

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP Prelude Tim Mealiff, piano "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" arr. Faye Lopez Welcome and Connection Pastor Don Call to Worship Pastor Melly Pastor: Jesus taught, "All the laws, teachings, and commands are rooted in the love of God and one another." People: May we known what it is to love. Pastor: Jesus taught: "The world will know you are my disciples if you have love for others." People: May we be known by our love. Pastor: Jesus experienced a world full of division, suffering, trauma, conflict, anxiety and hate. People: We experience a world full of division, suffering, trauma, conflict, anxiety and hate, too. Pastor: Jesus, however, taught, "love your enemies; pray for those who persecute you; love the stranger." People: The call of Christ is high. May Jesus be known by our love as we worship together. UMH #384 Opening Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER Pastor Don A Time With Young Disciples Handbell Anthem Wesley Ringers Bob Gillman arr. Patricia Cota

"Bind Us Together"

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Melly

Offertory Tim Mealiff, piano "Be Still My Soul" arr. Lloyd Larson

Doxology **UMH #94**

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Don

Pew Bible Scripture Lesson John 14: 1-7 NT Page 108

Sanctuary Choir Choir Anthem Elaine Hagenberg "O Love"

Message "Led By Love" Pastor Don

Closing Hymn **UMH #408** "The Gift of Love" GIFT OF LOVE

Benediction Pastor Don

Tim Mealiff, organ Postlude "Heaven" Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER LIST



Submit online or Fill out a prayer request card in the pew

Pray for the Families of

Ron Flannigan

and

Fran Rov

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

Mary Virginia Woodrum, Larry Monninger, Bonnie Barker, Shelby Lerch, Skyler Lerch, Karen Walker, and Joy.

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



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

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THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, October 26

8:30am: Contemporary Service

9:30am: Coffee Fellowship; Boy Scout

#315 Chili Supper Sales

9:45am: Sunday School , Pastor Appreciation & Pathway to Faith

11:00am: Traditional Service

1:00pm: CFCM

4:00pm: Fall Festival

Monday, October 27

1:00pm: Staff Meeting 5:30pm: Staff Parish 7:00pm: Trustees

7:00pm: Choral Society Practice

Tuesday, October 28

Cancelled: Witness, Hospitality &

Communications

Wednesday, October 29

Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle

11:30pm: XYZ Lunch, The Old Dairy

5:00pm: Praise Kids Practice 5:00pm: WCCDC Board Meeting 6:30pm: Wesley Ringers Practice 7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

Thursday, October 30

7:00pm: Choir Practice

Friday, October 31 - Halloween

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee

Noon: Church Office Closes

Saturday, November 1

8:30am: Men's Breakfast

4:30pm: Boy Scouts #315 Chili Supper

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 TODAY, 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

FAIL OCTOBER 26 4PM-6PM



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 TODAY in between services





Altar Flowers This Week

in memory of

JoAnn Pratt

from her family who love and miss her

in memory of

Rob Oxtoby

grandson of Marian Swisher who has since passed

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