



WHAT IF

**WE DO SOMETHING
EXTRAORDINARY?**

9.7.25

MEMORY VERSE

HEBREWS 13:5

**"NEVER WILL I LEAVE YOU;
NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU."**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Cantabile"	Tim Mealiff, organ Ludwig Van Beethoven
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Don
Call to Worship <i>Pastor: As we gather, dear brothers and sisters, let us stand strong in our faith!</i> People: We will let nothing move us, except by the movement of the Holy Spirit. <i>Pastor: Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,</i> People: and by it, our work will not be in vain. <i>Pastor: Therefore, let us worship the Lord with all we are.</i> People: With all our heart, soul, mind and strength we gather to praise the Lord!	Pastor Melly <i>Based on 1 Corinthians 15:58</i>
Opening Hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth"	UMH #92 DIX
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory Handbell Anthem "Steal Away to Jesus"	Wesley Ringers arr. Patricia Cota
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Scripture Lesson Romans 12: 1-2	Pew Bible NT Page 161-162
Choir Anthem "Lift High The Cross"	Sanctuary Choir arr. Todd Wilson
Message "What If We Do Something Extraordinary?"	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	UMH #664 ASH GROVE
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Recessional"	Tim Mealiff, organ Robert J. Hughes

PRAYER LIST



Submit online

or

Fill out a prayer request card in the pew

Pray for the families of

Vicky Harp

Lois Crawford

Long term prayer request sheets are available outside the sanctuary

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

Those Healing & Grieving

Larry Monninger, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Dale Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Cathi Swanson, Judy Kentner, Silas Wright, Stepheni Hall, Richard Pettigrew, Ken Keudell, Samantha, Kinsley Sikes, Desiree & Levi Walton, Dave Steward, Greg, Joyce Franczyk, Mita, Bill Phillips, and Waunda Udder.

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.



!! If you have left behind any dishes, containers, or kitchenware at the church, please be sure to pick them up before Rummage Sale set-up begins. Any unclaimed items will be donated to the sale—so if you'd like to keep your bowls and casseroles, please collect them now (otherwise you may have to buy them back!).

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



**The Talent Show & Dessert Auction
that was scheduled for
September 14 has been cancelled.**

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, September 7

8:30am: Contemporary Service

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship

9:45am: Sunday School

11:00am: Traditional Service

5:00pm: Youth Group Family Kickoff

Monday, September 8

1:00pm: Staff Meeting

5:00pm: Church Council

Tuesday, September 9

2:00pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, September 10

10:00am: Faith/Love Fellowship

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time

5:00pm: Praise Kids

6:00pm: Men's Bible Study

Thursday, September 11

7:00pm: Choir Practice

Friday, September 12

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee

Noon: Church Office Closes

4:30pm: Downtown Block Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: UMCOR (One Great Hour of Sharing)

This month, our Mission of the Month supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) through the special One Great Hour of Sharing offering. UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church, responding to disasters, poverty, hunger, migration, and health needs around the world.

One Great Hour of Sharing plays a vital role in making UMCOR's work possible. Because this special offering covers administrative costs, 100% of gifts given to UMCOR's designated projects go directly to relief efforts and programs—bringing hope and tangible help to people in their greatest times of need.

You can support UMCOR this month by giving online and selecting "Mission of the Month," or by writing a check to Wesley UMC with "September Mission of the Month" in the memo line.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED RUMMAGE SALE

Mark your calendars—our annual Rummage Sale is coming up soon! The sale will take place **Friday, September 12 (8am–5pm)** and **Saturday, September 13 (8am–noon)**. Donations may be dropped off September 8–11 from 8am–4pm in the Atrium. We need many hands to make this a success! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday, September 5 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Sunday, September 7 (12:00–2:00pm)
- Monday–Saturday, September 8–13 (8:00am–5:00pm)
- Saturday, September 13 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Drivers with trucks/SUV's to take remaining items to donation center.

Please sign up for a slot in the Atrium.

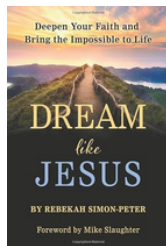
In addition, donations of snacks (cookies, candy, chips, etc.) are much appreciated for our volunteers throughout the week. We would also be grateful for donations of salads to go along with volunteers' lunches. Please leave all food items in the Atrium kitchen labeled "Rummage Sale Volunteers."

Men's Bible Study – Fall 2025

Book: *Dream Like Jesus* by Rebekah Simon-Peter

When & Where: Every other Wednesday, 6–7:00pm, starting September 10, Youth Room (L-3)

Leader: Pastor Don



This study invites us to deepen our faith and dream big for God's Kingdom. Each participant may order their own copy (print or Kindle) or ask the church office to order one NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5. Cost is \$16.95 (paperback).

Join Us At The Downtown Block Party!

Join us for the Downtown Block Party on **Friday, September 12**, beginning at 4:30pm in Chandler Park! Wesley will have a table at the event, and we are excited to offer fun activities for families. Jim Olsen will be making balloon animals, and Becky Long will be doing face painting. We would love a few volunteers to help blow up balloons during the evening. Otherwise, just bring the family, stop by our table, and enjoy a great night of community fun!



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