

# Burning Bush



**Memory Verse**  
God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say  
to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14

# Traditional Worship

Prelude "This Is My Father's World"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Jason W. Krug
Welcome and Connection	Pastor Melly
Call to Worship Pastor: We gather today to worship the One who created us, <b>People: The One who calls us,</b> Pastor: The One who equips us, <b>People: The One who loves us without end.</b> Pastor: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.	Sarah Clemente
Opening Hymn "Holy, holy, holy!"	UMH #64 NICA EA
A Time With Young Disciples	Sarah Clemente
Handbell Anthem "Kingsfold"	Wesley Ringers arr. Larry Sue
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Melly
Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Robert J. Hughes
Doxology	UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Melly
Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-6	Pew Bible OT Pew Bible Page 50
Choir Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians"	Sanctuary Choir Mark Hayes
<b>Message "Burning Bush"</b>	Pastor Melly
Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451 SLANE
Benediction	Pastor Melly
Postlude "Holy, Holy, Holy"	Tim Mealiff, organ arr. Douglas E. Wagner





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

**Please Pray For  
The Families Of**

Roy Johlfs

Marvin McClure

Katherine Walker

### 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, Joyce Franczyk, Pastor Don Long, Sr. and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

### Those Healing & Grieving

Larry Monninger, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Dale Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Judy Kentner, Stepheni Hall, Ken Keudell, Samantha, Kinsley Sikes, Desiree & Levi Walton, Dave Steward, Greg, Mita, Bill Phillips, Waunda Udder, Marney Bryden, Greg C, Cheryl Crissinger, Nancy Sarcoma, Debbie Peterson, Jodi Robertson, and Amy Walder.

### 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, September 28

8:30am: Contemporary Service  
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship & Bridget  
Farewell Party  
9:45am: Sunday School  
11:00am: Traditional Service  
1:00pm: Christian Faith Campus Ministry  
3:00pm: Roy Johlfs Funeral

### Monday, September 29

10:00am: Sit and Sew  
1:00pm: Staff Meeting  
7:00pm: Choral Society Practice

### Tuesday, September 30

### Wednesday, October 1

Noon: Chapel Prayer Circle  
5:00pm: Praise Kids  
7:00pm: Praise Band Practice

### Thursday, October 2

7:00pm: Choir Practice

### Friday, October 3

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee  
10:00am: Marvin McClure Visitation  
11:00am: Marvin McClure Funeral  
Noon: Marvin McClure Luncheon  
Noon: Church Office Closes

# 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. 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.

## Guatemala Mission Trip Begins THIS WEEK!

Our Wesley mission team is about to depart to Guatemala through **Mission Guatemala** from September 27–October 5, under the leadership of Pastor Don. We invite you to join us in prayer this week for our team of missionaries. Pray for their safety, good health, and for God's Spirit to guide them as they work alongside Mission Guatemala in health, nutrition, education, and community development. May their hands and hearts be used to do the most good possible, and may their time in Guatemala be a blessing both to those they serve and to their own spiritual journeys. Please also pray for safe travels home and for the seeds planted during their time there to continue to grow long after their return.

Each participant will pack a Wesley prayer shawl, essential vitamins, and other necessities for the Guatemalan people they are serving, helping to maximize space in their luggage.

**Participants from Wesley:** Pastor Don, Jim Olsen, Marilyn Olsen, Sharon Evans, Byron Baughman, Sandy Collier, and Linda Cremer.

**Participants from O'Fallon:** Ken Gustaveson and Vicki Whitener-Lepanto.



## Farewell Celebration for Bridget Huggins

Join us today at 9:30am in the Atrium, between services, as we gather to celebrate and thank Bridget Huggins for her faithful service as our Financial Manager. We'll share cake, memories, and lots of kind words as we send her off with love and gratitude.

If you would like to send Bridget a card at her new home, please let us know—we can either mail it for you or provide her address.

*Nursery care is available in room U-21*



*for children ages 0-5*



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