# **Upcoming Events and Information**

Bible Study begins in June (TBD) Wednesdays

**Thursdays** Thurs. Fellowship Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:45pm Men's Bible study (church library) **Saturdays** 8:00am

**Tuesday, June 1st:** Trustees meeting (Fellowship Hall) Thursday, June 3rd:

Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

9:30am

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 June we are collecting **shampoo**. We also need travel-sized toiletries for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!

Loose coins for June go to Reynoldswood Christian Camp (Dixon, IL).

# Worship Leaders today

10:00 am 8:00am

Carolyn Heuck Liturgist: Steve Downes

Nancy Pitsch Andy and Nancy Pitsch **Greeters:** 

Music Director: Dylan Hinrichs

**Organist:** Judy Bushman

Head usher: Jeff Cedro (Seating Ushers @8am are Rory and Rita Smith)

Children's message (online): Rene Morris

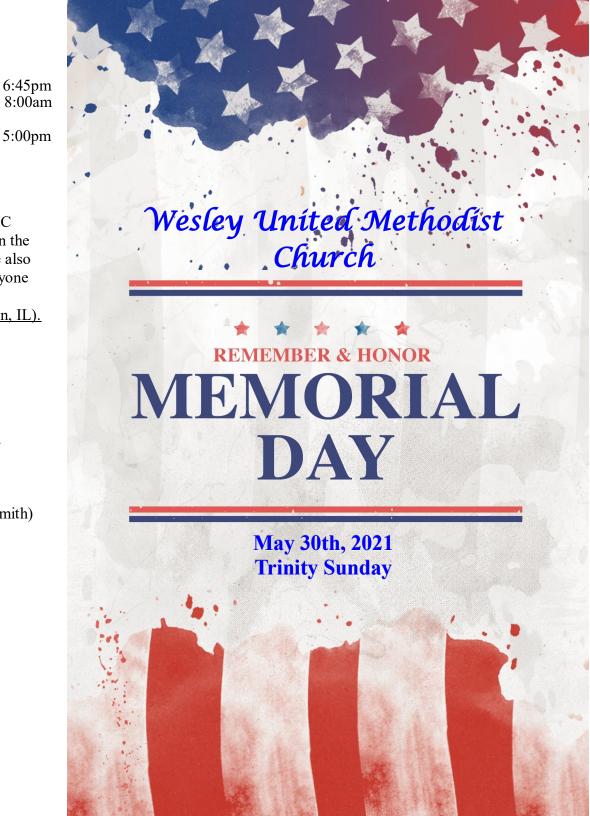


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# Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 30, 2021

# **ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** 

"Panis Angelius" by Cesar Franck/arr. Lee Ellis "Psalm XIX"

by Benedette Marcello/arr. Edward Broughton

INTROIT

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Words by Francis of Assisi/Music *Geistliche Kirchengesange* 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Song of Songs 2)

Rise up, my dearest, my fairest, and go!

Who is it that calls to us?

It is God who calls and beckons to us all.

What will we find?

We will hear the song of love, and see beauty blooming all around us.

Let us delight in God's gifts!

Rise up, my dearest, my fairest, and go!

We go to praise our God!

† OPENING HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

UMH #696 vs 1,3

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **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"

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## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN "Father, I Adore You"

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:21-34

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jacob's Childhood "

# **THANKSGIVING**

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**RESPONSE** 

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

**OFFERTORY** 

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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TFWS #2038 v.1-3

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Source of every good and perfect gift, you have given us all we have. We are the fruit of your love. From the abundance of your love, we learn to give. Use our gifts and use our lives: to care for those in need, to offer a listening ear, and to speak a word of comfort. May our words and our actions reflect your love. Amen.

# SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64 v 1,4

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH #431

(last page only)

POSTLUDE "God of the Ages" by George W. Warren

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.

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