

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

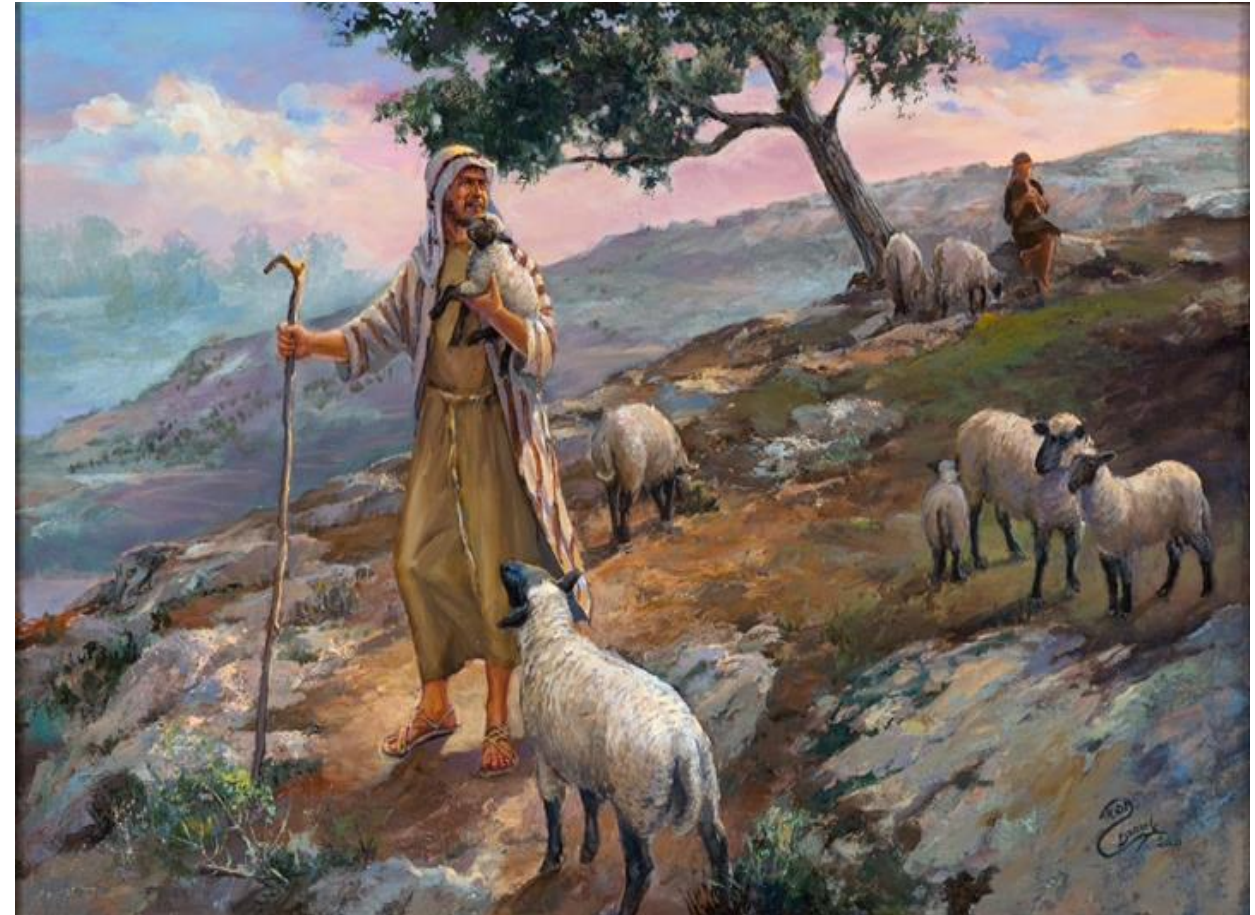
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| Bulletin Folder | Lucy Jewson |
| Greeter: | Steve Karst |
| Ushers: | Linda Pribek & Jim LaPoint |
| Liturgist: | Randy Lovell |
| Projection/Sound Room: | Jacque Reeves & Mike LaPoint |

Wesley's Staff

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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pastor: Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



*Wesley United Methodist Church
April 21st, 2024
Pastor Chuck Emery*

Welcome to the Fourth Sunday in Easter
April 21, 2024 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.

