

# Wesley United Methodist Church

## *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>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible study/Reckless Love	9:30am
	Bible study/1 Corinthians	7:00pm
<b>Thurs 9/29:</b>	(No study this week) Seated With Christ	
<b>Tue.,Sept. 27:</b>	Worship Team meeting	7:00pm

**TODAY: Youth Group: Middle School 1:30-3pm, High School 3-4:30pm.**

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **September collection: toilet paper**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need! (In October we will collect **bar soap**.)
- **Loose coins** for **September: UMCOR refugee/migration**  
(Loose Coins in October will go to PADS homeless shelter)
- Pastor Paul will be attending a Leadership Conference from Wed.—Sat  
Backup pastor is Tim Mitchell of First UMC Dixon: 815-440-0278

## *Worship Leaders today*

**Youth Director:** Melissa Hurley  
**Music Ministry:** Judy Bushman (Organist)  
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Renee Duncan	Aaron Flick
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Jamie/Emily Schwingle
<b>Ushers:</b>	Renee Duncan	Devon/Jovie/Remy Flick



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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**September 25, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*Clair de Lune* by Claude Debussy/arr. Bill Irwin  
*Enter His Courts with Praise!* by Adam Mason

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Jeremiah 32, Psalm 91)

Sheltered by God,  
**we come now to worship.**  
Invited by Christ,  
**we come now to pray.**  
Welcomed by the Spirit,  
**we gather as the people of God.**

† **OPENING HYMN** "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" UMH #384 vs1,2

**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** "Sanctuary" TFWS#2164

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 16:9-15

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

**SERMON** "Come Over and Let's Do Ministry Together" Rev. Rosa Lee

**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, open our hearts and our wallets to be as generous with others as you are with us. Bless the gifts we offer to you, that they may be gifts of generous love for others. May we be generous givers of our time, talent, treasure, and service, that others may find in us generous and loving friends. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593 v1

† **BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** *Sing Unto the Lord* by Benton Price

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



The flowers on the altar are in  
**Memory of Eddie and Anna Rosser** from Edd and Marianne.

