

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 - APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

April 17, 2016

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Jesus Lives! The Victory's WonJan Bender

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us.

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And also with you.

Let us pray together.

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord.

God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear,

even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts

today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become

faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. Amen.

† HYMN No. 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the StrainMUNICH

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ANTHEM

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Brittany Griffin, mezzo-soprano

Rejoice now, my spirit, put sorrow away, Your Savior, Christ Jesus is risen today. Now death is defeated and Satan o'er-thrown. The sting of destruction forever is gone. Rejoice now in triumph, the battle is won!

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LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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resurrection's drawing nigh." Behold the nations from abroad are flocking to the mount of God. His banner soon will be unfurl'd and He will come to judge the world. On Zion's mountain we shall stand, in Canaan's fair celestial land. When sun and moon shall darken'd be, and flames consume the land and sea, When worlds on worlds together blaze, we'll shout and loud Hosannas raise. Hosanna!

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST 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. 600

Wonderful Words of LiveWORDS OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 9:36-43 (NT pg. 128)

SERMON

Al Ward

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Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Emily Frye, Brittany Griffin, Jesse Herndon, Wesley McCleary-Small**, Choral Scholars; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship and Opening Prayer came from musicministries.com.

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:30 am

April 17, 2016

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Carry Me Through David Barnes
Amen Stephen Curtis Chapman

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Offering

Your Words Third Day

Scripture

Acts 9:36-43

Message

Be Careful What You Pray For Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Al Ward, Senior Pastor (8:30 am); Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care (9:45 am); Keith Byrd, Director of Contemporary Music; **The Horizon Praise Team.**

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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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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah! Praise The Lord!.....John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, Let us be glad and rejoice. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice; Exalt our God with one accord, And in His Name rejoice. Ne'er cease to sing, Thou ransomed host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Until in realms of endless light Your praises shall unite.

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HYMN No. 598

O Word of God Incarnate.....MUNICH

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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Chancel Choir

There we to all eternity Shall join the angelic lays And sing in perfect harmony To God our Savior's praise; He hath redeemed us by His blood, And made us kings and priests to God; For us the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for the month of April: Chris Dudley, Warren Lackey, Britt Lytle, Jobie Redmond, Jr., J.J. Smith, Bruce von der Lippe, Kevin von der Lippe.

Greeters: Bob Bass, Wanna Blanton, Lee Huff, Larry Peters.

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Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gene & Mary Ann Bohi.

Our Sympathy to ~

Hal Ingram and Margot Pritchett in the death of their brother, Fred Perry Ingram, III, on April 8, 2016.

Aaron Reeves in the death of his father, Ronald Reeves, in Adrian, MI on April 11, 2016.

Betty Flythe family in the death of Edgar Poovey on April 13, 2016.

Thanks and Praise ~

... to Erin Beall, Debbie Foust, Anne Carroll, and Jared Stine for their teaching the Confirmation Class.

... to Anne Andrews, Brenda Bradner, and Ann Linthicum for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Carter Ingram.

... to Brenda Bradner, Bettye Packer, Bobbi Rasmussen and Bee Rule for serving the bereavement reception for the family and friends of Fred Ingram.

... to Marcia Williams' group for providing the bereavement meal for the family of Fred Ingram.

Ways to CONNECT

MUSIC & WORSHIP SERVICE AT PENNYBYRN THIS EVENING

The Chancel Choir will present a program of scripture readings and music at Pennybyrn today at 5 pm. Please join us for this brief worship service in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY

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 April speaker is Jackie Wilson of 10,000 Villages, who will be discussing the concept of Fair Trade. If you were unable to RSVP for lunch, bring your lunch and join us anyway!



JOIN THE STUDENT MINISTRIES BREAKFAST CLUB



Our Student Ministries Breakfast Club is back! We're meeting at DeBeen Espresso from 7:30-8:30 am each Friday morning. Come join us ... and invite a friend!

NEED TO TALK , BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-to-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

SPRINGFEST CARNIVAL & AUCTION: COMING SUNDAY, MAY 1, 4-7 PM

Wesley Memorial School is celebrating our love of children and families – EVERYONE'S INVITED to come out! Enjoy a variety of intergenerational festivities and carnival attractions including a giant slide, climbing wall and moonwalk; younger children's games of duck pond, beanbag toss and buried treasure. Prizes! Also pony rides, hot dog supper, silent auction, theme baskets sale, gently-used treasures sale, BOGO Scholastic book fair, fun-food concessions, and more! This is the "signature" spring fundraiser for Wesley Memorial School ... providing new resources in curriculum, technology and classroom learning tools.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate a new product or service for the silent auction
- Bring a baked good item for us to sell
- Donate a gently-used toy, household item (no clothes)
- Work a game/or dinner buffet line shift: 3:45-5, or 5-6, or 6-7

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Please contact Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 884-4232. We'll be delighted if you can help!

