

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Nov. 14	Women's breakfast, Benny's	8:30am
	Disciples Bible study	9-11:30am
	Buddy bags packing, activity room	11:30am
	Handbells & Choir	5 and 6:00pm
Thursday, Nov. 15	Trustee meeting, library	5:30pm
	Ad council meeting	6:30pm
	Advent study - Nancy Pitsch	6:30pm
Friday, Nov. 16	Sanctuary/Fellowship hall reserved	12:30-9pm
Saturday, Nov. 17	Men's Bible study	8:00am
Saturday, Nov. 17	Wedding at Wesley	Noon-6:00pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for the Trinity Food Pantry, Rock Falls UMC Personal Care Pantry, and FISH Food Pantry are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout November, we are collecting dish soap. We also are collecting travel-sized toiletries for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!

Feed the turkey! Today will wrap up our collecting for Thanksgiving baskets. Please place your donation in the "turkey" in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

Worship Servants

8AM Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes: Erin Graves, Joe Gatz (*Nov. 18: Fitzanko family*)

Liturgist: Wendy Fitzanko (*Nov. 18: Steve Downes*)

Coffee Hosts: Steve & Mary Downes (*Nov. 18: Beth Jacobs & Anne Blackwell*)

10AM Greeters: Edd & Marianne Rosser (*Nov. 18: Darlene Davis & Elaine Hilger*)

Ushers/Acolytes: Warren Heuck, Cal, Lowell and Roger Jacobs, Edd Rosser
(*Nov. 18: Mark Taylor, Warren Heuck, Rita Smith, Darla Stigall*)

Liturgist: Nancy Pitsch *Nov. 18: (Rory Smith)*



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***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
November 11, 2018***

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *"A Song of Peace"* by Franklin Ritter
 "To Our Beloved Country" by Gertrude Haupt Richolson
 "A Patriotic Quotation" by Samuel A. Ward/arr. Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT *"For the Healing of the Nations"* words by Fred Kaan,
music by John Hughes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER

Christ, our Teacher and our Prince of Peace, on this day of remembrance, where there is pride, please subdue it. Where there is need, please supply it. Where there is error, rectify it. Where there have been wrongs, show us how to make amends. Where there is brokenness in body, mind or spirit, please heal it. Finally, where there is justice, compassion, peace and love, may they be guided and grown by the Holy Spirit. We your people pray, Amen.

(adapted from #516 UMC Book of Worship)

† OPENING HYMN "America the Beautiful" #696

MORNING PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those, who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN	"Glory Be to the Father"	#70
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10 a.m. SPECIAL MUSIC "For the Beauty of the Earth" Handbells
arr. by Douglas Wagner

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HONORING ALL VETERANS

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:2-4, Micah 4:1-4

HYMN	"This is My Song"	#437 v. 1, 3
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SERMON **For Peace**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY 8a.m. *"Melody for Flute"* by David Paxton
10a.m. *"Now Thank We All Our God/We Gather Together"*
arr. by Frances Callahan

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, please take these our gifts unto Your purposes. Through them, may You grant healing, peace, and love in Christ's name, Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE #898

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717 v.1-4

† **BENEDICTION**

† RECESSIONAL "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

POSTLUDE *"Lord of Nations"*
by James M. Black

**Flowers on the alter given in Memory of Roy & Dora Jacobs
by Lowell & Coralee, Roger & Rose, Cal & Patti.**

****Loose coins in November will go to FISH Food Pantry****

We have a staffed and welcoming nursery!

† *Please stand if you are able.*

Miss a sermon? You can listen to them online at www.sterlingwesley.org or watch it on Facebook live.