



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.

The purpose of Wesley Church is to create disciples who serve Jesus Christ.



Pastor: Mark F. Reisinger ~ Director of Music: Jordan R. Markham

Acolytes: Zoe Ross, 8 a.m.; Ben Burrell, 10:30 a.m.

Liturgists: Jennifer Anderson, 8 a.m.; Todd Davis, 10:30 a.m.



The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Our Parents, Robert and Margaret Barefoot and Claude and Helen Cooper
by Sandy and Tom Cooper.



Welcome to Wesley Church!

Let us know you worshipped at Wesley Church this morning by completing the communication/attendance registration card which was handed to you when you entered the sanctuary. If you have recently moved or changed telephone numbers, be sure to indicate that information. New residents and visitors: please provide as much of the contact information as possible.

Be sure to look on the reverse side of the communication card for a list of opportunities in which you can become involved at Wesley Church. Completed cards should be deposited in the baskets located near each entrance — or placed in the offering plate. Thanks for worshipping today with the Wesley Church family.

Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, PA

www.wesleybloom.org

Contact Pastor Mark at mreisinger@susumc.org

Welcome to Sunday morning worship at Wesley Church



***Please stand where indicated by the asterisk.**

Congregation responds in bold italics.

THE PRELUDE

*SIGNS OF PEACE AND HOSPITALITY

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God: from the ends of the earth
You have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

People: We come to feast together.

Leader: Have mercy on Your church, troubled and divided.

People: Renew us and make us one. Amen.

Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20th Century

*THE OPENING/PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" UMH # 451
Hymn Tune: *Slane*

*THE GLORIA PATRI (8 a.m.) UMH # 71

***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.***

THE MORNING PRAYER (all praying)

***O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world
in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.***

***For the opportunity to eat and drink together
and for the life we have received,
we give You thanks and praise.***

***In the abundance of Your many gifts,
grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love.***

***Redeem, restore, and remold us until we are made new.
Transform our daily bread into the bread of life,
and the cup that we drink into the cup of salvation.***

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Barbara Dunlap-Berg, U.S.A., 20th Century, Alt.

THE OFFERING with Sanctuary Choir anthem

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" Carles Parry
(1848 - 1918)

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD UMH # 94

Hymn Tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

THE CHILDREN'S CHAT

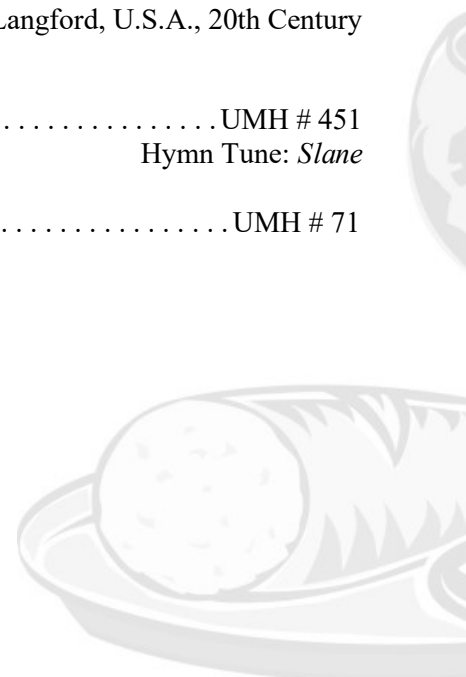
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE PSALTER

Psalms 25: 1 - 10 UMH # 756 - 757
Sung response #2 at 10:30 a.m.

*THE HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496



THE EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 2: 5 - 12 New Testament Pew Bible Page 199/205

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 13 - 16 New Testament Pew Bible Pages 42/43

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

THE MESSAGE

“World Communion Sunday” Pastor Mark Reisinger

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 12

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 CLOSING/RECESSIONAL HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” UMH # 529
Hymn Tune: *Foundation*

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL AMEN

*THE POSTLUDE



Serving you today . . .

- Greeters/Ushers(8 a.m.) Melissa and Terry Everhart
- Greeters (10:30 a.m.) Bruce Weir, Third Street; Pat Weir, Market Street
- Head Ushers (10:30 a.m.) Jane and Brian Bercher
- Children’s Chat Leader Pastor Mark
- Sound Technician Spencer Ross, 8 a.m.; Steve Karaffa, 10:30 a.m.
- Projectionists Ross Family, 8 a.m.; Josh Flook, 10:30 a.m.
- Combined Nursery Volunteers (10:30 a.m.) Louise Grove, Kathy Heddens, and Makiah Brewer



Wesley’s Church Conference

Wesley’s Annual Church Conference for the year 2018 will take place next Sunday and will once again be a combined conference that will include churches in the Bloomsburg/Catawissa Cluster. All in attendance will come together for a time of worship, but each church will hold its own conference with necessary business to be addressed. This combined church conference will take place at 3 p.m., at Lightstreet UMC’s Lighthouse. A church conference means all congregational members are invited to attend and participate in any discussion. However, only those who are full members of the congregation are permitted to vote on business items. Please plan to attend.

