

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.*

UMW Head Start Christmas Project

Today you have the opportunity to sign up to take part in this year's UMW Head Start Christmas Project. Children's names, ages, clothing sizes, etc, will be available after each worship service. Please take part in this year's project by stopping at the desk in the Third Street narthex.

Sign Up For These Holiday Happenings . . .

⇒ **Community Thanksgiving Meal:** Donate turkey certificates and/or help with this year's Community Thanksgiving Meal by completing the appropriate form to do so. Please note: today is the deadline.

⇒ **Christmas Poinsettia Plants:** Don't forget to order your Christmas poinsettia plants to be placed in the sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. Plants can also be purchased for Wesley LAMs and for the Geisinger House of Care. Please note: next Sunday is the deadline to order poinsettias.



⇒ **UMW Christmas Luncheon:** The Wesley United Methodist Women will sponsor a Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 3, at 12 noon, at Portabella's. Call the church office at 784.1407 to reserve your place. The deadline to do so is Tuesday, December 1.

⇒ **Birthday Party For Jesus:** All children between the ages of 2 - 8 years will want to be part of the annual Birthday Party for Jesus which will take place on Sunday, December 6.

⇒ **Christmas Luncheon:** Sign-up to be a part of this year's Christmas Luncheon to be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 9. This luncheon is always a special treat for the Wesley LAMs, but everyone is encouraged to come, and help make it an extra festive occasion. There will be a time for the singing of Christmas carols, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served. Call the church office (784.1407) to make a reservation to be part of the Christmas Luncheon.

⇒ **UMW Welsh Cookie Sale:** Now is the time to order delicious Welsh cookies made fresh by the ladies of the Wesley UMW. Cookies will be available on December 12 and 13.



⇒ **Agape Gift Cards:** The AGAPE Center is asking for your participation in a program whereby you can purchase gift cards for yourself or for family and friends from a special service. AGAPE will earn cash rebates each time the gift card is used. Order dates are November 29, and December 6, 13, and 27. After you place your order, your gift cards will arrive in approximately two weeks.

With the exception of both Christmas luncheons, forms for all of the above can be found on the desk in the Third Street narthex.

Serving you today . . .

Greeters:

Nancy and James Weaver
~ Third Street, 8 a.m.

Eileen Thomas
~ Market Street, 8 a.m.

Judy and Robert Snyder
~ Third Street, 10:30 a.m.

Billee Horn
~ Market Street, 10:30 a.m.

Sandy Chapman
~ Murray Avenue, 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes:

TBA ~ 8 a.m.

Katie Fest ~ 10:30 a.m.

Ushers (8 a.m.):

Nancy and James Weaver

Ushers (10:30 a.m.):

Thomas Hartman, head usher

Kathy Heddens

Jill Kriner

Chris Long

Burton Reese

Marion Reese

Elmer Robinson

Jean Robinson

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.):

Kara and Eric Hawrelak

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

Glenda Kowalski, Alicia Rovito,
and Adria Unger

Altar Guild:

Patty O'Brien

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:

UMYF to Tree Fest
7 p.m. ~ Starlight

Monday:

10 a.m. ~ Crusaders Meeting

1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters

4 p.m. ~ Children's Choir

4:30 p.m. ~ Carol Choir

6:30 p.m. ~ Bells In Bloom

7 p.m. ~ Staff Parish Relations

Tuesday:

7 p.m. ~ NAMI

Thursday & Friday:

**The Church Office
Is Closed In Observance Of
The Thanksgiving Holiday**

Saturday:

10:30 a.m. ~ Community
Thanksgiving Meal

sponsored by

Bloomsburg Ministerium

Next Sunday:

The First Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. ~ *Worship*

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

10:30 a.m. ~ *Worship*

Next Sunday, during both the

8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

worship services,

the Sacrament of Holy Communion

will be served in the pews.

Happy Thanksgiving
from the Wesley staff!

