


Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study	7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Youth Group 	1:00-3:00pm

Reminders: Ladies' Lunch Thurs. 5/18 at The Factory—
please reserve with Beth Mathew @ 815-625-4381

Sunday, May 21 Graduation Sunday and Lyon Scholarship.
Let's celebrate our graduates!



- **Feed the Children** supplies being collected through May 14th.
- **Fill the Truck items** collected until Annual Conference, June 6th.
- **Bishop's Appeal for 2023:** dedicated to migrant needs.
Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall.
May collection: dish soap. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.**
Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins for May: Let's Feed Our Children**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director:	Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry:	Judy Bushman (Organist) Mary Nemes (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:	Katie Wetzell	Aaron Flick
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Aaron and Jovie Flick
Ushers:	Grace/Lily Wetzell Tony McCombs	Devon and Remy Flick



2200 16th Ave, Sterling IL 61081
Website: <http://www.sterlingwesley.org>
Find us on Facebook: SterlingWesleyUMC
Office staff: Marla Boynton
815-625-1968
office@sterlingwesley.org
Rev. Paul H. Lee
Cell: 815-764-1004

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

MAY 14, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
May 14, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

A Galilean Hillside
When There's Love at Home

by Lani Smith
by J.H. McNaughton/arr. Roger C. Wilson

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (Genesis 45, Psalm 133, Matthew 15)

When hatred and division separate us,
God binds us together in unity.
When past quarrels estrange us from one another,
God binds us together in unity.
When we feel excluded and left out,
God binds us together in unity.
Bind us together, Holy One.
Bind us together in unity.

†OPENING HYMN “Amazing Grace” UMH #378 vs 1,2,4

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 1 Peter 3:13-16a, Matthew 4:17-22

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

SERMON

You Will Be Catching People

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, your gifts are indeed great, your works a wonder to behold. We thank you for the gift of your amazing grace, as we return a portion of these gifts to you. Bless these gifts, that our giving may become a beautiful message of your love and grace. In Christ's glorious name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN “Onward Christian Soldiers” UMH #575 vs 1

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

Majesty, Worship His Majesty by Jack Hayford

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

Bold print indicates in unison

