



Welcome to

WESLEY MEMORIAL

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain
spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ
who live in ways that transform the world.

Sunday, July 8, 2018



Traditional Worship in the Chapel

8:30 am

Contemporary Worship in the Fellowship Hall

8:30 am & 9:45 am

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am

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The Worship of God

Chapel

July 1, 2018

8:30 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save Margaret Y. Hale

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is our God, who calls us to worship in holiness.

Mighty is our God, who calls us to lead courageously and to follow faithfully.

Loving is our God, who calls us to live lives of service and love.

Worship the Lord!

† OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Shepherding God, lead us in the way you would have us go.

**Lead us into your presence this day. Guide us in our time of worship,
that we may hear your Word and answer your call.**

In your light and your truth, we pray. Amen.

† HYMN No. 117

Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past ST ANNE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (NT Pg. 185)

SERMON

"A Thorn"

Jeff Patterson

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Battle Hymn of the Republic Charles W. Ore

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† **DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 13

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **HYMN No. 698**

God of the AgesRESTORATION

† **BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "America"Flor Peeters

Service Notes:

The Call to Worship
and the Opening
Prayer are from *The
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Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Betty Jeanne Day, Pastor for
Congregational Care; Frank Pifferetti, Organist.

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

July 1, 2018

11 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

America the Beautiful..... Samuel A. Ward

Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland

INTROIT

Salisbury Introit..... Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

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"Salisbury Introit " was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Lou Anne and Dan Hamilton in loving memory of Louise Zimmerman.

(Please come to the front by the center aisle, receive the bread or gluten-free wafer and dip it in the cup. After receiving, you may kneel at the prayer rail or return to your seat by a side aisle. If you need to be served at your seat, please tell an usher.)

If you are gluten intolerant, we offer a gluten-free wafer. You may receive the wafer from the server between the communion stations. If you are not gluten-intolerant, we ask you to please receive the bread.

Service Notes:

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise, Lord, For Thee In Zion Waits Eric H. Thiman
Chancel Choir

Praise, Lord for Thee in Zion waits: Prayer shall besiege Thy temple gates: All flesh shall to Thy throne repair, And find through Christ salvation there. How blest Thy saints! How safely led! How surely kept, how richly fed! Saviour of all on earth and sea, How happy they who rest in Thee! Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills: Evening and morning hymn Thy praise, And earth Thy bounty wide displays. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

UM Hymnal No. 17

LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Eternal Father, Strong to Save Margaret Y. Hale

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

HYMN No. 340

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

HYMN No. 472

Near to the Heart of God MCAFEE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN No. 698

God of the Ages NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

May the God of hope now fill us with all joy and peace, may God fill us, fill us with joy and peace.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "America" Flor Peeters

Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Erin Beall, Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Arden Yates, Hannah Reeves, Acolytes; Caroline Boger, Crucifer; Elizabeth Boger, Bookbearer; Joe Gamble, Altar Guild; Barbara Frye, Communion Steward; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

Ushers for July: Laura Amos, Kyle Brown, Nancy Ilderton, Bill Levina, Howard Regan, Craig Skillman, Rex Walser.

Greeters: Phyllis Pugh, Don Scarborough.

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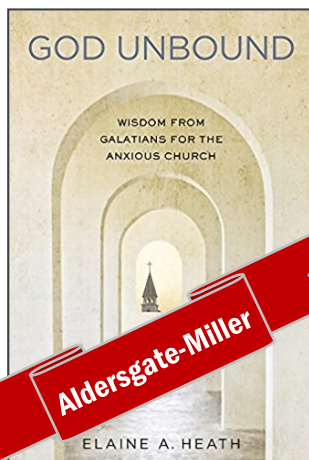
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Announcing the "Adult Forum": Ancient Wisdom For An Anxious Church



In these times of political unrest and social upheaval, even our denomination is not immune. Anxiety, therefore, plagues many people of faith and infects many churches' internal cultures. We are committed to making sure that Wesley Memorial UMC does not become one of these "anxious churches!" So we are turning to our favorite source of guidance: the Bible - Galatians, specifically. This summer, we'll hear from the book of Galatians from the pulpit as well as from a new book from Duke Divinity School Dean Elaine Heath, *God Unbound: Wisdom from Galatians for the Anxious Church*. From **July 8 through August 19**, Pastors Jeff, Jared, and Erin will

rotate teaching this book Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). This seven-week series will culminate with Dean Heath herself coming to preach on August 26th at 9:45 and 11:00. Join the pastors for this Sunday School hour offering which we're calling an "Adult Forum." Books are available at the Front Desk for \$12/each.

