

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall) 4:00pm
Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am
Sunday : The Youth Group meets from 1:00—3:00 pm
Grab a friend!

Fri.,9/8: Celebration of Life for Keith Kimball

- Greeting card ministry will be meeting Thurs Sept. 7th at 9:30 am in Fellowship hall
- **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.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Edita Danaiaata (Musician)
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Ushers: Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (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	Elisa Gatz
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Castenda Family
Ushers:	Rita Smith Rebecca/Shannon	Castenda family Steve Lopez
Matthew Leaders:		Devon & Aaron Flick



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 3rd, 2023
Fourteenth, Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
September 3, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP:

Give thanks to the Lord.

Call on God's holy name.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Tell of God's wonderful deeds.

Let the faithful sing of the Lord's unconditional love.

Let the hearts of the faithful rejoice. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth” **UMH#92 vs 1,2,5, 6**

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

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” **UMH#103 vs 1&3**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:1-9

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

SERMON

Meaning of life

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #15

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of new beginnings, receive the gifts of our hands, that hospitality might be extended to those in need. Bless today's offering, that the hungry may be fed and the thirsty may be satisfied. May these gifts seal our commitment to do what is just and honorable in your sight. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day

UMH#411 vs 1&2

† 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
Charles and Ann Wiker