

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

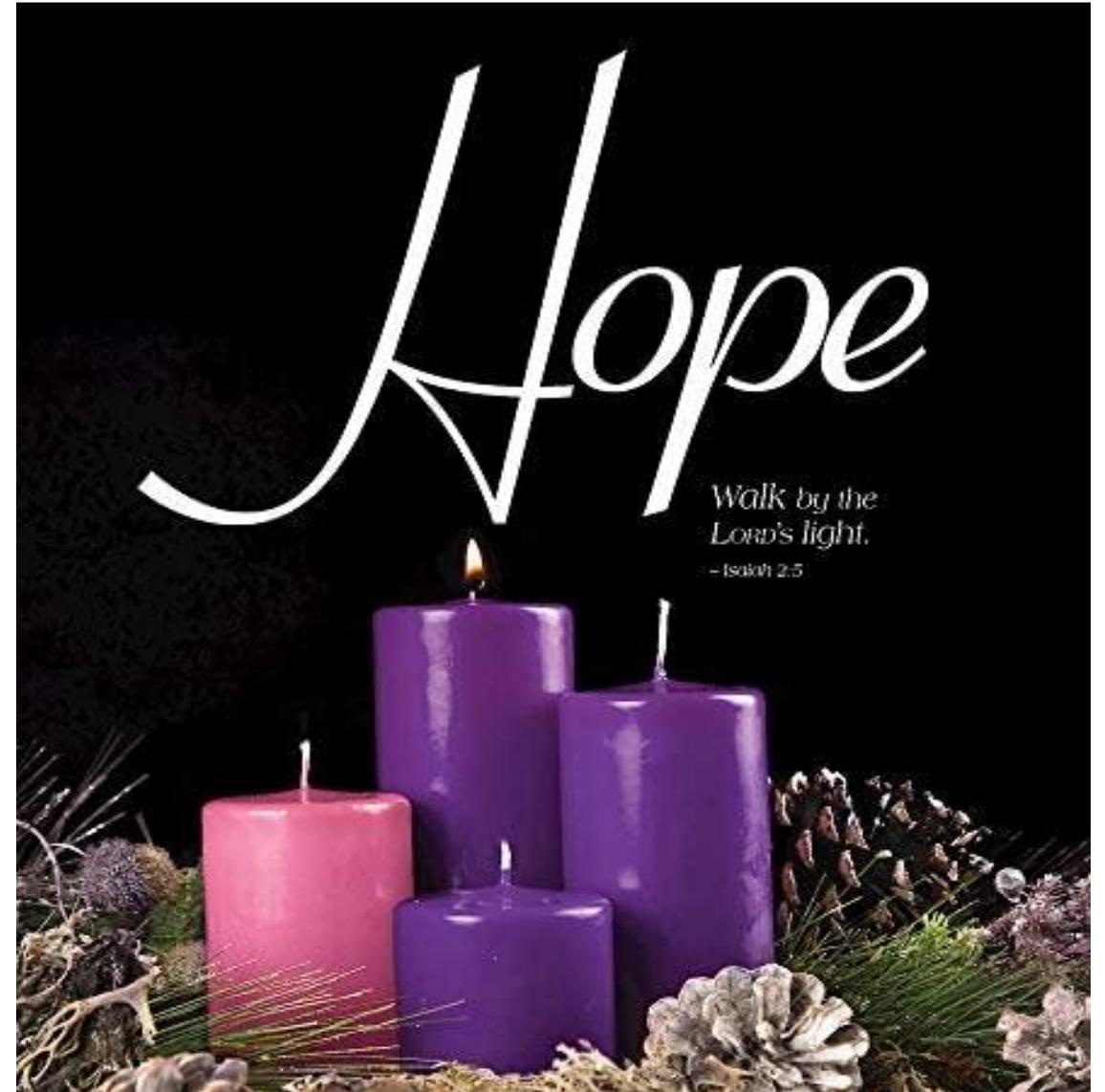
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Greeter:	Mike & Betty Croninger
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Liturgist	Jenny Fournier
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Tuesday-Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pastor: Tues, Wed, Thurs



Wesley United Methodist Church
November 27th, 2022
Pastor Chuck Emery

Welcome to the First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022 at 9:30 AM
(*) Please stand as able, in praise of God

Please sign the attendance pad in your pew so we know of your presence with us.
If you have new contact information, write that in as well. Thank you.

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Prelude *Craig LaPoint*

Greetings & Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Jenny Fournier

L: The Spirit and the church cry out:

P: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: All who await Christ's appearance pray:

P: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: The whole creation pleads:

P: Come, Lord Jesus! Renew the whole creation!

