Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm **Bell Choir Practice Tuesdays:** 5:15pm Bible Study Wednesdays: 7:00pm Thursdays: Bible Study 6:30pm **Saturdays:** Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am **Sundays:** Middle School Youth group 1:30-3:00pm High School Youth group 3:00-4:30pm Safe Sanctuaries Monday: 6:00pm Prepare for Hanging of Greens 9:30am Thursday:

Today: Potluck following 10:00 a.m. service

• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. November collection: <u>dish soap</u>. Also needed: <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!

• Loose coins for November: FISH

• Thanksgiving baskets ministry is \$30/each; our goal is 25 baskets.

• Nursery is provided for 10 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Jeff Cedro **Nursery Supervisor:** Carol Cravatta

A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00am 10:00 am Bruce Kramer Nick Papoccia

Liturgists:Bruce KramerNick PapocciaGreeters:Jan GloverMike & Lynette Ceruzzi

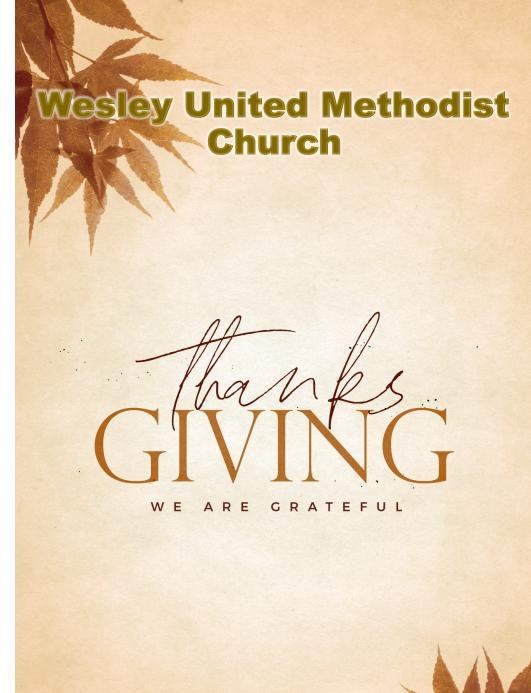
Ushers: Darla Ewing Kris Noble
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November 13, 2022
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church November 13, 2022 Veterans Sunday

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Toccata in D Minor Materna (America the Beautiful) by Samuel A. Ward

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

by J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (1 Samuel 2, Mark 13)

Let us proclaim the source of our hope and strength.

Our lives belong to God, the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us rejoice in the foundation of our faith.

There is no rock like our God.

Let us put our trust in God alone.

No one shall deceive us.

Let us worship the source of our hope and strength.

We will worship the living God.

†OPENING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140 (vs 1)

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

"Glory Be to the Father" † RESPONSE

#70

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. by Linda Lamb **HANDBELLS**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"This Little Light of Mine" UMH #585 (vs 1,2)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Matthew 26:27-28

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

"Be Grateful" **SERMON**

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

VETERANS RECOGNITION

RESPONSE

WESLEY STORY 2022

OFFERTORY

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

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of hope and promise, fill us with your joy, that we might live in deepest gratitude for your manifold blessings. Be our rock and our sure foundation, that we might have the courage to proclaim your good news in a world filled with fear and frustration. Multiply our gifts, that they might feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring vour blessings to the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

"Give Thanks" †CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2036

† BENEDICTION

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

by Jean Sibelius Finlandia **POSTLUDE**

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

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The flowers on the altar are in memory of Roy & Dora Jacobs Given by Lowell & Coralee Jacobs, Roger & Rose Jacobs, and Cal & Pat Jacobs