

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude Tim Mealiff, organ "Theme of Devotion" Frederic Chopin

Welcome and Connection Pastor Don

Call to Worship (inspired by Katherine Hawker)

Pastor Melly

Pastor: Look at the birds of the air; no sowing or reaping or gathering into barns, and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

People: May our hearts be open to trust you.

Pastor: Look at the birds of the air; no plotting or planning, and yet God

writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

People: May our eyes be open to see you.

Pastor: Look at the birds of the air; no debate over responsibility or blame, yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

People: May our hands be open to serve you as we serve one another.

Opening Hymn
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

A Time With Young Disciples Pastor Don

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls Pastor Don & Pastor Melly

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Offertory

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Wesley Ringers

arr. Larry Sue

Doxology UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Don

Scripture Lesson Pew Bible Matthew 6: 25-34 NT Page 6

Choir Anthem Sanctuary Choir "Lord, I'm Coming Home" arr. Jean Ann Shafferman

Message "Walk Your Camino" Pastor Don

Closing Hymn UMH #467
"Trust And Obey" TRUST AND OBEY

Benediction Pastor Don

Postlude Tim Mealiff, organ "Grand Epilogue" Edward Broughton

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. Arletha Dowacter, Ron Flannigan and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Prayers For Individuals & Families

Dave Steward, Bill Phillips, Waunda Utter, Marney Bryden, Greg C, Cheryl Crissinger, Jodi Robertson, Amy Walder, Christopher Alexander, Ginny Kessler, Genie Marshall, Celia, Nancy, Brad O'Brien, Mary Virginia Woodrum, Larry Monninger, and Bonnie Barker.

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.



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

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, October 19 Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

8:30am: Contemporary Service

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship

9:45am: Sunday School & Pathway to

Faith

11:00am: Traditional Service

1:00pm: CFCM

6:00pm: Youth Group

Monday, October 20

10:00am: Sit and Sew 1:00pm: Staff Meeting

3:00pm: Social Concerns

4:00pm: Missions 6:00pm: Worship

7:00pm: Choral Society Practice

Tuesday, October 21

11:00am: SUAA Fall Luncheon

Wednesday, October 22

9:30am: Fellheimer Trust Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle 5:00pm: Praise Kids Practice

6:00pm: Men's Bible Study 6:30pm: Wesley Ringers Practice

7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

Thursday, October 23

5:00pm: WCCDC Board Meeting

7:00pm: Choir Practice

Friday, October 24

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

5:00pm: WCCDC Fall Family Night &

Scholastic Book Fair

Saturday, October 25

8:00am: All-Church Fall Cleanup

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!

Pastor Appreciation Month!

Celebrate with Pastor Don & Pastor Melly on October 26 in between services



Fall Cleanup Day: Branch Out & Pitch In!
Join us for our annual Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 25, starting at 8am! We'll work together to spruce up the church grounds and get everything looking tidy for the fall season. We'll keep going until the work is finished, so come for as long as you're able. Please bring gloves and any tools you'd like to use—pruners, rakes, leaf blowers, sawzalls, wheelbarrows, shovels, hoes, or any other yard tools that could help with light outdoor work. If you have a trailer, that would also be very helpful for hauling away debris. This is a great way to care for our church home while enjoying time together. Many hands make light work—thank you in advance for helping us keep Wesley's grounds looking beautiful!



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