



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, February 17, 2019
United Methodist Women's Sunday



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

February 17, 2019

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OPENING VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D Major William Boyce

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

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They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord.

We have come to worship, and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

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And also with you.

Let us pray.

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.

We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace.

Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain.

In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

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UM Hymnal No. 881

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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

Joshua 1:1-91 (OT Pg. 194)

SERMON

"Plowing Ahead"

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Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

If You But Trust In God To Guide You David Cherwien

Allison Chickering, Andrea Tulipana, Walker Brown, Phillip Leach, Wesley Singers

If you but trust in God to guide you, with hopeful heart through all your ways, you will find strength, with God beside you, to bear the worst of evil days; for those who trust God's

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"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angels Wade and Lois Markham in loving memory of Leona Patterson Markham, Virginia Main Smith and Virginia Clegg Smith.

Today we commission **Mike Campbell** as Stephen Minister of Wesley Memorial. Mike has completed 50 hours of training and mentoring in order to undertake this role in the life of our congregation.

Service Notes:
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changeless love build on the rock that will not move. What gain is there in futile weeping, in helpless anger and distress? If you are in God's care and keeping in sorrow will God love you less? For Christ who took for you a cross will bring you safe through every loss. Be still, be still, and wait God's pleasure in cheerful hope, with heart content, trusting that grace which knows no measure will by unbounded Love be sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are clear to One who holds us always near. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving; offer your service faithfully, and trust God's word, though undeserving, there find the truth to set you free; God will not fail to guide and bless those who embrace God's faithfulness.

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowLASST UNS ERFREUEN
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†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTER

Congregation let us pray together for our new Stephen Minister:
O God, we ask you to take this your servant into your care. You have blessed him with gifts and talents, and have provided him with the opportunity to learn more about helping people. May he serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit. May he be quick to listen, and willing to share himself with others. Keep him strong in the faith you have given him for the sake of Jesus, who cares for all of us in every way forever. Amen.

†HYMN No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That BindsDENNIS

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Hymn to JoyMichael Burkhardt

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Sanctuary

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11 am

United Methodist Women Sunday

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Come, Ye That Love The Lordarr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir
Text UM Hymnal No. 732

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENTATIONS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Lift My Soul.....arr. Emma Lou Diemer
Chancel Choir

I lift my soul to you, Lord, I trust, O God, in you. Show me your paths and guide me, teach me all I should do. Remember your great mercy, your everlasting love; forgive me, God, my Savior, my guilt and sin remove. Your covenant and mercy are with me all my days to comfort and to bless me when I walk in your ways. Whenever I look upward, I find you waiting there, to bear me and to keep me safe in your loving care.

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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Make Me To Know Thy Ways, O Lord.....Eleanor Daley
Chancel Choir

Make me to know Thy ways, O Lord, and lead me in Thy truth.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

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Hymn to Joy.....Michael Burkhardt

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United Methodist Women Ushers: Kay Lambeth, Glenda Miller, Gloria Adams, Barbara Strowd, Martha Jobe, Ci Ci Thomas.

Greeters: Sue Browder, Bonnie Odom, Nancy McKenzie, Rita Meredith, Linda Dale.

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The flute and cello for *"I Lift My Soul"* and *"If You But Trust In God To Guide You"* were sponsored by Bee Rule for the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Rule.

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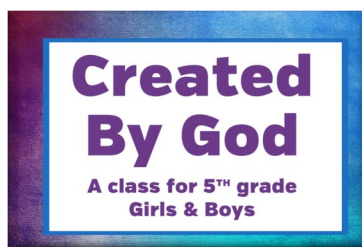
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United
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Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

The **UMW** are hosting a social and presentation for all women and invited guests. We will meet in the Asbury Room **TODAY at 2:00 pm.** We will welcome Catherine Johnson, Director of Guilford County Family Justice Center of High Point. After the social, she will present a program about the Center's service to our community.

Thursday, February 28 through Saturday, March 2



Cost will be \$50 per child. This will cover book, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday lunch) and leaders. A letter with complete details and registration information has been sent to all 5th grade families. *This is open to anyone in the community so feel free to invite friends.* For more information please contact Debbie Foust or Kim Suda at

ksuda@wesleymemorial.org.

Shrove Tuesday

All-You-Can-Eat

Pancake Supper

Adult Tickets \$6
Children under 12 eat free

Tuesday, March 5 2019

5:30–6:45 pm

Dining Hall

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men (Wesley 100)
in conjunction with and in support of Wesley Memorial Ministries



Ash Wednesday

Worship Services, March 6

12:00 noon–1:00 pm (Chapel)

6:30–7:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Both services include the imposition of ashes

Childcare is also available. Please contact Susan Kelley at
skelley@wesleymemorial.org to reserve a space.

