

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 25, 2015
THIRD 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 25, 2015

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rebekah Carlson and students

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of all creation calls us.

**We come, knowing that our deliverance
and honor rest in God.**

Power and steadfast love belong to God.

**We come to sing and pray, celebrating the
presence of this mighty, loving God.**

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 545

The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF LEADERSHIP TEAM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:43-51

SERMON

"Come and See"

Al Ward

† HYMN No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal.....LANCASHIRE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Largo Expressivo.....G. Pugnani

Rebekah Carlson

† 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;
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power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN No. 451

Be Thou My Vision.....SLANE

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

We welcome Rebekah Carlson and her STEPS (Suzuki Talent Education Program for Strings) students to worship today.

Service Notes:

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† BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Variazione from Grand Partita in D minor.....Giuseppe Moschetti

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: **Al Ward**, Senior Pastor; **Erin Beall**, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; **Rebekah Carlson** and **Students of the STEPS Program**; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

January 25, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

My God Jonathan Stockstill
Let the Church Rise Jonathan Stockstill

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

You Are My Vision Rend Collective

Scripture

John 1:43-51

Message

"Come and See" Al Ward

Reprise

Closing

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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 25, 2015

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Grand Partita in D minor Giuseppe Moschetti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

This Is The Day.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, now let us give to the Lord what is his own. With solemn prayer, approach the throne; with meekness hear the Gospel word. Our Joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his courts with songs of praise!

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 545

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Please be seated.

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

With A Voice of Singing.....Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir

With a voice of singing, declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father C. Hubert H. Parry

Chancel Choir

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives, Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them without a word, Rise up and follow Thee. Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease: Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace. Breathe thro' the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

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Lead On, O King Eternal.....LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Peace to You All.....Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

Peace to you all, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Variatione from Grand Partita in D minor.....Giuseppe Moschetti

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

Greeters: Norman Andrews, Joe Needham, Bonnie Odom.

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Our Sympathy to~

Elizabeth Hutchins Wood in the death of her husband, Randy Edger Wood, on January 1, 2015.

Marcus Fariss in the death of his mother, Laura Holland Fariss, on January 17, 2015.

The family of Delores "Peggy" Clodfelter Sparks in her death on January 17, 2015.

James F. Brotherton and family in the death of his mother, Margaret Corell Brotherton, on January 17, 2015.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the Evangelism & Hospitality team for creating brand new nametags for worship.

New Year, New Habit – Nametags start today!

Hebrews 13:2 reminds us of Jesus' call to love all people: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers." Starting TODAY, we encourage all members in the 8:45, 9:45, and 11:00 services to begin wearing nametags on Sunday mornings. Your nametag will be located at a kiosk in your usual worship space. Want a lanyard? They are available. Want to clip it to your jacket? That works, too! After worship, you have three options: 1) take your nametag with you, 2) drop it in a return basket, or 3) place it back at a kiosk. Thank you for making Wesley Memorial a place where all people feel welcome!

Ways to CONNECT

CELEBRATION OF CANDLEMAS - NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Join us next Sunday as we celebrate all the caring ministries of Wesley Memorial during morning worship by highlighting Candlemas. Candlemas is an ancient holy day when people once brought candles to church to have them blessed for use during difficult times of life. Our caring ministries help shine light on many who are hurting, grieving, or suffering, in this congregation and throughout the community. Join us for this special communion Sunday.



STUDENT MINISTRIES SUPER BOWL PARTY

Attention students! Sunday, February 1, we are having a Super Bowl party! From 6-9 pm, we will have snacks, games and the big game playing in the Fellowship Hall. The event is free, so join us and bring your friends for a good time! Contact Jay Butler for more info at 812-4812 or jbutler@wesleymemorial.org.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP STARTING THIS FEBRUARY

Recently separated and not sure what's next? Divorced for years but can't find peace? Know someone going through a difficult divorce? Wesley Memorial's DivorceCare Support Group is the right place to be. Join us on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 pm as we listen to leading experts, pastors, and everyday people talk about grief, anger, dealing with children, and hope. One recent participant said, "I used to feel that I was all alone. Now I know there are folks just like me." Group starts February 2. Reading guide and Bible study-\$15. For more info, contact Jared Stine or visit www.divorcecare.org.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

NEED TO TALK WITH A CHRISTIAN FRIEND?