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Medley

Morning Glory Singers

“Father, I Adore You” TFWS #2038

“People Need the Lord” TFWS #2244

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS #2112

Greeting & Welcome

Rev. Chuck Emery

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

L: From north and south and east and west,

P: All Creation sings forth your praises!

L: The mountains and the hills burst into song.

P: The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

L: Your steadfast love never ceases.

P: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

Opening Hymn

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH #128

***Prayer**

Psalm 23 Response #1

UMH p. 754

***Prayer of Confession**

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen

Silent Confession and Words of Assurance

Pass The Peace

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“3186 Days of Elijah”

Morning Glory Singers

SERVICE OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Liturgist: Randy Lovell

*Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

Rev. Chuck Emery

Children’s Lesson

The Sermon

“Fear and Faith”

Rev. Chuck Emery

Hymn of Response

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH #381

PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #95

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn

“How Firm A Foundation”

UMH #529

Benediction

Postlude

Craig LaPoint



April 21st – April 28th

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| Sun., April 21 st | WORSHIP | 9:30 am |
| | "Walking in Grace" Discussion | 10:45 am |
| Tues., April 23 rd | Pastor & Office Hours | 10:00 am- 2:00 pm |
| | Mat Making | 1:00 – 3:00 pm |
| | Council Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Wed., April 24 th | Pastor & Office Hours | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Thur., April 25 th | Disciples Path – Study of the Scriptures | 10:00 am |
| | Bible Study | 2:30 pm |
| | Office Hours Only | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Fri., April 26 th | Office Hours Only | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm |
| Sat. April 27 th | Church clean up | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm |
| | Pork Chop Dinner pick up | 4:30 pm. |
| Sun., April 21 st | WORSHIP | 9:30 am |

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.*

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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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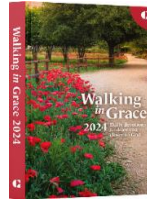
Mark your calendars:

- ✓ July 29 – August 1 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School 4:30 – 7:30 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church

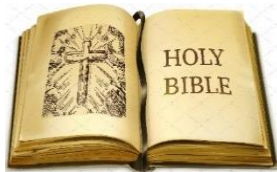
Learning Opportunities

Anytime is the best time to join one of Wesley's Adult Education Groups

**“Walking In Grace” 2024
Discussion Group
Most Sundays After Service**
Contact office for info



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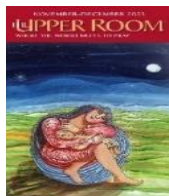
**Disciple's Path Group “Study of the Scriptures” -
Thursdays at 10:00 am** This group is starting a new discussion, about “Study of the Scriptures” that are used the following Sunday.

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**Wayne Zimmerman's Thursday Afternoon Bible Study
Thursday's @ 2:30 pm**
Group is exploring the gospel of Matthew.

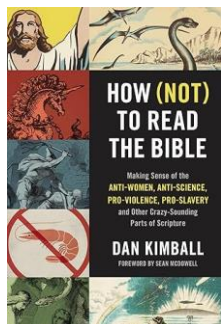


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The Upper Room
March-April and May-June
Available in the lobby/narthex.

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Pastor Chuck, along with the weekly Thursday morning Bible Study group, will be discussing the book, “How (Not) To Read The Bible.” This group meets at 10:00 am every Thursday.
Sign up TODAY.

Suggested Scripture Readings for This Week April 22nd – April 27th

Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

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Facebook Fun

Now that we have our new Facebook page up and running, It's time to have some fun with it!



Trivia Tuesdays- We post a trivia question, and you comment your answers.

Wednesday- Find out the trivia answer.

Friday Facts- We post some interesting facts on a variety of topics. And that's just some of the fun we have planned so Follow us at Wesley United Methodist Church, Oshkosh

Want to join in but need help joining our page? Contact the church office.

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Thank You! Your support means so much to us!



Our New Choir Robes made their debut on Easter Sunday, and I think everyone will agree they look wonderful.
A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the cost of the robes. We were able to raise all the money needed.

We are looking into sending the old robes to a company in Pennsylvania that refurbishes them and then makes them available to churches that can't afford brand new robes.

