

Upcoming Events and Information

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

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **November** we are collecting **dish soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for *November* goes to: **FISH**.
- There is a sign-up sheet for **special music** on the bulletin board.
Contact Dylan: dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com
- See the Missions Table turkey, collecting for Township **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**. Our goal is 25 baskets @ \$30 each.



The flowers on the altar are *In Memory of Frank and Irene Abate* from Bill and Sue Abate.

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)

8:00am

10:00 am

Liturgists:	Grace Wetzell	Kris Noble
Greeters:	Jan Glover/ Derek & Aaron Fitzanko	Warren/Carolyn Heuck
Ushers:	McCombs/Wetzell family	Mike/Lynette Ceruzzi



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Wesley United Methodist Church

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 7th, 2021
24th Sunday after Pentecost

*Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
November 7th, 2021*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

"I've Found a Friend" by George C. Stebbins/arr. Brian Glyncannon
"Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Frank/arr. Lee Ellis
"A Patriotic Quotation" by Samuel A. Ward/arr. Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" Words: Julia Ward Howe
music: USA campmeeting tune

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wait for the Lord.
God is as near to us as our very breath.
Wait for God's wisdom.
Wisdom is planted in our very souls.
Prepare for the coming of Christ.
Christ lives in our very lives.
Wait, prepare, be ready to celebrate.
God is here, Christ has come.
Love is present here and now.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH#133 vs. 1,2,3

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 "God Will Take Care of You" UMH#130 v. 1,4

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6: 25-34

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

SERMON "The God of the Present" Bruce Kramer

HONORING OUR VETERANS

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**

Loving God, receive these gifts of love, as celebrations of your presence in our lives. Shine through our gifts and our ministry, that others may see light for their journey. Live through our gifts and our ministry, that all may experience and celebrate your loving presence. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" TFWS#2146 v1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

Keep awake! For darkness is all around!
May our hearts shine with God's love.
Keep awake! For the world is in constant need!
May we see and respond where Christ calls us to serve.
As light for the world, go forth for God.
We go now to light the way!

† **RECESSION** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH#672 v1

POSTLUDE "Ye Servants of God" by William Croft

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