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Wesley United Methodist Church

*"Joining our neighbors and following Jesus on a lifelong adventure
to share God's love in new places and empowering ways."*

**March 30, 2025
10:30 AM**

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent
March 30, 2025 10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Wesley Church!

We gather in this place as friends and siblings united in Christ. You are loved and welcomed here at Wesley.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (v. 1-5) #57 United Methodist Hymnal

*OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, you are a constant in a challenging and changing world. You are with us, encouraging us, yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And yet, you call us to follow you to new places, reaching new people, and doing new things. With your faithful presence, you call us to move, change, and grow. Help us to not fear using our gifts, both old and new ones, and taking new steps of faith, in order to share the Good News of Jesus. Help us to follow you boldly into an uncertain future, together with one another and you, using our gifts and abilities to love as we have been loved. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #890 UMH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

*HYMN OF MEDITATION “Sacred the Body” #2228 The Faith We Sing

SCRIPTURE LESSON(S)

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:4-31

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN “Many Gifts, One Spirit” #114 UMH

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation is asked to stand as you are able.

Altar flowers are given by Laura & Mark Powell to the glory of God and with blessings to family and friends during this Lenten season.

Prayer List

Family of Nelson Kulp
Tammy Ambrose
Family of Pat Frances
Charlotte Stryker
Carla Fedder
Family of Seann O'Brien
Clare Jackson
Roberta Berger
Candis Henry
William Beyers
Cheryl Beck
Family of Dave Ford
Marlene Hewlett
Josh Lahr Family
Jack Sutton
Cathy Arnaout
Bodenman Family
Family of Cindy Williams

Active & Former Military

Pat Backer
Michael Bejger
John F. Bodenman
Steven Cornelison
Marty Davis & Bold Tigers
Alex Gunsch
Ashley Long
Tayler Murren
Michael Rich
Joshua Schaffer

Tom Cooper
Sally Snyder
Linda Dennen
Nancy Swisher & Family
Robin Payne Buchert
Cameron Murphy
Barb Riley
Family of Kathy Bohl
Donna Wallace
Dean Shultz
Mary Jane Parker
Rick Heddens
Carol DeGreen
Kyle Foust
Glover Family
Family of Terry Zeisloft
DeAnne Casteel
Sandy Norton

Jason Bejger
Matt Brewer
Todd Campbell
Jason Drumm
Drue Gerasimoff
Andrew Hikes
Gabe Slodysko
Kayla Baldwin
Caleb Ross
Jared Slodysko

Sunday Ministry Team:

Greeters & Ushers: Laura Powell, Jay & Mary Lynn Moore (3/30)
Melanie Hosler, Fran Petersen, Terry & Melissa Everhart (4/6)

Liturgist: Cynthia Willis (3/30)
Brandon Boothe (4/6)

Nursery Attendants: Glenda Kowalski, Bev & Taylor Wintersteen (3/30)
Judy Ryan & Kathy Heddens (4/6)

This Week at Wesley

Sun.	3/30	9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children (<i>Ed. Wing</i>) 9:15 AM—New Members Meeting w/ Pastor Mark (<i>Coffee Café</i>) 10:30 AM—Worship Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>) Noon-3:00 PM—Chicken & Biscuits Dinner by Men of Wesley (<i>Social Hall</i>) 2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry (<i>Coffee Café</i>) 4:00 PM—Scouts Meeting (<i>Social Hall & Youth Room</i>)
Mon.	3/31	
Tues.	4/1	5:30 PM—Community Bible Study @ Bill's House Apartments (381 West St.) 6:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting (<i>Coffee Café</i>)
Wed.	4/2	7:00 PM—Stepping Stones to Recovery, Al-Anon Support Group (<i>Ed. Wing</i>) (For more info., e-mail to: stepstone2re@gmail.com)
Thurs.	4/3	
Fri.	4/4	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sat.	4/5	10:30 AM-12:30 PM—Community Friendship Meal (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Sun.	4/6	9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children (<i>Ed. Wing</i>) 10:30 AM—Worship Service w/ Holy Communion (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry (<i>Coffee Café</i>) 4:00 PM—Scouts Meeting (<i>Social Hall & Youth Room</i>)

This Week's Staff Office Hours

Staff members are often in the church more than listed below but may sometimes need to miss scheduled hours due to unforeseen circumstances. It's always a good idea to directly contact a staff member to set-up an appointment. Staff contact information can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Rev. Mark Reisinger, Pastor: Monday-Thursday, 9am-Noon

Phyllis Jones, Administrative Assistant: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm

John Stone, Treasurer: Monday & Wednesday, 9am-2pm

Wesley Ministries & Opportunities to Serve

Children's Nursery & Grace Garden: A staffed nursery, located in the hallway between the Murray Ave. & Third Street entry areas, is available during worship for children ages 18 months-6 years old. An infant nursery is available down the hall from the primary nursery. Wesley's "Grace Garden," located in the front of the sanctuary, is also available for younger children during worship with coloring books and other opportunities for God's children to engage in quiet play while still being a part of the worship service. Parents are asked to be present with their children while using the Grace Garden or Wesley's infant nursery room.

Email and Bulletin Announcements: If you have announcements you would like included in our Thursday church email blast or an upcoming bulletin, please submit to the church office no later than Noon the Tuesday prior. All submissions sent after Tuesday at Noon will be included in the following week's email and bulletin. To contact the church office, email office@wesleybloom.com, or call 570-784-1407.

