Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Wed./March 2:	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)	7:00pm
Thur./March 3:	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am

• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout February we are collecting <u>toothpaste</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!

- **Loose coins** for *February* goes to: Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic in Haiti.
- **Easter flower forms** are available on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please give your completed form to an usher or Janet Glover. You may also contact the office to order. Orders must be received by Sunday, March 13th.

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Worship Leaders today

Music ministry:	Judy Bushman (organist)
	Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)
Head usher:	Jeff Cedro

8:00am

10:00 am

Liturgists: Greeters: Ushers: Steve Downes Mary Downes/Jan Glover Jeff Cedro Amy Lopez Frank/Janne Rausa Steve Lopez



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Wesley United Methodist Church

Stay in Love with God

FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022 8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church February 27, 2022		t Church									
	Entrance										
Prelude	Faith	by Stewart Landon	SCRIPTURE READING	G John 21:15-17, 19							
THEODE	Stand by Me	by Charles A. Tindley arr. R. J. Hughes	This is the Word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God.								
	In the Quietness	by Esther S. Higgins	CERMON	"Store in Love with Cod"							
Introit	Surely the Presence of the Lord	Words/music Lanny Wolfe	SERMON "Stay in Love with God" THANKSGIVING								
Announcements											
			SACRAMENT OF HOI	SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION							
 OPENING PRAYER (Psalm 146) O God, who lifts us up, sets us free, and watches over us, visit us this day. Lift our spirits, and free our minds. Open our eyes and hearts to your words, your will, and the miracle of your whole presence, that we may encounter you in the meeting of friends and in kindness to strangers. Lift us up, and set us free, O God. Watch over us, we pray. Amen. 			RESPONSE	RESPONSE							
			OFFERING OUR GIFT	OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES							
			OFFERTORY† DOXOLOGY"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"#95								
									† PRAYER OF DEDIC	CATION	
						† OPENING HYMN JOYS AND CONCE	ç	UMH #378 v1,2,4	God, we give you thanks for all you have done in our lives. Receive our gifts, and transform them by your love in the means to show forth your Kingdom in this world. And help us to be the hands		
and voices of yours. Amen. MORNING PRAYER											
<i>The Lord's Prayer:</i> Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy				Sending Forth							
kingdom com	e, 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		\dagger closing hymn	"Because He Lives"	UMH#364 vs1 (refrain 2x)							
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.			† BENEDICTION	† BENEDICTION							
	PROCLAMATION AND RESPONS		† RECESSIONAL	"Shalom to You"	UMH#666						
† RESPONSE	"Glory Be to the Father"	#70	DOCTUDE	Pasaua the Davishing	by William H. Doono						
Bell choir (10an	M) Just As I Am	by William Bradbury arr. Linda Lamb	POSTLUDE	Rescue the Perishing	by William H. Doane						
children's message (10:00am)				<i>†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.</i>							
HYMN	"I've Got Peace Like a River"	TFWS#2145	Bold print indicates in unison								