

Our Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by learning God's Word, teaching God's Word, and sharing God's love through worship, education, fellowship and compassionate service to those in need in our community and the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Serving Us Today

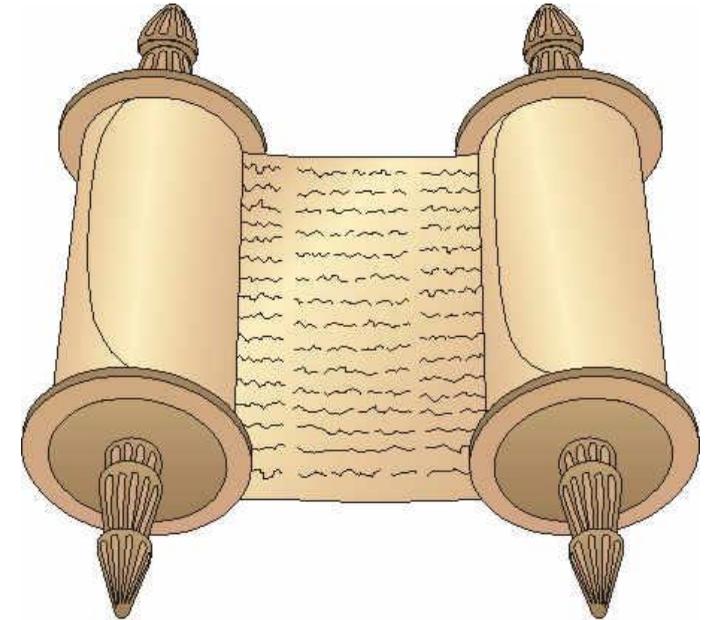
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Greeters:	Rose and Scott Brownlea
Ushers:	
Liturgist:	Randy Lovell
Projection/Sound Room:	Deb Zimmerman & Mike LaPoint

Wesley's Staff

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Office Hours

Monday – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday – Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



**He unrolled the scroll and found
the place where it was written:**

**“The Spirit of the Lord is
upon me, because he has
anointed me to bring
good news to the poor.”**

Luke 4.17-18

**Wesley United Methodist Church
January 23, 2022
Pastor Tshishinen Mpyo**

Welcome to Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 23, 2022 at 9:30 AM
**Please stand as able, in praise of God*

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Prelude

Greetings & Welcome

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

L: Today is a day of rejoicing!

P: It is a time to celebrate!

L: Jesus offers us a plan of action!

P: No longer are we trapped, wondering what we should be doing.

L: Jesus speaks to us of freedom, release from captivity, recovery of sight.

P: Jesus outlines the kind of disciples that are needed in God's world. AMEN.

***Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

Waiting God, you know us all too well. We listen to this episode in the life of Jesus. We hear the astonishment of the people gathered in worship as Jesus proclaims the mandate and scope of his ministry. It is what they had hoped for and also what they had feared. Change and challenge are always difficult. We are more inclined to turn our backs on opportunities of service than pitch in to affect the needed changes that will promote healing and wholeness. Forgive us when we give lip service to you and then slip into inaction. Give us courage to be willing disciples. Help us to be people of promise and hope. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Silent Confession/Words of Assurance

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

***Opening Hymn:**

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

UMH #383

Pass the Peace of Christ Jesus

PRAYERS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

L: Lord in your mercy

P: Hear our Prayer

Prayer Response

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

TFWS #2193

Silent Prayer/ Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Proclamation of Jesus

Children will then be dismissed to Sunday School.

Anthem

“All the Earth Will Sing for Joy”

by Ruth Elaine Schram

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PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, and 8-10

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

Hymn of Preparation

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (refrain only)

UMH #601

New Testament Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

Message

“Jesus Came to Set Us Free”

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

Response

“Through It All” (twice)

UMH #507

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

“I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

TFWS #2151

Benediction

Postlude

*A Hearing Loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users.
To use, please switch to "T".
Headphones are also available from an usher or sound room.*



JANUARY

January 23 - 30, 2022



*We pray our worship service brings you into a closer relationship with God.
Let us know if we can be of service to you and/or your family.
Please take a red "Welcome Bag". They are hanging under the name tags in the lobby.
Thank you for joining us today!*

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Just a reminder....