This Week's Happenings at Wesley

Today

11:30 a.m. ~ Home Communion Training

6:30 p.m. ~ G.L.O.W.

7 p.m. ~ Starlight

Monday

1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters

Tuesday

1 p.m. ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry

7 p.m. ~ Staff Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. ~ Wesley Staff

7 p.m. ~ Ballroom Dance

7 p.m. ~ AFG Stepping Stones to Recovery

Thursday

12 noon ~ UMW Meeting with Bag Lunch

6:15 p.m. ~ Bells In Bloom

6:30 p.m. ~ Cub Pack 25

7:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary Choir

Saturday

8:30 a.m. ~ Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick-Up

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ~ Community Friendship Meal
Sponsored by Bloom Women's Civic Club

Next Sunday

8 a.m. ~ Worship

9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School For All Ages

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship

3 p.m. ~ Church Conference at Lightstreet UMC

5 p.m. ~ G.L.O.W. to Kohl's Corn Maze/Hayride

7 p.m. ~ Starlight

Pastor Mark's Office Hours This Week

Monday and Tuesday

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Call the church office at 570.784.1407

or call Pastor Mark directly at

570.490.8844.

Crusaders Class Notice

Members of the Crusaders Sunday School Class should note that the Birthday Party Covered Dish Luncheon that was originally scheduled for this month has been cancelled. Please remember to mark your calendars, and watch for updates about future Crusaders Class get-togethers.

UMW Meeting This Thursday

This Thursday, October 11, the Wesley United Methodist Women will gather at 12 noon, in the Coffee Café, for a bagged lunch and time of socializing. A brief business meeting will be followed by the guest speaker, Lou Ann Bittenbender, from First Columbia Bank and Trust who will speak on "Fraud and Identity Theft."



All women are invited to attend. If you need a ride or have any questions, contact Cathy Casey (casey120@ptd.net or 570.799.5562). Wesley's wonderful UMW would be even better if you were a part of it! Please join us!

Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick-Up



Put on some old clothes and comfortable shoes, and head out to Route 487 and Fowlersville Road this Saturday, October 13, to take part in the fall Adopt-A-Highway litter pick-up. All those who are interested in helping to keep our roadsides cleared of trash and garbage should plan to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Short Stop Market parking lot. This semi-annual project encompasses the first three miles of Fowlersville Road beginning at the Lightstreet bypass of Route 487. Come, enjoy the fellowship, and get your exercise while helping cleanse our planet! Be sure to wear long pants and closed shoes, and consider sun block and bug repellent. Work gloves, trash bags, and safety vests will be supplied to you at the site. In case of inclement weather, the Adopt-A-Highway project will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, October 20. For additional details, contact Brian Willie at 570.316.7457 or mustang3@ptd.net.

Theology on Tap Returns

"Theology on Tap," a program of monthly speakers followed by open discussion, is returning. The First Presbyterian Church, Wesley United Methodist Church, and Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, sponsor these monthly gatherings at Balzano's (112 East Main Street, Bloomsburg). This year's Theme is: "Unity in the Community" The first gathering of this new season will take place this Tuesday, October 9, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, Eric Miller, BU professor of communications, will be present "Uncivility and Discord in our National and Local Communications." The public is invited and encouraged to join the discussion and fellowship for crucial topics that unite us all year long.



New Small Group Opportunities For Fall

“Bread and Wine”

- ◆ If you love to cook and spend time sharing meals around the table with family and friends this small group is for you. Spend four weeks in this book/cooking club and enjoy fellowship with your Wesley friends sharing the same passion you do. Join Beth Mauk, Shelly Lee Tyson, Eileen Thomas, and others as part of this club that will meet at the church once a week during the work week on an evening that best fits everyone’s schedules.

“Wesley Warriors”

- ◆ Men: do you work in an unhealthy environment? Are you surrounded by dysfunctional colleagues or have a toxic boss? If so, this men’s small group is for you! This book study will help you endure, cope, or quit if necessary. Enjoy real life stories from Gary Chapman, Paul White, and Harold Myra that will give you practical guidance, and empowering insight. Join leader, Todd Davis and other friends on Saturday mornings at a local restaurant and gain realistic hope.

