

## Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Activity Room)	4:00pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Wesley Men's Group (Fireside Room)	8:00am
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<b>Wed. 9/1:</b>	Membership Care Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	10:00am
<b>Thur. 9/2:</b>	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am

- 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.
- **TODAY** 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](mailto: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:** Nancy Pitsch

Josh Greenfield

**Greeters:** Jan Glover

Dave Fredericks

**Ushers:** Steve/Mary Downes

Greenfield family



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

## Authentic FAITH

*Real Faith for Real Life*

*JAMES 1:22*

August 29, 2021  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

***Welcome to  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
August 29th, 2021***

**ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE "A Voice of Calm" by Dennis Eliot  
"Prayer Chapel" by William Black

INTROIT "Through It All" by Andrae Crouch

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† OPENING PRAYER (1 Sam. 17, Mark 4)

**Mighty God, we come to sing your praises and to strengthen our faith. Help us reclaim our faithfulness when we are filled with doubt. Help us discover our hope when we are plagued by worry and despair. May our songs and praises rise to heaven. May they also rise in our hearts and strengthen us each and every day. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140 vs.1,2

**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 "Be Still, My Soul" UMH #534 v1

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:2-4, 13

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

SERMON "Faith and Endurance"

**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 (2 Cor. 6, Mark 4)

**O God, grant us the courage to recognize the gifts you have given us and share these gifts with others faithfully. As we share these gifts generously and lovingly, bless them and strengthen us in our giving, that your love may be multiplied, and our faith may grow to bless your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† CLOSING HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526 vs 1-3

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Shalom to You" UMH #666

POSTLUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher

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

The flowers on the altar are **in Memory of Neil Partridge,**  
husband and brother, from Gyneth, Jean and Joan.