

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 8, 2015 THIRD 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 8, 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

Vesper Voluntaries..... Edward Elgar

I. Introduction

II. Poco Lento

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord - our Maker and Sustainer, who created and blesses us, and teaches us about Life.

Spirit of Creation, your world with all its beauty and diversity teaches us about the wonder and beauty of our Great God.

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Revealing God, you share yourself with us in ways we can accept and understand - teach us how to learn from you.

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**May our words and our thoughts be pleasing to you,
O LORD, our Rock, our Redeemer, and our Eternal God.**

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 159

Lift High the Cross..... CRUCIFER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

† HYMN No. 70

Glory Be to the Father..... MEINEKE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know— we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have lost our tempers over trivial things and remain unruffled with matters of spiritual consequence. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from our sins; for we pray in the name of Jesus.

Pray in Silence.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

Glory to God. Amen.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Vesper Voluntaries: III. Moderato..... Edward Elgar

† **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.**

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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Break Thou the Bread of Life.....BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-22

SERMON

“Jesus Gets Angry”

Al Ward

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

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I Want a Principle Within.....GERALD

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CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

March 8, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Friend of God Travis Cottrell
I Want to Know You (In the Secret) Sonicflood

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Sparrow Audrey Assad

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-20

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Sparrow Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Gabby Culler, Reader; 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!

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Spirit Of The Living God.....LIVING GOD
Chancel Choir

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Come Unto Him.....Georg Fredric Handel
Teresa Bonavita, soprano

*Come unto him all ye that labor, come unto him that are heavy laden, and he will give you
rest.*

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 130.....Paul O. Manz
Chancel Choir

*Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice; Let Thine ears be
attentive to the voice of my supplication. If Thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who
shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared. I wait for the*

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Lord, my soul doth wait, And in His word do I hope; My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord for with the Lord there is mercy, And with Him is redemption, And He shall redeem Israel from all His iniquities. Glory be to the Father and to the son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

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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

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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; Teresa Bonavita, soprano; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Elizabeth Boger and Jack Council, Acolytes; Sarah Faith Amos, 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 ~

The family of Ruby May Sherron in her death on February 23, 2015.

Harvey Barnett, III, Daniel Barnett, Jeff Barnett and their families in the death of their father, Harvey Barnett, Jr., on February 27, 2015.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Laura Amos for delivering the bereavement meal to the family and friends of Ruby Sherron.

Don't Forget Your Nametag!

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 with Us on Social Media ~

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

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twitter 

Ways to CONNECT

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL COFFEE NEXT SUNDAY



Interested in learning more about our church? Want to meet our pastors or ministry directors in a smaller group? Want a tour of the Wesley Memorial campus? If you answered "Yes!", please join us for our Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee next Sunday at 9:45 am in the Asbury Room. We look forward to getting to know you better and hope to answer any questions.

WHOLENESS & HEALING SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AT 7 PM

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LIVE ALIVE EVENTS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. All readers are invited to visit the Live Alive Book Club at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room. We will discuss *The Longest Ride* by Nicholas Sparks and begin our review of *The Poisonwood Bible*. You will enjoy the discussion, even if you have not read the books. If you plan to stay for the Live Alive luncheon and program, please call 884-2204 to reserve your seat by 10 am Friday, March 13. Lunch is \$6. No reservations are needed for Book Club.

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.



ROCK-N-ROLL EASTER EVENT: SUNDAY, MARCH 29 (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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR A SPECIAL CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTATION

Make plans to join us 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.

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON MONDAY NIGHTS



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." It's not too late to join us. Contact Jared Stine at jstine@wesleymemorial.org.

Ways to GROW



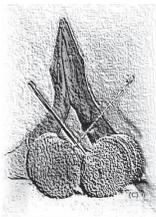
JOIN US FOR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP DURING LENT

If you are looking for a worship that engages your heart, body, mind and 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE BRAND X CLASS IN D211 (9:45 AM ON SUNDAYS)

If you are looking for a group of men and women (ages 55 and up) who are seriously seeking to grow in their faith and in all aspects of Christian living, then Brand X is for you! If you are looking for a class with members who are friendly, interesting, caring, active in church leadership, and service through missions—local and foreign—then Brand X is for you! If you like interesting, thought-provoking, Christ-centered lessons on many topics with lots of discussion, humor, and yes, sometimes agreeable disagreement, then Brand X is for you. IF you are looking for a class where you will be welcome with open arms as a member or a visitor, and where most visitors return, then yes, Brand X IS for YOU! As Philip said to Nathanael in John 1:46, "Come and see!"

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.

Ways to GIVE



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).



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.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK & 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 to log-in.



SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 31

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.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

HOSTED BY FAITH CIRCLE

9:00 am-1:30 pm
in the Dining Hall

CALENDAR: March 8 - March 15, 2015

Sunday, March 8, 2015

- Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm, Dining Hall
- Children's Music (2nd - 5th Grade), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, E204
- MYF Trivia Night, 7:00 pm, Underground

Monday, March 9, 2015

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

- Finance Team Meeting, 5:45 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Wednesday, March 11, 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: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Roll, & 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, Sanctuary
- Men's Bible Study, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Thursday, March 12, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- Board of Trustees, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Saturday, March 14, 2015

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

Sunday, March 15, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (2nd - 5th Grade), 9:30 am, Children's Gathering Space
- Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee, 9:45 am, Asbury Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 5:00 pm, E204
- Student Ministry Small Groups, Middle and High School Girls 6:00 pm / Boys 7:00 pm, Underground
- Wholeness & Healing Service, 7:00 pm, Chapel

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 March 1, 2015

All Worship Services: 330

(Goal 505)

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OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

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Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries

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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.