“I Didn’t Get The Instruction Manual”

- ◆ Join other parents in the group to explore raising children through the early years. Take a look at the things you wish you would have known before you had children and share practical advice on a variety of parenting topics. The group will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15.

Indicate your interest in these groups today!

Specific start dates will be announced soon.

**Completed forms may be placed in today’s offering plate
or dropped off at the church office.**

Yes! I want to be a part of a small group study at Wesley. Please sign me up for:

“Bread and Wine” “Wesley Warriors” “I Didn’t Get the Instruction Manual”

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail _____

Remember to invite a friend. Participants do not need to belong to Wesley Church.

Looking Foward To Christmas?

Offer your services to help make
the Advent season more enjoyable.



Wesley Church is in need of a team of persons who would oversee the preparations for the annual All-Church Christmas Dinner — this year to be held on Sunday, December 16. Those involved would make sure the gym and social room are set up prior to the dinner and cleaned up afterwards. It’s a covered dish dinner, but the church would offer a meat, beverages, and place settings — which would need some preparation by those who oversee the dinner. If you might be willing to serve in this capacity, please complete this card, and place it in today’s offering plate. For additional details, contact the church office at 570.784.1407.

Name

Telephone or E-mail Address

How will you answer the call . . .

to grow in faith:

⇒ through Bible study during the Sunday School hour as a participant in the

- CBS (Christian Bible Study) Class
- Crusaders Class
- Pilgrimage Class
- ABC (Adult Bible Class)
- Sojourners
- Bible Journaling

⇒ through small group study offerings during the week or on Saturday

- Daniel* by Beth Moore (a 12 week study)
- Elijah—Spiritual Stamina in Every Season*
- God’s Messy Family—Finding Your Place When Life Isn’t Perfect*
- Messy People—Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes*
- Six Battles Every Man Must Win*

to serve my church and others:

- as a Sunday School Teacher
 - children/youth
 - adult
- as a substitute Sunday School teacher
- as a group facilitator/Bible study leader
- as an usher
- as an acolyte
- as a greeter
- as a nursery volunteer
- as a member of Wesley’s Evangelism Team
- as a member of Wesley’s Mission Team
- as part of Wesley’s Altar Guild
- as part of the Safe Sanctuaries Committee
- as a member of the Worship and Arts Team
- as a host/hostess for a small group study
- as a facilitator/leader for a small group study
- as a member of Hands-to-Hearts
- as part of the “filling-in” ministry for people who need meals
- as a Vacation Bible School staff member
- as part of Wesley Fair Tent ministry
- as a secret pal for our college ministry
- as part of the Men of Wesley
- as a part of the United Methodist Women

- as a volunteer for an after school program for elementary age schoolchildren
- as a volunteer driver for those who may need transportation
- as a volunteer in times of crisis
- by helping to distribute *The Upper Room*
- by helping to lead worship at Brookdale Assisted Living Center once a month
- by playing piano (hymns) once a month at Brookdale or Bloom Care & Rehab
- by assisting with Communion service at Bloom Care & Rehab
- by helping to serve Communion in nursing homes or to the homebound
- by helping to provide a service of anointment with oil or ashes
- by helping to support those who are grieving
- by playing piano with the Young People’s Choir
- by being part of the adult bell choir (Grade 11 and up)
- by being part of the adult singing choir (Grade 11 and up)

Name: _____

Contact information: _____

Communication Card

Please print all information.

Wesley
United Methodist Church
130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Name: _____ Change in contact information

E-mail address: _____

- 1st-Time Guest
- 2nd-Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Address: _____ Apt: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Telephone: (____) _____

Complete only
if visiting or
if a change.

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Wesley Church? _____
(Name of person who invited you, radio, website, newspaper, other.)

This Week's Opportunities

World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2018



- I/we will prayerfully consider the opportunities in which I can serve my Wesley Church family. (Opportunities can be found on the insert included with today's worship folder. Completed forms can be returned via the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.)
- I/we will take part in this Saturday's Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick-Up project which takes place along the Fowlersviller Road (meet at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the Short Stop Market at the intersection of Route 487 and Fowlersville Road).
- I/we will support the Men of Wesley's "Crusade 4 Food" during the month of October by contributing non-perishable food items and/or paper products such as paper towels and toilet tissue (items should be dropped off at the "Crusade 4 Food" display).