

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude Tim Mealiff, organ "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. Ovid Young

Welcome and Connection Pastor Don

Call to Worship Pastor Melly

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.

Opening Hymn

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

A Time With Young Disciples Pastor Don

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Offertory Melissa Jean Chávez "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" George Frederic Handel

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Don

Scripture Lesson Pew Bible Matthew 6:25-33 NT Pew Bible Page 6

Choir Anthem Sanctuary Choir "O, For a Closer Walk With God" Charles Villiers Stanford

Message "What If We First Seek God?"

Pastor Don

Holy Communion Pastor Don & Pastor Melly

Closing Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

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SEEK YE

Benediction Pastor Don

Postlude Tim Mealiff, organ "Postlude in G" 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.





Yursery care is available in room $U ext{-21}$ 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

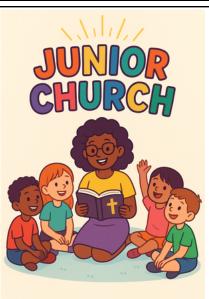
5:00pm: Scouts Paint Parking Lot

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.



We are excited to introduce Junior worship special 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 of meaningful time prayer, offering, scripture, and 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!





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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