

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Activity Room)	4:00pm
Saturdays:	Wesley Men's Group (Fireside Room)	8:00am

- We are collecting monetary donations for **Haiti Disaster and International Disaster Response and Recovery** through UMCOR. **100% of your donation will go directly to help the people in need.**
- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **August** we are collecting **toothpaste**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for **August** go to Northern IL Justice for our Neighbors.
- **NEXT SUNDAY** is a **5th Sunday offering** which will go to Good Neighbor Emergency Center.
- There is a sign-up sheet for **special music** on the bulletin board. Please consider sharing in this ministry. Music can be sacred or secular, just appropriate for all. **Contact Dylan: dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com**

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Dylan Hinrichs (director) Judy Bushman (organist)

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

Children's sermon (online@9:45am) with Rene Morris

8:00am

10:00 am

Liturgists: Rory Smith

Mary Spitzer

Greeters: Jan Glover

Beth Mathew/Darlene Davis

Ushers: Jeff Cedro

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Wesley

United Methodist Church

LET'S GROW TOGETHER

You don't have to do this alone.



August 22nd, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
August 22nd, 2021***

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Saraband" by David H. Hegarty
"Here In Thy Temple" by Ethel H. Clarke
"Dwelling in His Word" by Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT "The Family of God" by William and Gloria Gaither

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER (Mark 3)

God the Creator, uphold us in this time of worship. Loving Christ, gather us in your loving embrace. Wise, fiery Spirit, teach us the mysterious nature of relationships rejected, reclaimed, rewritten, and renewed. May we feel in our very bones, Loving One, that we are your children, your family, your beloved. In loving trust, we pray. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145 vs1-3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

***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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620 v1

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:24-25, 12:1; Galatians 6:2

This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Team Play in the Race"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Ps. 138, Mark 3)

Loving God, we give you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Your faithful love has given us so much. As we return a portion of those gifts, bless them to your purposes. Send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are the Beloved Parent of all, and that we are all part of your family. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Bind Us Together" TFWS #2226

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Bind Us Together" TFWS #2226 (refrain)

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invincible, God Only Wise" Welsh melody

**† Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.
*Bold print indicates in unison***

The flowers on the altar are **in Honor of Dylan Hinrichs**, in gratitude for Dylan's faithful sharing of his musical talents in ministry to our congregation.