



WHAT IF

WE FIRST SEEK GOD?

10.5.25

MEMORY VERSE

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

**"GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR
THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU"**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Ovid Young
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. People: Worship the Lord with gladness! Pastor: Come into God's presence with singing! People: We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture. Pastor: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving... for the Lord is good; People: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness is forever more.	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	UMH #400 NETTLETON
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them"	Melissa Jean Chávez George Frederic Handel
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:25-33	Pew Bible NT Pew Bible Page 6
Choir Anthem "O, For a Closer Walk With God"	Sanctuary Choir Charles Villiers Stanford
Message "What If We First Seek God?"	Pastor Don
Holy Communion	Pastor Don & Pastor Melly
Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First"	UMH #405 SEEK YE
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Postlude in G"	Tim Mealiff, organ Gerald Peterson

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 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. and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Prayers For Individuals & Families

Judy Kentner, Dave Steward, Bill Phillips, Waunda Udder, Marney Bryden, Greg C, Cheryl Crissinger, Jodi Robertson, Amy Walder, Christopher Alexander, Ginny Kessler, and Genie Marshall.

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.



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



THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, October 5

8:30am: Contemporary Service
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship
9:45am: Sunday School
11:00am: Traditional Service
1:00pm: Christian Faith Campus Ministry
3:00pm: Youth Group @ Ball Fore

Monday, October 6

10:00am: Sit and Sew
1:00pm: Staff Meeting
7:00pm: Choral Society Practice

Tuesday, October 7

7:00pm: Christian Education, Zoom

Wednesday, October 8

10:00am: Faith/Love Fellowship
Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle
5:00pm: Praise Kids Practice
6:00pm: Men's Bible Study
6:30pm: Wesley Ringers Practice
7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

Thursday, October 9

7:00pm: Choir Practice

Friday, October 10

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee
Noon: Church Office Closes
5:00pm: Scouts Paint Parking Lot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: Blanket Sunday

This October, our Mission of the Month is Blanket Sunday, supporting the work of Church World Service (CWS). Every year, congregations like ours come together to provide essential resources for people facing displacement, poverty, and disaster. A simple blanket can provide warmth on a cold night, shelter from the elements, or comfort in times of crisis. Beyond blankets, CWS uses these gifts to support sustainable development programs and disaster response efforts around the world.

Please note: We are not collecting physical blankets at the church. In the past, there has been some confusion, but this year's support will be through monetary donations only. Your gift ensures that CWS can provide blankets and other vital resources where they are needed most. You can support Blanket Sunday this month by giving online and selecting "Mission of the Month," or by writing a check to Wesley UMC with "October Mission of the Month" in the memo line.

JUNIOR CHURCH



We are excited to introduce Junior Church, a special worship opportunity for children ages 5 and up during the first service. After "A Time with Young Disciples," kids are invited to gather in Room U19 for a meaningful time of prayer, offering, scripture, and song, followed by a fun, play-based response to the message. Junior Church is a joyful space where young hearts can grow in faith while engaging in worship at their own level.

Is Your Child Attending Junior Church and/or the Nursery?

Registering your child for the nursery or Junior Church is important because it helps us provide a safe, welcoming, and personalized experience. This quick online form only takes a few minutes and lets us know about your child's needs, allergies, or other important information. Scan the QR code to get started!



Register
Now!



Why Faith? Why Church? Why Wesley?

In a disconnected world, church can be a place to truly belong. It's not about rules or routines—it's about relationship: with God, with others, and with purpose.

Pathway to Faith: Exploring Membership at Wesley is your opportunity to discover what church could look like for you—especially here at Wesley. **The class begins Sunday, October 12, at 9:45am between services in U-12.** There's no pressure—just a chance to connect and explore. You can sign up online or in the Atrium, and a QR code is available for easy access.

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