

### *Upcoming Events*

Monday/Tues. Nov. 5/6	Church will be closed for insulation installation	
Wednesday, Nov. 7	Disciples Bible study	9-11:30am
	Buddy bags packing, activity room	11:30am
	Handbells & Choir	5 and 6:00pm
	Missions meeting	7:00pm
Thursday, Nov. 8	Pastor will be out of the office	
	Greeting card ministry	9:30am
	Advent study - Nancy Pitsch	6:30pm
Saturday, Nov. 10	Men's Bible study	8:00am

- **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!** Wesley is taking donations to help purchase pumpkin pies for the Township's Thanksgiving baskets this year. The "turkey" will be on the missions table in fellowship hall through November 11th.

### *Worship Servants*

**8AM Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes:** Zach Glazier, Jenn Robers (*Nov. 11: Fitzanko family*)

**Liturgist:** Rory Smith (*Nov. 11: Wendy Fitzanko*)

**Coffee Hosts:** Rory & Rita Smith (*Nov. 11: Steve & Mary Downes*)

**10AM Greeters:** Bill & Sue Abate (*Nov. 11: Edd & Marianne Rosser*)

**Ushers/Acolytes:** Greenfield Family (*Nov. 11: Mark Taylor, Steve Downes, Warren & Carolyn Heuck*)

**Liturgist:** Rick Palmer (*Nov. 11: Nancy Pitsch*)



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#### **Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon

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*When We All  
Meet Again*

# Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church November 4, 2018

## ENTRANCE

**PRELUDE**      *"And God Will Wipe Away All Tears"* by Dennis Eliot  
                      *"Over the Stars"* by Franz Abt  
                      *"Face to Face"* by Herbert Johnson/arr. Bruce Carlton & Stewart Landon

**INTROIT**                 *"Hymn of Promise"* by Natalie Sleeth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**† OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from the UMC Book of Worship 415)

**We bless Your Holy Name, O God, for all Your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace, strength, faith, and love to follow the example of their lives. Give us their faithfulness, so that our lives and world may be remade through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

† **OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" #711

## 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.**

10 a.m. SPECIAL MUSIC "Indian Prayer" Choir  
by Roger Emerson

## ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN

## REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

\*Alice Chandler \*Darlene Kereven \*Gene Klock \*Kent Peterson  
\*Elwyn "Bud" Rhode \*Debby Smith \*Virginia Schoenhaar

**SCRIPTURE READING**                      Revelation 21:1-6

<b>HYMN</b>	"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"	#712
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**SERMON**                      When We All Meet Again

## THANKSGIVING

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

**OFFERTORY**                      *" Dwelling in Beulah Land"*  
by C. Austin Miles

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

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, we thank You for the lives, witness, and gifts of those we honor today. We ask You to take these gifts and use them to share the Good News of Christ; for people to find hope and healing through Christ. May the needs of this world may be met through Your love, in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** See insert

**RESPONSE** **#898**

† CLOSING HYMN      **SENDING FORTH**      "Rejoice in God's Saints"      #708

† **BENEDICTION**

† RECESSIONAL "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #664 v.1

**POSTLUDE**      *"When the Roll Is Called up Yonder"*  
by James M. Black

### Flowers on the alter given in Honor of Jan Glover

**\*\*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](http://www.sterlingwesley.org) or watch it on Facebook live.*