If you have moved, are ill, having surgery, or need a visit for any reason, please contact the church office (920-235-3070) to keep the Pastor and Care Team informed.



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SCRIP Card Information

We have SCRIP cards available in the church office or from Jerry Krueger. Great for birthdays, anniversaries, people you forgot on your Christmas list or just a thank you gift. Target, Fleet Farm, Menards, Walgreens, Applebee's, Marcus Theatres, Walmart and many more. We also have cards for most grocery stores to: Festival, Piggly Wiggly, Pick 'n Save, Walmart, and Target.

Buy some today!

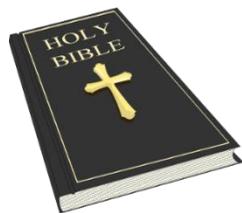
Thank you!

Sun. Jan. 23rd	Worship	9:30 AM
	Week's Daily Scripture Discussion	10:45 AM
Mon. Jan. 24 th	Staff Parish Relations Committee	6:15 PM
Tues. Jan. 25 th	<i>Pastor's Office Hours</i>	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
	"Membership to Discipleship" Book Study	1:30 PM
Wed. Jan. 26 th	<i>Pastor's Office Hours</i>	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Thurs. Jan. 27 th	<i>Pastor's Office Hours</i>	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
	"Daily Walk" Study Group	10:30 AM
Sun. Jan. 30 th	Old Testament Study of Isaiah	2:30 PM
	Worship	9:30 AM
	Week's Daily Scripture Discussion	10:45 AM



**Learning Opportunities for the Week
January 17-22, 2022**

Suggested Daily Scripture Readings



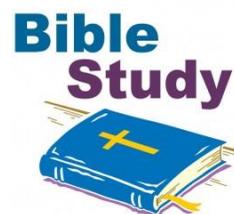
- Monday:** Deuteronomy 6: 13-19
- Tuesday:** Proverbs 3: 1-4
- Wednesday:** Mark 6: 1-6
- Thursday:** Ephesians 2: 8-10
- Friday:** Esther 2: 8-9
- Saturday:** Luke 4: 21-30

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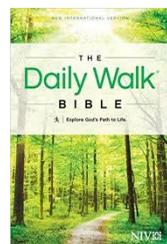
Discussion of Suggested Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday, from approximately 10:45-11:45 a.m. come to discuss the suggested daily scripture readings or share from your personal devotions. We will meet in Koeller Hall.

If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns please contact Debbie at the church office. (920) 235-3070



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“The Daily Walk Bible” study will meet on **Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Tshishinen** to discuss the previous week’s readings. You may join at any time. *The Daily Walk Bible* offers a simple daily reading plan and tools to help you complete the journey and see how the Bible fits together.



*Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Koeller Hall
Bible Study currently focusing on the book of Isaiah.
Wayne Zimmerman leads this group.*

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“Membership to Discipleship:

Growing Mature Disciples Who Make Disciples”

Drawing on the experiences of those congregations doing this well and on the best of current research, this resource provides practical steps for helping disciples in our congregation become more like Jesus.



Pastor Tshishinen will be leading this group on **Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.**

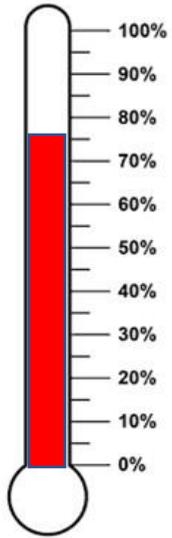
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2022 Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes in the lobby/narthex on the table outside Koeller Fellowship Hall. Name labels are in alphabetical order.

Thank you for picking them up!





