

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 - JULY 13, 2014 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER 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

July 13, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven..... Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this house of the Lord!

We are glad to be here this morning.

This is a time to offer our praise to God.

With joy we thank God for all the blessings that have been poured on us.

Come, let us worship God who showers us with mercy.

Give praise to God who offers us rest and peace.

†HYMN No. 66

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OPENING PRAYER

SERVICE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Friends, today we welcome Erin Beall, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Larry M. Goodpaster. Erin, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God, a minister of the Sacrament, and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Do you affirm your commitment to these ministries in our midst?

I affirm my commitment to these ministries in your midst.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you support and uphold Erin Beall in these ministries?

We welcome you. We celebrate your appointment to Wesley Memorial. We affirm your leadership. We pledge to you our support in our mutual ministry in the name of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9

SERMON

"Tips on Spiritual Gardening"

Al Ward

HYMN No. 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come.....ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Welcome!

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OFFERTORY

The Lamb of God..... Twila Paris

Betty Jeanne Day, soprano

†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. 407

Close to TheeCLOSE TO THEE

†BENEDICTION

†CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary in D.....John Stanley

† Please stand as you are able.

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship is taken from Ministry Matters.com

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 13, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

All For You Paul Baloche
I Exalt You Israel Houghton

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Word of God Speak Hillsong

Service for the Recognition of an Appointment

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9

Message

"Tips on Spiritual Gardening" Al Ward

Holy Communion

I Exalt You Reprise

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!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

July 13, 2014

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord! John C. Bechler

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord hath made, Let us be glad, 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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PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Firm A Foundation arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Chancel Choir

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled? "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and they gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!" Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 598

O Word of God Incarnate MUNICH

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

AmenDerek Hakes
Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Trumpet Voluntary in DJohn Stanley

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 Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Clay Carroll, Chimes; Chancel Choir; Anna Eskew and Moregan Kelley, Acolytes; Hampton Helsabeck, Crucifer; Gary Yates, Sound Engineer.

Service Notes:

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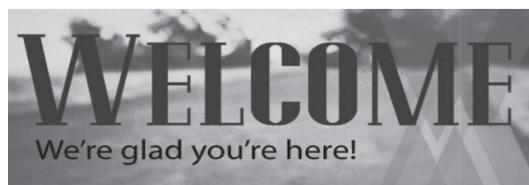
Ushers for the month of July:

Laura Amos, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Pat Rosser, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

Greeters for the month of July:

John Campbell, Larry Peters, Don Scarborough.

Ways to CONNECT



HELP US WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Please join us **TODAY** in the Narthex immediately following the 11:00 am worship service for a reception to officially welcome the following new staff members to Wesley Memorial:

- ▶ Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries
- ▶ Scott Howell, Director of Administration & Finance
- ▶ Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship

NEW LITURGICAL DANCE TEAM FORMING

Karen Odom is interested in forming a liturgical dance team for children and youth. If you are interested please call Karen at 906-9503.



Our sympathy to ~

The family and friends of Dan Winklosky in his death on July 2, 2014.

Wanna McAnally and family in the death of her sister, Frances Huggins Robinson, on July 8, 2014.

Acknowledgments ~

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Patricia Stansbury Anderson by her husband, Bill Anderson.

Thanks and praise ~

... to the Children of Wesley Memorial School for your participation in "Change-ing Lives," an outreach project for Family Service of High Point. Boys and girls took home plastic baby bottles and filled them with coins earned in exchange for doing extra chores. WMS raised \$788.11! The breakdown of the coins WMS collected were as follows: 9,726 Pennies, 1,377 Nickels, 1,930 Dimes, 1,454 Quarters. The monies raised will go solely to victims served through the programs of Carpenter House, Hope House, Children's Advocacy Center, and Healthy Start. Thank you, WMS children, for outstanding efforts in helping others to have happy homes.

... to the FISH Unity Group and Bettye Packer and friends for serving the bereavement meal for the family and friends of Dan Winklosky.

... to all those who came out to paint and work on decorations for VBS. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Ways to GROW

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP?

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



SAVE THE DATE FOR NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of Wesley (WOW), there is a new Bible Study of Nehemiah that will begin on August 28 in the Youth Gathering Space at 9:10 am. WOW seeks to encourage women to grow in their faith in Christ, and to develop and strengthen friendships with other women, while providing opportunities to serve and reach our community for Christ. Please join us in August!

FREE UNITED METHODIST HYMNALS AVAILABLE

If you would like a 1964 UMC Hymnal to keep at home, contact Anne Carroll (acarroll@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4816) as soon as possible. A hymnal with your name on it will be placed in the church office for pick-up.