*** Opening Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *UMH #211*

*** Prayer**

*** Pass the Peace of Christ**

Advent Candle Lighting

Candle of **HOPE**

Gerald Krueger & Liz Krueger (granddaughter)

***Prayer of Confession** *(unison)* *Liturgist: Jenny Fournier*

Lord of all times, we come into your presence asking your forgiveness. We have failed to live as people of the present. We have wasted our moments, wanting the future now, seeing our dreams as the answer to today's problems. Rather than seeing your blessing in each day, we have looked backward to glory days that seem glorious only in their passing. Open our eyes to our mission at hand. Open our ears to your message to us today, that we might share in bringing the good news of your salvation to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confession and Words of Assurance**

PRAYERS

Call To Prayer "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" *TFWS #2193*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns L: Lord in your mercy P: **Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "In Christ Alone" *Morning Glory Singers*

Music & words by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend.
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Epistle Isaiah 2:1-5 *Liturgist: Jenny Fournier*

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 24:36-44 *Rev. Chuck Emery*

Children's Message *Rev. Chuck Emery*

The Sermon "Expect the Unexpected" *Rev. Chuck Emery*

Hymn of Response "There's Something About That Name" *UMH #171*

PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *UMH #95*

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Soon and Very Soon" *UMH #706*

Benediction

Postlude *Craig LaPoint*

Christmas is Coming!

Do your shopping with SCRIP!

Do you shop online? Have you tried using scrip cards? They are just like using your debit card. You can use these online, in the store or even at the gas pumps.

Try some today! Can be used as gift card!



We have SCRIP cards available now. Great for birthdays, anniversaries, or just a thank you gift.

Cards for multiple stores, restaurants, convenience stores, entertainment, etc...

To reserve cards, contact the office.

Cards will be available for pick up and purchase Sundays before & after the service from Jerry Kreuger

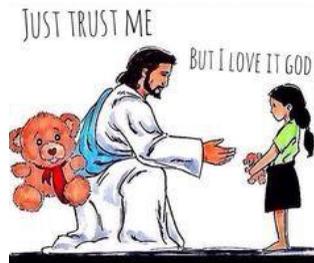
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Finance Corner

Welcome to finance corner, a weekly report of where our finances stand as of last week.

Donations received for Operating Budget: \$ 831.00
 Maintenance (Trustee's Account) 338.00
 Donations needed per week to meet budget: 2715.00
 Budget Shortage: -1546.00

Missions: (Donations Received)
 Salvation Army 147.00
 Warming Shelter Meal 10.00



1 Timothy 6:17-18

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.



November 28th – December 4th

Sun., November 27 th	Worship/Advent/Student Day	9:30 AM
	<i>Daily Scripture Discussion</i>	10:45 AM
	Day by Day Dinner	3:30 PM-7:30 PM
Tues., November 29 th	Pastor & Office Hours	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Wed., November 30 th	Pastor & Office Hours	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Thurs., December 1 st	<i>“The Daily Walk” Bible Study</i>	10:00 AM
	<i>Bible Study-Ezekiel</i>	2:30 PM
Fri., December 2 nd	Office Hours Only	10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
Sun., December 3 rd	Worship	9:30 AM
	<i>Daily Scripture Discussion</i>	10:45 AM

Wesley Envelopes

They are in alphabetical order in the narthex/lobby for you to pick up.

Thank you, this saves the church the cost of postage.

**Celebrations This Week
November 28th – December 4th 2022**



December 2nd – Andrew Pribek
Maggie Peterson

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Welcome to Wesley

*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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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.

November’s Mission of the Month- Salvation Army

It’s been a difficult few years for everyone but no one has been hit harder than the than people with low or fixed incomes. This includes: Grandparents on Social Security, Disabled people on SSDI, middle class and low-income families that were living paycheck to paycheck before prices went up. These are your family members, friends and neighbors but you don’t know it because the fact is, no one announces to the world that they need help. That’s where the Salvation Army comes in. They can provide basic living needs and comfort to those who need it the most.

Their **Bell Ringing** campaign is their biggest fund raiser every year. They use these funds to provide basic necessities like shelter, food, clothing, etc...



In November, we collected **gifts for teens**. This age group can be very difficult to buy for and The Salvation Army asked for gift cards for the older kids who are often overlooked during Toys For Tots. Christmas morning we know a few more teens will have a smile on their faces thanks to this congregations generosity.

In December, we will continue to support the Salvation Army and all the great programs they provide. Our emphasis will be on the bell ringing campaign. We do need volunteers to ring for our in-church Red Kettle the beginning of December (see details in bulletin). We would also like people to volunteer online for a spot at **Pick and Save South or North** as an individual or group. We encourage you to sign up online. If you do not want to do it yourself online, ask a Mission Team Member and we will help you sign up.

As always, You can put money, marked for Salvation Army, in the offering plate. You can also donate throughout the rest of the They are always in need of help.

