Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall)	4:00pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Youth Group starts again July 9th!	1:00—3:00pm



- Wesley is collecting for **Buddy Bags** this summer! Suggested items are in *The Chimes* and posted in Fellowship Hall.
- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. July collection: laundry detergent. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for July: Jennings-Lyon Day Home
- Nursery is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Music Ministry:	Melissa Hurley Edita Danaiata (Musician)
Head Ushers:	Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director) Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (8:00am)
Nursery Supervisor: A/V Specialists:	Steve Lopez (10:00am) Carol Cravatta Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AM Liturgists: Nancy Pitsch Greeters: Jan Glover Ushers: Darla Ewing Matthew Leaders: **10:00** AM Mary Spitzer Bill Parker Andy Pitsch Nancy Pitsch



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Wesley United Methodist

CHURCH

DO JUSTICE/LOVE KINDNESS/WALK HUMBLY

July 2, 2023 fifth Sunday after pentecost Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church July 2, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING PRAYER: (Psalm 8, Genesis 1)

God of ages past and days yet to come, journey with us today. Journey with us all our days, whether on treacherous paths or beside still waters. Guide our steps to find solid ground, that we may know the firm foundation of your constant presence. Open our minds to the blessings and miracles we encounter along the way. In Christ' name, we pray. Amen.

†OPENING HYMN	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451

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 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS#2193

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:1-8

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

SERMON What the Lord Requires of Us

BLESSINGS on their new chapter of life (Bruce and Debbie Kramer)

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #15

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of love and grace, bless these gifts with your love and grace. Through our ministries and our generosity, may others know your loving welcome and your gracious mercy. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

†CLOSING HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord "	UMH # 593 v.1 refrain twice		
† BENEDICTION				
† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS #2167 (first half)		
POSTLUDE				
<i>†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.</i>				

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