Stephen Ministry offers confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential care. For more info, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to one of our pastors.

Ways to GROW

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR NEW WOMEN OF WESLEY (WOW) BIBLE STUDY

A new Bible study called *Breathe*, by Priscilla Shirer starts this week. The group will meet Thursday mornings 9:30-11:00 am. We constantly strive to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Sabbath was intended as a gift and it is still a gift to us today. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted the concept of Sabbath will change your life.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR BY JOINING A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

It is usually within a small group that people are able to explore and grow in their faith. Unity Groups, a form of small group ministry, offers you just such a setting. Unity Groups meet regularly for study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. They can be set up for just women, just men, or both. For more information about Unity Groups and other Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities visit: www.wesleymemorial.org

Ways to SERVE

WANT TO BE A READING BUDDY FOR A 3RD OR 4TH GRADER?



Help a child build confidence and boost their reading comprehension. Volunteer to be a reading buddy for a 3rd or 4th grader preparing for end of grade testing. Consider being a Jump Start Reading Buddy one hour a week February–May. Tutor a student weekly using a guided curriculum workbook. If you missed the Volunteer Orientation, please contact Catherine Niebauer with Communities in Schools at 883-6434 Ext. 24 or jumpstart@northstate.net.

OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD PICK-UP

We are in need of volunteers to pick up food at 1 pm on Friday afternoons from local schools and then deliver to Open Door for meals. Thank you for volunteering with WMUMC for Open Door Ministries. Together we can make a difference! For more information contact Julie Price at julie.f.price@wellsfargo.com.

JOIN OUR SUMMER 2015 MISSION TRIP FOR STUDENTS & ADULTS

The Student Ministries is excited to announce that we are going on a mission trip this summer! High school, college students, and now ADULTS will be going on a trip to the Bahamas from June 28-July 4, 2015! If you are interested in going on the trip, please contact Jay. We only have space for 12 people on the trip! Due to lack of interest, we are canceling our Middle School trip to West Virginia.

Ways to GIVE

WESLEY MEMORIAL "SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT!" AT CHICK-FIL-A

Stop by the Chick-fil-A on North Main Street in High Point (near Walmart) tomorrow evening Monday, January 26 from 5-8 pm and join the fun & fellowship as our church & school families get together for a meal. Tell the restaurant staff that you are from "Wesley Memorial" and our school will receive a donation of 15% of total Wesley Memorial receipts from this night! We hope to have a BIG TURN-OUT, so please come! If you are too busy to eat with us, your purchase at the drive-thru will support our school, too.



FILL THE BACKPACKS PROGRAM CONTINUES – YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

Will you help us feed children experiencing hunger in our community? We need donations of protein items and juice. Look for specially marked bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.

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memorial school

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 2015-16 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial:

Priority Registration:
JAN 26-30

Non-Members already in Program (Priority Registration):
FEB 2-6 and FEB 9-13

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE!

TODAY Sunday, January 25, 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, 9:15 am:

Wednesday, January 28:
Kindergarten Fives

Friday, January 30:
Pre-K Fours

Wednesday, February 4:
Threes

Friday, February 6:
Infants, Toddlers, Twos

We welcome family tours!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

www.wesleymemorialschool.org

CALENDAR - January 25, 2015 - February 1, 2015

Sunday, January 25, 2015

- Children's Music (K-1's), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

Monday, January 26, 2015

- Revival Study, 9:15 am, Conf. Rm. #3
- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Revival Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 pm, Dining Hall
(Cost is \$5 for the soup-and-sandwich combo. Call the church office by 4:30 pm on Monday to make a reservation.)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6 Grade / A&C
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Meatloaf, Baked Potato Bar, Peas, Bread, & Dessert. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Revival Study, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Paths of Grace, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Thursday, January 29, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- WOW Bible Study, 9:30 am, Youth Gathering Space
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, January 31, 2015

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 1, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Worship 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Mission Trip to Bahamas Meeting, 12:15 pm, Canteen
- New Communion Stewards Training, 12:15 pm, Sanctuary
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- MYF Super Bowl Party, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

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 also invite you to take our First Time Visitor Survey found on the homepage of our website. We hope you will return to worship with us again!

Our faithfulness in attendance January 18, 2015

All Worship Services: 469

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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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.