

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

Bulletin Folder:

Greeter:

Ushers:

Liturgist:

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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.

So if anyone is
in Christ,



there is
a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5.17

Wesley United Methodist Church
Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo
October 24, 2021

Welcome to the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021

**Please stand as able, in praise of God*

Prelude

Greetings & Welcome

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Craig LaPoint

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

P: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer *(in unison)*

Liturgist: Craig LaPoint

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Opening Hymn

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (Verses 1-3)

UMH #383

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

PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Doxology

“Give Thanks”

UMH #2036

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

By John Carter

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 43: 18-19

Liturgist: Craig LaPoint

Responsive Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH #347

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

The Message

“God is Doing a New Thing”

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn

“Open Our Eyes” *(twice)*

TFWS #2086

Benediction

Rev. Tshishinen Mpoyo

Postlude

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*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.*





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.
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



Have you purchased your scrip cards, so you can start your baking for the holidays? Thanksgiving would not be the same without fresh breads and pies. We have cards for most grocery stores in the city; Festival, Piggly Wiggly, Pick 'n Save, Walmart, Target. **Buy some today!**

SCRIP cards are now available for purchase in the church office during regular office hours or call to make other arrangements. *Thanks for supporting this effort!*

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Wesley's Annual Charge Conference will be held in person at Wesley United Methodist Church on November 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and review what is happening in the life of our church.

If you have questions, contact Pastor or any Church Council member. Reports and documents will be put together for this annual meeting and available in the church office after November 4, 2021.



October 24 – 31, 2021

Sun. Oct. 24 th	Worship	9:30 AM
Tues. Oct. 26 th	Pastor in the office	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Wed. Oct. 27 th	Pastor in the office	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
	“What does it mean to be a Methodist” study group	6:30 PM
Thurs. Oct. 28 th	Pastor in the office	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
	“The Daily Walk Bible Study”	10:30 AM
	Old Testament Bible Study	2:30 PM
Sun. Oct. 31 th	Worship - Men's Sunday Randy Lovell preaching	9:30 AM
	Halloween	

This Week's Celebrations:



- October 25 – Vicki Krueger
- October 27 – Dennis Bradley
- October 30 – Tracey Lovell
- October 31 – Anthony Colantonio

**Scriptures for the week of
10/25 – 10/30/2021**

- Monday:** Isaiah 65: 17-20
- Tuesday:** Ephesians 4:22-24
- Wednesday:** Jeremiah 33: 1-9
- Thursday:** Acts 8:14-17
- Friday:** 2 Corinthians 5: 19-21
- Saturday:** Hebrews 9:11-14



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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”. We have received approximately \$5,000 of the \$26,000 needed to date.



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.

October's Mission Focus:
Oshkosh Community Food Pantry

School Pantry Program

The Oshkosh Area Community Pantry, with the guidance of the Oshkosh Area School District, has created the School Pantry Program. School Counselors and Social Workers identify the highest need areas and OACP provides the snacks and easy-to-serve foods for distribution. Pantry volunteers package food in special totes, then deliver it to individual schools using our van. Feedback on this program has been positive, with OASD staff members telling us more kids are being served with foods they prefer to eat including fresh produce they have never been able to try before. The School Pantry Program replaces the “Backpack Program” managed by the pantry for several years. The current program allows us to work more closely with school staff to better identify and reach the children with the greatest need. We look forward to helping this program grow.



**OSHKOSH AREA
COMMUNITY PANTRY**

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October is Clergy Appreciation month.

“This celebration was established in 1992 with the mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and other religious workers.” Please take a moment this month to show your appreciation to Rev. Tshishinen for all she does to keep things flowing here at Wesley during these difficult times.

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EMPTY OATMEAL CANISTER CONTAINERS (BIG & SMALL)

The Sunday School children will be making drums for their Christmas program. We would like to have the containers no later than November 15, 2021 so the children have time to decorate their own musical instrument. Please drop them off in the church office or give to any one of the Sunday School teachers.

Thanks so much for your support!!