Wesley's Roof

Are you aware that the roof over the sanctuary leaks? We have put some temporary fixes on it, so we can hold off until spring, when the roof will be replaced. The cost is \$26,000.00 and this needs to be raised by Spring. Please donate whatever you can afford. Any and all donations are appreciated. Just mark your envelope "roof fund".

\$19,855.91 (76.37%) has been raised of the total cost. We will update you each week as to our progress toward our goal.

Thank you for donating!

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Due to the increase in COVID numbers, the trustees would like to ask everyone to please wear a mask when they enter the building. This is for ALL people, those who were vaccinated and those who were not.



These guidelines are in place to ensure the safety of everyone in our facilities, so please comply.

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Every household is eligible for one COVID test kit which has four tests in it.

It is free. Hold "ctrl" key and then click below to follow the link or type in your internet search bar:

[Order Free At-Home Tests](#)



Thank You!

Thank you to all that participated in **Wesley's Pizza Fund Raiser** by selling, buying, making and/or donating money! **We made 920 pizzas!** Pizzas were donated to the Oshkosh Community Food Pantry. Exact number to be announced.

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January's Mission Focus: Day by Day Shelter
NEEDS of the Day by Day Shelter

- Disposable dinnerware (plates, napkins, silverware, cups, bowls, etc.)
- Cleaning supplies (bleach wipes, bathroom cleaner, shower cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, floor cleaning solution, etc.)
- Backpacks
- Laundry detergent
- Men's and women's long underwear



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Needed

Volunteers willing to learn tasks needed to stream and provide visuals during our Sunday morning worship service.

Please contact Mike LaPoint, Scott Colantonio, Debbie Zimmerman or the church office if you want more information or schedule some training. Young people and adults should consider participating in this.

Tasks may include advancing screen slides, adjusting volume on microphones, switching between camera views to live stream to Facebook and YouTube.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!

**Oshkosh Area Community Pantry
Seeking
Volunteer Drivers**



Does the thought of good food going to waste bother you?
We are looking for people who are passionate about serving others by picking up fresh fruit, vegetables, and nonperishable items from local grocery stores and bringing them to the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry. Routes are all located in the

Oshkosh and Southern Winnebago County area.

Commitments would be as little as 1-3 hours one day a week, or more often if you would like. We will work with your availability. We will train you for this fun opportunity. Can work as a team or alone.

Volunteers must be able to load and unload the vehicle and collect necessary paperwork. Must have a valid driver's license. No special qualifications or CDL needed for driving the truck or van. This person should enjoy working with the public as contacts are made at each stop.

https://www.volunteeroshkosh.org/need/detail/?need_id=482594

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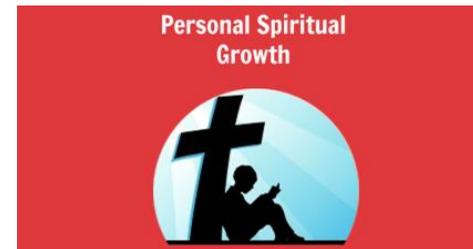
**The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation Presents
the Super Bowl of Stewardship**

What's your stewardship game plan? Attend the Super Bowl of Stewardship to make the right calls!

Superbowl: 9:00 – 3:00 on Saturday, February 12, 2022

Hosted by:

Algoma Boulevard United Methodist Church
1174 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901



United Methodist Women's 2022 Reading Program

Algoma United Methodist Women has invited women from Wesley UMC to participate in the 2022 annual reading program. Wesley's office will email or print the information out for anyone interested. You may also *check the bulletin board outside Koeller Hall for more information.*

Books are listed under these categories: Leadership Development, Social Action, Spiritual Growth, Education for Mission, and Nurturing for Community.

If you enjoy reading, this may be perfect for you.

Individuals may just enjoy reading one the listed books. Check it out!

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Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Women Mission u 2022

In Person and ZOOM Mission u sessions in July 2022.

See bulletin board outside Koeller Hall/ fellowship hall for more information.

