

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 27	Office Closed	
Tuesday, May 28	Bible study with Pastor	1-2pm
Wednesday, May 29	Disciples Study	9:00am
	Prayer Shawl	1-2:30pm
	Handbells & Choir	5 and 6:00pm
Thursday, May 30	Bible study with Nancy Pitsch	6:30-7:35pm
Saturday, June 1	No Men's Bible study	

- **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 May 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!
- **VBS sign up is going on now!** To Mars and Beyond is June 10th -14th. Sign up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lexi Hinrichs at 815- 441-6135. Celebration Sunday will be on June 16th at 10:00am service with a lunch to follow.
- **Work day at Camp Reynoldswood: June 1, 9-noon (weather permitting)** See Andy Pitsch for more information, EVERYONE is invited to help!

Worship Servants

8AM Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes: Steve & Amy Lopez (*June 2: Tracy DuRall & Jan Glover*)

Liturgist: Dylan Hinrichs → (*June 2*)

Coffee Hosts: Andy & Nancy Pitsch (*June 2: Papoccia family*)

10AM Greeters: Elaine Hilger, Darla Stigall (*June 2: Warren & Carolyn Heuck, Lowell & Coralee Jacobs*)

Ushers/Acolytes: Jim & Jacki Turffs, Mark Taylor, Jeff Cedro (*June 2: Warren & Carolyn Heuck, Lowell & Coralee Jacobs*)

Liturgist: Bruce Kramer (*June 2: Dylan Hinrichs*)

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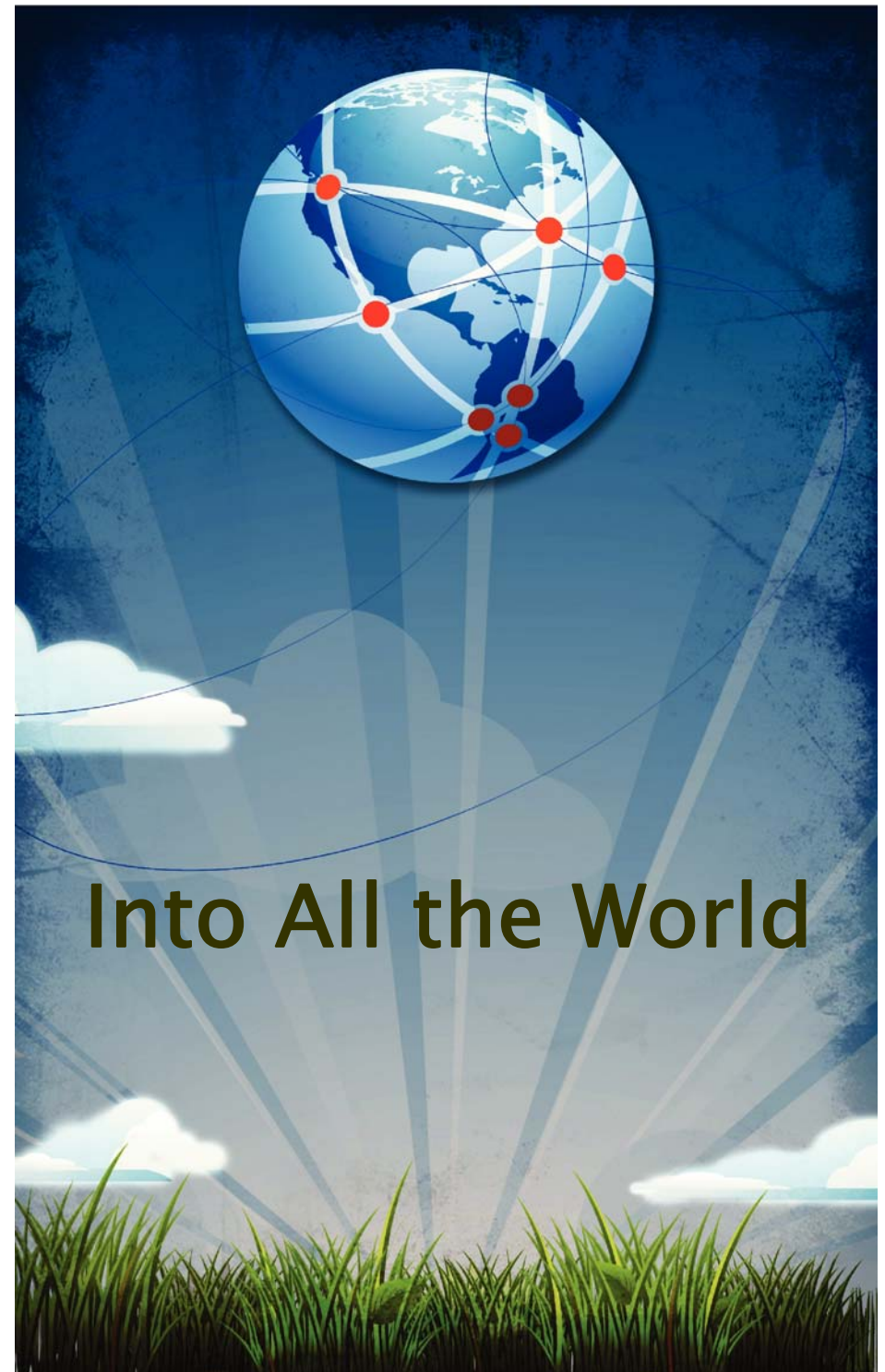
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon

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**Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
May 26, 2019**

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *"To God Be the Glory"* by William H. Doane/arr. Edward Broughton
"God Shed His Grace" by Samuel Ward/arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz
"The Great Commission" Medley arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

INTROIT *"I Love to Tell the Story"*
by William G. Fischer & Katherine Hankey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

All: God of all creation, Holy Loving Parent of all people, we come today in thanks and awe of Your great love for us and all Your children. We know You call all people into relationship with You, offering life transformed through following Your Son Jesus Christ. We are so grateful for what You give us! God, as followers of Christ our brother, we're called to share Your love with the world. Help us begin in our home community and support those You'd call to travel far from home with that Good News. Today in worship let us ponder Your call to us, prayerfully considering where You are asking us to go to help make disciples of all the nations! May Your Holy Spirit guide us, Amen!

† **OPENING HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302 v. 2-5

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.

† **RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

^{10 a.m.} **SPECIAL MUSIC** *"In Him, Believe"* Choir
words by Louisa M.R. Stead, music, William J. Kirkpatrick/arr. Charles Yannerella

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN "Pass It On" #572 v. 1,3

SERMON Into All the World

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*
by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, please take these our gifts and use them to share Christ's love with all the nations through words, through worship, through sacraments, and through meeting human need. Let these gifts be turned into acts of love, In Jesus' Name, Amen!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE #898

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #584 v.1,2,4,5

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Go Forth for God" #670 v.3

POSTLUDE *"Blessed Is the Nation (Whose God Is the Lord)"*
by Roger C. Wilson

We have a staffed and welcoming nursery!

Flowers on the alter given in Honor of Holli Drew for her enthusiastic leadership of the Wesley Youth Group!

****Loose coins in May will go to Let's Feed Our Children****

† *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.