

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude Ada Mealiff, piano
"Angel's Voices"" Friedrich Burgmuller

Welcome and Connection Pastor Don

Call to Worship Pastor Melly

Pastor: It's easier to stand in the valley of our comfort,

People: Where we know what to expect and what is expected of us.

Pastor: But Christ calls us higher, to the peaks of God's creative purpose,

People: From where we see the vast expanse of mercy and grace.

Pastor: So, let us ascend to the heights of worship, and ascribe to God all

goodness and glory.

People: We open our hearts to the Lord, and worship God with all we are.

Opening Hymn UMH #430

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

A Time With Young Disciples Pastor Don

Handbell Tree Solo Nancy Leigh

"Morning Has Broken" arr. Linda R. Lamb

Cathi Swanson, piano

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Offertory Ada Mealiff, piano

"Shenandoah" arr. Dan Fox

Doxology UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Don

Scripture Lesson Pew Bible

Psalm 115: 1-8 OT Page 564

Message "The Comfort of Certainty" Pastor Don

Closing Hymn UMH #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Benediction Pastor Don

Postlude Ada Mealiff, piano

"Joshua (Fit the Battle of Jericho)" arr. Glenda Austin

# PRAYER LIST

# SCAN DE DE LA COMPANSION DE LA COMPANSIO

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



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

#### Those Healing in a Nursing Home or Rehab Facility

Judy Wisely, Jack Dorsett, Dottie Chick, Bob & Sally Jefferson, David Self, Carol Dalrymple, Kathryn Coffman, Ruth Dove, James Rock, Barbara Ferguson, Lola Coplan, Don Bloom, Eleanor Olson, Lorine Pettigrew, Phil Bell, Don Greer, Dr. Ronald Rexroat and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

#### **Those Healing & Grieving**

Sheila Williams, Mac Roodhouse, Judy Jones, Beverly Waller, Joe Moulden, Violet Allen, Karen Jones, Gene Jones, Jimmy Mann, Catherine Heard, Pat Young, Gregg Bradley, Pam Wells, Anna Sievert, Debbie Carter, Christiana Kerbs, Tristyn Ruzich, Tom Mehaffy, Joshua Jefferson, Marge Colley, Mabel Kreps, Millie Sorrels, Jean Whited, James Sellers, Amy Enroth, Bernice Asare, Larry Monninger, Denny Humes, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, and Mark Pedigo.

#### 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

# THIS WEEK @ WESLEY

## Sunday, August 10

8:30am: Contemporary Service

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship 9:45am: Sunday School

11:00am: Traditional Service

### Monday, August 11

10:00am: XYZ Coffee at Hy-Vee

1:00pm: Staff Meeting

### **Tuesday, August 12**

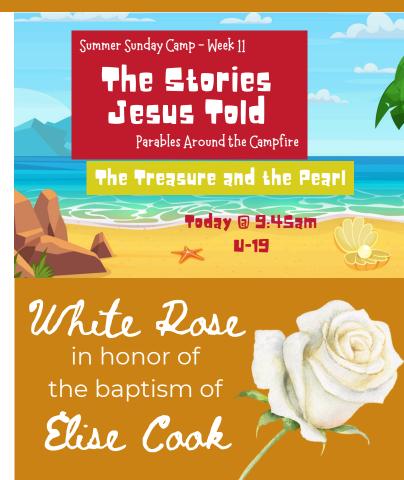
## Wednesday, August 13

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time 1:30pm: United Women of Faith

Thursday, August 14

## Friday, August 15

7:00am: Men's Coffee at HyVee



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

This month we are supporting two impactful missions:

racket 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!

#### Get Ready for Talent Show & **Dessert Auction!**

The Wesley Talent Show & Dessert Auction is coming up on Sunday, September 14 at 3pm in the Atrium. You can participate in the following ways:

- 1. Attend the event Mark your calendar and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.
- 2. Share your talent Sing, play an instrument, tell jokes, dance, juggle, perform magic, do a skit, showcase martial arts, or lip sync! All ages welcome. 👉 To sign up, text or call Ethan Ivey (815-931-8302) or Marcia Moulden (309-255-3275). Please include your name and type of act.
- 3. Donate a dessert Bring a sweet treat for the auction (no cream pies or cream-filled desserts, please). F To sign up, text or call Gina Anderson (309-335-4215) with your name and what you'll be bringing.

You can also register online using the QR code.

#### All proceeds support the church's Good Samaritan Fund.















# Church Potluck on August 24!

Make plans to join us for a delicious church potluck on Sunday, August 24, right after worship! We'll gather at noon in the Fellowship Hall for great food and even better fellowship. We'll be serving up fried and baked chicken, mac and cheese, hot dogs, and baked beans. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share-and be sure it's nut-free. (NO nuts, nut butters, or desserts

with nuts, please.) All are welcome and there's always room at the table! Register online or in the Atrium to let us know if you and/or your family are attending!



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