

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Wednesdays:	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Studies	9:30 & 7:00
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)	1:00-2:30pm
Thurs. March 2nd - Greeting Card Ministry at 9:30 a.m.		



The altar flowers are given in
memory of
Edwin Kereven

by Rene Morris & Susie Cedro



Steve & Amy Lopez are host/hostess for coffee & donuts on March 5th.
Sign up sheet for March & April donut hosts/hostesses is in Fellowship room.
Desserts are needed for the Men's Group Ham Supper on March 11th.

- **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:	Bruce Kramer	Aaron Flick
Greeters:	Lynn Majewski	Aaron & Remy Flick
Ushers:	Beth & Rony Jacobs	Devon & Jovie Flick



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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John 13: 34 - 35

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
February 26, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

By His Stripes We Are Healed
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

by Donald Lee Moore
by Lowell Mason/arr. John M. Rasley

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER:

Guide us today, O God, into a season of examination. Show us our ancestors' ways: journeying, even wandering, boldly; remembering deliberately who they were and who we are. Guide us inward to the Word felt in our hearts, and outward to the Word heard on the lips of others. Grant us a season of depth and courage, we pray. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139 (vs 1,2,5)

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

"I Surrender All"

UMH #354 (vs 1)

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:12-27, 34-35

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

SERMON

"What Does Love Look Like?"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of signs and wonders, from the first fruit of the ground, we offer you our gifts. Cultivate good things in us, we pray, for the sake of the world you love. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH #377 (vs 1,3)

† BENEDICTION

Seek justice and discover God's blessings.

We go forth to walk humbly before our God.

Practice kindness and touch Christ's presence within.

We go forth to follow the way of peace.

Share mercy and abide in the Holy Spirit.

We go forth in the footsteps of compassion. Amen.

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

The Lily of the Valley

by William S. Hays

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

Bold print indicates in unison