(PS: This is a great option for Sunday School classes who struggle to find programming or teachers during the summer, for folks whose Sunday School classes don't meet at all in the summer, and folks who are interested in trying out making adult Sunday School a part of your family's Sunday routine!)



Adult Vacation Bible School

July 16-19, 2018

9:15 am - 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

"Shipwrecked: Where is Jesus in Your Storms?"

Aldersgate Miller/Memorial Classroom

Why is life filled with so many challenges? Why doesn't God shield Christians from suffering? Is suffering part of God's plan for our lives? We will be discussing such questions, looking for biblical answers. Our Senior Pastor will lead the class. **To register, call the Front Desk or email Jeff Patterson.** Let us know if you need childcare.

Shipwrecked VBS Leader Workshop

For Leaders and Assistants for our **Preschool VBS**

Wednesday, July 11 (10:00-11:00 am)

Come to the Children's Gathering Space on the Elementary Hall.

Haven't signed up to volunteer?

No problem. Go to the church website and follow the registration link to volunteer registration. Questions? Contact **Debbie Foust**.

Thank you so much for Volunteering to help. You will be a blessing to our youngest VBS participants.

Can't be here to help with VBS?

You can still be a very important part of the experience. The VBS Team is asking for help in two ways.

1. **Financial donations** that will help offset the cost of VBS here at Wesley Memorial as well as Ward Street. Please Indicate that your contribution is for VBS.
2. **Pray** for the Leaders and children that will be participating. Prayer cards will be available around the church to pray before, during and after VBS. Begin preparing their hearts to hear the message each day so their lives may be transformed.

Some VBS supplies we need:

resealable plastic bags– quart & gallon sizes;
paper grocery bags; painter's tape (**green & blue**);
masking tape; duct tape
(collection bins are in the office lobby area)



Carroll Brown and **Mary Ann Bohi** of Wesley Memorial did some reminiscing about the original chicken pies made with Jesse Millis' famous recipe. The delicious pies were very popular. Well, the recipe was found and great cooks of

Wesley are coming together again to prepare the original chicken pies for you to pick-up Sunday July 22 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm in the dining hall. Please order at the church by **calling 336-884-2204** or e-mail Carroll Brown at **adpcorp@triad.rr.com** before Thursday, July 19. The chicken pies will be just like the ones the Legendary ladies made years ago at **\$12.00** for a 12" pie.

Thanks & Praise...

...to **Jim Holcomb** for constructing our new Contemporary Worship prayer request board.

...to **ALL** (staff, Wesley 100 and other volunteers) who helped Carter Ferguson and his family unload their moving van this week. Your hospitality was appreciated.

Sympathies...

...to the family of **James Younts**, who passed away on June 30, 2018.



Visit our website:

wesleymemorial.org/journey

or contact the Reverend Erin Beall

This Week at Wesley Memorial: **July 8-14**

Sunday, July 8

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am,
Fellowship Hall

Adult Forum "Ancient Wisdom for An Anxious Church," 9:45 am, *Aldersgate– Miller*

Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am

Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*

Monday, July 9

NO Staff-Parish meeting

NO Stephen Ministry meeting

Tuesday, July 10

Student Ministry **Girls** Small Group, 10:30 am,
The Underground

Student Ministry **Boys** Basketball, 2:00 pm,
Fellowship Hall

Finance Team Meeting, 5:30 pm, *Conference Room #3*

Mission & Community Impact, 7:00 pm, *Circle View*

Wednesday, July 11

Feed Lisa's Kids—food distribution, 7:00 am,
Fellowship Hall Patio

Pre-School VBS Leader Training, 10:00 am.,
Children's Gathering Space

Vespers, 6:00 pm, *Chapel*

Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, *Choir Room*

7 Summer Nights, 7:00 pm, *off-site*

Thursday, July 12

Trustees, 5:30 pm, *Conference Room #3*

Friday, July 13

Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 pm, *Media Center*

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Other Ministries

wesley memorial school
(infant through Kindergarten)

[wesleymemorialschool.org](http://www.wesleymemorialschool.org)

JoAnn Clifton, Director

Susan Kelley, Associate Director

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Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss or struggling with any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister **Mike Flack** at 336.812.3559 or speak to a pastor.



WMUMC has established a policy designed to protect our children and students when they are attending or visiting Wesley Memorial's facilities and sponsored events.



In the event of an emergency, call the main number **336.884.2204** and choose **option 1**. It is available 24/7 and will connect you with a pastor.