

## Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Today:</b>	Please plan to stay after the 2nd service to help remove Christmas decorations and return them to the activity room.	
<b>Wed. Jan. 5:</b>	We will box up and put away the decorations. We hope lots of helpers will make this a 30-45 min. project. Thank you! Mary Nelmes	1:00pm
<b>Thurs., Jan. 6</b>	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am

### Happy New Year!

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **January** we are collecting **laundry detergent**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- The **Christmas Eve offering** (and envelopes) raised \$1591.00 to split between UMCOR and Loaves and Fishes.
- **Loose coins** for **January** goes to: **David Makobo** (Senegal, Africa farming and missions) More info. will be available in the January Chimes.
- **Please remember to pick up your poinsettia(s) and/or envelopes for 2022.**

### Worship Leaders today

**Music ministry:** Judy Bushman (organist) Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)  
**Head usher:** Jeff Cedro  
**Children's sermon** (online@9:45am)

**8:00am**

**Liturgists:** Steve Downes  
**Greeters:** Lynn Majewski/Jan Glover  
**Ushers:** Mary Downes

**10:00 am**

Carolyn Heuck  
Warren/Carolyn Heuck  
Rich/Eli Halverson



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

**January 2nd, 2022  
Epiphany Sunday**



*Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church  
January 2nd, 2022*

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**                      *A New Song*                      by Dennis Eliot  
   *One Bright Star*                      by Esther Higgins

**INTROIT**                      *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*                      by Helen H. Lemme

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Jer. 31)

Sing praise to God, who gathers us here;

**from the ends of the earth we come.**

With a word of promise, a spring of water, a loaf of bread, and a cup of wine,

**God turns our mourning into dancing, our sorrow into joy.**

† **OPENING HYMN**                      "Take My Life and Let It Be"                      UMH#399 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.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† **RESPONSE**                      "Glory Be to the Father"                      #70

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN**                      "Seek Ye First"                      UMH#405 vs.1,2

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 28:10-16

This is the Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**                      "Dream: Listen 1"

**THE WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER**

**I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt. Rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing. Put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee, or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, Thou are mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on Earth, let it be ratified in Heaven.**

**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**

**We give you thanks, God of all creation, for the power of your life-giving Word, making the winds blow and the waters flow. Receive these gifts from our hands, and use them to bring peace and blessing to all your children; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN**                      "Standing on the Promises"                      UMH#374 vs.1,2

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**                      "Sent Forth by God's Blessing "                      UMH#664 v2

**POSTLUDE**                      *I Love to Tell the Story*                      by William G. Fischer



The flowers on the altar are in Honor of Joan Partridge's birthday, from her sister Jean.

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