Upcoming Events and Information

Exercise Group (Fireside Room) Tue./Thur.: 3:30pm Bell Choir Practice **Tuesdays:** Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) Saturdávs: 8:00am Middle School Youth group 1:30—3:00pm **Sundays:** High School Youth group 3:00—4:30pm 9:30am and 7:00pm Wednesdays: Bible Study **Thursdays:** Bible Study 6:30pm

Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. October collection: bar soap. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!

.oose coins for October: PADS homeless shelter

TODAY: Middle School 1:30—3:00 High School 3:00—4:30

- Chili cookoff after 2nd service TODAY! Cash and/or checks help you vote for the best chili or dessert. If you can't stay you can still donate at the Missions Table - checks should be made to Wesley UMC with Chili Cook-Off on the memo line
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.
- Reminder: deadline for information for **November Chimes** is approaching.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Judy Bushman (Organist) **Music Ministry:**

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

Liturgists:

Greeters:

Ushers:

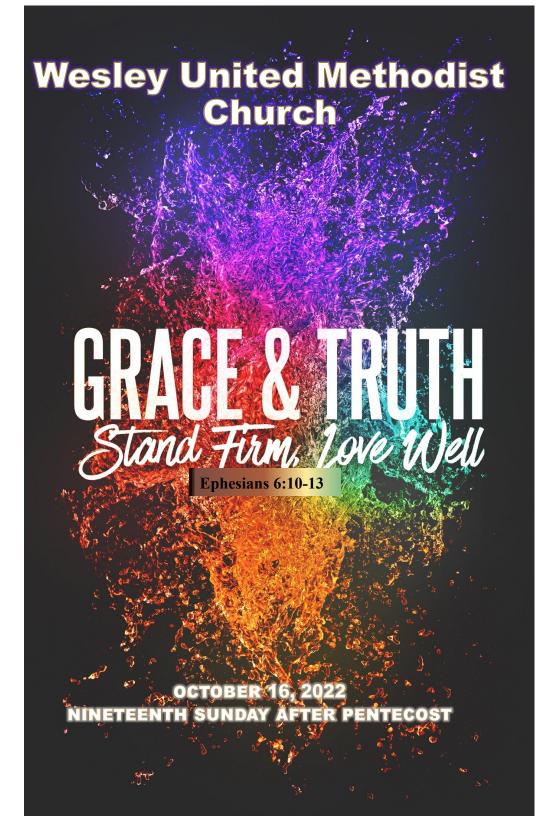
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10:00 am **Rory Smith** Dave Fredericks Jan Glover Warren & Carolyn Heuck Rita Smith Dave Fredericks

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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church October 16, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Morning Supplication He Giveth Peace by Connie J. Dexter by Robert J. Hughes

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING PRAYER (Isaiah 43, Luke 3)

Glorious God, we rejoice in your presence on this holy day. Reveal your presence to us in word and sacrament, in fellowship and worship. Speak words of life, that we may sense your Spirit breathing new life into us each and every day. Speak your words of love, that we may rest in the knowledge that we are your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

UMH #334

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

"Spirit of God"

TFWS #2117 (vs 1,2,5)

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-13

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Stand Firm"

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

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347 vs 1

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS#2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Are Telling

by Ludwig van Beethoven

†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 Cedro**