

## Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (fellowship Hall)	4:00pm
<b>Wednesday :</b>	Bible Study	9:30am
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Sunday :</b>	The Youth Group meets from Grab a friend!	1:00—3:00 pm
<b>Sunday :</b>	Confirmation class	6:00 pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall.  
**September collection: Toilet paper** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.**  
*Thank you for helping those in need!*
- **Loose coins for Sept. UMCOR**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.
- **Chili Cook-off and Dessert Auction**, Oct 1st after 10 am service.

### Worship Leaders today

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

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Katie Wetzell	Johanna Cravatta
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Frank & Janne Rausa
<b>Ushers:</b>	Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing	Steve Lopez
<b>Matthew Leaders:</b>		Jessica Truedson Nora & Carlie



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# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek ye first  
The Kingdom of God  
And his Righteousness.  
Matthew 6:33

**September 17th, 2023**  
**Sixteenth, Sunday after Pentecost**

***Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church***  
***September 17, 2023***

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **OPENING PRAYER:**

**We sing to you, O God, for you have been our strength. You open the waters of suffering and lead us safely through. You uphold us in times of deep distress and we exalt your holy name. Receive our honor and thanks, mighty God. Amen.**

† **OPENING HYMN**

“Be thou My Vision”

UMH#451 vs 1&2

**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**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH#128 vs 1&3

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 12: 1-11**

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

**SERMON**

**Parable of the Tenants**

**THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY**

† **DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Savior God, you look at our world with compassion. You also look at our world with clarity and zeal for justice. Use all we bring to life, and all we bring to you today, to fight for justice with mercy and compassion. Make us our gifts part of the healing of the world. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN**

“We Gather Together “

UMH#131 vs 1&3

† **BENEDICTION**

Who is like our majestic God ?

The One who is wonder-worker

And awesome in splendor.

**No other!**

God calls to us to join the holy work

Of making the world right.

**We will live for God and for God's world**

**In all we do. Amen**

† **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 Eddie & Anna Rosser  
By Edd & Marianne Rosser