

Wesley United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter

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If you wish to mark the pages in your hymnals, the following pages will be used in the Service of Worship this morning:
{95, 304, 308, FWS 2146} (*) Indicates the congregation is to stand, if you are able to stand.

Prelude: "Come, You Faithful" Costello
Keeping our minds and hearts in an attitude of worship

Greeting and Notes of Parish Interest
Our Mission: Wesley UMC exists to honor God by making more disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Introit Wesleyan Choir

*Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304

*Responsive Reading: "Psalm 69" (see back of Bulletin)

*The Passing of the Peace
Liturgist: The peace of the Lord be with you
People: And also with you.

Children's Sermon Pastor David

Anthem *He is My Joy!* Wesleyan Choir
John Carter

Apostle's Creed (**In Unison**) UMH 881

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-16 pg. 187
Liturgist: This is the word of God, for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" FWS 2146

NT: Acts 9:1-19 pg. 127
Liturgist: This is the word of God, for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon **God Uses Paul** Pastor David

The Offertory "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" Hobby

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

Offertory Prayer:
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (**In Unison**)

*The Hymn of Faith "Thine Be the Glory" UMH 308

*Benediction
*Benediction Song "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

Postlude "O Sons and Daughters of the King" Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont.

Church Camp: There are four Methodist summer camp locations available for you to attend: Mount Asbury, Camp Penn, Greene Hills, and Wesley Forest. Our church offers Camper Scholarships, along with a 3 tier pricing arrangement being offered through the Susquehanna Conference to help make it possible for all families to attend. The Summer Camp brochure has all the information you need to select the camp of your choice and how and when to register. You can look at a brochure in our church office and also online at <http://www.susumcamps.org>

Mission Central will be collecting supplies for Regional Activity Kits and Personal Care Items this year at Annual Conference. They need binders, folders, book sox, notebooks (all styles and sizes), filler paper, composition books, 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper, sharpeners, pencils, erasers, pens, colored pencils, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencil boxes/pouches, glue sticks, stickers; M/F personal care items of shampoo, deodorant, conditioner, soap, and laundry detergent. Will also accept gently used shoes. Deadline for all items to be at the church is Tuesday, May 2nd for us to transport to the Conference.

Trustee Wish List: Thanks to your individual donations and your support of our fundraisers, repairs to the steps should be accomplished in the next week or two. There are still repairs and maintenance projects to complete, so please continue to mark your checks (on the memo line) or your envelopes that contain your gift as "Trustees Wish List."

Accompanist / Pianist to provide music for Wesley's Adult Choir. Part-time position September thru May. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to the church office or email to www.tyronewesley.com. If you know anyone who may be interested ,please pass on this information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schedule of Upcoming Events:

Sunday Apr. 23:	9:00 A.M. – Adult Bible Study in Parlor – Dave Hess 9:00 A.M. – Young Adult S/S 3rd Floor – George LeGrand 9:00 A.M. – All Children's Sunday school classes 10:00 - 10:20 A.M. Children's Music – Hall 10:30 A.M. – Worship Service 5:30 P.M. – Youth Group at COGS
Tuesday, Apr. 25:	10:00 A.M. – Book Club
Wednesday, Apr. 26:	10:00 A.M. – Bible Study in the Music Room 6:00 P.M. – Bell Choir Practice 7:00 P.M. – Choir Practice
Saturday, Apr 29:	6:30 P.M. – Evening Service
Sunday, Apr. 30:	10:30 A.M. – Worship Service

Memorial

Wesley has been blessed with memorial gifts from Mr. Mrs. Mark Gilson, Pat Hovan and Dr. Mrs. William Miller for Ruth Elder. We are most grateful for these gifts.

Congratulations to the Chamberlin family, Rachel, Allen and Sammy on the birth of their baby girl.

Thank you: We, the Elder Family, would like to thank all who supported us in the passing of our Mother Ruth. We thank you for the prayers, thoughts, and the contributions and good deeds during our trying time. A special thanks to Pastor David, for his time and his words and service, and to the kitchen crew for a wonderful meal

WE DID IT!! The Youth of our church want to thank everyone who helped in giving from their abundance to meet our \$1000 goal by Easter. We will be able to write a check to our Church Conference in the amount of \$1,290.09, with 100% going to help stomp out malaria in the "Imagine No Malaria" campaign. God's blessings to you all!!

