

sitting by the river



10.12.25



# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Amazing Grace"	Tim Mealiff, piano arr. Glenda Austin
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship Pastor: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters, <b>People: and gives us refreshment for our souls.</b> Pastor: Christ, our Shepherd, guides us in the way we should go, <b>People: that God would be glorified on our pathways of faith.</b> Pastor: So let us gather by the waters of worship, <b>People: that we may experience the depth of God's goodness each day. Amen!</b>	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "The King Of Love My Shepherd Is"	UMH #138 Stanza 3, choir only ST. COLUMBA
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Handbell Anthem "To God Be The Glory"	Wesley Ringers 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 Psalm 23	Pew Bible OT Page 501
Choir Anthem "Down To The River To Pray"	Sanctuary Choir Arr. Sheldon Curry
<b>Message "Sitting By the River"</b>	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"	UMH #128 HE LEADETH ME
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	Tim Mealiff, piano 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.

*Altar Flowers in Memory of  
Vicky Harp on her birthday  
and Marion Callison*

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

## 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

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!



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## 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.



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 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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