

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 27, 2014

SEVENTH 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 27, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Adoration on a Traditional English Melody.....Alice Jordan
Jesus Loves Me.....Albert Travis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God's name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.

†HYMN No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.....HYMN TO JOY

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 12:43-45

SERMON

"Fill Your Life With Something Good"

Al Ward

HYMN No. 388

O Come and Dwell in Me.....ST. MICHAEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

How Beautiful Are The Feet.....George Frideric Handel

Caroline Oliveira, soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

†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!

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.

Today marks the end of **Caroline Oliveira's** three years as a Wesley Memorial choral scholar. She has been a beautiful addition to the Chancel Choir and will be missed. We thank her and we wish her God's blessings always.

Service Notes:

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†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN No. 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord..... ADELAIDE

†BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Earth and All Stars.....Michael Burkhardt

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

July 27, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

My God Jonathan Stockstill

Welcome and Announcements

To Deserve Jonathan Stockstill

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Fall Afresh Jeremy Riddle

Scripture

Matthew 12:43-45

Message

"Fill Your Life With Something Good" Al Ward

Time of Reflection

To Deserve Reprise

Closing

Worship Leaders: Al Ward, Senior Pastor; 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!

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

July 27, 2014

11 am

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

We, Thy People, Praise Thee.....ST. ANTHONY CHORAL
Chancel Choir

We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation! We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal! For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing, songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.

Please stand as you are able.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 89

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Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS FROM VBS

ANTHEM

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PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lift High The Cross.....arr. Leland B. Sateren

Chancel Choir

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore His sacred Name. O

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Lord, once lifted on the glorious Tree, as Thou hast promised, draw men unto Thee. Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease, Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Please stand as you are able.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN No. 641

Fill My Cup, Lord.....FILL MY CUP

Please be seated.

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Al Ward

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 388

O Come and Dwell in Me.....ST. MICHAEL

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen.....Phillip E. Baker

Chancel Choir

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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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; Debbie Foust, Director of Children's Ministries; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Chancel Choir; Charley Doak and Harris Smith, Acolytes; Moregan Kelley, Crucifer; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

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.

Thanks and praise ~

... to all the volunteers who helped before and during to make the Weird Animals VBS week possible. It is impossible to mention every name here, but just know that so many have been blessed by your willingness to say "yes".

... to all those who brought in donations for VBS supplies. It saved us hundreds of dollars.

... to everyone who donated school supplies for Fairview Elementary School. This will be such a blessing to the teachers as well as the children who will now have basic supplies that they otherwise would not have.



DIRECTORY PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE 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 CONNECT

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 one of our pastors.



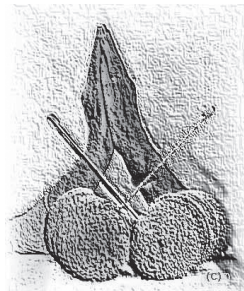
**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

CONNECT WITH US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

The building may be made of stone but our church exists online, too! Follow Wesley Memorial on Twitter and like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the latest posts, photos, and events. Look through our photo albums to see pictures from church camp and much more!



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 1,400 shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items to members of our church and community! You are invited to 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.

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.wesley memorial.org

Ways to SERVE

WILL YOU HELP US TAKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON THE ROAD?

We are so fortunate to be able to share the "Weird Animal" Vacation Bible School experience with over 80 children at Ward St UMC, a mission church, on August 4-7 from 9:00 am -12:30 pm.

We need Volunteers for many different jobs. Whether you can help one day or all four, we have the perfect place for YOU! No experience or advance planning is necessary. Just be ready to have fun. If you missed out on volunteering for Wesley Memorial's VBS, here's another chance to share God's love with children. Please call today! **Contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4804.**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE DAY NEXT SATURDAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, August 2 is the next scheduled work day for Wesley Memorial at Habitat for Humanity. If you would like more information or to have your name placed on the work day list please contact Jim Holcomb at jhol20@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR BACKPACK MINISTRY

Wesley Memorial is once again partnering with Fairview Elementary to make sure that kids in our community have food to eat this summer. **We have an immediate need for shelf-stable milk and individual cereals.** In addition, we need 1-4 volunteers to pull and pack out back packs and 1-2 volunteers to deliver the back-packs to Fairview Elementary School on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 29 at 10 am (Pull and Pack)
- Wednesday, July 30 (Delivery by noon)

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



WILL YOU HELP US MAKE SANDWICHES FOR FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

Join us in the Dining Hall next Sunday, August 3, between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm to make sandwiches for the summer feeding program at Fairview Elementary. Wesley Memorial is providing lunch for Fairview Elementary from August 4 - 7.

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. In July, we 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 30 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.

GIVING ONLINE IS QUICK, EASY, & 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 that will allow you to log-in.)



CALENDAR - July 27 - August 3, 2014

Sunday, July 27, 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

Monday, July 28, 2014

- Congregational Care Team, 5:15 pm, Circle View Room
- Adult Education & Spiritual Formation Ministry Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Children's Ministry Design Team, 5:30 pm, Children's Gathering Space

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

- Fairview Elementary Back Pack Program, D212

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Small Dining Room
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Saturday, August 3, 2014

- Habitat for Humanity Work Day, 7 am - 3 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 3, 2014

- Early Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
- Fairview Elementary Sandwich Ministry, 9:30 am, Dining Hall
- Fairview Backpack Team Sandwich Ministry, 9:45 am, Dining Hall
- 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 20, 2014
All Worship Services: 353
(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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.

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.