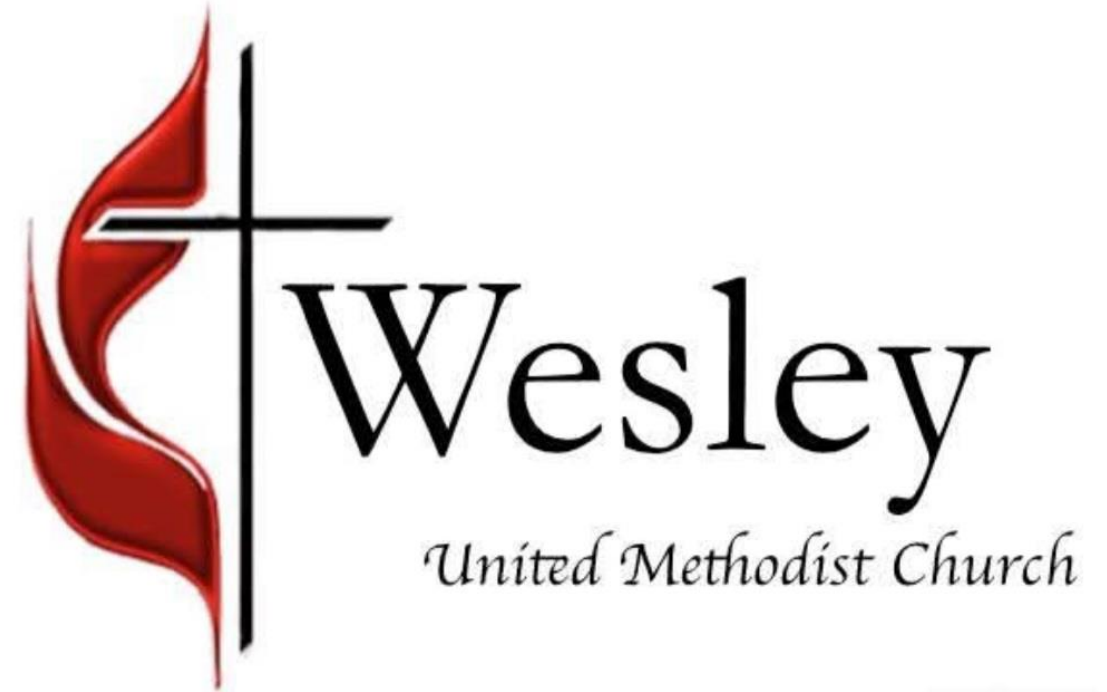


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on a lifelong adventure to share God's love
in new places and empowering ways."*

LOVE Boldly
SERVE Joyfully
LEAD Courageously

**May 10, 2026
10:30 AM**

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026 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 "There's Within My Heart a Melody" #380 United Methodist Hymnal

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, as we continue in this season of Easter, we gather again to worship and celebrate the Risen Christ. Meet us again in this place, and inspire us to be your light in the world. On this day when we celebrate and give thanks for mothers, bless those women in our lives who have blessed us. For those who have held us in prayer, we now pray. May we be faithful to their example and bold in our witness to share your love as it has been shared with us. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

CHOIR & CHILDREN "Jesus Loves Me" Bradbury/Arr. Gaither
CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION "A Rose for My Mother"
CHORAL ANTHEM "A Mother's Hands" Schram

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON(S)

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF CENTERING "A Mother Lined a Basket" #2189 The Faith We Sing Hymnal

SERMON/MESSAGE

GIVING OF OFFERINGS, GIFTS, & TITHES

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Pg. 95 UMH

*BLESSING OF GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN "Happy the Home When God Is There" #445 UMH

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

*POSTLUDE

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

***Altar flowers are given by Terry & Patti Hock to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our infant daughter, Holly Lea Hock.
And, on this Mother's Day, flowers are also given in honor of all mothers.***

Prayer List

Barbara & Bob Sorg
Tammy Ambrose
Family of Pat Frances
Maggie Leister
Carla Fedder
Sadie Schultz
Clare Jackson
Terry Werkheiser
Candis Henry
William Beyers
Cheryl Beck
Dove Strayer
Marlene Hewlett
Julie Williams
Sonny Frederick
Cathy Arnaout
Kathy Heddens & Family
Mary Kreisher
Joseph & Eileen Donato

Active & Former Military

Pat Backer
Michael Bejger
John F. Bodenman
Steven Cornelison
Marty Davis
Alex Gunsch
Ashley Long
Ryan Roger
Michael Rich
Joshua Schaffer

Family of Tom Cooper
Sally Snyder
Linda Dennen
Nancy Swisher & Family
Lisa Mitchell
Cameron Murphy
Barb Riley
James Doran
Donna Wallace
Family of Kamrin Adams
Family of Mary Janet Parker
John Bodenman
Carol DeGreen
Kyle Foust
Glover Family
Michael Zimmerman
Rick Rogers
Susan Vannan