Thanks again to all who helped in providing new robes for our choir.

April Mission is Mujila Falls Agriculture Center

The original goals and objectives of the project were to increase protein, minerals and vitamins in the diet to reduce the very high infant mortality and low life expectancy of the Lunda People. It was also to help the Lunda People to increase family incomes by becoming more effective and efficient farmers. Our long-term impact is to help to make the Lunda farmers and their families competitive in agricultural pursuits that are favored by the high rainfall and abundant land that is available here. These include milk production, fruit production, meat production, gardening, field crop production, etc.



We will be collecting funds for the Mujila Falls Agriculture Center throughout April. **Thank you for your donations!**

News from Temba over the last quarter:

Greetings of the season! The new year comes with mixed emotions here at Mujila. We were saddened that 4 of our members were leaving. At our last devotion, Tata Sankeng took us back to when the project started, the first building and the first pair of cattle. He was very grateful to have been with the project in its different phases and periods under different leadership. Our project got him a TV that he can sit and watch in retirement. I wish him well. On a happier note, we rejoice with the coming in of 6 students on attachment from the government's Agriculture College of Zambia Monze and Mpongwe Campuses. I look forward to this new year 2024 and can't wait to witness what God has in store for us and our community. I wish you all a happy new year! God bless you, and indeed, God bless Mujila! -Temba.

This Saturday is



Our members know how to have fun as we clean-up Wesley.

Please join Us!!!

Saturday, April 27th 8 am - 12 pm

Back-up day will be May 4th

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

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Saturday, April 27th

**Pork Chop Dinner
Pick-Up**

4:30-5:00

Rain or Shine



From April 23 – May 3
hundreds of United
Methodists around the globe
are preparing to time away

from home, work and family to serve as delegates at General Conference in
Charlotte, North Carolina.

General Conference is always a major undertaking with delegates and other church leaders
coming from four continents. It will be up to the delegates to prayerfully make the decisions
that will chart where the denomination goes from here.

“Undoubtedly, The United Methodist Church faces significant challenges,” said Simpson,
who is also a delegate herself from the Central Texas Conference. “But I firmly believe that
God can bring forth blessings, even from the most trying circumstances.”

Please pray for them during the next two weeks.

You may follow the actions of the General Conference at this website:

<https://www.umc.org/en/who-we-are/structure/general-conference>

73rd National Day of Prayer! “The Oshkosh Celebration”

What: In Oshkosh and communities across America, millions will unite at noon for the 73rd
Annual National Day of Prayer, to pray for our local, state & national leaders; public officials;
schools & school leaders; military; and our nation.

When: At 12 noon to 12:45 on Thursday, May 2, 2024

Where: At the Oshkosh City Hall, 215 Church Avenue, around the flagpole by the front
entrance.

Why: The first Thursday of May every year has been designated by an act of Congress to be
a National Day of Prayer. Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between
opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's
image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY

Lifeline is Back at Wesley

Preventative screenings save lives! Many life-
threatening diseases have no advance symptoms,
so screenings are an essential tool to help you live a
long healthy life spreading God’s word.

May 8th, 2024, in Koeller Fellowship Hall

Appointments start at 9:00 AM



Be screened for several cardiovascular diseases. For more
information or to set your appointment by calling 888-814-0442

We have several Free Screening Certificates

They are available to Wesley members as a thank you for hosting this
valuable service to our community. Please contact the office for
information.

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Ingathering 2024



Ingathering Kits

As we look ahead towards this June we are happy to announce Wesley’s
continued support of Ingathering by being the Oshkosh drop-off site. In
addition, we will be making Personal Dignity Kits which are now being
delivered in Ukraine, Turkey & Syria. When war, natural disaster or other
hardship strikes Midwest Mission jumps into action delivering kits to
people in need in the US & all over the world. An updated kit list will be available in April.

**Right now Midwest Mission is scheduling volunteers to check in and load donations at
Annual Conference in Green Bay.**

You can sign up for any times during our drop off hours: Friday, June 7th 10am-4pm
and Saturday, June 8th 8am-2pm. Contact bonnieclement05@gmail.com to help.