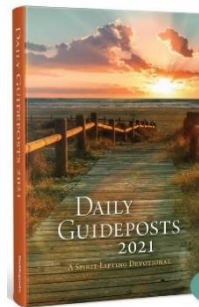
Wesley's Education Committee

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Daily Guideposts Readers!

Sunday, October 24, 2021 after the service, from 10:45-11:45 a.m. come to discuss the previous week's devotions in the *Daily Guideposts*. We will be in Koeller Hall, so we can be spaced safely.

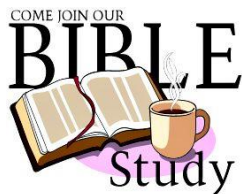
If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns please contact Debbie at the church office. (920) 235-3070



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Bible Study

*Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (new time)
Bible Study focusing on the Old Testament. Wayne Zimmerman will lead this group. It We will meet in Koeller Hall.*



Despite the huge out-pouring of support for the Afghan Ingathering, **there is still a need for the following items** and remember that winter is coming soon:

*Toddler clothing sizes 2T – 5T

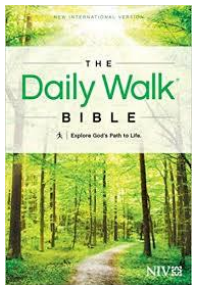
*Children's **clothing** all sizes

***Shoes** for all ages: Men's tennis shoes up to size 9 in white, grey, black, Women's shoes up to size 8, and Children's shoes all sizes.

*Children's **boots** in all sizes

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"The Daily Walk Bible" study will be each **Thursday morning 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.



Each day's reading includes an **overview** to give you a bird's-eye view of the day's reading, several chapters from the Bible, an **Insight** offering an interesting fact from the day's reading, and **My Daily Walk**—a short devotion to help you reflect on and apply a specific insight from the day's reading. Every seventh day offers a pause on the journey as you are invited to **Look Back** over the readings from the previous week, **Look Up** to God, and **Look Ahead** to the reading to come. This edition uses the popular New International Version text.

Contact or stop in the office to purchase/order a book. Two copies are currently available from an earlier order for \$11.49. Additional books can be ordered.

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Lay Servant Ministry Courses On Zoom



Basic Lay Servant Ministry Courses will be offered via Zoom next month on November 5th, 6th, 12th and 13th. The three courses to be presented are **Basic Lay Servant Course**, **Advanced Leading Worship Course** and **Advanced UM Heritage Course**. To learn more and register, please go to "WI Conference Weekly ENews", October 20, 2021 or flier on bulletin board in lobby.

Sign up on the clipboard in the lobby or call the church office (920-235-3070) to volunteer on a Sunday morning.

Needed: **greeters, ushers, liturgists**

Check your calendar and sign up for the Sunday that works for you.

Thanks for your help!



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Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Wesley United Methodist Church on Friday, December 3, 2021.**

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body

An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke:

- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. *If you register early, you will receive a \$10 discount.*

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

The Anti-Racism Task Force: Cultural Competency Forum

The Anti-Racism Task Force is pleased to introduce the *Cultural Competency Forum* of the Wisconsin Conference. Participation in the *Forum* is free of charge to Wisconsin Conference clergy and laity.

Becoming a Culturally Competent Congregation presents an overview of the behaviors, attitudes, and skills necessary to build culturally competent congregations. This forum will be on Tuesday, October 26 from 10:00am to noon via ZOOM.



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Tips for Church Greeters:



- Arrive 15-20 minutes before the worship service begins
- Be at the doors as people are arriving. We would like a personal and inviting presence as people approach the worship area.
- Smile.
- Make eye contact
- Take initiative and greet.
- Don't ask "Are you new?"
- Don't ask "Is this your first time?" *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."* Mark 10:45
- Personal warmth — look like you enjoy welcoming people.
- Say "I don't think I've met you yet, I'm {insert your name here}"
- If they are NEW, offer to show them where the restrooms are and offer information about childcare if necessary. Offer a "welcome bag".
- If you are on the schedule and can't make it, it is imperative that you call the Greeter Team Leader and help find your replacement.
- Greeter Team Leader is Shirley Hiland (920-235-6639).

Please consider signing up today to be a greeter. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Contact Shirley or the church office to pick your Sunday.