

# 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 - MARCH 1, 2015**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

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

March 1, 2015

8:30 am

## 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.

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Pastorale* ..... Louis Vierne

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

We follow Christ,

**Who says take up your cross.**

We follow Christ,

**Who bids us come and offer our lives.**

We follow Christ,

**Who summons us to new life.**

Come, let us worship our Creator.

### † OPENING PRAYER

### † HYMN No. 101

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies* ..... DUKE STREET

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

### SERMON

Al Ward

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal No. 12

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Prelude No. 1* ..... Darius Milhaud

### † DOXOLOGY No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### † GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 13

### LORD'S PRAYER

### SHARING THE EUCHARIST

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### † HYMN No. 415

*Take Up Thy Cross* ..... GERMANY

† **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*March Eroica*..... Charles Villiers Stanford

† Please stand as you are able.

**Service Notes:**

The Call to Worship is written by Rosemary Lamie

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

# Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 1, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

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## Gathering Music

*Let Everything* Geron Davis

*We Fall Down* John Evans

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer Concerns and Prayer

## Offering

*He Knows My Name* Tommy Walker

## Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

## Message

*"Flat on Our Faces"* Erin Beall

## Holy Communion

## Closing

If you are gluten intolerant, we now offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

**Worship Leaders:** Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; 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

March 1, 2015

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Pastorale*..... Louis Vierne

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*Spirit Of The Living God*..... LIVING GOD

Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

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**Who summons us to new life.**

Come, let us worship our Creator.

## OPENING PRAYER

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 101

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies* .....DUKE STREET

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

## ANTHEM

*Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God*..... Carl F. Mueller

Chancel Choir

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

## SERMON

Al Ward

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

UM Hymnal No. 12

## GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Beneath The Forms Of Outward Rite* ..... Leo Sowerby; arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Chancel Choir

*Beneath the forms of outward rite Thy supper, Lord, is spread In every quiet upper room Where fainting souls are fed. The bread is always consecrate Which all divide with all; And every act of Christian love Repeats the feast again. The blessed cup is only passed True memory of thee, When life anew pours out its wine With rich sufficiency. O Master, through these symbols shared, Thine own dear self impart, That in our daily life may flame The passion of thy heart.*

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*"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"* was purchased for the traditional music library by Anthem Angel, Libby Atwell, in loving memory of her husband, Richard Dickinson Atwell.

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

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*Please stand as you are able.*

**DOXOLOGY No. 94**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 23

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN No. 415**

*Take Up Thy Cross* ..... GERMANY

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Benediction* ..... Howard Coble

Chancel Choir

*May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you, May the Lord show his face to you, and give you peace. Amen.*

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*March Eroica* ..... Charles Villiers Stanford

**Worship Leaders:** Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministry; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Elizabeth Boger and Jack Council, Acolytes; Tory Kitley, Crucifer; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for the month of March:** Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

**Greeters for March:** Harold Martin, Hayden McKenzie, Nancy McKenzie, Laney Morris, Don Scarborough

## Our Sympathy to ~

Georgia Rasmussen and family in the death of her mother, Myrtle Davis Stogner, on February 19, 2015.

Bee Rule and family in the death of her sister, Jewell Sterchi, on February 19, 2015.

## Thanks and praise ~

... to Aldersgate Miller Memorial Sunday School Class for making and delivering 55 Valentine bags to older adults and home bound members.

... to those who helped this past weekend with the 5th Grade Created By God event: Tripp Dixon, Alison Yates, Polly Geisler, Kandace Perryman, Dr. Chad Miller and Dr. Mary Sansing, as well as Phil Dixon from our facilities staff.

... to the Parents who made sure their children were here and to the awesome 5th graders who participated.

## New Year, New Habit – Nametags!

Please remember to wear your nametag on Sunday mornings. You may pick up your nametag at the kiosk in your usual worship space. 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!

## Connect on Facebook & Twitter ~

You can follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events.

## Ways to CONNECT

### WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15

The Stephen Ministry will host a Lenten Wholeness & Healing Service in the Chapel on Sunday, March 15 at 7 pm. If you are experiencing emotional or physical pain, grief, or searching for hope, you are invited to participate in this special service of prayer, holy communion, and anointing with oil. Contact Jared Stine at [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org).

### JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CHANCEL CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 22 during the 11 am worship service. The Chancel Choir is singing Felix Mendelssohn's "As The Hart Pants", Psalm 42, with organ, orchestra and soloists. Psalm 42 was purchased by Don, Carolyn and Luke Shaw in honor of Nancy Shaw and in memory of Bob Shaw.

### EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADERS ON MARCH 20



What could be better than a Scavenger Hunt — looking for clues, pizza and candy all in the same night? NOTHING! All 3rd - 5th graders are invited to bring your flashlight and join the fun on Friday, March 20 from 6 pm - 8 pm. Cost will be \$5 for Pizza Dinner and prizes.

To register contact Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org).

### ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT: SUNDAY, MARCH 29 FROM 3-5 PM

More eggs, more candy and more prizes this year! It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more. Everything about the Rock-n-Roll Easter Event points people to one thing: Celebrating Jesus Christ.



### DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON MONDAY NIGHTS

Recently separated or divorced and not sure what's next? 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. Contact Jared Stine at [jstine@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:jstine@wesleymemorial.org).

## Ways to GROW

### HUMAN SEXUALITY WEEKEND SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-7 FOR 8TH AND 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Human Sexuality Weekend, which was originally scheduled for last November, will now take place on March 6-7. This is open to 8th and 9th graders, and will focus on what it means to be a Christian and in a relationship. Please RSVP to Melissa Coley at [mcoley@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:mcoley@wesleymemorial.org)



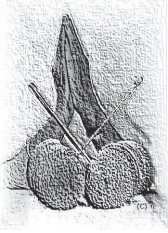
### JOIN US FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

If you are looking for a worship that engages your heart, your body, your mind and your imagination, join us at 8:45 am or 9:45 am every Sunday this Lent as we worship the God of Lent: a God who loves our failing bodies and faltering hearts more than we could ever imagine.

## Ways to SERVE

### PLEASE JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! Join the group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Lee Huff, 887-9165; Karen Sumner, 883-8721 or Linda Dale, 884-5121.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE FATHER'S TABLE

If you are interested in serving with the folks at Open Door Ministry, you may sign up at [www.wesleymemorial.org/table](http://www.wesleymemorial.org/table). This is a great opportunity for families and small groups to serve!

### ON THIS COMMUNION SUNDAY ...

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card. You may mail it or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

#### Susan Gurley

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## Ways to GIVE



## American Red Cross

### BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY FAITH CIRCLE

Next Sunday, March 8  
9:00 am-1:30 pm • Dining Hall

Please log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "Wesley Memorial UMC" or contact Kellie Hall @ 708-6432 to schedule an appointment to donate. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to donating. Photo ID required. Every pint can help save up to 3 Lives! Thank you!

### GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK & CONVENIENT

Visit [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://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 to log-in.

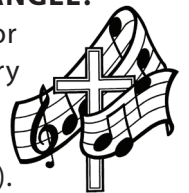
### CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNTS



It's that time of year again! We need candy for our upcoming Easter egg hunts. It would be a great help if you can purchase an extra bag of candy to donate. Please place them in the labeled baskets outside each worship space and on the elementary hall.

### 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 (812-4816 or by email [acarroll@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:acarroll@wesleymemorial.org)).



### HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS TO FEED THE KIDS



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.



### SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015

Wesley Memorial will host The Jesus Painter as part of our observance of Holy Week. The Jesus Painter will "bring faith to life in living color through a live painting performance." You will not want to miss this amazing experience, so save the date and watch for details! This event is funded by the Victoria Qubein Fund.



## CALENDAR: March 1 - March 8, 2015

### Sunday, March 1, 2015

- Children's Music (2nd - 5th Grade), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Historical Room Open House, 12:00 noon, E203
- HPU Chamber Singers Concert, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground

### Monday, March 2, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Congregational Care Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Unity Group Leaders Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

### Tuesday, March 3, 2015

- Mission & Community Impact Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

### Wednesday, March 4, 2015

- Mid-Week Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
- 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, Arts & Crafts Room
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw, Bread and Dessert. . Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6-adults, \$3 ages 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- Confirmation Class, 5:30 pm, Underground
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Choir Room

### Thursday, March 5, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 5:45 pm, E204

### Friday, March 6, 2015

- 8th & 9th Grade Human Sexuality Workshop, 6:00 pm, Underground

### Saturday, March 7, 2015

- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 8, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Dining Hall
- Children's Music (2nd - 5th Grade), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, E204

## 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 February 22, 2015

All Worship Services: 527

(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.**