

# BIBLICAL

# MYTHBUSTERS

6.22.25

"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"



## Memory Verse

## Luke 9:23

"If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude "Come Sunday"	Tim Mealiff, piano Duke Ellington
Connection Time	Pastor Don
Call to Worship Pastor: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion. <b>People: Lord, help us to follow where you would lead us.</b> Pastor: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith. <b>People: Lord, help us to serve boldly in the ways you instruct us.</b> Pastor: Lord, open our hands this morning to be equipped for the work ahead. <b>People: Lord, make us ready to receive all that you would give. Amen.</b>	Pastor Melly
Opening Hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth"	UMH #92 DIX
A Time With Young Disciples	Pastor Don
Handbell Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful"	Wesley Ringers arr. Larry Sue
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "Here's One"	Tim Mealiff, piano arr. Mark Hayes
Doxology	UMH #95
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Don
Sermon Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"	UMH #581 BEACH SPRING
Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 31-46	Pew Bible NT Page 29
Biblical Mythbusters "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"	Pastor Don
Closing Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other"	UMH #560 ACCEPTANCE
Benediction	Pastor Don
Postlude "Postlude in G"	Tim Mealiff, organ Gerald Peterson



# PRAYER LIST

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Submit online  
or

Fill out a prayer request  
card in the pew

**Pray for**  
the families of  
Jimmy Mann  
Sheila Provine

## 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, Dr. Ronald Rexroat 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, Gregg Bradley, Pam Wells, Anna Sievert, Debbie Carter, Andrew Cherrenak, Lisa Torrance, Christiana Kerbs, Tristyn Ruzich, Tom Mehaffy, Marian Keudell 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, our country, 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, June 22

8:30am: Contemporary Service  
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship  
9:45am: Pathway of Faith  
9:45am: Sunday School  
11:00am: Traditional Service  
4:00pm: Youth Rally @ Foundation

### Monday, June 23

9:00am: Sewing Group  
1:00pm: Staff Meeting  
7:00pm: Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, June 25

9:30am: Fellheimer Meeting  
Noon: Chapel Prayer Time

### Thursday, June 26

1:00pm: "Camp Ellis" Presentation

### Friday, June 27

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



## DON'T FORGET TO:

- REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR VBS!
- VOLUNTEER AT VBS!
- DONATE OR LEND ITEMS FOR VBS!



## Next Week on Biblical Mythbusters



It's one of the most quoted phrases in times of trouble—but is it actually in the Bible? This week, we put **"This Too Shall Pass"** under the Mythbusters microscope to find out where it came from, what Ecclesiastes really says about the ups and downs of life, and whether this feel-good saying holds biblical weight. Join us as Pastor Don wraps up our Biblical Mythbusters series with a deeper look at what scripture says about frustration, fulfillment, and the fleeting nature of our days. Spoiler alert: the truth might be more hopeful than the myth.

# 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

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!

## Walk with Us in the Parade!

We will be participating in the Heritage Days Parade on **Saturday, June 28**, and we're looking for volunteers to walk with us! This is a great opportunity to represent our church and share God's love with our community. Sign up in the Atrium or contact Sarah Clemente at [sarah@macombwesleyumc.com](mailto:sarah@macombwesleyumc.com).

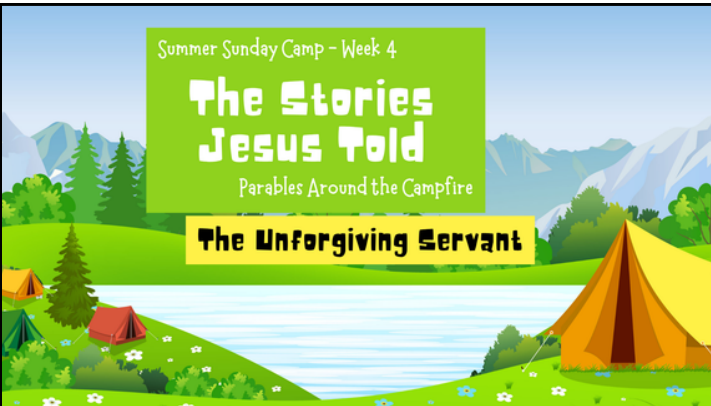


## XYZ Program on Camp Ellis

Our next XYZ will be held **Thursday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Atrium. The program will be by Julie Chenoweth Terstriep on "Camp Ellis". Julie is an avid genealogist whose family has a history with Camp Ellis. Come, bring a friend, and listen to Julie as she shares some of our local history. Anyone with "extra years of zest" is welcome.

## Enrichment Volunteers Needed!!

Wesley Christian Childcare Development Center is inviting members of the congregation to share their talents and time by leading or assisting with an activity for our Summer Program with 20 kids ages 6-12! Use the QR code to sign up or contact Breann Pumo at [breann.pumo@gmail.com](mailto:breann.pumo@gmail.com).



One Room Sunday School "Summer Sunday Camp" continues today at 9:45 in U-19. The lesson is on The Unforgiving Servant. Come ready to have fun!

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

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