

Welcome to WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 19, 2014
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:45 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am



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The Worship of God

Chapel

January 19, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Love to Tell the Story..... Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen up, everyone!

God has given us work to do.

**God has called each of us
before we were even born.**

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing..... SPANISH HYMN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Take Up Thy Cross.....William Gardiner

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!..**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 156 (VERSES 1, 2, 3)

I Love to Tell the Story.....HANKEY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:35-42

SERMON

"An Outstanding Disciple"

Dr. Al Ward

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We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.....MESSAGE

Welcome!

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† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Grand Choer Charles-Alexis Chauvet

† Please stand as you are able.

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

Service Notes:

The Call To Worship is
excerpted from
MinistryMatters.com.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

January 19, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

You Give Me Joy Jonathan Stockstill
Look My Way Lennie LeBlanc

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Be Thou My Vision 4Him

Scripture

John 1:35-42

Message

"Full of Surprises" Kathy Barba Pierce

Time of Reflection

Be Thou My Vision Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (8:45); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; The Horizon Praise Team.

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Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:45 am and The Beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Both services meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

January 19, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Love to Tell the Story.....Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

In Christ There Is No East Or West.....arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Chancel Choir

In Christ there is no East or West, In Him no South or North; But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth. In Christ now meet both East and West, In Him meet South and North; All Christly souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 158

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus.....Derek Hakes

Chancel Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise and adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

PRAYER

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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Lovely Are The Messengers..... Felix Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words, throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....Derek Hakes
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur.....Charles-Alexis Chauvet

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Adam Vernon, Director for Student Ministries; Anne Carroll, Interim Director of Music; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Joshua Vernon and Neil Brown, Acolytes; Reid Brown, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for the month of January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye and Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom, Pat Williard.

Service Notes:

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Charge Conference

A special session of the Charge Conference will be held at 5:30 pm on January 21, 2014 in the Circle View Room. The purpose will be to make adjustments to the clergy compensation for 2014.

Leadership Summit

All members of church councils, boards, teams and committees are encouraged to attend the Leadership Summit on January 25, 2014, from 9 am til noon in the Wesley Memorial Dining Hall.

Our Sympathy to ~

Howard Coble and family in the death of his sister, Doris Marie Coble Kimmel, on January 6, 2014.

Max and Nancy Meeks in the death of their daughter, Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne, on January 11, 2014.

Rick Amos and family in the death of his mother, Iris Snow Amos, on Jan. 12, 2014.

Ways to CONNECT

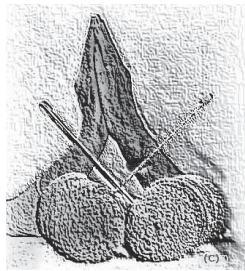
JOIN US THIS TUESDAY FOR OUR FIRST LIVE ALIVE OF 2014

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am. The January program will feature Kathy Jacobs, Wellness Director at Pennybryn, offering easy exercises that can be done from chairs and movements to encourage flexibility and reduce chances of falls.



UMW DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 15

Wesley Memorial will host the UMW District Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 15. Registration starts at 8:30 am, breakfast served until 9:30. The Reverend Dr. Arnetta Beverly will speak on "Faithful Living". Cost is \$6.50 per person, RSVP by February 8. Make your check to UMW and mail to Joyce Stephens, 1113 Gatehouse, High Point 27262.



SHARE YOUR GIFTS THROUGH PRAYER SHAWLS

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,000 shawls, blankets, and other items to members of our church and community! Join us on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165 for more info.

Ways to GROW

It's not too late to sign-up for one of the new Small Group Studies. Most are starting this week!

MARRIAGE CLASS (7 weeks, led by Al & Miriam Ward) - This class meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the home of Al & Miriam Ward. Workbooks are \$12.

EXPLORING GOD'S PRESENCE (7 weeks, led by Kathy Barba Pierce) - This class meets on Mondays at 9:15 am in the 7th Grade Youth Room. No meeting 1/20/14. Books cost \$9.

HEALING OUR IMAGE OF GOD (5 weeks, led by Kathy Barba Pierce) - This class meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Conf Room 2. No books to buy, bring your Bible.

THE GIFT OF GRIEF (5 weeks, led by Jared Stine) - This class meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Books cost \$20.

WOW STUDY - *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman* by Beth Moore (9 weeks, led by Susan Meisky and Barbara Coughlin) The study begins this **THURSDAY, JANUARY 23** at 9:30 am. Books cost \$17.