PICTURES ARE READY FOR PICK UP AT THE FRONT DESK

If you had your picture made for the pictorial directory, your free picture and the pictures you ordered are available for pick up at the Front Desk in the foyer of the Administration Building. Please stop by and pick-up your picture(s) today!



Ways to SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PACK & DELIVER FOOD

Wesley Memorial is once again partnering with Fairview Elementary to make sure that kids in our community have food to eat this summer. We need 1-4 volunteers to pull and pack out back packs and 1-2 volunteers to deliver the backpacks to Fairview Elementary School on the following dates:

Tuesdays @ 10 am	Wednesdays by Noon
<u>Pull & Pack</u>	<u>Deliver</u>
7/15/2014	7/16/2014
7/22/2014	7/23/2014
7/29/2014	7/30/2014

Contact Rita Meredith at 336-259-3944 or nanarita49@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TEAM

Please keep our Henderson Settlement Mission Team in your prayers this week. They leave today for Frakes, KY, where they'll be completing home repairs and serving families in need. More information about the Henderson Settlement is available on their website www.hendersonsettlement.com.

Ways to GIVE

MID-YEAR FINANCIAL CHECK IN: ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Wesley Memorial relies on your generosity to keep the financial wheels of the church running throughout the year. We are grateful for your financial pledges and craft our administrative budget to match these commitments. In July, we will send out statements to show pledge payments received January 1 - June 30. When you receive your statement, please take a moment to ensure that all payments made towards your 2014 pledge appear on your statement.

June 30th was the half-way point of the year and, ideally, your statement shows that you have paid (at least) 50% of your 2014 pledge. If you have paid 50% (or more) on your 2014 pledge, thank you! If you are behind, please consider bringing your pledge up to date as soon as possible. We appreciate your financial support of WMUMC and our shared commitment to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21-24 (9:00 am - 12:30 pm)

PRESCHOOL-FULL. Still accepting registrations for Kindergarten-5th Grade. Register now at

www.wesleymemorial.org/VBS

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING (All volunteers choose **ONE** to attend)

Sunday, July 13, 4:30 (Dining Hall) **OR**

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 or 7:00 (Dining Hall)

Haven't volunteered yet? You can still do so at www.wesleymemorial.org/VBS

QUESTIONS? Contact Debbie Foust dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4804. Or just come to one of the training events and we will find a place for you. (We still have a special need for Assistant Crew Leaders for Elementary and Preschool ages)

Volunteers are also needed to help set up and decorate for VBS on Sunday June 20 at 2 pm.

WILL YOU HELP PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR VBS?

Please place items in the labeled boxes located on the Elementary Hall by Monday, July 14:

- Jumbo Washable Ink pads (green, brown, orange, purple, red)
- Green Jello (large boxes)
- Fruit snacks - bulk container
- People willing to bake slice & bake sugar cookies

VBS MISSION PROJECT

Please help us provide school supplies for Fairview Elementary School. Specific needs include:

- Pencils (regular and fat size for kindergarten)
- Spiral notebooks & Notebook paper
- 2-pocket folders • Glue sticks • Tissue boxes

"VBS School Supplies" bins are located at the entrances of the Elementary & Preschool areas.

CALENDAR - July 13 - July 20, 2014

Sunday, July 13, 2014

- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:45 & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
- Welcome Reception for Erin Beall, Anne Carroll & Scott Howell, 12:00 pm, Narthex
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- VBS Volunteer Training, 4:30 pm, Dining Hall

Monday, July 14, 2014

- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

- Fairview Elementary Back Pack Program, 10:00 am, D212
- Church Council Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

- VBS Volunteer Training, 10:00 am, Dining Hall
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Sunday, July 20, 2014

- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Contemporary Worship, 8:45 & 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Traditional Worship Service, 11:00 am, Sanctuary

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 July 6, 2014
All Worship Services: 372
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

OUR CLERGY & MINISTRY STAFF:

Dr. Al Ward, Senior Pastor

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Rev. Erin Beall,

*Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual
Formation & Contemporary Worship*

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Rev. Jared Stine,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

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Scott Howell, Director of Administration & Finance

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812-4816; acarroll@wesleymemorial.org

Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries

812-4804; dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Facilities personnel (evening security) will be scheduled based on the church calendar during the summer months, so please confirm your event is on the calendar. The church will close at 6 pm on those evenings without scheduled meetings and events. Please contact Cindy at 812-4814 or check the church calendar on the webpage at www.wesleymemorial.org to confirm your meeting.