Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall)	4:00pt
Wednesdays:	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pi
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00a
Sundays:	*No Youth Group meetings in June*	

JOY camp this week: Pray for the staff and campers! VBS June 26-29: Sign-ups for help / attending in Fellowship Hall (PreK—5th gr.)

- Please contact the office with information for the July Chimes by Fri. 6/23
- 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. June collection: Shampoo. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for June: Reynoldswood Christian Camp (Dixon)
- 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) Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Nursery Supervisor: A/V Specialists:

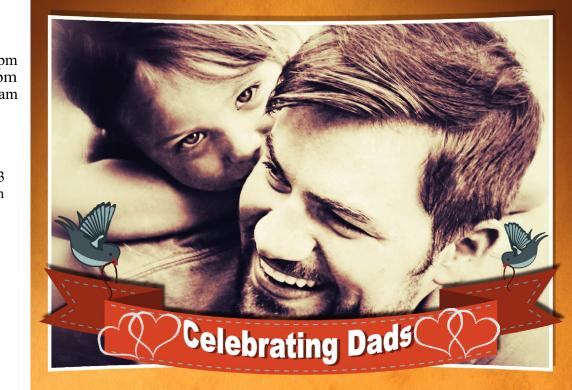
Carol Cravatta Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AMLiturgists:Rory SmithGreeters:Jan GloverUshers:Rita Smith/Parker WetzellMatthew Leaders:

10:00 AM Johanna Cravatta Rich Halverson Elias Halverson Mel Hurley/Rene Morris



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Wesley United Methodist Church

June 18, 2023 third Sunday after pentecost Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church June 18, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (Genesis 18, Psalm 116, Matthew 9–10) People of God, run to our welcoming God. **Holy One, you never pass us by.** People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love. **Beloved One, you hear our voices; you answer our cries and receive our praise.** People of God, sing God's good news to the world. **Empowering One, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven.**

†OPENING HYMN	"Spirit Song"	UMH #347 vs 1,2
JOYS AND CONCERNS		

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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 MESS	аде (10:00ам)			
HYMN	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	UMH #420 vs 1,3		

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-14

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

SERMON Annual Conference Presentation

Rev. Paul Lee, Jean Moe, Frank Rausa, Elisa Gatz

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, what shall we return to you for your great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.

SENDING FORTH				
†CLOSING HYMN	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH #334		
† BENEDICTION				
† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS #2167 (first half)		
POSTLUDE				

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates in unison

> The altar flowers are in Honor of (Sarena) Xena Laso's birthday from Rory and Rita Smith.