

#### 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, January 27, 2019



Where there are no dreams, there is no hope.

# "We Need God's Dreams"

Traditional Worship in the Chapel **8:30** am

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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 January 20, 2019 8:30 am

#### **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie .......Maurice Duruflé

#### **W**ELCOME AND **A**NNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

When the way before us is steep and uneven, God comes.

The paths of God are made straight and level.

When the light is failing and the moon is hidden, God comes.

In Your light, O Lord, we see light.

When we stray and go our own way, God comes.

Gather us in like lost sheep, O Lord.

#### **† OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Holy One who has never turned your back on us,
We confess that we have often turned our backs on You,
Not deliberately disobeying; simply convinced that we know best,
That we can be more helpful, more effective, more obedient,
If only we take this detour off the path You have laid for us.
Forgive us the pride that lets us think we know better than You.
Gestate within us the new dreams You are dreaming for us,
That we may finally put aside our own schemes, and trust. Amen.

#### † Hymn No. 731

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken......AUSTRIA

#### **† A**FFIRMATION OF **F**AITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

#### † GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

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

Matthew 16:21-23 (NT Pg. 18)

**S**ERMON

"We Need God's Dreams"

**Jeff Patterson** 

#### † Hymn No. 465

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine......canterbury

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Response:

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

LORD'S PRAYER

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

#### Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If this is your first time, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church. Also, help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial tote bag as our gift to you. Inside you will find information about our church. Check out our website at www.weslevmemorial.org and subscribe to our monthly newsletter or Wesley Weekly email blast for the latest events and opportunities!

#### **O**FFERTORY

**Service Notes:** 

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#### † Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### † Hymn No. 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought......HE LEADETH ME

#### **†B**ENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Final .......Denis Bedard

† Please stand as you are able.

**Worship Leaders: Jeff Patterson**, Senior Pastor; **Jared Stine**, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care; **Rachel Pazur**, Wesley Singer; **Frank Pifferetti**, Organist.

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Sanctuary January 27, 2019 11 am

OPENING VOLUNTARY Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie	Maurice Duruflé
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Introit	
We Bless The Father	Mark Bender
Chancel Choir	
We bless the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit. Praise I Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven, and fied forever. Praise him and magnify him forever. Glory I	d above all to be praised and glori-

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#### Processional Hymn No. 731

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#### COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

Congregation let us pray together for our new Stephen Ministers:

O God, we ask you to take these your servants into your care. You have blessed them with gifts and talents, and have provided them with the opportunity to learn more about helping people. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit. May they be quick to listen, and willing to share themselves with others. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever. Amen.

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glory of God by Anthem
Angels Lou Anne and
Dan Hamilton in loving
memory of Louise Zimmerman.

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Catch The Vision! Share The Glory......Carl Schalk

Chancel Choir

Blessed children, saints, elect of God, globe-encircling cloud of witnesses: we have heard the Christmas angels, we have seen the Easter sunrise, cried with joy when Christ began his reign. Refrain: Catch the vision! Share the glory! Show the captives, tell them: Christ is here! Universal Body of the Lord, chosen, called mad just, and glorified: Ours the faith, and ours the triumph, ours the peace the world is seeking; who on earth as privileged as we! Refrain. Heirs together of the grace of Life, all baptized into the death of Christ: Born again, in love maturing, from the altar free and cheerful, caring, winsome family of God. Refrain. For this time and place have we been born, gifted by the Spirit, trained and sent: with the eyes of Jesus seeing, with the hands of Jesus helping, with the words of Jesus bringing life. Refrain.

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#### BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Dismissal.....

Chancel Choir

Go forth into the world in peace: Love and serve the Lord.

#### CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Ushers for January: Michael Amos, Martha Bass, Ron Crowder, Bert Klemme, George Morris, Ardith Pugh, Craig Skillman.

**Greeters:** Norman Andrews, Bonnie Odom, Elaine Stine.

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# **LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2019**

Saturday, February 9, 8:30 am—12:00 noon, Dining Hall

(continental breakfast will be served)

All 2019 committee chairs and members are encouraged to attend!

"The secret of CHANGE is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new" - Socrates

Childcare Available. Please contact skelley@wesleymemorial.org to reserve a space



Join the Women of Wesley (WOW) for a ten week study of the Old Testament story of Esther. If you feel overloaded and stressed out, join us as we learn lessons of faith, providence, and hope to equip us to

live courageously in this world! Set aside time to join us on **Tuesdays**, **from 9:15-11:30** am in the Underground, starting January 15 and going until March 19, 2019. Please let the church know if you will need childcare. Books may be purchased from the front desk.

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**Whit** Holbrook

Start the new year paying off debt, sticking to a budget, and saving more for the future – all with insightful teaching and a supportive community of peers!

The class is 10 weeks long and will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Media Center starting January 30.

Contact Jared Stine or Whit Holbrook with

questions. Check out **financialpeace.com** to learn more!

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# Not getting church emails anymore? Are you with NorthState?

Last fall, **NorthState** made some changes in their security system which resulted in emails sent through Constant Contact being identified as SPAM and blocked. To correct, please contact **NorthState** and they will guide you through the process to allow emails sent through Constant Contact (Wesley Weekly, Prayer List, Heartbeat).

#### **Announcements**

Would you like to be an Anthem Angel or sponsor an orchestra instrument? Anthem Angels purchase anthems for the Chancel Choir or a handbell choir from a list of anthems compiled by the Director of Traditional Music in memory or honor of a loved one, teacher, friend, etc. An announcement will be placed in the bulletin each time your anthem is sung or rung in worship. If you would like to sponsor an orchestra instrument when they are used in worship in honor or memory or a loved one, contact Anne Carroll, Your sponsorship will be announced in the bulletin and your loved one mentioned. We will use orchestra instruments on March 31 for the Rutter Requiem and strings on Easter Sunday.

Join Us for our Chick Fil A School
Spirit Night: Tuesday, January 29,
5:00 – 8:00 pm. Chick Fil A on
Main Street near the
Walmart. Come for food,
fellowship, and support of
WMS. This is a fund raiser for our
school. When you order, either
drive thru or at the counter, tell
them you are with WMS and they
will donate back to our school.

#### Thanks & Praise...

...to **High Point Gymnastics** and **Soccer Shots** for their wonderful activities they set up for our children for our recent Winterfest event. It was so much fun for the children.

## This Week at Wesley Memorial: January 27—February 2

#### Sunday, January 27

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, Chapel
Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am,
Fellowship Hall
Children's Music, 9:30 am, Children's Gathering
Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, Sanctuary
Children's Ministry Team, 4:00 pm, Children's Gathering

#### Monday, January 28

Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:15 am, Circle View

Adult Spiritual Formation Team, 5:45 pm, Circle View

#### Tuesday, January 29

Women of Wesley, 9:15 am, *The Underground* Qubein Fund Meeting, 5:30 pm, *Conf. Room #2* Local Mission Team, 6:00 pm, *Circle View* 

#### Wednesday, January 30

#### Ward Street Clothes Closet, 9:00 am, Ward Street UMC

Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, Chapel
Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 noon, Dining Hall
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:30 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
Handbell Quartet, 4:30 pm, Adult Bell Room
Vespers, 5:30 pm, Chapel
Wednesday Dinner, 5:45—6:45 pm, Dining Hall
Life Groups, 6:30 pm, The Underground
Pastor's Bible Study, 6:45 pm, Circle View
Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, Sanctuary

#### Thursday, January 31

Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, Adult Bell Room

#### Friday, February 1

Family Swim Night, 6:00 pm, HP Swim Club

#### Saturday, February 2

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

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24/7 and will connect you
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