



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 	1:00-3:00pm

Next Sunday, 7/30: Wesley Potluck and Ice Cream Social, after the 10am service. **Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy the fellowship!**

- It's time to gather info. for the **August Chimes**. Please send to the office by Tue 7/25.
*Also, if you are not receiving *The Chimes* through email and wish to be on that list please email the office.
- 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 in Sheridan, Illinois
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher
- Please remember the **Stutzman family**. Phyllis passed away Mon., July 17th.

Worship Leaders today

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

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Rory Smith	Jaz'Mya Castaneda
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	Rita Smith	Castaneda family
Matthew Leaders:		Mel Hurley



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WHY
SHOULD WE
GIVE?

July 23 2023
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
July 23, 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)

This is none other than the house of God.

This is nothing less than the gate of heaven.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

God hems us in, behind and before,
and lays hands of blessing upon us.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

It is so high we cannot attain it.

Rest in the majesty of our God.

Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

† **OPENING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577 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 "Gather Us In" TFWS#2236

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 5:10, Luke 12:15, 1 Timothy 6:18-19

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

SERMON

True Wealth: Generosity

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of dreams and visions, we offer you our gifts this day in gratitude and praise for your angels who come to bring us your blessings. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH #560 vs.1,4

† **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
Memory of
Rodney Jacobs and Rose Jacobs

