



AUGUST 17, 2025

# WEARY IN THE WAITING

PASTOR DON LONG, JR.  
SENIOR PASTOR

PASTOR MELLY MOMO  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

MEMORY VERSE

EPHESIANS 2:10

"FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN  
CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS...."

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Prelude on 'Finlandia'"	Tim Mealiff, organ Franklin Ritter
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship <i>Pastor: Scripture teaches, God spoke, and creation happened.</i> <b>People: By your Word, O Lord, guide our path, light our way, and create opportunity.</b> <i>Pastor: Scripture teaches, God breathed, and new life was formed.</i> <b>People: By your Breath, fill us with your Spirit, reviving us and empowering us today.</b> <i>Pastor: Scripture teaches, God leads, and mighty things happened.</i> <b>People: By your guidance, fill the sails of our lives with the winds of direction as we worship you!</b>	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "For the Healing of the Nations"	UMH #428
Blessing of the Backpacks	Pastor Don & Pastor Melly
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "How Firm a Foundation"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. James Michael Stevens
Doxology	UMH #95
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 64:1-4	Pew Bible OT Page 694
<b>Message "Weary In the Waiting"</b>	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth"	UMH #431
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	Tim Mealiff, piano arr. Mark Hayes



# PRAYER LIST

SCAN  
ME



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

Judy Wisely, 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, and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

## Those Healing & Grieving

Amy Enroth, Larry Monninger, Denny Humes, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Don Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Cathi Swanson, Judy Kentner..

## 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 @ WESLEY

### Sunday, August 17

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

8:30am: Contemporary Service  
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship  
9:45am: Sunday School  
11:00am: Traditional Service

### Monday, August 18

10:00am: Sewing Group  
1:00pm: Staff Meeting  
3:00pm: Social Concerns Committee  
4:00pm: Missions Committee

### Tuesday, August 19

5:30pm: Finance Committee

### Wednesday, August 20

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time  
3:00pm: Nurture Committee

### Thursday, August 21

1:30pm: Rummage Sale Meeting  
5:00pm: WCCDC Board Meeting  
7:00pm: Habitat for Humanity

### Friday, August 22

7:00am: Men's Coffee at HyVee  
Noon: Church Office Closes

## Altar Flowers

in memory of

James Swisher  
&

in honor of

Jane Coplan

with gratitude for her hard work and  
dedication - from the Fellheimer Board.

## Last Summer Sunday Camp

One-room Sunday School

Today at 9:45am, U-19



# 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!

## 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). 📞 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.



## Men's Cookout

Men, mark your calendars for our Men's Cookout on **August 28** at the home of Jim Olsen, 44 Indian Trail Rd. We'll gather at 6:00 pm and eat at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of good food, great company, and meaningful fellowship.

## Special Church Conference – Saturday, August 27

at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Board of Trustees will present information and hold a ballot vote on the proposed sale of approximately 20 acres of church-owned land on the Maguire Farm. Members must be present to vote.

## 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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