Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00amWednesdays:Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)9:30am / 6:00pmThurs.,April 7:Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)9:30am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout April we are collecting <u>bar soap</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for April: Caretakers of God's Creation which organizes and attends conferences related to climate change and other environmental concerns facing our world. "It is our faith in the God whose hands have formed all that exists that compels us to care for the earth."

GAMESTORMING EVENT! * * *

Youth grades 2-High School are invited to stay after 10am worship **TODAY** for games, food, and fellowship!

This is an opportunity for us to get together and see what we want this next chapter of Youth Ministry to look like.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

Ushers:

8:00am

Rita Smith

10:00 am

Liturgists: Renee Duncan Greeters: Jan Glover

Heather Johnson

Toby, Harper, August Johnson

Beth/Ronyn Jacobs



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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church April 3, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

By His Stripes We Are Healed by Donald Lee Moore
Lenten Meditation by Louise E. Stairs

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Words/music Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER (Jer. 31, John 12)

Glorious God, write your name on our hearts. Inspire us with your law of love, that we might proclaim this truth: You are our God, and we are your people. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383 vs1,2,3

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 (10:00am)

HYMN "Change My Heart, O God"

TFWS #2152

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:32-43

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Which One of Them?"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #15

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We come before you with grateful hearts. Engrave these gifts with your love, O God. Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal your presence for all to see. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

† CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593 v1 (refrain 2x)

† BENEDICTION

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS #2167 (1st part only)

POSTLUDE You Are the Seed by Cesareo Gabarain

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.

Bold print indicates in unison