



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 - OCTOBER 12, 2014

EIGHTEENTH 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

1225 Chestnut Drive • High Point, North Carolina 27262
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The Worship of God

Chapel

October 12, 2014

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Aria Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

What joy we have in God's presence!

What peace is brought to us in God's house!

This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

† OPENING PRAYER

† HYMN No. 62 (VERSES 1-5, 7)

All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

After the new members have affirmed their vows, the pastor shall say:

Members of the household of God, I commend these people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to support the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness, and our service as together we make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Feed My Lambs Natalie Sleeth

Elizabeth Church, alto

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep. In my name lead them forth, gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they roam, their protector be. As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.

† DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 we welcome to our congregation, Vern and Betty Biaett. Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members.

† **HYMN No. 463**

Lord, Speak to Me..... CANONBURY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-15

SERMON

"Devoted to Disciple-making"

Al Ward

† **HYMN No. 571**

Go, Make of All Disciples..... LANCASHIRE

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

The Rejoicing..... George Frederick Handel

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Service Notes:

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Horizon Worship

The Gathering 8:45 am

October 12, 2014

The Beginning 9:45 am

Gathering Music

Your Love Never Fails Newsboys
Be Thou My Vision Rend Collective

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

Offering

Movements Rend Collective

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 28:16-20

Message

"Go, Therefore" Erin Beall

Holy Communion

Let the Church Rise Jonathan Stockstill

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

October 12, 2014

11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

?????..... Joseph Jongen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... arr. Thompson/Callahan
Youth Handbells

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OPENING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 62 (VERSES 1-5, 7)

All Creatures of Our God and King..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM

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PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thy Perfect Love..... K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things the best, and wound my heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee. Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children; and lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave himself for us.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Amenarr. Thompson/Callahan

Youth Handbells

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Ushers for the month of October: Norman Andrews, Kyle Brown, Reid Brown, Mark Clark, Allen Johnson, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Pete Thompson, Bill Utley.

Greeters for the month of October: Harold Martin, John Peeler

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Acknowledgments ~

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of A. Boyden Henley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henley, Sr., Nixon C. Henley, and Randall B. Terry, Jr. by Mrs. A. Boyden Henley, Jr., Sally and Elizabeth Henley, Grace and A. B. Henley III, Bo and Laney.

Weddings ~

Christina Cottonaro and Jesse McKenzie were married on October 4, 2014 in Asheville, NC.

Thanks and praise ~

... to TJ Webb, Grayson Frye, Neil Brown, Hao Tong, Charley Doak, Kaylee Hutchens, Hampton Helsabeck and Mary Lyle Frye for serving so well in Youth Handbells. And to Cindy Webb for her assistance at each rehearsal.

Ways to CONNECT

TRUNK OR TREAT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4:30-6:30 PM



Wear your costume and come enjoy all the activities! Costume carnival, hay ride and story time, games, music, hot dog dinner, prizes for car decorations, and of course CANDY as you trick or treat around to each

car! Hot Dog Dinner begins at 5 pm. You do need to register if you are going to be decorating your car, SUV or van for a Trunk or Treating stop. Please contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR EXPLORE WESLEY MEMORIAL COFFEE EVENT

Interested in learning more about our church? Want to meet our pastors or ministry directors in a smaller group? Want a tour of the Wesley Memorial campus? If you answered "Yes!", please join us for our Explore Wesley Memorial Coffee next Sunday October 19 at 9:45 am in the Asbury Room. At Explore Wesley Memorial Coffees, we look forward to getting to know our visitors better and hope to answer questions you might have about us.



YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE ALIVE - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21



Live Alive gatherings are for adults 55+ to enjoy and fellowship. Activities begin at 10 am. This month's program will feature Charlotte Hamlin, Ph.D, member of the Story Tellers Guild, who will be sharing "Spooky Tales." Lunch is at 11:45 am and the menu is Country Style Steak, Rice, Peas, Bread and Dessert. To make a reservation for lunch, call the Front Desk (884-2204) by 10 am this Friday, October 17. Lunch is \$6.

Ways to GROW

ARE YOU READY? DARE 2 CARE KIDS AND BIBLE EXPLORERS PROGRAMS KICK OFF TODAY!

D2CKids is a new program for third through fifth grades starting today from 4:45 – 6:00 pm. Students will learn about and participate in mission and outreach projects that focuses on local, national, and worldwide needs. For more information contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or call 812-4804. Registration forms are available on the Elementary Hall.



