

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 - MAY 17, 2015 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

May 17, 2015

8:30 am

Welcome!

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Offertoire Pour La Fete de L'Ascension Theodore Dubois

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together to celebrate the joy-filled blessedness of living within God's rule.

We come, blessed by the fruits of God's Spirit that as we worship bring joy and peace.

We come together to delight in the rule and laws of God as they influence our living.

We come, blessed by the fruits of God's Spirit that gives us patience and self-control.

We come together to worship and praise the God who blesses, renews and refreshes us so that we are like fruit-bearing trees that are watered by God's gracious guidance.

We come, blessed by the fruits of God's Spirit that enables us to worship God faithfully; and to accept others in loving gentleness and kindly goodness - to God's greater glory.

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Improvisation

† 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. 598

O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:23-26

SERMON

"Coming In Second"

Al Ward

† **HYMN No. 536**

Precious Name..... PRECIOUS NAME

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur in B-Flat.....Theodore Dubois

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

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is
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Psalm Year

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

May 17, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

I Call You Faithful Donnie McClurkin
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Restless Audrey Assad

Scripture

Luke 24:44-53

Message

Erin Beall

Time of Reflection

So Long, Self MercyMe

Closing

Worship Leaders: Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; 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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Sanctuary

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INTROIT

This Is The Day..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made, now let us give to the Lord what is his own. With solemn prayer, approach the throne; with meekness hear the Gospel word. Our joyful hearts and voices raise, and fill his courts with songs of praise!

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Humbly, I Adore You..... Shawn Gingrich

Adult Handbells

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Alleluia! Sing To Jesus! Benjamin Harrison

Chancel Choir

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation Hath redeemed us by his blood. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea. Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how; Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you ever-more!"

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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; Leigh Anne Bassinger; Anne Carroll, Director of Music; Chancel Choir; Adult Handbells; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Samantha Mickey, Elizabeth Boger, acolytes; Moregan Kelley, crucifer; Dave McCoy, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for the month of May: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Chris Fievet, Kem McAllister, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Grayson Frye, Mary Lyle Frye.

Greeters for May: Bill Bradner, Brian Bunch, Jerry Tucker, Kay Tucker

Our Sympathy to ~

Ed Charles and family in the death of his father, John Clifton Charles, on May 2, 2015.

Meryle Wilson and Buddy Wilson in the death of their son and brother, George (Rick) Fredrick Wilson, on May 7, 2015.

The family of Ruth Fowler Lindsay in her death on May 8, 2015.

Thanks and praise ~

... to Bob Bass, Butch Farabow, Keith Eichorn, Bill Anderson, Buddy Wilson, Gene Kester, Ed Brooks, Sandy Rittenhouse, Henry McMullan, Rick Lutz, Jared Stine, and Al Ward for building planting beds at Macedonia Center's community garden on May 2.

HELP - PROCTORS NEEDED!

Fairview Elementary School needs proctors for End of Grade Testing.

Testing Dates and times are:
May 27th & 28th • 8 am -12 noon

Please Contact: Pam Greene, Communities in Schools coordinator at Greenep2@gcnc.com or 259-7900.

Ways to CONNECT

JOIN US FOR LIVE ALIVE EVENTS THIS TUESDAY

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 Lee Smith's fascinating book, *Guest on Earth*. This month's program will feature Ronnie Conaway singing songs from the 50's, 60's and Gospel. Lunch is at 11:45 am, if you were unable to RSVP, bring your lunch and join us anyway.



NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?



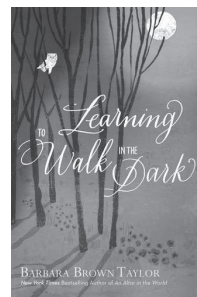
**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559.

Ways to GROW

NEW STUDY: *LEARNING TO WALK IN THE DARK* STARTS THIS WEEK

Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark* is a fabulous and easy read that explores the dark side of faith: the side of doubts and fears, questions and unanswered prayers. Taylor asks the question: If God is only the God of the daytime, of brilliant sunshine and happy days, then what are we to do when the sun sets? So bring a bag supper or a snack and join us as we find that God is the God of the dark night, as well, and that there is truly nothing to fear! The class will be held Wednesday nights from 5:15-6:45, May 20-July 1 (Special Note: CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME!) For more information or to register, contact Erin Beall (812-4815 or ebeall@wesleymemorial.org). Books are \$12.



Music Camp

June 22-25, 2015

9 am - 12 noon

(For Children in Grades 2-5)

Our theme is "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Singing, Drama, Liturgical Dance, and Chime Playing!

Register By June 5 at: www.wesleymemorial.org

Ways to SERVE

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY SET FOR JULY 12-18

The Mission and Community Impact Team is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY. This will be the 20th year that Wesley Memorial has sent a team to Henderson Settlement to do repair and rehab work on homes in the this rural Appalachian region. If you would be interested in being part of this Mission Team, please contact Dwight Steed at 336-882-4829. Space is limited so call Dwight today.



WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT?

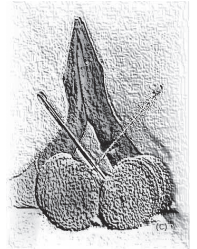
We are going to “experiment” with building some raised beds on the campus of Wesley Memorial and making them available to Wesley Memorial members and/or groups for planting. Persons/groups interested in planting one of the beds will be asked to contribute \$20 AND donate all the produce raised in their garden. If you would like to help, register NOW at www.wesleymemorial.org. Remember how Jesus said to the disciples, “You give them something to eat” (Mark 6:37).

CONSIDER JOINING THE CHOIR FOR THE SUMMER

If you do not want to make a permanent commitment to singing in the Chancel Choir but would like to help us out in the summer months when many choir members are out of town and most of our choral scholars are gone, please contact Anne Carroll or just come to Wednesday rehearsals. Check the church calendar because we take some Wednesdays off in summer.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,600 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.



ENJOY WORKING WITH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS?

The Worship Team has approved a new Creative Team to be formed to provide flowers for the Sanctuary and Chapel when needed. If you are interested in helping or just have a question, please contact Laura Amos (889-7575) or Tish Schultheiss at tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org (812-4808).



WANT TO VOLUNTEER 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. 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. This is a great opportunity for families and small groups to serve together and support our community!

Ways to GIVE



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 (Beanie Weanies, Ravioli, Beef Stew, Pork and Beans, Chicken and Dumplings, Spam) and juice. Bring your items with you to worship and place them in the specially marked collection bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.



ATTENTION PROUD PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

Let us know about your college graduate! Call or e-mail Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org. Let us know your graduate's full name, name of college and degree. These will be listed in an upcoming issue of the HeartBeat newsletter.

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.



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!

CALENDAR: May 17 - May 24, 2015

Sunday, May 17, 2015

- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Children's Sunday School Teacher Appreciation, 9:45 am, Dining Hall

Monday, May 18, 2015

- Worship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

- Live Alive Events, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
- *Learning to Walk in the Dark* Book Study, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary
- Laity Service Award, 7:00 pm, Circle View Room

Thursday, May 21, 2015

- Student Ministry Breakfast Club, 7:00 am, Chick-fil-A
- SPRT Cookout, 4:30 pm, Picnic Shelter

Saturday, May 23, 2015

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

Sunday, May 24, 2015 (Pentecost)

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Choir Picnic, 6:30 pm, Harriet Mattes' Farm

Our faithfulness in attendance May 10, 2015

All Worship Services: 477

(Goal 505)

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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.