


Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Youth Group	1:00-3:00pm
Thur., 6/8	Memorial Service for Jeff Cedro	6:00pm
	Visitation	3:00pm-6:00pm
Thurs., 6/15	Ladies' Lunch at The Factory—	11:30am
	Please reserve with Beth Mathew @ 815-625-4381	

- **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.
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: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Edita Danaiaata (Musician)
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: 
Nursery Supervisor: Carol Cravatta
A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Mel Hurley	Mary Spitzer
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	Lynn Majewski	Flick family



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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
June 4, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 8, Genesis 1)

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory shines from below and grows from above.

You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us.

You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.

We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

We see you in the moon and the stars.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

† OPENING HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” UMH #144 vs 1,3

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 “Fill My Cup, Lord” UMH #641

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 64:8; 65:16-20, Psalm 139:14-16

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Potter and Clay”

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #15

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you have given us more than we could ever repay. You have filled us in ways we didn't even know we needed. Awakened again to both the Giver and the gifts, we respond in gratitude, passing along your grace. Take the offerings of our lives and our hearts, O God, and use them to do your work in us and through us. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH #133 vs 1,3

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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

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