



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:

Projection/Sound Room:

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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 7th, 2024

Pastor Chuck Emery

Welcome to the Second Sunday in Easter
April 7, 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 Glories*
Celebrate Love #2073, Just a Closer Walk with Thee #2158, They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #2223

Greeting & Welcome Rev. Chuck Emery

***Call to Worship** *Liturgist: Cheryl Mueller*

L: How shall we live when shadows gather?

P: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

L: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

P: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

L: Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

Opening Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust Jesus" *UMH #462*

***Prayer**

Invitation

***Prayer of Confession (unison)** *Liturgist: Cheryl Mueller*

P: Creator God, we confess that at times we are skeptics. At times we doubt that You exist because of the evil we have seen in the world. Oppression, marginalization, and plain hate still plague our world, and it is hard to see Your love and light. Sometimes, even those who bear Your name do not walk in Your ways. Help us to see Your goodness in this world. Help us to know Your love. Fill us with Your love and goodness, so that we might love one another, and lift up one another in faith. Amen.

Silent Confession and Words of Assurance

Pass The Peace

Anthem "Grace Alone" *Morning Glories*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 4: 32-35 *Liturgist: Cheryl Mueller*

***Gospel Lesson** John 20:19-31 *Rev. Chuck Emery*

Children's Lesson

The Sermon "Reality" *Rev. Chuck Emery*

Hymn of Response "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *UMH #420*

PRESENT TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

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

Call to Prayer

Holy Communion *UMH 15 RA*

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Trust and Obey" *UMH #467*

Benediction

Postlude *Craig LaPoint*



Celebrating This Week
April 7th – April 14th

April 10th – Jim Witzke
 April 11th – Meghan LaPoint

Sun., April 7 th	WORSHIP w/ COMMUNION	9:30 am
	<i>“Walking in Grace” Discussion</i>	10:45 am
Tues., April 9 th	Pastor & Office Hours	10:00 am- 2:00 pm
	Mat Making	1:00 – 3:00 pm
Wed., April 10 th	Pastor & Office Hours	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thur., April 11 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 12 th	Office Hours Only	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sun., April 14 th	WORSHIP	9:30 am

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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.

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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.

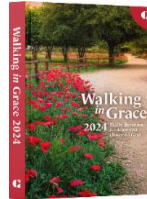
Mark your calendars:

- April 20th Indoor Camping Experience 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- July 29 – August 1 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School 4:30 – 7:30 pm

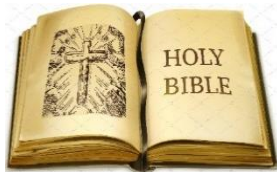
Learning Opportunities

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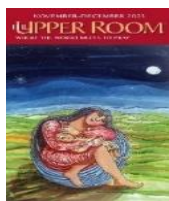
Disciple's Path Group “Study of the Scriptures” - Thursdays at 10:00 am This group is starting a new discussion, about “Study of the Scriptures” that are used the following Sunday.
Contact office for information

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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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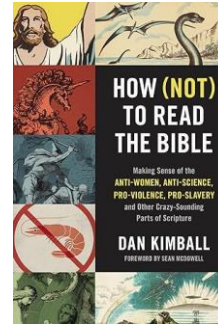


The Upper Room
March-April
 Available in the lobby/narthex.

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Suggested Scripture Readings for This Week
April 1st – April 6th

Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48



New Study Group * Starting soon... *

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. **If you are interested, please sign up by April 14th so we can get the books ordered for you.** Please watch your bulletin for more information on this new study. Thank you!

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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!
 Beginning April 1st, we will be adding some new content like;



- 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 office

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Spring Open House



The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan Wesley's Open House.

Many of the groups that share our building are already excited to participate.

This is an opportunity for Oshkosh to see that we are a thriving, active, vibrant part of their community & show them that Wesley rocks!

There will be a short informational meeting after the service on April 7th
 Please attend to learn more &/or to join our planning group!

April Mission is Mujila Falls Agriculture Center

Greetings from Temba! ! Not too long ago the UMC Mwinilunga district was given an angle grinder and a welding machine for a youth empowerment initiative. Pictured below are district lay leader Mr Mubita and his brother who is the lay leader of the main parish in the district. I have developed a friendship with these gentlemen and I admire their hard-work and what they have achieved in their personal lives and their contribution to the church. My prayer is that the youth that they will work with and mentor will treasure the opportunity and do their best. One person at a time, one lima (2,500 square meters) at a time lives are being changed, all thanks to you our supporting churches. God bless you and indeed, God bless Mujila!



Ingathering 2024



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.

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Thank you to everyone who brought the pretty Easter flowers to brighten up our celebration on Easter Sunday. You sure helped make the sanctuary look pretty. **We do appreciate You!!!**

It's time for Spring Clean-Up



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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A fun filled day of work and fellowship sure gives me an appetite!
But who wants to cook after a busy day of work & fellowship?
Don't worry, Wesley has you covered!

Pork Chop Dinner TOGO

April 27th

Pick-up from 4:30-5:00 PM

Price \$13/person

Sign-up now in Narthex! Supplies Limited



Check out our web page!!!

umcwesley.com

Pictures, newsletters, calendars, upcoming events and more...
New content is coming soon!

Check in often to stay up to date on events and get Wesley news
wherever you may be

Stay tuned as we increase our digital footprint and offer you new ways to interact
with God and the Wesley community



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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.