



WHAT IF WE PRAY?

8.31.25

MEMORY VERSE

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 16-18

"REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY CONTINUALLY, GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS."

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Theme from Schubert's Unfinished Symphony"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Lani Smith
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship <i>Pastor: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice, and be glad in it!"</i> People: "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'" <i>Pastor: "Sing to the LORD a new song... Sing to the LORD, and praise God's holy name.</i> People: "Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being will praise God's holy name." <i>Pastor: "Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise."</i> People: "Together we celebrate God's everlasting mercy, and sing of his love forevermore."	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"	UMH #57 AZMON
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "Lord, Hear Us Pray"	Tim Mealiff, organ Steven Scott
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-7	Pew Bible NT Page 198
Choir Anthem "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"	Sanctuary Choir Ken Medema
Message "What If We Pray?"	Pastor Don
Holy Communion Hymn: "For Everyone Born"	Pastor Don & Pastor Melly Insert
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Come, Christians Join to Sing"	Tim Mealiff, piano arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER LIST



Submit online

or

Fill out a prayer request
card in the pew

Pray for the families of

Vicky Harp

Lois Crawford

Long term prayer request
sheets are available outside
the sanctuary

Those Healing 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, and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Those Healing & Grieving

Larry Monninger, Denny Humes, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Dale Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Cathi Swanson, Judy Kentner, Silas Wright, Stepheni Hall, Richard Pettigrew, Ken Keudell, Samantha, Kinsley Sikes, Desiree & Levi Walton, Dave Steward, Greg, and Joyce Franczyk.

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.



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, August 31

8:30am: Contemporary Service
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship
9:45am: Sunday School
11:00am: Traditional Service

Monday, September 1

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

5:30pm: Special Finance Committee
7:00pm: Christian Education
Committee

Wednesday, September 3

9:30a.m. Fellheimer
Noon: Chapel Prayer Time
1:30pm: UWF
5:00pm: Praise Kids Begins!

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

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



**There will be one-room
Youth Sunday School
in U-19
due to the holiday**

**Nursery care is available in room U-21
for children ages 0-5**



**The Talent Show & Dessert Auction
that was scheduled for
September 14 has been cancelled.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: Heifer Project International & Haiti (Rocourt)

This month we are supporting two impactful missions:

🌱 **Heifer Project International** works to end hunger and poverty by equipping families around the world with livestock, agricultural training, and sustainable resources. Through their signature Passing on the Gift program, families who receive animals share the first offspring—and their knowledge—with another family, creating a powerful ripple of hope and self-reliance.

🌍 **Haiti (Rocourt)** is supported through the Alain Rocourt Endowment Fund, which provides tuition, teacher salaries, school supplies, and daily meals to children in Methodist schools across rural Haiti. Named for Rev. Alain Rocourt, the first Haitian ordained by the Methodist Church of England, this mission offers education, nourishment, and opportunity to thousands of students each year.

To give: Donate online and select Mission of the Month, or write a check with Mission of the Month in the memo line. Thank you for making a difference!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars—our annual Rummage Sale is coming up soon! The sale will take place **Friday, September 12 (8am–5pm)** and **Saturday, September 13 (8am–noon)**. Donations may be dropped off September 8–11 from 8am–4pm in the Atrium. We need many hands to make this a success! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday, September 5 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Sunday, September 7 (12:00–2:00pm)
- Monday–Saturday, September 8–13 (8:00am–5:00pm)
- Saturday, September 13 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Drivers with trucks/SUV's to take remaining items to donation center.

Please sign up for a slot in the Atrium.

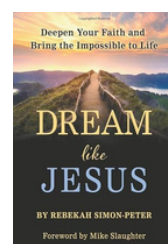
In addition, donations of snacks (cookies, candy, chips, etc.) are much appreciated for our volunteers throughout the week. We would also be grateful for donations of salads to go along with volunteers' lunches. Please leave all food items in the Atrium kitchen labeled "Rummage Sale Volunteers."

Men's Bible Study – Fall 2025

Book: *Dream Like Jesus* by Rebekah Simon-Peter

When & Where: Every other Wednesday, 6–7:00pm, starting September 10, Youth Room (L-3)

Leader: Pastor Don



This study invites us to deepen our faith and dream big for God's Kingdom. Each participant may order their own copy (print or Kindle) or ask the church office to order one NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5. Cost is \$16.95 (paperback).

Youth Group Kickoff September 7

All 6th–12th graders and their families are invited to join us **September 7 from 5–7:00pm** at the church for food, fellowship, and fun as we plan for an exciting year ahead for Wesley Youth Group!

Contact Sarah Clemente for more information at sarah@macombwesleyumc.com or (309) 833-2153.



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