

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 24, 2015

DAY OF PENTECOST

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 24, 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

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott.....Heinrich Scheidemann
(Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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**the day when the flames of faith
dance in our hearts.**

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becomes the Good News for the world.**

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**the day when compassion
is seared into our souls.**

The Day of Pentecost is here:

let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 539

O Spirit of the Living God.....FOREST GREEN

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Pentecost Today"

Al Ward

HYMN No. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God.....TRENTHAM

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living GodImprovisation

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

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. 465**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine CANTERBURY

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Komm Heiliger Geist Hermann Schroeder
(Come, Holy Spirit)

† Please stand as you are able.

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Jared Stine, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is
(c) Thom M. Shuman

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

May 24, 2015

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Freedom is Here Hillsong
You Are My Vision Rend Collective

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Fall Afresh Jeremy Riddle

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Message

"Pentecost Today" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

Foreverandever Etc David Crowder Band

Closing

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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

Spirit Of The Living God LIVING GOD
Chancel Choir

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 539

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divinearr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir

Come down, O Love divine, Seek thou this soul of mine, And visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear, And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming. And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, Shall far out-pass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, Till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost, In Love.....Leland B. Sateren

Chancel Choir

Come, Holy Ghost, in love, Shed on us from above Thine own bright ray; Divinely good thou art; Thy sacred gifts impart To gladden each sad heart; O come today. Come, Light serene, and still Our inmost bosoms fill; Dwell in each breast; We know no dawn but thine; Send forth thy beams divine, On our dark souls to shine, And make us blest. Come, all the faithful bless: Let all, who Christ confess, His praise employ; Give virtue's rich reward; Victorious death accord, And, with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy! O come to us. Amen.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....John Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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(Come, Holy Spirit)

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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

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Westchester Country Day School Graduation Class of 2015.

Our Sympathy to ~

Butch Farabow and family in the death of his sister, Betty Farabow Goyings, on April 18, 2015.

Stay Connect with Us ~

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



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.



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.

Ways to CONNECT

CONSIDER JOINING THE CHOIR FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

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.

NEED A CHRISTIAN FRIEND TO WALK ALONGSIDE YOU?

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.



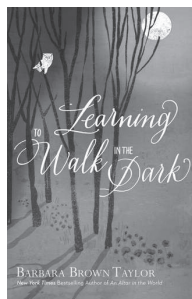
**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

ALL-AMERICAN LOCK-OUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: JUNE 5-6

Our All-American Lock-Out is going to be more patriotic than Elvis, Apple Pie, and the Red, White, and Blue. Friday, June 5, we will have hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner, then head to the Greensboro Grasshoppers game that night. After the game, we will head to Spare Time Entertainment for bowling and games until 2 am. After that, we will spend the night at the church. Contact Jay Butler for more information.

Ways to GROW

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



Join us for our study of Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. It 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).

WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A UNITY GROUP AT WESLEY MEMORIAL?

It is usually within a small group that people are able to explore and grow in their faith. Unity Groups, a form of small group ministry, offers you just such a setting. Unity Groups meet regularly for study, prayer, accountability, fellowship, and mission. They can be set up for just women, just men, or both. For more information about Unity Groups and other Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities visit: www.wesleymemorial.org

Ways to SERVE

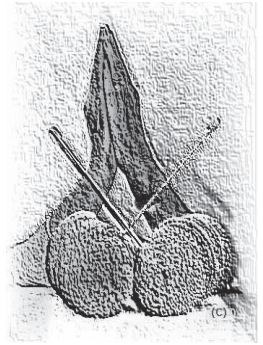
JOIN THE HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP

The Mission and Community Impact Team is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY July 12-18. 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.



COME 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 Small Dining 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@wesley-memorial.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.wesley-memorial.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 KIDS IN NEED



Will you help us feed children experiencing hunger in our community? We need donations of protein items and juice. Please place them in the marked collection bins in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and near the Front Desk.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK & CONVENIENT

Visit www.wesley-memorial.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.



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.wesley-memorial.org

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 24 - May 31, 2015

Sunday, May 24, 2015

- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Choir Picnic, 6:30 pm, Harriet Mattes' Farm

Monday, May 25, 2015

- Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining 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

Thursday, May 28, 2015

- Financial Strategies Team, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Saturday, May 30, 2015

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

Sunday, May 31, 2015

- Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship 8:45 and 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Alpha & Omega Brunch, 9:45 am, Asbury Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Church Camp Planning Meeting, 12 noon, Canteen
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, *Senior Pastor*

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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.

Our faithfulness in attendance May 17, 2015

All Worship Services: 417

(Goal 505)