Upcoming Events and Information

Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
(Marla back in the office)	
Worship Team meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Women's Luncheon (see Beth Mathew)	11:30am
Work Day at Camp Reynoldswood (All welcome!)	8am—12pm
Graduation / Lyon Scholarship Sunday	10:00am
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• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting <u>dish soap</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. 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.

Worship Leaders today

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

Lvnn Majewski

Mary Downes

Liturgists: Greeters: Ushers: Jeff Cedro10:00 am8:00amJean Moe

Jean Moe Amy/Greg Bontz Tim/Emily Schwingle (and Olivia?)

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Wesley United Methodist Church

Vine Branches

~ JOHN 15:5~

MAY 15, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 15, 2022

<u>Entrance</u>

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring New World Theme

by J.S. Bach by Antonin Dvorak

by Lanny Wolfe

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INTROIT Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (John 4) Drink the living waters...
the living waters in Christ. Taste the bread of life...
the grace and love of God. Come to the well of wisdom...
where thirst for righteousness is quenched. Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.

† OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH #110 vs 1,2,4

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

HYMN

"Glory Be to the Father"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

"Jesus Name Above All Names"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 3:15, John 15:1-9

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

SERMON

"Called to Belong"

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

Generous God, we are so much grateful for our community of faith which you brought us in and for all you have done for us. We bring a small portion of what we are given from you back to you. Pour out your Spirit on these gifts. May they spring forth as living waters – waters of life, grace, and hope for a world in need. Amen.

Sending Forth

† CLOSING HYMN	"We Are the Church"	UMH #558 vs1,4
† BENEDICTION		
† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS#2167 (first half)
POSTLUDE	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus by George J. Webb	

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

