

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Mon.(tomorrow):	Ad Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Tue.,May 3:	Trustees (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
May 4 or 5:	SPRC (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Thur.May 5:	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am
Sun.,May 8:	<i>Lyon Scholarship application due</i>	

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **May** we are collecting **dish soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **MAY: Feed Our Children summer lunch program** and *Saturday Kids' Club of Centennial*
*Fruit cups are being collected in Fellowship Hall for the Feed Our Children program: applesauce, pineapple, peaches and pears.
- Please let the office/Marla know if you have a **graduate** this year (8th, high school, college) Thank you— and congratulations to all!

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Rory Smith	Carolyn Heuck
Greeters:	Lynn Majewski	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	Rita Smith	Warren Heuck



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Wesley United Methodist Church



MAY 1, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
May 1, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *On This High and Holy Day* by Lani Smith
 Dawn's Reverie by Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* by L. Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 32)
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven.
Happy are those who receive God's mercy.
Rejoice and be glad, you upright in heart.
Shout for joy, you people of God.
Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven.
Happy are those who receive God's mercy.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Rock of Ages" UMH # 361 vs1,3

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 "On Eagle's Wings" UMH #143

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:10-14, Revelations 3:20
 This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Testimony by Anne Blackwell

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**

Holy God of us, as we provide loaves of bread for those who hunger, may we be living bread as well, that our offerings may feed the spirit as well as the body; as we seek to bring justice to our world, may we embody faith in your righteous love, that the world may know the source of their hope in you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526 vs 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE *Wonderful Words of Life* by Philip P. Bliss

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



The flowers on the altar are in *Honor of Jeff and Jan Davey's*
40th wedding anniversary.

