

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 - FEBRUARY 19, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) SUNDAY

Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall
8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 am

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The Worship of God

Chapel

February 19, 2017

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary.....John Bennett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Draw near to God's statutes, the Psalmist writes,

"So that we may observe them to the end!"

Let us be led in the paths of God's commandments,

So that we may delight in the richness of God's life.

Worship God in honesty and forthrightness,

So that Christ's Spirit may perfect us for God's realm!

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, you long for us to hear
that the heart of your commandment is truthful love.**

**Even more than that,
you long for us to embody this way of integrity
in all facets of our lives.**

**Dealing justly with our neighbors and even the strangers among us
draws us close to the holiness of everyday life,
the witness of Jesus, and the fruit of the Spirit.**

**Inspire our worship,
that our lives may be transformed into living testaments of your grace.**

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

† HYMN No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord.....ST. MICHAEL

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 71

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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!**

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† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN No. 121**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy.....WELLESLEY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (OT pg. 106)

SERMON

Al Ward

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O Young and Fearless ProphetBLAIRGOWRIE

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D..... Healey Willan

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Wesley McCleary-Small, Wesley Singer; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

February 19, 2017

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Everything Comes Alive We are Messengers
Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Be One Natalie Grant

Scripture

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Matthew 5:38-48

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Reprise

Closing

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Horizon

Horizon Worship Services include The Gathering at 8:30 am and The Beginning at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Both services meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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Sanctuary

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Is The Day Richard Waters
HPU Chamber Singers

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord ST. MICHAEL

Please be seated

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing 'Til The Spirit Moves In My Heart Moses Hogan
HPU Chamber Singers

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes. Sing, Oh my Jesus, 'til he comes. It was grace (Oh yea) that brought me (my Lord). It was grace that kept me. And it's grace that will lead me home. Can't you feel the spirit movin'. I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Signs of the Judgmentarr. Mark Butler

HPU Chamber Singers/Ashley Mapley-Brittle, soloist

Judgment, oh Judgment. Judgment’s a-coming, I see the signs of the Judgment coming, Hallelu, Hallelujah Lord, See signs of the judgment, oh, Lord, time is drawing nigh. Better be ready for that great day, when the Lord come and take His children away. Boatman, row one side, (Lord, have mercy) You can’t get to heaven ‘gainst the wind and the tide. Run to the mountain, the mountain moved. I run to the hills and they did too. Went to the rocks to hide my face, The rocks cried out there’s no hiding place. One of the mornings, bright and fair, I will meet my Jesus in the air. He’ll say, “Well done, my child.” Then I’ll shout, “Hallelujah, My race has been won.” See the signs of the Judgment, the time is drawing nigh. Judgment’s coming, Lord.

Please stand as you are able.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Behold, How Good Michael John Trotta

HPU Chamber Singers/Leah Larson, soloist

Text by Michael John Trotta, inspired by Psalm 133

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude in DHealey Willan

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Ushers for UMW Sunday:

Gloria Adams, Kay Lambeth, Martha Jobe, Barbara Strowd, Nancy Perryman, Kathy Niebauer, Glenda Miller, Andrea Cozart.

Greeters for UMW

Sunday: Joyce Stephens, Linda Wheeler, Kelly Tucker Entsminger, Bonnie Broadwater, Susan Ravenel.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mary Cullen Bills and Trip Dixon.

Ways to CONNECT

GUEST MUSICIANS FOR THE 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Today we welcome the High Point University Chamber Singers as our special guests in worship at the 11 am service. This fine choir is under the direction of Liz Doeblor.

JOIN THE LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 BEGINNING AT 10 AM

Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Activities begin at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am; Speaker at 12:15 pm. The guest speaker for February will be Liz Schmid from Wild Birds Unlimited. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, please bring your lunch and join us anyway!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH - NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 9:45 AM

Next Sunday the Children's Ministries Team will be honoring all those who volunteer in our children's ministries on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are invited to join us in the Dining Hall at 9:45 am for a brunch. This is a small way for us to show our "Heart-Felt Thanks" for their dedication in helping with our infant through fifth graders. Please take the time to tell your child's teacher "thank you" and how special they are.

STUDENT MINISTRY SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Spring Workshop registration is open! This retreat is open to all 6-12 grade students. We will be going to Valle Crucis Conference Center on Friday, March 10-Sunday, March 12. Please encourage your son or daughter to invite a friend! Here is the link to register: <http://www.wesleymemorial.org/students>

Spring Workshop details for registration:

Who can attend: All 6th-12th grade students and their friends

Location: Valle Crucis Conference Center

Dates: Friday, March 10, 4 pm-Sunday, March 12, 6 pm

Early Bird Registration: Ended February 14

Standard Registration: February 15-28: \$125 per student

2 options for payment:

\$50 down or pay in full

(\$50 is non-refundable)

QUESTIONS? Contact Steven Nelson at snelson@wesleymemorial.org or 910-232-6064.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES PLANNED FOR MARCH 1, 2017

Wesley Memorial has been invited to join the congregation of St. Stephen's Metropolitan AME Zion Church for an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm on March 1, 2017. Al Ward will be preaching and the music will be provided by the Chancel Choir of Wesley Memorial. St. Stephens is located at 1012 Leonard Ave., High Point (across from the HPPD). If you would like to ride on the church van (leaving at 6:30 pm), please call 336-884-2204. Ash Wednesday Services at Wesley Memorial will be at 7:00 am and 11:00 am in the Chapel.