What's Happening @ Wesley Weekly E-mail: Every Thursday Wesley Church sends out a weekly e-mail that includes the upcoming bulletin and other important announcements and news about what's happening at Wesley Church. If you'd would like to receive this weekly e-mail, contact Pastor Mark: mreisinger@susumc.org.

Wesley Steering Team: The primary governing body of Wesley UMC, the Steering Team, meets on a monthly basis. All members of Wesley are invited to attend to hear more about the programs and ministries of Wesley Church. A Zoom option is available. Meeting minutes are provided in the Third Street entry area and via our weekly e-mail blast. The ST will next meet on Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm, in classroom 2R-1 in the Education Wing. Contact Pastor Mark (mreisinger@susumc.org) with any questions.

PAW Ministry: The latest edition of Wesley's Prayer AnyWhere online prayer ministry, coordinated by Cynthia Willis, is available on Wesley's Facebook page...check it out! www.facebook.com/wesleybloomsburg

Prayer Shawl Ministry: All knitters and crocheters are invited to the next gathering of Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry on the 2nd Monday of each month at 1pm in the Coffee Café. If you know someone who would appreciate the comfort a prayer shawl brings, or for additional information, contact Mollie Harris (570-387-0368) or Janet Lee (570-847-4895). The next gathering will be on Monday, April 14, at 1pm.

Bloomsburg Food Cupboard Collection: The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard requests specific donations, items that are greatly needed, each month of the year. Please consider picking up a few items to donate, leaving them at Wesley's "Donation Station," just inside the Murray Ave. door or at the designated location in the 3rd St. entry area. Specific items being collected in April are soup and canned vegetables.

Soup For Veterans: Wesley is collecting cans of soup to be distributed to military veterans through the Columbia County VA Clinic. Bring your cans of soup each Sunday to the table located in the Third Street entry area.

"Keep It Flowing" Quarter Collection: The Women of Wesley are collecting quarters! Each month all money collected will be donated to a different ministry of Wesley UMC. Money collected in April will go toward the Happy Hearts Preschool ministry. There are tables in the back of the sanctuary where you can drop your change. In February we collected \$55.58 for Sunday altar flower expenses.

Men of Wesley: The MoW meet for breakfast at 8am on the 4th Saturday of each month. The next breakfast gathering will be on Saturday, April 26 (*On this day, breakfast will be at Wesley UMC to then help prepare for the MoW hot dog stand at the Bloomsburg Renaissance Festival that day*).

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Becoming a Member of Wesley UMC: If you feel as if it might be time, in this season of Lent, to make a new commitment in your journey of following Jesus and participating in the life of Christ's Church, now is a great time to consider becoming a member of Wesley UMC. If you would like to talk more about what it means to be a member, reach out to Pastor Mark (570-784-1407 or mreisinger@susumc.org).

Sunday School Classes: Wesley's regular Sunday School classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:15am. All are invited to attend these times of learning & fellowship. Here's a list of our current Sunday School class offerings, all meeting in Wesley's Education Wing (*Flr. 2R*):
Adult "Pilgrimage" Class: Rm. 2R-1, Studying Paul's letters, led by Dennis Frohlich
Youth SS Class (Grades 6-12): Rm. 2R-2C, led by Kelly Stiner & Kathy Beidler
Grades 3-5 Kids SS Class: Rm. 2R-2B, led by Jane Bercher
Grades K-2 Kids SS Class: Rm. 2R-4, led by Kathy Heddens
Preschool SS Class: Rm. 2R-4, led by Bev Wintersteen

Community Friendship Meal: We are in the process of scheduling groups to prepare and serve the weekly Community Friendship Meal for Saturdays in 2025. If you know of a group that might be willing to serve, please have them check out the information found on the Wesley United Methodist Church website – wesleybloom.com, and clicking on the Friendship Meal link. Questions can be emailed to Brian & Jane Bercher at bloomfriendshipmeal@gmail.com.

Community Bible Study: All are invited to a weekly community Bible study, presented by the Bloomsburg churches, on Tuesday evenings, 5:30pm, at "Bill's House" transitional living facility (4th & West Streets). The current study is on the "Passion Narratives," led by Pastor Mark.

Online Giving to Wesley UMC: In an effort to be better stewards of our financial resources and create an easier process for online financial giving to Wesley in 2025, we have moved to a new online giving company, American Church. Reach out to Wesley's Treasurer, John Stone (treasurer@wesleybloom.com) with questions and to sign-up for regular online giving. You can also scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to be taken directly to the site for online giving. As always, your financial generosity to Christ's work at Wesley is appreciated!

Bloomsburg Food Cupboard Donations Needed: The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard distributes approximately 320 "Panther Packs" each Friday to local school children to supply them with weekend food. At this time, the Food Cupboard's supply of individually packaged fruit cups is running low. If you could donate a few, the BFC, and the families we serve, would be very grateful! Donations can be delivered directly to the Food Cupboard or brought here to Wesley UMC and left at the "donation station" inside the Murray Ave. entrance. Thank you for giving!

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner: Sunday, March 30, the Men of Wesley are hosting a chicken & biscuit fundraiser dinner from Noon-3pm in Wesley's Social Hall. See the insert in today's bulletin for more details!

Holy Week & Easter @ Wesley:

Maundy Thursday, April 17: Worship w/ Holy Communion @ 7pm (*Sanctuary*)

Good Friday, April 18: Worship @ 7pm (*Sanctuary*)

Easter Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:30am (*Market St. Steps*)

Easter breakfast @ 8am (*Coffee Café*)

Kids Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:15am (*Sanctuary*)

Easter Sunday worship @ 10:30AM (*Sanctuary*)