Pastor Jay Jones

Ann Beagle ~ Tracy Beere

Jane and Brian Bercher

Mondo Bowman

Eileen Chapman ~ Paul Chapman

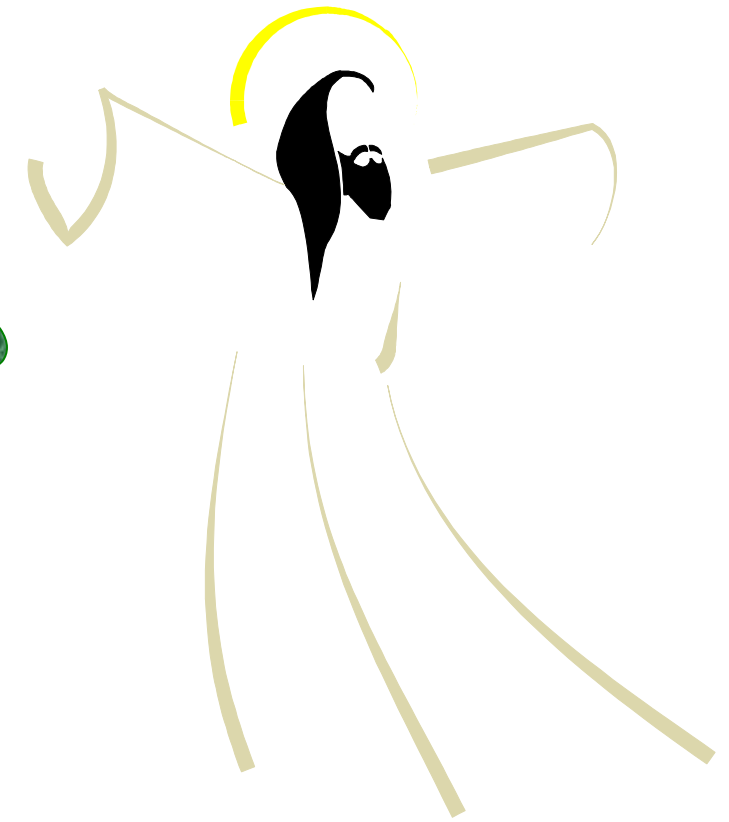
Sandy Cooper ~ Kelly Cope

Pat Gensemer

Bill Laudermilch ~ Lisa Mitchell

Eileen Thomas ~ Diane Van Horn

Wesley United Methodist Church



"Christ The King Sunday"

November 22, 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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. Claude Means

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The hour has arrived.

People: We will follow Jesus.

Leader: Our shepherd and king has come.

People: We will follow Jesus.

Leader: A shepherd to rescue and protect us.

People: We will follow Jesus.

Leader: A king to rule with justice and wisdom.

People: We will follow Jesus.

Leader: The Lord is our righteousness.

People: We will follow Jesus.

*THE OPENING HYMN

"We Gather Together"

UMH # 131

*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 ANTHEM (10:30 a.m.)

"Look At The World"

John Rutter

Sanctuary, Children's, and Carol Choirs

Anthem in Memory of

ROBERT R. GOODMAN

Given by Mary Z. Sammel

Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation,

Give us thankful hearts that we may see:

All the gifts we share, and every blessing,

All things come of Thee.



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.)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Wilbur Held

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

"The Lord Of Everything"

Joseph M. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

Anthem dedicated to BOB and SUE DUNN

for their many years of service to Wesley Church

given by their daughters Donna Dunn Kerstetter and

Debora Dunn Clark and Families

*This is my Father's world.
He shines in all that's fair.
In rocks and trees and skies and seas,
He speaks to me everywhere.*

*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 132: 1 - 5; 11 - 18

UMH # 849

(Read responsively at 8 a.m.; sung response at 10:30 a.m. The

Sanctuary Choir will sing it through the first time; the congregation will

join in thereafter.)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 18: 33 - 37

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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

"A Different Kind Of King"

Jay E. Jones, Pastor



*THE CLOSING HYMN OF INVITATION

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

UMH # 626

*THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

"Chorale Improvisation on 'Now Thank We'"

Sigfried Karg-Elert



The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Iva Mae and Sterling Rarick,
Beloved Parents, Grandparents, and Great Grandparents.
They are given by Eileen, Andrew, Jenny, and Micah Thomas.

