



**WHAT IF**  
**WE TAKE A CHANCE ?**

**9.21.25**

**MEMORY VERSE**

**2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

**"FOR GOD GAVE US A SPIRIT NOT OF FEAR  
BUT OF POWER AND LOVE..."**

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Meditation on 'Beach Spring'"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Jason W. Krug
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship Pastor: Come into the sanctuary of the Lord, <b>People: and behold the beauty and splendor of God and God's people!</b> Pastor: All of us – in our familiarity, and our uniqueness – are one in the Lord! <b>People: Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.</b> Pastor: God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, <b>People: and you that have no money, come, buy and eat."</b> Pastor: All of us – rich and poor; those in plenty, and those in need – come! <b>People: So with faith – both bold and timid – let us worship God!</b>	Pastor Melly Based on Isaiah 55:1
Opening Hymn "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"	UMH #715 DARWALL'S 148TH
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Handbell Anthem "Kingsfold"	Wesley Ringers arr. Larry Sue
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "Andante from Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op. 79"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Todd Kendall
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Ecclesiastes 11: 1-5	Pew Bible OT Page 621
Choir Anthem "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"	Sanctuary Choir Harold Friedell
Message "What If We Take a Chance?"	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	UMH #664 THE ASH GROVE
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Sunshine and Joy Medley"	Tim Mealiff, piano Mark Hayes

# PRAYER LIST

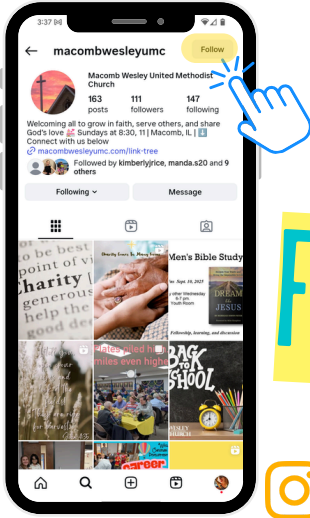


Submit online

or

Fill out a prayer request card in the pew

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, Joyce Franczyk, Pastor Don Long, Sr. and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

## Those Healing & Grieving

Larry Monninger, 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, Stepheni Hall, Richard Pettigrew, Ken Keudell, Samantha, Kinsley Sikes, Desiree & Levi Walton, Dave Steward, Greg, Mita, Bill Phillips, Waunda Udder, Marney Bryden, Greg C, Cheryl Crissinger, and Nancy Sarcoma.

## 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, September 21

8:30am: Contemporary Service  
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship  
9:45am: Sunday School  
11:00am: Traditional Service  
1:00pm: Christian Faith Campus Ministry  
6:00pm: Youth Group  
6:30pm: Wesley Foundation Worship

## Monday, September 22

1:00pm: Staff Meeting  
4:00pm: Missions Meeting  
5:30pm: Staff Parish Committee  
7:00pm: Choral Society Practice  
7:00pm: Trustees Committee

## Tuesday, September 23

5:00pm: Witness, Hospitality & Communications Committee  
6:00pm: Nominations Committee

## Wednesday, September 24

Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle  
5:00pm: Praise Kids  
6:00pm: Men's Bible Study  
7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

## Thursday, September 25

1:00pm: XYZ Presentation  
7:00pm: Choir Practice

## Friday, September 26

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee

*Bridget's Last Week at Wesley!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Mission of the Month: UMCOR (One Great Hour of Sharing)**

This month, our Mission of the Month supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) through the special One Great Hour of Sharing offering. UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church, responding to disasters, poverty, hunger, migration, and health needs around the world. You can support UMCOR this month by giving online and selecting "Mission of the Month," or by writing a check to Wesley UMC with "September Mission of the Month" in the memo line.

This week we say goodbye to our financial manager, **Bridget Huggins**. We are grateful for her faithful service and dedication to Wesley UMC. Please join us in thanking Bridget for all she has done and in wishing her well in this next chapter.

*Nursery care is available in room U-21*



*for children ages 0-5*



## **Guatemala Mission Trip Begins THIS WEEK!**

Wesley UMC will be sending a mission team to Guatemala this week, partnering with Mission Guatemala in San Andrés Semetabaj. The trip runs from **September 27–October 5** and will be led by Pastor Don. Please keep our mission team in your prayers as they prepare, travel, and serve. Pray for their safety, health, and hearts open to the Lord's work—as well as for the communities they'll serve in Guatemala.

**Participants from Wesley:** Pastor Don, Jim Olsen, Marilyn Olsen, Sharon Evans, Byron Baughman, Sandy Collier, and Linda Cremer.

**Participants from O'Fallon:** Ken Gustaveson and Vicki Whitener-Lepanto.

Thank you for the many cards and notes for my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! It was very special to hear from old friends and new! Blessings, Eileen Haas

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED PULL TOGETHER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE. **THROUGH YOUR HELP WE RAISED \$6,279.34** THAT WE WILL DISTRIBUTE AMONG LOCAL CHARITIES (LOAVES AND FISHES, SAMARITAN WELL, GOOD FOOD PANTRY, SALVATION ARMY, YOUTH FOR CHRIST). Many other local organizations directly received items that were donated. Thank you to those who brought in items, thank you to those who helped in planning and advertising and getting out the signage, thank you to those who helped set up. Thank you to everyone who brought food for the workers all week long, THANK YOU for everyone who came ALL WEEK LONG and worked sorting and organizing and pricing. Thank you to those who helped pack up and those who loaded and delivered the leftover items to the Salvation Army and the Crossing. THANK YOU to the church office staff and thank you to the custodial staff for their extra help. It was a GREAT WEEK and it was truly a group effort.

## **XYZ Presentation on Rocky Mountaineer Train**

Join us as we travel with our own Gina and Mark Anderson and Monica and Rick Iverson at our next XYZ program on **September 25 at 1:00pm**. In July they rode the Rocky Mountaineer train through British Columbia before boarding a cruise ship through Alaska's inside passage. Come hear about their breathtaking adventures.

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