving Wesley's Safe Sanctuaries policy and scheduled for today, has been postponed until a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please continue to pray for the Safe Sanctuaries Committee.

## This Week's Meals-on-Wheels Volunteers

The following is this week's schedule of volunteers for Meals-on-Wheels deliveries. All those involved should remember their day to serve. Don't forget to contact Janet Burket (784.2026) if you are unable to fulfill your commitment.

### Monday, August 31:

Janet Burket and George Turner ~ Carol Sands and Charles Werner

### Tuesday, September 1:

Betty Brown and Shirley Cunningham ~ Joan and Fred Ogden

### Wednesday, September 2:

Tracy and Ken Beere ~ Joan Keller and Marie Williams

### Thursday, September 3:

Sandy and Tom Cooper ~ Janice and Jack Foust

### Friday, September 4:

Elaine and Tom Hartman ~ Janet Lee and Diane Van Horn

## Serving you today . . .

### Greeters:

Kim, Art, and Keith Nissen  
~ Third Street, 8 a.m.

Melissa and Terry Everhart  
~ Market Street, 8 a.m.

Janet, Elizabeth,  
and William Bodenman  
~ Third Street, 10:30 a.m.

John and John Bodenman  
~ Market Street ~ 10:30 a.m.

### Acolytes:

Katie Fest ~ 8 a.m.

Alexis Long ~ 10:30 a.m.

### Ushers (8 a.m.):

Melissa and Terry Everhart

### Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Wesley Youth

### Minister of Music:

Pat Gensemer

### Pastor:

Jay E. Jones

### Sound Technicians:

John Shively ~ 8 a.m.

Ken Beere ~ 10:30 a.m.

### Combined Nursery (8 a.m.):

Becky Kovach

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

Cassie Jones

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

Melanie Hosler

Kalina Nissen

### Altar Guild:

Glenda Kowalski

Sue Norton

**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.

**The Crusaders Rummage Sale** is coming Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10. Start saving your unwanted items, and contribute for another successful sale.

## This week at Wesley . . .

### Today:

The summer days are dwindling  
in number!  
Enjoy this one  
with friends and family.

### Monday:

1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters

### Tuesday:

1 p.m. ~ UMW Executive Board

### Thursday:

7:15 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday:

10:30 a.m. ~ Friendship Meal  
sponsored by Dr. Steve Marks

### Next Sunday:

**The Fourteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

8 a.m. ~ *Worship*

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

10:30 a.m. ~ *Worship*

### Please Note:

**The church office will be closed  
on Monday, September 7,  
in observance of Labor Day.**

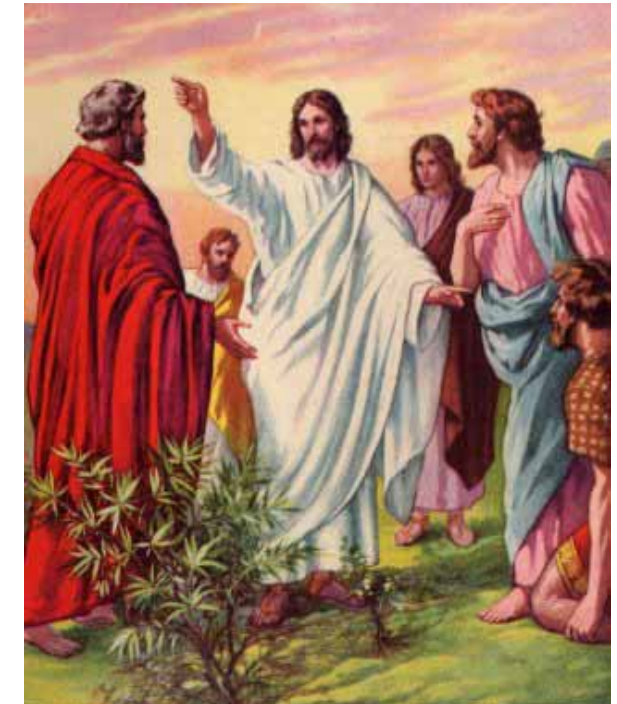
**The deadline to submit  
information  
to be included in the  
Sunday worship folder  
is 9 a.m.  
on the Tuesday  
prior to  
the corresponding Sunday.**

**The deadline to submit  
information for the  
October issue of *Wesley Tidings*  
will be  
Tuesday, September 15.**

### E-mail information to:

**et@welseybloom.org  
or pastorjay@welseybloom.org**

Wesley Wesley United Methodist Church



*Be doers of the Word,  
and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.  
~ James 1:22*

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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

Guest Pianist, Chris Criqui

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing a love song to God,

**People: As God sings a love song to us.**

Leader: Let us sing of amazing grace and second chances,

**People: As Christ sings of forgiveness and mercy.**

Leader: Let us sing of justice and peace.

**People: As God calls us to live our song.**

Leader: Let us sing our praises, and worship the Lord.

**People: Let us live Christ's call, and share God's love.**

### \*THE OPENING HYMN

*"I Want A Principle Within"*

UMH # 410

### \*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.***



## BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

*O God of all wisdom,  
we offer thanks and praise for the gift of teaching,  
for the gift of learning.*

*We pray a prayer of blessing on these backpacks  
and on these school supplies,  
but especially on those who use them.*

*Lord, may these supplies be used as instruments  
and as aides of learning so that these students grow  
in knowledge and service.*

*This we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

Charles Converse

### THE OFFERTORY SOLO

*"The Lord Will Be My Shepherd"*

Don Besig

Wendy Upton

*He knows my ev-ry need.*

*He renews my faith each morning*

*with the promise of His peace.*

*As I rest in a quiet meadow, or beside a clear blue stream*

*I will follow where He leads.*

## \*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.*

*We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.*

*And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving*

*and we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.*



## THE PSALTER (Read Responsively)

*Psalm 72: 1 - 8*

UMH # 795

## THE EPTISLE ESSON

*James 1: 17 - 27*

NT Pew Bible Pages 209/215

## THE VERSICLES

**L: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

***Jesus, Name above all names,***

***Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.***

***Emmanuel, God is with us,***

***Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.***



## THE SERMON

# "Hearers and Doers"

Jay E. Jones, Pastor



## \*THE CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION

*"Together We Serve"*

FWS # 2175

## \*THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE

*"Trumpet Air"*

Johann Fischer



The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God

and in loving memory of

Perl and John Long.

They are given by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Long and Family.

The floral arrangement on the piano is presented to the glory of God

and in honor of our wonderful parents,

Sandy and Dave Norton, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

It is given by Their Family.

The rosebud which adorns the piano is presented to the glory of God

and in loving memory of

George H. Gensemer.

It is given by Pat and Friends.

# Calling All College Students & Military Personnel

Students have once again begun to head back to institutions of higher learning, and some have joined the military or are continuing their service to our country. Wesley Church stays in touch with these young adults by sending mailings throughout the year. In addition, "secret pals" are assigned to all those who wish to have one. If you or any members of your family are heading to college or the armed forces, please see that the church office receives your up-to-date information. Complete this form and drop it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 784.1407.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secret Pals Needed



Secret pals are friends from Wesley who secretly send letters, cards, and notes of encouragement to those in college and other institutions of higher learning, as well as to those in the military. This is a great outreach to the young adults of Wesley Church. Would you like to be a part of this important ministry? Sign-up to be a secret pal by completing this form, or contact Secret Pal coordinators, Jane/Brian Bercher at 784.2601 or E-mail [bercher@ptd.net](mailto:bercher@ptd.net).

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