See the table in the Narthex to sign up or November newsletter for detailed information on how you can volunteer at the Salvation Army

Worship Participants Needed
Not sure you have what it takes?

***If you can read out loud you can be a liturgist!**

***If you can welcome people to Wesley, you can be a greeter!**

***If you can assist congregation for service, you can be an usher!**

*Volunteers also needed to stream and provide visuals during our Sunday morning worship.

Haven't done it before? Nervous? Don't be. We help you every step of the way and your congregation supports you. Give it a try! Sign Up On Lectern In Narthex Today!!!



Questions? Contact the office and we can explain how it works

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Day By Day Meal- Feeding the Homeless



Sunday, Nov. 27th we are going to make and serve an evening meal at the Day-by-Day Warming Shelter.

The meal will be prepared at the church and transported to the shelter to serve to approximately 35 people.

HOW YOU CAN HELP . . .

We are looking for monetary donations or bars, cookies, and we are low on salads at this time. We have enough volunteers to prepare and serve the food. **THANK YOU!**

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

All donations are appreciated, but please **mark your envelope for the meal for Day by Day**, so it will go to the proper place.

Any questions, please call Linda Fournier 920-410-1420 or Tracey Lovell 920-589-5136



Women Of Wesley
Cookie Walk/Bread Making

The Cookie Walk is back! **Sunday, December 11, 2022**
After the church service.

Donate some of your delicious cookies that you bake for the season. We will also have a craft table available.

Bread Making- Please plan to help with bread making on

Friday, December 9th.starting at 8:00 AM

We will be making pumpkin and cranberry breads that will be available for purchase at the cookie walk

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Membership Care

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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***Bell Ringing*- We need people to sign up TODAY**
Sign up in Narthex for ringing inside our church:



Sunday, December 4 from 9:00 - 9:30 before church
OR

Sunday, December 11 from 9:00-9:30 before church
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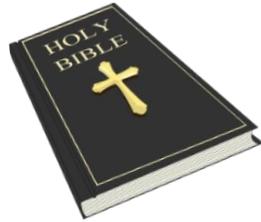
Sunday, December 11 during Cookie Walk 10:45 - 11:45 after church

You can also sign up for a spot at Pick and Save South or North as an individual. We encourage you to sign up online. If you do not want to do it yourself online, ask a Mission Team Member and we will help you sign up.

Learning Opportunities for the Week

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

November 28th – December 4th

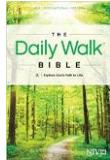


- Monday:** Isaiah 40:1-11
- Tuesday:** Psalm 72: 1-19
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10
- Thursday:** Psalm 85:9-13
- Friday:** Romans 15:4-13
- Saturday:** Matthew 3: 1-12

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“The Daily Walk Bible” Study-Thursdays at 10:30AM

You may join at any time. A simple daily reading plan and tools to help you complete the journey and see how the Bible fits together.



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“The Book of Ezekiel” Bible Study- Thursdays @ 2:30PM

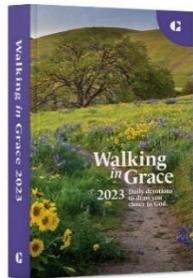
Join Wayne Zimmerman & group to take an in depth look at this book of the bible and what it means for us today.

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**Coming In January . . .
“Walking In Grace” Devotional**

Beginning in January, following the worship service in room eight we will reflect and discuss readings from the previous week from *Walking in Grace 2023*. This is the new title for Guideposts’ best-selling devotional.

Walking in Grace 2023 can be ordered directly from Guideposts or Amazon, etc.... If you need assistance, please contact the church office



Can’t Get Enough of Pastor Chuck?

Check out his blog entitled, “The Rainbow Shines” Pastor Chuck’s blog centers on the idea that everyone sees things, including a rainbow, differently and these differences in perspective are beautiful and should be explored. There are a variety of topics to read and interact with the blog to share ideas and thoughts with each other in this safe space for self-exploration. You can find it at cweiii.blogspot.com



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**November/December
“The Upper Room”**

Now available in Narthex.

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Greeting Cards by Doris

All proceeds go to the mission of the month

Be sure to check out the greeting card table in the narthex! Besides the usual selection of regular cards there are gift card/small gift holders, hot chocolate pouches, desk calendar easels, all make good teacher, thank you, or just “thinking of you” gifts. All cards are \$1, Christmas cards packs are available for only \$5 for 6. Send out beautiful handmade Christmas cards this year and wow your friends and family.



If you have a special need or request, please let me know.

I might be able to make something up for you.

Thank you for supporting this project!!

Doris Thomas

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Upcoming Events/Save the Dates

December 9th - **Bread Making**

December 10th – **Annual Church Charge Conference**

December 11th- **Cookie Walk**

