



# **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."**

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Gathering

"I Know a Name"

Praise Band

Elevation Worship

Welcome and Connection

Pastor Don

Praise Song

"Goodness of God"

Praise Band

Bethel Music

Presentation of Bibles

Sarah Clemente

A Time With Young Disciples

Pastor Don

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Melly

Invitation to Giving

"I Speak Jesus"

Praise Band

Hope Unlimited Church

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7

Pew Bible

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**Message: "What If We Pray?"**

Pastor Don

Holy Communion

Pastor Don & Pastor Melly

Closing Song

"Trust in God"

Praise Band

Elevation Worship

Benediction

Pastor Don

Departing Song

"Trust in God" Instrumental Reprise

Praise Band

Elevation Worship

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## MEDIA TEAM:

Jim Rouse, Tom Ford, Hayden Douglas

## PRAISE BAND

Jason Hawkins, director  
Tim Rice, Lindsay Douglas,  
Nicolo Echague, Tyler Demaree  
Logan Mitchell, Mackenzie Glasmann

Our services are live streamed on the internet. CCLI: CSPL100576 OneLicense.net A-726296



# 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.

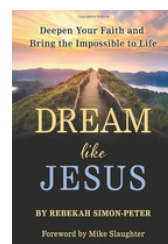
In addition, donations of snacks (cookies, candy, chips, etc.) are much appreciated for our volunteers throughout the week. We would also be grateful for donations of salads to go along with volunteers' lunches. Please leave all food items in the Atrium kitchen labeled "Rummage Sale Volunteers."

## 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–12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sarah@macombwesleyumc.com) or (309) 833-2153.



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