Women and Children's Dinner: will be served Sat., April 29th at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets: Adults \$11.00; Kids 4-12 years \$5.00; Kids 3 and under FREE. You can get your tickets from Jean Bressler, Lori Eckert, Adda Frye, Joyce Hewel, Karen Rumberger, Amy Stever, and the church office.

ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS: Sunday, April 23rd!!

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Agape Fellowship: A Youth Group for youth grades 5th –12th. This group combines Youth in Wesley, Christ and Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Churches. All Youth regardless of their Church connection are welcome. We meet from 5:30 – 7:30 pm on the second and fourth Sunday's of each month. Food, games, small groups plus worship are the key parts as we strive to provide a safe place for youth to come to learn about God and have fun at the same time. The Youth are encouraged to invite friends.

Apr. Food Bank Needs: Canned pasta such as Ravioli or spaghetti.

Food Bank is collecting labels: Please save labels from IGA brand food items and bring them to the Church Office. Ten cents per label can be received if sent in bundles of 500 labels. Hometown Market is now carrying IGA brand as their secondary brand.

Wesley's Children's Choir: Please bring your children to Wesley Children's Choir! They will be performing on the third Sunday of every month (Oct. to May) and on holidays. Practices are scheduled directly after Sunday school from 10:00 to 10:20 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. No auditions or age restrictions. Any child willing to sing is more than welcome to come and learn our batch of new, contemporary music that will surely catch his or her interest. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Chamberlin at (814) 553-3362 or rlegrand138@gmail.com

Prayers Needed: Mission Central is in need of prayers for their capital campaign. Every Wednesday at noon, prayer partners are needed to pray for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. There is a weekly sign up sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Please choose at least one week. Any questions, please contact Jean Bressler.

Join a Bible Study: Ecumenical Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 10 A.M. in the choir room. Thursday evening Bible Study will resume in June at 6:30 P.M. in parlor. Come join us.

PRAYER AND VISITATION MINISTRY

(Names will be kept on the list for six weeks, unless told differently)

Don Baney, Pauline Scalia, Bonnie Bloom, Sharon Hahn, Janice (Hahn) Schmidt, Owen Kuhstos, Jeff Hahn, Dan Hahn, Janet Anderson, Vina Russell, Lois Adams, Todd Keith, Suzanne Johnson (Bill Ritter's cousin), Jeremy Slater (Fran's cousin), Rev. Brian Fetterman, Rev. Charles Keyworth, Mark Moore, Denise Crispell, Roger Fink family, Tom Henderson, Bob Hoffer, Ruth McNelis, Judy Hahn, Margaret Harris and for all family members, relative and friends. Also for those serving in the military Jared Rodgers and Sean Morrissey.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in the need of prayer, let the Pastor and the church office know.

Shut In List

Epworth Manor: Don Baney, Janet Anderson, Bill Adams

Altoona Center for Nursing Care: Margaret Harris

Hearthside Nursing Home: William Hitchings, 450 Waupelania Dr. State College, PA 16801

Olivia Village: John McElhany

Those living at home:

Lois Price, 1940 Cliffside Dr., Pine Castle #216 State College, PA 16801-7662
Virginia Dollar, 900 Washington Ave. Tyrone, PA 16686 % Bob & Viola Dollar
Vina Russell, 4054 Market St. (Birmingham), Tyrone PA 16686 Karen Zink,
Homewood Nursing, Martinsburg PA 16662
Peachey Kurtz, 2463 Tyrone St. (Birmingham) Tyrone PA 16686

Our Stewardship through April 9

Attendance:	Saturday Evening Service	0
	Sunday Morning Worship	110
	Sunday School	14
	Holy Week	93

Tithes and Offerings:

General Fund Yearly Budget	\$142,341.78
General Fund weekly need	2,729.27
General Fund received this week	3,537.84
General Fund received year-to-date	42,653.01
General Fund percentage year-to-date	30%
Shares of ministry yearly budget	31,423.00
Shares of ministry weekly need	604.27
Percentage of payments received to date	25%

Total Budget Needed: General Fund + Shares of Ministry = \$173,764.78

Thank you all very much for your generous gifts last week as they helped us move again toward a stable budget for ministry here at Wesley.

