

what are you doing
brain?!



11.16.25

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Trumpet Tune on 'Ash Grove'"	Tim Mealiff, organ David Lasky
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship Pastor: Show us Your ways, O Lord; teach us Your paths. People: Lead us in Your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation. Pastor: Remember, Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. People: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our rebellious ways; according to Your love, remember us, for You, Lord, are good. Pastor: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. People: God guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His ways. Pastor: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who follow him. All: We come to worship You, Lord—to learn Your ways, to walk in Your truth, and to rejoice in Your mercy and love. Amen.	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be"	UMH #399 MESSIAH
Handbell Anthem "Majesty"	Wesley Ringers Jack Hayford
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Daniel Burton
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Romans 7: 14-20	Pew Bible NT Page 157
Choir Anthem "Prayer Of The Children"	Sanctuary Choir Andrea Klouse
Message "What Are You Doing Brain?!"	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "I Surrender All"	UMH #354 SURRENDER
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "We Gather Together"	Tim Mealiff, piano arr. Brad Nix

PRAYER LIST



Submit online or
Fill out a prayer request
card in the pew

Pray for the families
of those
experiencing the
loss of a loved one

Those in a Nursing Home or Rehab Facility

Jack Dorsett, Dottie Chick, Bob & Sally Jefferson, David Self, Carol Dalrymple, Kathryn Coffman, Ruth Dove, Barbara Ferguson, Lola Coplan, Don Bloom, Eleanor Olson, Lorine Pettigrew, Phil Bell, Don Greer, Lynn Thompson, Pat Young, Pastor Don Long, Sr. Arletha Dowacter, and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Prayers For Individuals & Families

Mary Virginia Woodrum, Larry Monninger, Bonnie Barker, Shelby Lerch, Skyler Lerch, Karen Walker, Joy, Jean Douglas, Anna Mae Parker, Alan Dunkerson, Donna Selmon, Mary McMahon, Peter Emilloboh, Jacob Rouse, Eric Schultz, and Bonnie Hayward.

Local, National & World Wide

The United Methodist Church, Wesley Village, Wesley Christian Childcare Development Center, Wesley Foundation, WIU International Students, the city of Macomb, the state of Illinois, our country, countries at war, everyone affected by the natural disasters, all those facing violence, discrimination, fear, financial worry, addiction, and pain.

Long term prayer request sheets are available outside the sanctuary



Altar Flowers

In memory of
Edna Lantz



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, November 16

8:30am: Contemporary Service
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship
9:45am: Sunday School
11:00am: Traditional Service
1:00pm: CFCM
5:00pm: All-Church Game Night

Monday, November 17

10:00am: Sit & Sew
1:00pm: Staff Meeting
3:00pm: Social Concerns Committee
4:00pm: Missions Committee
6:00pm: Worship Committee
7:00pm: Choral Society Practice

Tuesday, November 18

5:30pm: Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 19

Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle
3:00pm: Nurture Committee
5:00pm: Praise Kids Practice
6:00pm: Men's Bible Study
6:30pm: Wesley Ringers Practice
7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

Thursday, November 20

1:00pm: XYZ Presentation
5:00pm: WCCDC Board Meeting
7:00pm: Choir Practice
7:00pm: Habitat for Humanity

Friday, November 21

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee
Noon: Church Office Closes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: Wesley UMC Mission Trip

Each year, Wesley UMC sends a team on a week-long mission trip within the United States—an opportunity for hands-on service, fellowship, and faith in action. These trips are open to everyone in our congregation, and no special skills are required—just a willing heart and a desire to help others. Whether it's rebuilding homes, supporting community outreach projects, or serving those in need, our mission teams make a lasting impact while growing together in Christ. Your support this month helps fund travel, materials, and project costs for our 2026 trip, making it possible for more people to participate and serve. Thank you for helping us share God's love beyond our own community! You can support the Wesley UMC Mission Trip this month by giving online (see QR code) and selecting "Mission of the Month," or by writing a check to Wesley UMC with "November Mission of the Month" in the memo line.

Donations Needed for Winter

Our Wesley Foundation students are in need of winter coats, hats, and gloves for the colder months ahead. Donations of new or gently used items can be dropped off in the church office.



Angel Tree Ministry

Tags for our Angel Tree are available **starting today!** Each tag represents a child in need this Christmas. You can choose a tag and shop for that child—or, if you prefer, you may make a monetary donation, and our Youth Group will shop on your behalf. The Youth will be shopping on November 23, using Mission funds to bless local families. Any additional donations received will be added to that amount, allowing them to shop for even more children in need. Thank you for helping us share the joy and love of Christ this Christmas season!

Step Back in Time: Celebrate a 19th Century American Christmas!

It's time for another XYZ program! On **Thursday, November 20 at 1:00 p.m.**, we will have a presentation, "Celebrating a 19th Century American Christmas," with Stacia Bath and Nancy Chu. Retired from WIU, both of these ladies are frequently seen at our Western Museum assisting or giving programs. You won't want to miss this program with these delightful ladies!

Study Bag Donations Needed

The Nurture Committee is collecting items for study bags to support our high school and Wesley Foundation students during finals season. Suggested donations include ramen noodles, fruit snacks, gum, mints, granola bars, crackers, trail mix, popcorn, chips, water, candy, and flavored water packets. Please place your items in the donation bin in the Atrium by **November 30**. Thank you for helping us encourage our students!



Game Night TONIGHT!

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship at Game Night **tonight from 5-7pm** in the church Atrium! This event is open to all ages, so bring your family and friends along. **Nursery workers will be available** to care for the littles and engage them with age-appropriate games and activities. Please bring finger foods and snacks to share—drinks will be provided. We'll have a variety of board games available, but feel free to bring your favorites, too. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of laughter, friendly competition, and great company!

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