

Upcoming Events and Information

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

Monday, 10/18:	Admin. Council meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Friday, 10/22:	Trustees meet (Parsonage)	5:30pm
Monday, 10/25:	SPRC (Staff Parish Relations)	6:00pm
	Church Conference	7:00pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **October** we are collecting **bar soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for Oct. goes to: **PADS** Homeless Shelter.
- There is a sign-up sheet for **special music** on the bulletin board.
Contact Dylan: dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com
- Please support the Missions Committee "**Chili Cookoff**" fundraiser. The display in Fellowship Hall includes a collection dish, or you can drop off donations to the church office with "Chili Cookoff" in the memo. Funds raised will support the *Sauk Valley Food Bank*.

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Dylan Hinrichs (choir director) Judy Bushman (organist)
Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)

Head usher: Jeff Cedro

Children's sermon (online@9:45am) with Carol Cravatta
8:00am **10:00 am**

Liturgists: Erin Graves

Jean Moe

Greeters: Jan Glover

Dave/Roberta Fredericks

Ushers: Nancy Pitsch

Andy Pitsch/Bill Parker



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Wesley United Methodist Church

October 17th, 2021
21st Sunday after Pentecost

***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
October 17th, 2021***

ENTRANCE

INTROIT "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Naida Hearn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember the glory and the strength of the Lord

God's voice is louder than trains or tractors

Let us join with the heavenly hosts and praise God

Let us worship God, who is in the world and greater than the world

We can't see God but we see what God does.

Praise God, who gives us strength and blesses us with peace.

† OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes" UMH #454 vs.1,3

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 "The Gift of Love " UMH #408 vs 1

SCRIPTURE READING Epistle to Ephesians 4:29-5:2

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What We Speak"

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

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit.

Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" UMH #672 v1

† *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 Mellisa from Lowell & Coralee Jacobs