

BIBLICAL

MYTHBUSTERS

5.25.25

"To Thine Own Self Be True"



Memory Verse

Matthew 26:52

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'
But I say to you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you'."

Gathering
"Oh, How I Love Jesus" Tim Mealiff, piano
arr. David Paxton

Welcome and Connection Pastor Don

Memorial Day Remembrance Pastor Don

Praise Song UMH 378 (Stanzas 1,2,3,6)
"Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

A Time With Young Disciples Pastor Don

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Invitation to Giving Tim Mealiff, piano
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save (U.S. Navy Hymn)" arr. Lloyd Larson

Gospel Lesson Pew Bible
Luke 9: 23 - 26 NT Page 69

Biblical Mythbusters: Pastor Don
"To Thine Own Self Be True"

Closing Song *TFWS 2129
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Benediction Pastor Don

Departing Song Tim Mealiff,
"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" arr. Lloyd Larson
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Jim Rouse, Tom Ford, Hayden Douglas



TECH INTERN:
Jacob Clemente

PIANIST:
Tim Mealiff

PRAYER LIST

SCAN
ME



Submit online
or

Fill out a prayer request
card in the pew

Pray for
the families of
Mike St. James
Duane Taylor
Cheryl Cromer
Pamela K. Terry

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

Those Healing & Grieving

Sheila Williams, Mac Roodhouse, Judy Jones, Beverly Waller, Joe Moulden,, Pat Rice, Violet Allen, Barb Heimrich, Michael Catania, Keith Branham, Karen Jones, Gene Jones, Jimmy Mann, Catherine Heard, Pat Young, Lindsay Hare, Marian Swisher, Christy Hawkins, Pirfa Kumbin, Gregg Bradley, Dr. Max Rexroat, Pam Wells, Anna Sievert, Eric, Josiah, Ure, Kyle, Gabe, Debbie Carter, Agazit and all those not listed who are healing and grieving.

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, 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, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
7:00pm: Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 27

5:00pm: Witness, Hospitality & Communications Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

7:00am: Men's Coffee at HyVee
9:30am: Fellheimer Trust Meeting
11:30am: XYZ Lunch at The Old Dairy
Noon: Church Office Closes

**There is NO Youth Sunday School This Week.
Summer Sunday Camp begins June 1!**

Next Week on Biblical Mythbusters

You've heard it a hundred times... "God won't give you more than you can handle."
Comforting? Maybe. Biblical? That's what we're about to find out.
Is it divine encouragement... or a well-meaning myth that's missing the point?

Tune in next Sunday at 8:30am or 11:00am as we put this popular phrase to the test.

You might be surprised by what Scripture actually says.

Truth? Myth? Or something in between? Don't miss it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: Golden Cross

Golden Cross is our conference's collective ministry supporting children, families, older adults, and hospital pastoral care. Each of the eight ministries works independently, but together they extend the healing hand of Jesus across all stages of life.

Our Golden Cross ministries include:

- Chaddock (Quincy, IL)
- Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House (East St. Louis, IL)
- The Baby Fold (Normal, IL)
- Spero Family Services (Mt. Vernon, IL)
- Evenglow Lodge (Pontiac, IL)
- Sunset Home (Quincy, IL)
- Wesley Village (Macomb, IL)
- Hospital Pastoral Care at Alton Memorial Hospital (Alton, IL)

Golden Cross Sunday is always the second Sunday in May — Mother's Day — and is a time to remember our call to care for others. Your gifts this month will be shared among these ministries, helping extend God's love beyond the church doors. Thank you for your prayerful and generous support!

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

Altar Flowers

in honor of

All Our Friends at Wesley

from Gina & Mark Anderson

Thank You From the Searchers

The Searchers Sunday School Class would like to thank everyone for their support of our Pancake Breakfast which **raised nearly \$1,800 for our three mission projects**. If you were unable to attend and would like to contribute to our mission fund, you may still do so by making out a check payable to WUMC and memo "Searchers" or by scanning the QR code below. We are supporting the Jeptulu Preschool in Kenya, the Finks' mission work in Mexico and David Clemente ministering in Asia. Thank you again for supporting these missions!

SCAN ME



Summer Sunday Camp

The Stories Jesus Told

Parables Around the Campfire

Starts June 1

One room children's Sunday school begins June 1 and ends August 17. We have a great curriculum that takes us through the parables of Jesus. **We need adult and/or youth volunteers** to take turns facilitating the class. Find a partner, pick a Sunday, and let Sarah know! This is a wonderful way for the children of Wesley to get to know different people in our church family!

One Room Summer Sunday Camp
Every Sunday, 9:45-10:45am, Room U19
June 1 - August 17

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED



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