Ways to GROW

CREATED BY GOD - FOR 5TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS

This Human Sexuality Event will take place Thursday, February 23 through Saturday, February 25. Cost is \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. This is open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends. For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Session of Bible Explorers (for kindergarten - 2nd graders) & CrossTrainers (for 3rd - 5th graders) will begin Sunday, March 5 at 4:45-6:00 pm. Sessions will run March 5, 12, 19 & 26. Registration information and brochures are available on the Elementary Hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. There is no cost and the registration deadline is February 28, 2017.

Ways to SERVE

IT'S EASY TO SERVE AT OUR FATHER'S TABLE

If you want to serve at Our Father's Table at Open Door Ministries, all you need to do is (1) sign up through Julie Price at 336-869-0672, (2) show up at Our Father's Table on 400 N. Centennial St in High Point for your scheduled meal, and (3) serve a hot meal to the guests. Meals are served 3 times a day, seven days a week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PILLOW MINISTRY

The Pillow Ministry makes comfort pillows for members of Wesley Memorial and people throughout the community who have had surgery, are ill or have physical needs that our pillows would relieve. In addition, we make 30 bone shaped pillows for Hospice of High Point patients each month. The ministry is for all ages. It is a very flexible and rewarding ministry-no deadlines, no requirements. Volunteers participate in a number of ways, and all skill levels are welcome. We have a particular need for people who can sew on a sewing machine. If you would like to learn more, call Susan Ravenel at 336-883-4999.

YOU CAN HELP WORK IN THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

In just a few weeks, we will begin preparing our garden beds for the spring planting. If you can lend a hand preparing the garden beds in Wesley Memorial's community garden, contact Bob Bass at 336-882-1163.

HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED



Feeding Lisa's Kids is a grassroots movement started by Lisa Hawley, owner of Southern Roots and member of Wesley Memorial. She and her team of volunteers feed children and families in High Point who would otherwise go without. Last fall, Wesley Memorial embraced Feeding Lisa's Kids as a ministry partner of WMUMC. Please contact Lisa Hawley at 336-442-5866 if you are interested in helping. Also, you can make a financial contribution to this ministry through Wesley Memorial. To contribute, please write a check to Wesley Memorial and write Feeding Lisa's Kids in the memo line.

Ways to GIVE



HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR LOCAL KIDS

Wesley Memorial provides "backpacks" of food for Fairview students throughout the school year. Items needed: Individual pop-top Spaghettios, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Kraft Mac and Cheese easy cups. Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

If you would like to purchase an anthem in memory or in honor of a loved one, friend, staff member, or Sunday School teacher, please contact Anne Carroll. You may choose an anthem or handbell selection from a list compiled by the director of music. Each time "your" anthem is sung in worship a memorial or honorarium will be placed in the bulletin with the anthem. If you would like to sponsor an Easter string instrument in honor or memory of someone you may also contact Anne Carroll. Each Easter string instrument is \$150. Thanks to all our 2016 Anthem Angels and instrument sponsors.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



**February 28 from 5:30-7 pm
in the Dining Hall**

Tickets are just \$6 and
children under 12 eat FREE!

Sponsored by the United
Methodist Men (Wesley 100)
in conjunction with & in support
of Wesley Memorial Ministries.

CALENDAR: February 19 - 26, 2017

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- Church Camp Planning (8th grade & SLT), 12:15 pm, Underground C101
- JuBELLation Choir, 4:30 pm, E204 Adult Bell Room

Monday, February 20, 2017

- Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Senior Adult Council, 12 noon, Conf. Rm. #3
- Worship Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

- Live Alive Events, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Senior Dinner for 12th Graders, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- Bible Study Lunch, 12 noon, 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, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Handbell Choir, 4:15 pm, D204 Youth Bell Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(*Menu: Chicken, Rice & Broccoli Casserole, Apple Sauce, Bread, and Dessert. Call the church office at 336-884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3-youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.*)
- Soul Food (9th -12th Grades), 6:30 pm, Youth Underground
- Soul Food (6th-8th Grades), 6:30 pm, Off-Site
- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, February 23, 2017

- Chancel Bells Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204 Bell Room
- Created by God (Parents), 7:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Friday, February 24, 2017

- Created by God (Student Session), 5:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area

Saturday, February 25, 2017

- Created by God (Student/Parent Session), 9:00 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, 9:45 am, Dining Hall
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- SLT Meeting, 11:00 am, Underground C101
- Student Ministries High School Lunch, 12:15 pm, Off-Site
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm, Underground

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!

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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In the event of an emergency,

you simply need to call the main number,

336-884-2204. You will then choose

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