

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 22	Sunday School families picnic	11:00-1:00pm
Monday, Sept. 23	Staff Parish at Parsonage	6:00pm
Sept. 24-27	Pastor gone to leadership training-Kansas	
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Disciples Bible Study	9:00-11:30am
	Buddy Bags packing	11:30am
	Handbells/Choir	5:00/6:00pm
Saturday, Sept. 28	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 September, we are collecting **toilet paper**. We also are collecting **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **There will be a 5th Sunday potluck** after the 10am service on September 29. Everyone is welcome; bring a dish to pass if you are able. We hope to see you!
- **Volunteers are needed for PADS.** Please see the sign up sheet on the board above the recycle bin if you are interested in signing up! If you would like more information on PADS and how the shifts work, you may see Joe or Elisa Gatz, or pick up a pamphlet from the missions table.

### Worship Servants

**8AM Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes:** Nancy Pitsch & Renee Duncan (*Sept.29: Zach Glazier & Renee Duncan*)

**Liturgist:** Aaron Marken (*Sept. 29: Nancy Pitsch*)

**Coffee Hosts:** Steve & Amy Lopez → (*Sept. 22*)

**10AM Greeters, Ushers/Acolytes:** Bill & Max Parker, Rick & Karen Palmer (*Sept. 29:Denny & Alice Vetter, Andy & Nancy Pitsch*)

**Liturgist:** Aaron Marken (*Sept. 29: Rick Palmer*)



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### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon

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**Welcome to  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
September 22, 2019**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** "Souvenir" by David H. Hegarty  
"In His Presence" by Donald Lee Moore  
"I Need Thee Every Hour" by Robert Lowry/arr. Edward Broughton

**INTROIT** "Out of the Depths I Cry to You"  
by Martin Luther

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**† OPENING PRAYER**

Righteous and ever-faithful God, we come to you in this time of worship. Help us, O God of our salvation, and come speedily to us again, that all may see your glory and know where our true help lies. Amen.

**† OPENING HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

**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

<sup>10 a.m.</sup>**SPECIAL MUSIC** "All of These" Choir  
by Craig Curry

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE READING** James 1:12-16

**HYMN** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128 v.1

**SERMON** "Temptation?"

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

**OFFERTORY** "Dawning of Assurance" by Gregg Sewell

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

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of manifold blessings, you provide for our needs, and call us to be good stewards of your many gifts. We offer you these gifts in loving gratitude, that they may shine forth and bring your healing love and light in the world. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE** #898

**SENDING FORTH**

**† CLOSING HYMN** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

**† BENEDICTION**

**† RECESSIONAL** "Shalom to You" #666

**POSTLUDE** "Chorale (Gothic Suite)"  
by Leon Boellman/arr. Benton Price

**Flowers on the alter given in honor of Roberta Fredericks for her dedication to keeping our grounds beautiful!**

**\*\*Loose coins in September will go to Buddy Bags\*\***

*We have a staffed and welcoming nursery!*

*† Please stand if you are able.*

*Visitors: Thank you for worshiping with us! We would like to welcome you with a loaf of bread after the service.*

*Miss a sermon? You can listen to them online at [www.sterlingwesley.org](http://www.sterlingwesley.org) or watch it on Facebook live.*