FAITHLAB:

A WORKSHOP FOR PREPARING TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Interested in learning how to talk about your faith?
Want to help connect people to Jesus and Wesley Memorial?

WEDNESDAYS MARCH 13, 20, 27 & APRIL 10 • 6:30-8:00 PM

Contact Jared Stine at jstine@wesleymemorial.org to reserve your spot.

SPACE IS LIMITED



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Wednesday Night "Merge" 6:30-8pm (Open to all families and adults):



Wednesday night weekly ministry through April 3. Off on March 6. We gather for worship at 6:30pm in The Underground. Merge this year is open to all families & adults with a special focus on marriage, studying, "You and Me Forever" by Francis

& Lisa Chan. This study will include worship and short videos with time for discussion, prayer and community encouragement. Facilitated by Steven & Jessica Nelson, it is our hope to encourage and equip families this semester! **Books are available at the front desk for \$10 each.**

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We are excited to be heading back up the mountain to Valle Crucis Conference Center! This retreat is open to all 6-12th grade students and their friends. We had a blast last year and hope to create more awesome, lifelong memories building community together during this amazing weekend. Standard Registration is \$210 and runs from 2/15/19-2/28/19. Invite a new friend and register today!

Announcements

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all women at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church by the UMW of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

Thanks & Praise...

... for **Margaret Wilson**, who turns 100 years old today. Happy Birthday Margaret!

...to all those who helped provide food and classroom assistance for the Children's ministries Volunteer Brunch. It was a wonderful time to celebrate the faithfulness of our Sunday morning volunteers.

Sympathies...

... to Dick Kellam upon the death of his wife, **Betty Jo Kellam**, on February 4, 2019.

...to Marilyn Groome upon the death of her mother, **Marguerite Warren Rich**, on February 5, 2019.

...to Steven Nelson and family upon the death of his grandfather, **Floyd W. Flynn** on February 10, 2019.

...to Tom Goldston and Lawson Ingram and families upon the death of their mother and sister, **Frances "Jo" Josephine Ingram Goldston**, on February 11, 2019.

...to Jeff Patterson and family upon the death of his father, **Wayne Patterson**, on February 12, 2019.

This Week at Wesley Memorial: **February 17-23**

Sunday, February 17

Traditional Worship, 8:30 am, *Chapel*
Contemporary Worship, 8:30 am & 9:45 am, *Fellowship Hall*
Children, Student & Adult Sunday School, 9:45 am
Choir Rehearsal, 9:45 am, *Sanctuary*
Traditional Worship, 11:00 am, *Sanctuary*
UMW Tea, 2:00 pm, *Asbury Room*
Brownie & Daisy Troop Meetings, 3:00 pm, *A221 & 224*
JuBELLation Choir, 3:00 pm, *E204*
Bible Explorers, 4:45 pm, *A220*
Edge of Adventure, 6:00 pm, *the Lane's home*

Monday, February 18

Non-Denominational Bible Study, 10:15 am, *Circle View*
Senior Adult Council, 12:00 noon, *Circle View Room*

Tuesday, February 19

Women of Wesley, 9:15 am, *The Underground*
Live Alive Bingo & Book Club, 10:30 am, *Fellowship Hall*
Live Alive Luncheon & Program, 11:45 am, *Dining Hall*
Church Council, 5:30 pm, *Circle View Room*
Hoop Nights, *contact Steven Nelson 910.232.6064*

Wednesday, February 20

Midweek Communion, 11:00 am, *Chapel*
Bible Study Lunch, 12:00 noon, *Dining Hall*
Caring Ministry, 1:15 pm, *Circle View Room*
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*
Merge, 6:30 pm, *The Underground*

Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm, *Media Center*

Pastor's Bible Study, 6:45 pm, *Circle View*
Chancel Choir, 6:45 pm, *Choir Room*

Thursday, February 21

Ward Street Community Dinner, 5:30 pm, *Ward Street UMC*
Chancel Bell Rehearsal, 7:00 pm, *Adult Bell Room*
(no childcare)

Saturday, February 23

Horizon Praise Team Rehearsal, 9:00 am, *Fellowship Hall*
Winter Jam, 4:00 pm, *off-site*

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wesley memorial school
(infant through Kindergarten)

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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.

To View the **Full Church Calendar** please visit our website www.wesleymemorial.org/NEWS/ChurchCalendar