Bible Explorers - Starts today for Kindergarten – 2nd Graders from 4:45– 6:00 pm. This weekly Christ-centered program helps children grow as whole persons and learn to make Christ Lord in every aspect of life. Come have fun with your friends while learning God's Word in fun and exciting ways. There

will be two age level groups: Scooters for kindergarten and Voyagers for 1st for 2nd Grades. Registration information and brochures will be available on the Elementary hall or you can contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org. Cost is \$10 for new participants and \$5 for returning participants.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS EVENT TODAY

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery, and is the second largest criminal industry in the world after drug trade. Traffickers force vulnerable persons into contract slavery and forced labor.



As advocates for social justice, we must work for the rights of those exploited by this cruel trade. Join Erin Beall today from 2-4 pm in the Circle View Room as part of her ordination project as she educates us on the realities of Human Trafficking.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A UNITY GROUP?

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 or contact Erin Beall at ebeall@wesleymemorial.org.



DEVOTED:

our purpose as the church

Acts 2:42 "The Apostles devoted themselves to..."

WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

MISSION
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

FELLOWSHIP
OCTOBER 5, 2014

DISCIPLESHIP
OCTOBER 12, 2014

Ways to SERVE

SUPPORT OUR STUDENT MINISTRIES - VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH

The Pumpkins have arrived! This year's Pumpkin Patch will run thru October 31. Sunday-Friday, there are three shifts available: 12-3 pm, 3-5 pm, and 5-7 pm on Saturday there are four shifts available: 9 am-12 noon, 12-3 pm, 3-5 pm and 5-7 pm. We really need help filling these slots, so we have created a Sign-Up Genius online (you can access it from www.wesleymemorial.org). We also have a Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Hoskins, who is working hard to fill our volunteer spots. You may contact her for assistance with sign ups at khoskins@triad.rr.com or 880-8102. For more info, please contact Jay Butler.



TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual Trunk or Treat event brings a lot of visitors to our church campus. if you are able to help out with any of the volunteer opportunities listed below, please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org.

- Set up and decorate
- Help with games
- Clean up after the event
- Chat with families helping with info and directions
- Donate candy for distribution
(baskets outside each worship space)

HELPERS NEEDED TO PREPARE LOVEFEAST CANDLES

It is time to dress the beeswax candles for the Lovefeast with their red frills. We will meet on Tuesday, October 28 at 2 pm in the Choir Room. Please come for an enjoyable and vital part in preparing for the Lovefeast. Call Ann Linthicum at 882-4044 or just come!

Ways to GIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED TO FILL THE BACKPACKS



Please help us feed hungry children by donating the following items: **Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Juice Boxes, and Individual Cereal Boxes.** Collection bins are in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building Lobby.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ANTHEM ANGEL?

To purchase an anthem or major work for the traditional music library in honor of or in memory of someone, contact Anne Carroll (acarroll@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4816). A new list of anthems/major works is available.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR EVENTS

Are you cleaning out closets, moving or getting ready for market? We'd love to have your gently used items for the Silent Auction and General Store portions of the Bazaar. You can drop off your donations at the church office, label them for the bazaar, and we will store them. Nicely boxed please and NO CLOTHING. If you need help getting items in the church or have a full car, call ahead and someone will be available to help you.

CALENDAR - October 12 - October 19, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014

- Youth Handbell Rehearsal, 9:15 am, Sanctuary
- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Human Trafficking Event, 2:00 pm, Circle View Room
- Leadership & Nominations Team, 4:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Bible Explorers & D2CKids, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space
- Student Ministry Small Groups, 6:00 pm, Underground

Monday, October 13, 2014

- Jean Stockton's Bible Study, 10:30 am, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Staff Parish Meeting, 5:15 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #2

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Stewardship Team Meeting, 7:00 pm, Scott's Office

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

- 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.)
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, 6 Grade / A&C
- Wesley Ringers, 4:15 pm, D204
- K-1 Music, 4:15 pm, Choir Room
- Wednesday Dinner, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall
(Menu: Gumbo, Rice, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu is Pizza. Call the church office at 884-2204 to make a reservation. Cost is \$6 -adults, \$3 - youth 14-18, and free for those under 14.)
- Men's Bible Study, 6:00 pm, Conf. Rm. #3
- Making Sense of the Bible, 6:30 pm, Circle View Room
- DivorceCare & Support Class, 6:30 pm, D213 Media Center
- Chancel Choir Practice, 6:45 pm, Choir Room

Thursday, October 16, 2014

- Trustees Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, Circle View Room
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, E204

Friday, October 17, 2014

- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn

Saturday, October 18, 2014

- Wesley 100 Breakfast, 8:00 am, Dining Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn

Sunday, October 19, 2014

- Paths of Grace (Wesley 201), 9:45 am, Circle View Room
- Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
- Pumpkin Patch Open, 12 noon - 7:00 pm, Front Lawn
- Bible Explorers & D2CKids, 4:45 pm, Children's Gathering Space

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 October 5, 2014

All Worship Services: 397

(Goal 505)

CONNECT • GROW • SERVE

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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.