Upcoming Events and Information

Wednesdays:Lenten Bible Study9:30amWednesdays:Bell Choir Practice5:15pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00amSundays:Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)1:00-2:30pm

Wed. Feb. 22nd - Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m.

Coffee & donut hostess for Sunday, Feb. 26th is Carolyn Heuck

Sign up sheet for March & April donut hosts/hostesses is in Fellowship room.

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. February collection: toothpaste. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for February: Grace Children's Hospital & Pediatric Clinic
- **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

8:00 AM 10:00 AM

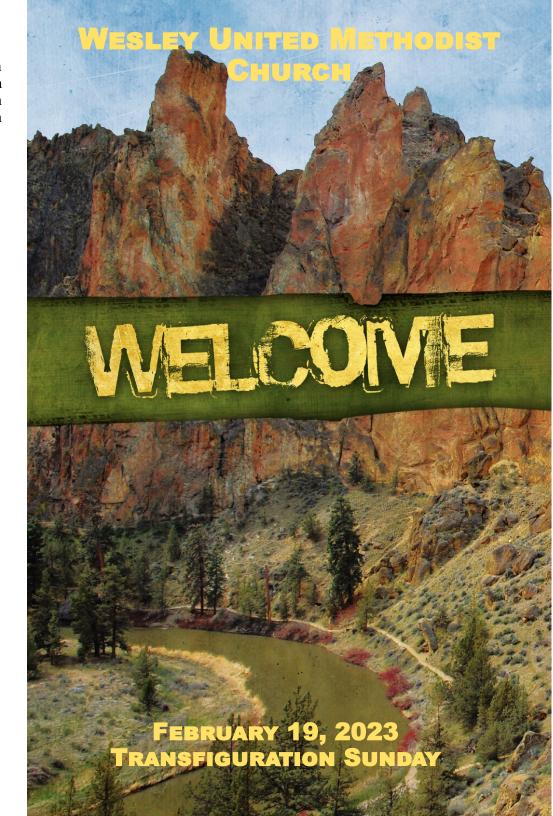
Liturgists:Mary DownesStacey WendelkenGreeters:Lynn MajewskiMatt & Ellie WendelkenUshers:Steve DownesMyla & Sadie Wendelken

Wesley
UNI ED METHODIST

2200 16th Ave, Sterling IL 61081
Website: http://www.sterlingwesley.org
Find us on Facebook: SterlingWesleyUMC
Office staff: Linda Dirks
815-625-1968
office@sterlingwesley.org

Rev. Paul H. Lee Cell: 815-764-1004

Pastor's email: lovegn247@gmail.com



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church February 19, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

A Nordic Sabbath Faith Be Thou My Vision by Ernest H. Sheppard by Stewart Landon Trad. Irish Melody "Slane"/arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING PRAYER: (Exodus 34, Luke 9)

God of transfiguration, glow in our hearts this day. Teach us what the coming of your chosen one really means for our lives and for our world. Help us overcome our fear in any kind and call us into the world that needs us and our message of love, grace, and hope in you, and empower us to be the hands and voices of yours. Amen

†OPENING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140 (vs 1,2)

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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

UMH #382 (vs 1,4)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6: 47-48

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Jesus' Teachings"

TRUSTEE'S PRESENTATION

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy are you, O God! We praise your great and awesome name. Use us and use our gifts, our time, talent, effort and everything you gave us in your service, in order to establish justice, righteousness, and equity, all for the good of your people and the glory of your eternal realm. Amen

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384 (vs 1,2)

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

Unto God Be the Glory

by Gilbert M. Martin

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

Bold print indicates in unison

The altar flowers are in celebration of Corrine Wascher's birthday Given by Rita & Rory Smith