

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 26, 2014
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 26, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Echo Fantasia..... Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will leave the past to follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will walk in the present to follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will follow Jesus.

† HYMN No. 577

God of Grace and God of Glory..... CWM RHONDDA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

"Jesus Calls Us"

Dr. Al Ward

HYMN No. 398

Jesus Calls Us..... GALILEE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee..... Adoniram J. Gordon

† 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. 128 (VERSES 1 - 3)

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought..... HE LEADETH ME

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.

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Uso Seifert

† 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; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

January 26, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

The Same Love Paul Baloche

Follow Me There Third Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Offering

Change Walter Hawkins

Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23

Message

"Jesus Calls Us" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

The Same Love Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; 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 26, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Echo Fantasia.....Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

To The Lord Our God EverlastingDimitri Bortniansky

Chancel Choir

*To the Lord our God everlasting in glory, Lift up you hearts! Rejoice in Him! Rejoice in God!
Hallelujah!*

Please stand as you are able.

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 577

God of Grace and God of GloryCWM RHONDDA

Please be seated.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Jesus! Name Of Wondrous Love!.....Everett Titcomb

Chancel Choir

*Jesus! Name of wondrous love! Name all other names above! Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility. Jesus! Name decreed of old To the maiden mother told, Kneeling
in her lowly cell, By the angel Gabriel. Jesus! Name of priceless worth To the fallen sons of
earth, For the promise that it gave, "Jesus shall His people save."*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven.....Mark Andrews

Chancel Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Ever more his praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows. Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race, Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Please stand as you are able.

DOXOLOGY No. 94

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

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 398 (VERSES 1 & 2)

Jesus Calls Us.....GALILEE

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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SERMON

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HYMN No. 398 (VERSES 3 - 5)

Jesus Calls Us.....GALILEE

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen..... John Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty.....Uso Seifert

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Kathy Barba Pierce, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's 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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Welcome ~

We welcome new members, Wes and Kellie Hall, who are uniting with Wesley Memorial by transfer of membership.

Our Sympathy to ~

The family of Billie Stanley in her death on Jan. 22, 2014.

Thanks and praises ~

... to everyone who made our January Live Alive gathering a success. It always takes so many people, in the background, to make these events work.

... to the Chancel Choir for their hard work and dedication to God and Wesley Memorial and for all the ways they enhance worship.

... to the Campbell Choral Scholars for their dedication to the Chancel Choir and for all that they add to worship each week.

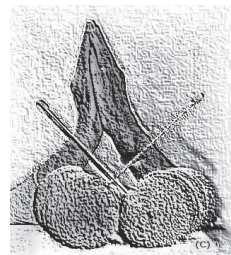
... to Harold Martin for cutting wood boards into 3 specific lengths for 50 children at WM School. Children in Pre-K Fours enjoyed a carpentry project and built small crèche sets to give to their families at Christmas. What a special, treasured gift!

Ways to CONNECT

UMW DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST PLANNED

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 THRU PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OR BE SERVED

Stephen Ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. If you are interested in Stephen Ministry training or to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you, contact Mike Flack at 812-3559.

Ways to GROW

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

HEALING OUR IMAGE OF GOD – This class does not build on itself. Come when you can! Kathy Barba Pierce will be facilitating a discussion about our varied images of God and how they may help or hinder our ability to grow in our journey with Jesus the Christ. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Conference Room #2. No books necessary but bring your Bible.

WOW STUDY – ESTHER: IT'S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN by Beth Moore – This 9 week study, taught by Susan Meisky and Barbara Coughlin, began on Thursday, January 23 at 9:30 am but it is not too late to join. If you have ever felt like life is too much and you can't seem to make sense of things, as a woman, as a mother, as a wife, this class is for you. Books cost \$17 and are available at the front desk.



For more information about the **Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities available at Wesley Memorial (including Sunday School Classes, Unity Groups and other small group studies) visit www.wesleymemorial.org.**



BIBLE EXPLORERS

TOMORROW IS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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

NOW IS A PERFECT TIME TO JOIN ONE OF OUR MANY CHOIRS

All choirs are just beginning their rehearsals of winter/spring music. The Chancel Choir is beginning rehearsals on Josef Haydn's *Mass in B-Flat* to be presented in worship on May 11, with orchestra, organ and solo quartet. A choral mass is a setting of prayers, praise to God and Christ, thanksgiving, and the Nicene Creed. You may join the Chancel Choir just for this experience if you do not want to join on a permanent basis. Please see the weekly schedule for rehearsal times and places or email Anne Carroll (acarroll@wesleymemorial.org) for more information.



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



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!

Ways to GIVE

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ITEMS FOR FAIRVIEW BACKPACKS

Please help us feed hungry children in our community by donating the following items: **Immediate Request for White Milk (non refrigerated) and Fruit Juice.** Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building.



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, & 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. You will be emailed a password. When you log back in you will be able to re-set the password.)



wesley 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 2014-15 School Year!

Members of Wesley Memorial:

Priority Registration:
JAN 27-31

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

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE!

Today at 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, 10:30 am:

Wednesday, January 29:
Kindergarten Fives

Friday, January 31:
Pre-K Fours

Wednesday, February 5:
Threes

Friday, February 7:
Infants, Toddlers, Twos

We welcome family tours!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley at 884-4232.

CALENDAR - January 26, 2014 - February 2, 2014

Sunday, January 26, 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
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Hang Time for Youth, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- The Gathering, 5:30 pm, Youth Gathering Space

Monday, January 27, 2014

- Exploring God's Presence, 9:15 am, C103
- Jean Stockton Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Cultural Awareness Team Meeting, 5:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Ministry Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

- Weekday Ministries Board Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, January 29, 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: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread and Dessert. 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 30, 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, Children's Gathering Space
- Adult Handbell Choir, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, February 1, 2014

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

Sunday, February 2, 2014

- Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Serendipities Choir, 4:00 pm, A224
- Carillon Choir, 4:00 pm, Choir Room
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space

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 19, 2014

All Worship Services: 482

(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.