Stewardship Mission Moments

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating Native American Ministries Sunday. We celebrate those gifts our Native American members contribute to The United Methodist Church, bringing a depth and a little more clarity of what God is like as we see the image of our creator reflected in them.

Not only do we recognize their presence, witness, gifts and service among us, but we also will be taking up one of our six Special Sunday offerings. The gifts collected will go toward seminary scholarships for Native American students as well as nurturing mission with Native Americans in urban areas.

Our history of living together with Native Americans has been complicated and painful and it continues to be. Many Native Americans are living in extreme poverty, some close to three times the national average. Some of the lands they were once forced to live on have been taken away. High school graduation rates and quality of housing are much lower than the rest of the nation, while illiteracy rates and teen suicide are much higher by comparison.

Those conditions can be overwhelming and difficult to overcome, yet Christ has given his followers a living hope, a hope that we, the church, are able to carry in mission into these places where there is hopelessness. We do this when we give generously to our Special Sunday offering on Native American Ministries Sunday.

Hospitality Corner

Quote of the Month

“In the midst of a life giving practice, we too might catch a glimpse of Jesus who asks for our welcome and welcomes us home.” (Dr. Christine Pohl)

For parents of small children: A rocking chair is in the **Quiet Room**. For your use a changing table is in the ladies restroom and in the nursery on the first floor of the church. The nursery is staffed with two adult volunteers during each Sunday’s worship service.

For new people joining the congregation there are cards on the table in the back of the Sanctuary that you can fill out to let us know your birth date and anniversary date so that we may send you a card.

Recordings of previous sermons, Bell Choir and Choir anthems can be found on the church website: www.tyronewesley.com

Library/Quiet Room is located on the main floor directly behind the sanctuary. It is supplies with Christian materials: reference, non-fiction, fiction books and videos for adults and children. Feel free to take home and once enjoyed, please return. There is a TN/DVD player located on the third floor if you wish to view the videos. There is a listening device located on the desk for anyone who desires to participate in Sunday morning worship.

Prayer Cards for submitting prayer requests can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary, along with **hearing devices** for the hearing impaired and **large print hymnal**.

For Help with transportation for Sunday mornings, please contact the church office at 684-3341 during office hours from Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM to Noon.

**Those Serving
In Our Ministries This Morning**

Acolytes: Logan Rumberger and Drew Irons
Adult Sunday School Teachers: David Hess, George LeGrand
Sunday School Leaders: Myra Hess, Karen Rumberger, Jan Miles
Sunday School Helpers: Maribeth LeGrand, Sharon Duda,
Meghan Keyworth, Carol Elder
Altar Guild: Adda Frye
Chair Lift: Earl Bressler
Children's Choir Director: Rachel Chamberlin
Choir Director: Myra Hess
Church Secretary: LeVonne Angelo
Custodian: Judy Rodgers
Financial Secretaries: LeVonne Angelo, Anna Mae Campbell
Treasurer: Lori Eckert
Greeter(s): Dallas and Lori Eckert
Liturgist: George LeGrand
Nursery: Kendra Daughenbaugh and Jane Ashcroft
Ushers: Wayne Hall, Bill Miller, George LeGrand,
Randy Miles, Earl Bressler
Ministers: All Members of Wesley Church

Wesley United Methodist Church joins other United Methodist churches in a childcare program call "Safe Sanctuaries." We are dedicated to the safety of our children while they are here. We are also dedicated to providing all Wesley folks with a worship and fellowship place that is kind and helpful. Our childcare policies are available to you upon request.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PASS THE PEW PADS AND FILL IN YOUR NAME,
ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION. THANKS!**

Psalm 69

LITURGIST: Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.

PEOPLE: I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me.

LITURGIST: I am weary with my crying; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

PEOPLE: More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; many are those who would destroy me, my enemies who accuse me falsely. What I did not steal must I now restore?

Liturgist: O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

PEOPLE: Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because of me, O Lord God of hosts; do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me, O God of Israel.

LLITURGIST: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me. Do not hide your face from your servant, for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.

PEOPLE: Draw near to me, redeem me, set me free because of my enemies.