

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.*

Changing Lives — One soldier at a time . . .



During today’s worship service, information will be presented regarding the Military Biblestick and how you can support U.S. troops, especially those deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and internationally with your contribution to this program. On the desk in the Third Street narthex, you will find a card to use to return your gift. Be sure to make your check payable to Wesley United Methodist Church.

The Upper Room For November/December

If you haven’t already done so, please remember to pick up the most recent copy of *The Upper Room* daily devotional magazine. This issue will take you through the end of the year. Help yourself to a copy in the rack at the rear of the sanctuary. Shepherds, please take your copies from those located on the Third Street desk, and be sure to sign that you have done so.

Crusaders Birthday Party

The members of the Crusaders Class are reminded of their annual birthday party meeting which will take place tomorrow, at 11:30 a.m., in the church social room. Members of the class are invited to bring photographs or other memorabilia. In addition, Kay Hammaker will present a program on her recent trip to Japan. Those who attend should remember to bring table service and a dish to share. Officers will provide meat and beverage.



This Week’s Meetings . . .

Tomorrow, October 26 ~ Safe Sanctuaries ~ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28 ~ Matthew 25 ~ 7 p.m.

Those who are a part of the above committees should remember to attend the appropriate meeting. Your attendance and input is important.



Halloween Potato Harvest

Farmer Fred says: “Wear your costume, and bring your tricks and treats,” and join those who will be harvesting potatoes this Saturday, October 31, at 8:30 a.m., at the Chapman Farm. For additional information, contact Fred at 784.3852.

Serving you today . . .

Greeters:

Kelly Kocher Ross, Tanner Kocher,
Spencer and Zoe Ross
~ Third Street, 8 a.m.

Connie and John Kocher
and Jensen Cirelli
~ Market Street, 8 a.m.

Beverly and Taylor Wintersteen
~ Third Street, 10:30 a.m.

Sandra and David Norton
~ Market Street ~ 10:30 a.m.

Acolyte:

Nicholas Beers ~ 10:30 a.m.

Ushers (8 a.m.):

Connie Kocher
Kelly Kocher Ross

Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Bill Finnerty, head usher
Brian Bercher
Dean Kriner
Sue Lunger
Gerri Danilowicz
Cassie Jones
Sandra Whitmire

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.):

Missy and Terry Everhart

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

The Shetler Family

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

Melanie Hosler
Judy Snyder

Altar Guild:

Beverly Crawford
Karen Houseknecht

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:

6:30 p.m. ~ UMYF
7 p.m. ~ Starlight

Monday:

11:30 a.m. ~ Crusaders B-Party
1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters
4 p.m. ~ Children’s Choir
4:30 p.m. ~ Carol Choir
6:30 p.m. ~ Belles In Bloom
7 p.m. ~ Boy Scout Troop # 25
7:30 p.m. ~ Safe Sanctuaries

Tuesday:

9 a.m. ~ Lewisburg District Fellowship
9:30 a.m. ~ UMW Trip to Riverwoods

Wednesday:

10 a.m. ~ “Food and Faith”
UMW Bible Study
6:30 p.m. ~ Line Dancing
7 p.m. ~ Matthew 25

Thursday:

6:30 p.m. ~ NAMI
7:15 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir

Saturday:

10:30 a.m. ~ Friendship Meal sponsored by Saint Matthew Lutheran Church

Next Sunday:

All Saints’ Sunday

8 a.m. ~ *Worship*

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

10:30 a.m. ~ *Worship*

6:30 p.m. ~ UMYF

2 p.m. ~ Bicentennial Choir Rehearsal

7 p.m. ~ Starlight

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.

*To the brave and true,
nothing is difficult.*

Wesley United Methodist Church



The Twenty-First Sunday

After Pentecost

October 25, 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Exhortation to Praise”

Lani Smith

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be glad and rejoice in your God.

People: To God be the glory, forever and ever!

Leader: God silences the tumult of our world.

People: To God be the glory, forever and ever!

Leader: God stands by us and gives us strength.

People: To God be the glory, forever and ever!

*THE OPENING HYMN

“A Blind Man Sat Beside The Road”

*A blind man sat beside the road And begged for charity
Until he heard a stranger’s step And asked, “Who can this be?”*

*“Who can this be, and will He stop; For one as poor as I?”
Then voices pierced his darkness deep: “The Lord is passing by.”*

*“He must not pass me by,” he cried; “He must in pity see
These empty hands, these sightless eyes! Have mercy, Lord on me!”*

*Then Jesus stopped, in mercy spoke; Those sightless eyes He healed
Which, opened wide, by faith made whole, The Son of God revealed.*

*Our blindness cries for vision bright, Our poverty for grace.
O Lord, have mercy now on us; To us reveal Your face.*

*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

“Jesus Loves Me”

(Sing while children come forward.)

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***



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.)

“He Giveth More Grace”

Hubert Mitchell

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

“The Mighty Power Of God”

Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Anthem in Loving Memory of My Dear Friend,
JENNIE H. CARPENTER

whose wisdom, along with that of God,
has touched my life in many ways.

Given by Eileen D. Thomas

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise.
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.*

*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

Psalm 34: 1 - 8, 15 - 22

UMH # 769/770

(Read responsively at 8 a.m.; sung response # 1 at 10:30 a.m. The Sanctuary Choir will sing it through the first time; the congregation will join in thereafter.)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 46 - 52

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*THE VERSICLES

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

*THE SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

UMH # 393

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***



THE SERMON

“The Blind Man’s Sight”

Jay E. Jones, Pastor



*THE CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH # 368

*THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

“Majesty”

Jack W. Hayford



The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Reverend and Mrs. Bradford Webster
and First Lieutenant Bradford Webster, Jr.
They are given by The Gensemer Family.

The floral arrangement which graces the piano today
is presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Pop Pop Webster
by Brad, Diane, Chad, and Shelby Gensemer.



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 hot cocoa.. There are sweet treats, too, so come along each week for this time of fellowship and light refreshment.