

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude Tim Mealiff, piano "Amazing Grace" arr. Glenda Austin

Welcome and Connection Pastor Don

Call to Worship Pastor Melly

Pastor: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

People: and gives us refreshment for our souls.

Pastor: Christ, our Shepherd, guides us in the way we should go, **People: that God would be glorified on our pathways of faith.**

Pastor: So let us gather by the waters of worship,

People: that we may experience the depth of God's goodness each

day. Amen!

Opening Hymn

"The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"

Stanza 3, choir only
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A Time With Young Disciples Pastor Don

Handbell Anthem Wesley Ringers "To God Be The Glory" arr. Larry Sue

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Offertory

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Tim Mealiff, organ
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Don

Scripture Lesson Pew Bible
Psalm 23 OT Page 501

Choir Anthem Sanctuary Choir
"Down To The River To Pray"

Arr. Sheldon Curry

Message "Sitting By the River" Pastor Don

Closing Hymn

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

HE LEADETH ME

Benediction Pastor Don

Postlude Tim Mealiff, piano "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" arr. John Turner

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, Genie Marshall, Celia, Nancy, Brad O'Brien, and Mary Virginia Woodrum.

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.





THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, October 12

8:30am: Contemporary Service

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship

9:45am: Sunday School

9:45am: Pathway to Faith Begins

11:00am: Traditional Service 4:30pm: Charge Conference

Monday, October 13



Church Office Closed

Tuesday, October 14

2:00pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, October 15

9:30am: Fellheimer Trust

10:00am: United Women of Faith

Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle

3:00pm: Congregational Nurture

5:00pm: Praise Kids Practice

6:30pm: Wesley Ringers Practice

7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

Thursday, October 16

5:00pm: WCCDC Board Meeting 7:00pm: Habitat for Humanity

7:00pm: Choir Practice

Friday, October 17

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

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.

Wesley's Fall Festival – Fun for the Family! Celebrate the season with us at our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 26, from 4-6pm in the lower church parking lot. This free community event is open to everyone — all ages welcome! Enjoy an afternoon filled with live music from our Praise Band, food, games, balloon animals, inflatables (including an obstacle course!), and gift bags. Bring your family and friends for an





and mends for an afternoon of laughter, music, and fellowship. Don't forget your lawn chair if you'd like to sit and enjoy the music! Come be part of the fun — everyone is invited!

Charge Conference Today Wesley UMC is honored to host this year's Charge Conference for the Macomb Hub of the West District, Illinois Great Rivers Conference today at 4:30pm.

All 18 churches in our area come together to submit their reports and plans for the upcoming year, share in worship and communion, and hear a message from District Superintendent Rev. James Fielder, who will also share his hopes, prayers, and vision for the year ahead.



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 begin TODAY 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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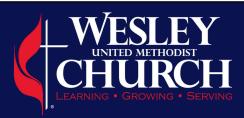
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