Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall)	4:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	The Youth Group meets from	1:00—3:00pm
	Grab a friend!	
Monday, 8/28:	Trustees meeting	6:30pm

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. August collection: <u>Toothpaste</u>. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. *Thank you for helping those in need!*
- Loose coins for August: RefugeeOne
- 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 Danaiata (Musician)
Head Ushers:	Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director) Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (8:00am) Steve Lopez (10:00am)
Nursery Supervisor:	Carol Cravatta
A/V Specialists:	Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AM10Liturgists:Rene MorrisReGreeters:Jan GloverGreeters:Ushers:Rebecca Tieman/Shannon KlausingGreeters:Matthew Leaders:Sta

10:00 AM Rene Morris Greenfield family Greenfield family Stacey/Megan Stutzke



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Wesley United Methodist Church



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church August 27, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING PRAYER: (Romans 12)

Gracious and loving God, bless us with your presence as we worship this day. Bless us with your love as we grow in love and mature faith. Bless us with your guidance as we give ourselves to you, to your church, and to your work in the world. Amen.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH #110 vs 1.4 **†OPENING HYMN**

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"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"Walk with Me" TFWS#2242 vs1.4 SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 4:10, Galatians 2:20, Acts 2:17

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

SERMON

Prayer of Jabez

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION RESPONSE **OFFERTORY † DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **† PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Ever-giving God, help us give as fully to you and to your world as you have given to us. Transform our gifts with your love, that they may become vessels of your love for others. Amen.

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	<u>SENDING FORTH</u>	
†CLOSING HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH #593 v.1
† 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 Lily Wetzell from Katie Wetzell