Register for these classes by contacting the front desk (884-2204) and indicate if you will be needing childcare. Please contact Kathy Barba Pierce at kathybp@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815 with any questions.



BIBLE EXPLORERS WINTER SESSION - REGISTER YOUR CHILD BY JANUARY 27

This weekly Christ-centered club program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Bible Explorers (for ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade) meet on Sunday evenings from 4:45- 6:00 pm in the Children's Gathering Space February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2. Cost is \$10 for new participants and \$5 for returning students. **Register your child by January 27.** Brochures and registration forms are available on the Children's Elementary Hall or by contacting Melissa Coley (mcoley@wesleymemorial.org) or Debbie Foust (dfoust@wesleymemorial.org).

Ways to SERVE

WILL YOU HELP US SERVE AT THE FATHER'S TABLE?



Volunteers from WMUMC are needed to serve one night a month at the Father's Table (Open Door Ministry). This program makes it possible for men, women and children of all ages who are in need, to receive a hot meal at no cost. If you are interested in serving, please contact Julie Price at julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com or

869-0672. Our 2014 dates will be available soon. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups to serve!

BE A PART OF THE "CHANGE" IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

Consider being a Jump Start Reading Buddy to a 3rd or 4th grader at Fairview Elementary. Help boost a student's reading confidence and comprehension before End of Grade Testing by working weekly with a guided workbook. Attend a Volunteer Orientation by contacting Catherine Niebauer with Communities In Schools 883-6434 Ext. 24 or jumpstart@northstate.net.

CANDLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2014

Ever wondered how the Chapel and Sanctuary always have candles ready for the Acolytes to light? We have a Candle Committee and they need your help. If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry of the church, please call Joe Gamble at 883-1007.

Ways to GIVE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

If you would like to purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact Anne Carroll (acarroll@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4816). A list of anthems/major works is available.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK, EASY, AND CONVENIENT

Visit www.wesleymemorial.org where online giving is available 24/7! Click the link on the left side bar. (First-time users: look for, "Need a log-in?" under the blue box. A password will then be emailed to you to get started.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: Spaghetti-O's, White Milk (non refrigerated), pop tarts, individual cereal



FILL THE
BACKPACKS
Ministry

boxes, raisins, pudding, fruit snacks, cookie packs. Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.

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NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN

... where every day is an adventure in learning and exploring for young children!

ATTENTION PARENTS: It's time to plan for your child's 2014-15 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial — Priority Registration: JAN 21-24 and JAN 27-31

Non-Members already in Program — Priority Registration: FEB 3-7 and FEB 10-14

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE! Sunday, January 26, 4 pm

Special presentation about all age-levels (Infants ~ Kgt Fives), tour school facilities, meet teachers

Additional Open House Events Specific to Age-Level (Special presentation in Children's Gathering Room, followed by walk-thru tour to observe children and teachers engaged in Learning Center Activities)

- Wednesday, January 29 at 10:30 am: Kgt Fives
- Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 am: Threes
- Friday, January 31 at 10:30 am: Pre-K Fours
- Friday, Feb. 7 at 10:30 am: Infants, Toddlers, Twos

We welcome family tours! Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

CALENDAR - January 19, 2014 - January 26, 2014

Sunday, January 19, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley 101, 9:45 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

Monday, January 20, 2014

- Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Charge Conference/Church Council, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Lunch cost \$5, reservation required by 4 pm on preceding Monday.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6th Grade/A&C Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Dessert & Tea. Children's menu is same as adult menu. Children's menu is same as adult menu. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those 14-18 yrs., Free for those under 14)
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Healing Our Image of God, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- The Gift of Grief, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 pm, Choir Room
- Disciple II Class, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Sticky Faith (High School Seniors), 8:00 pm, C101

Thursday, January 23, 2014

- High School Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Study - Esther, 9:30 am, Youth 6th Grade Rm/ A&C Rm.
- Marriage Class, 6:30 pm, Home of Al & Miriam Ward
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, January 25, 2014

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Kenyan Mission Team Meeting, 8:30 am, C101
- Leadership Summit, 9:00 am, Dining Hall

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- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
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WELCOME VISITORS!

Thank you so much for joining us today in worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us, **please help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial reusable tote bag as our gift to you.** Inside you will find information about our church. We hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance January 12, 2014

All Worship Services: 467

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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In the event of an emergency, you simply need to call the main number, 884-2204.

You will then choose option 1. It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.