Ways to GROW

JOIN US: SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE STUDY ON BEADING



Join Miriam Ward and other creatively-minded disciples in a wonderful study on the spiritual discipline of making and using prayer beads. Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Media Center, join Miriam and other spiritually-minded folks to learn more about this ancient practice and its modern, creative, exciting applications. For more information, contact Erin Beall (336-812-4815).

JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

It's not too late to join us. We are gathering Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45 pm in Conference Room #3, join Rev. Erin Beall as we study the Gospel of Mark. Likely the first Gospel written, the shortest, and the most confusing, we will study the depths of this book—its history, its composition, its purpose, and its meaning. No book is required except your Bible.



Ways to SERVE

GATHERING OF HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Are you a Christian in healthcare who longs to experience your healing work as a calling? Do you believe that the church should matter for modern healthcare? Do you long to connect your work with your Christian commitments? If so, join folks from Wesley Memorial at Duke Divinity School's Practice & Presence: A Gathering for Christians in Healthcare May 20-22, 2016. Visit www.tmc.divinity.duke.edu or contact Jared Stine to learn more.

Ways to GIVE

HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS FOR STUDENTS



Wesley Memorial continues to provide "backpacks" of food for Fairview Elementary School students on the weekend and holidays. After packing for Easter break, **we are in need of non-refrigerated white milk.** Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

wesley memorial school

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WMS SUMMER PROGRAMS - ENROLLING NOW!

Call Susan Sumpter or Susan Kelley, 336-884-4232

Summer Day (Infant - 5 yrs)

Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 5 (9 weeks)
Daily program to support working parents and provide consistency in child's care. 5 days/week only; parent's choice of a 4 hr day: either 8 am-12 noon, or 9 am-1 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends. \$80/week

Summer Enrichment (Infant - 5 yrs)

Four BIG adventure-themed weeks. Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 am-12 noon.
Enroll for one week, or register for all 4!
\$75/week for 1st child & \$60 for siblings

- ▶ **Week 1: June 14, 15, 16** "Nature ROCKS! Let's Explore the Great Outdoors" – hiking & camping; discover life in a fresh-water stream; creative art with natural loose parts-twigs, stones, bark
- ▶ **Week 2: June 28, 29, 30** "High Energy Half-Pints – Sports Week!" - bouncy house on campus; waterplay sprinkler romp; wear team colors for a WMS Field Day!
- ▶ **Week 3: July 18, 19, 20, 21 (4 days)** "Cave Quest!" This week is only for infants, toddlers, 2's (ages 3+ yrs eligible for VBS)-bats, caves & lights...we're grounded in the rock solid foundation of God's love!
- ▶ **Week 4: August 2, 3, 4** "Dinosaur Hunters!" – pre-historic animal masks; fossil impressions; search for bones at our WMS archeological dig-site; live petting zoo of reptiles on campus

Fun In The Sun Summer Camp (Rising Kgt - 5th Graders)

Wednesday, June 1 - Friday, August 12 (10 weeks)
Full day camp supports working parents and provides wholesome summer activities for school-agers.

5 days/week only; 7:30 am-6 pm. Pay only for the weeks your child attends. Activities planned around "older" weekly themes such as "Detectives Lurking Mystery Week" - fieldtrip to Museum of Anthropology at WFU to create a Talking Cloth using Adrinkra symbols. "Oh, the Places You Will Go"- experience the thrill of NASCAR on the Charlotte Motor Speedway! Students also participate in Music Week and VBS. Swimming each Wednesday and HP Gymnastics each Friday. All 11 week's themes & activities available in WMS office. \$155/week

CALENDAR: April 17-24, 2016

Sunday, April 17, 2016

- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), Sanctuary, 9:30 am
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Wesley Memorial 101, 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Chancel Choir Presentation, 5:00 pm, Pennybyrn

Monday, April 18, 2016

- Women's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Worship Team, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

- Live Alive Events, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 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
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall (Menu: 6" turkey sandwich from Subway, macaroni & cheese, apple sauce and dessert.
Reservations are required. 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.)

- Study of Mark, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Financial Empowerment for Women, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Spiritual Discipline Study: Beading, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- "Soul Food", 6:30 pm, Soul Cafe

- Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Friday, April 22, 2016

- Student Ministries, 7:30 am, DeBeen

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- Contemporary Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 24, 2016

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children's Music (Grades 2-5), 9:30 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Area
- Youth Handbells, 4:30 pm, E204 Bell Room

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

April 10, 2016

All Worship Services: 534

(Goal 505)

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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.