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

This Week at Wesley

Sun.	5/10	9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for All Ages (<i>Education Wing Classrooms</i>) 10:30 AM—Worship Service (<i>Sanctuary & Facebook</i>) 2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry (<i>Coffee Café</i>)
Mon.	5/11	7:00 PM—Bloomsburg Singers Rehearsal (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Tues.	5/12	5:30 PM—Happy Hearts Preschool Board Meeting (<i>Coffee Café</i>)
Wed.	5/13	10:30 AM-11:00 AM—Happy Hearts Preschool Lemonade Stand Fundraiser to Benefit Wesley's Community Friendship Meal (<i>Market St. Steps</i>) 1:30 PM-2:00 PM—Happy Hearts Preschool Lemonade Stand Fundraiser to Benefit Wesley's Community Friendship Meal (<i>Market St. Steps</i>) 6:00 PM—Online Bible Study w/ Rev. Jay Jones (<i>Online Only</i>)
Thurs.	5/14	7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room, 2nd Flr.</i>)
Fri.	5/15	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sat.	5/16	10:30 AM-12:30 PM—Community Friendship Meal (<i>Social Hall</i>) 11:30 AM—4:30 PM—Men of Wesley Chicken BBQ (<i>Market St. Steps</i>) 1:00 PM—Dwell Orphan Care Volunteer Day (<i>Social Hall</i>)
Sun.	5/17	9:00 AM—Women of Wesley Meeting (<i>Coffee Café</i>) 9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for All Ages (<i>Education Wing Classrooms</i>) 10:30 AM—Worship Service w/ Happy Hearts Preschool (<i>Sanctuary & Facebook</i>) 2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry (<i>Coffee Café</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, Tuesday, & Thursday, 9am-Noon

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

Tim Latsha, Director of Music: By Appointment

Sunday Ministry Team:

Greeters & Ushers: Gloria Young, Freida Hackett, & Linda Stiansen (5/10)
Wendy Criqui, DeAnne Casteel, & Mollie Harris (5/17)

Liturgist: Ben Willis (5/10)
Alicia Reisinger (5/17)

Children's Message: Kelly Stiner (5/10)
Jane Bercher (5/17)

Nursery Attendants: *Not Staffed, But Open for Use (5/10)*
Judy Ryan, Bev & Taylor Wintersteen (5/17)

Wesley Ministries & Opportunities to Serve

Children's Nursery & Grace Garden: A staffed children's 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.

Email and Bulletin Announcements: If you have announcements you would like included in our weekly 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.

Wesley Steering Team: The primary governing body of Wesley UMC, the Steering Team, meets on a monthly basis. All 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 next ST meeting will be on Monday, May 18, 6pm, in the Coffee Café. 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, crocheters, or those who would like to learn, are invited to Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry, meeting the 2nd Monday of every month at 1pm in Wesley's Coffee Café. If you know of someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, or for more information, contact Mollie Harris: 570-387-0368.

Collections For Veterans: Wesley UMC is collecting items to be distributed to military veterans through the Columbia County VA Clinic. Current needs are recreation activity items, including adult coloring books, playing cards, journals/notebooks, crossword, word search, or sudoku books, colored pencils, crayons, and markers. Bring donations to the table located in the Third Street entry. Thank you for your generosity to help our local veterans!

"Keep It Flowing" Quarter Collection: The Women of Wesley are collecting quarters! Each month all money collected will be donated to a ministry of Wesley UMC or in our local community. Money collected in May will go toward the Bundles of Blessings Diaper Ministry at Good Shepherd UMC on 5th Street. There are tables in the back of the sanctuary where you can drop your change.

Bloomsburg Food Cupboard: Wesley UMC, year-round, collects food to be donated to our neighbors in need through the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. Donations can be left at the "Donation Station" area in the Murray Ave. entry. Specific items being collected in May are plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly.

Women of Wesley: The WoW will meet throughout 2026 on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00am in the Coffee Café. All women are invited to participate in this time of planning and fellowship. The next meeting will take place on Sunday, May 17.

Men of Wesley: The MoW meet for breakfast at 8am on the 4th Saturday of each month at Morris Family Restaurant (6305 Columbia Blvd) for a time of fellowship and event planning. The next gathering will be on Saturday, May 23. All are invited!

Wesley Ministries & Opportunities to Serve

New Members & Baptisms: If you, or anyone you know, is interested in learning more about becoming a member of Wesley and/or being baptized at Wesley UMC, contact Pastor Mark: mreisinger@susumc.org.

What's Happening @ Wesley Weekly E-mail: Every week Wesley UMC 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.

Online Giving to Wesley UMC: Wesley offers an online giving option to financially support the ministries of Wesley UMC. 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 greatly appreciated!

Community Friendship Meal: We are scheduling groups to prepare and serve the weekly Community Friendship Meal for Saturdays in 2026. If you know of a group that might be willing to serve, have them check out the information found on the Wesley UMC website – wesleybloom.com, clicking on the Friendship Meal link. Questions can be emailed to Brian & Jane Bercher at bloomfriendshipmeal@gmail.com.

Sunday School Classes: The following Sunday School classes meet each Sunday at 9:15am in Education Wing classrooms: Pre-K Class: Ms. Beverly & Ms. Jeanne, Rm. 2R-4. Kindergarten-2nd Grade: Ms. Kathy & Ms. Jeanne, Rm. 2R-4. Grade 3-7: Ms. Jane & Mr. Ira, Rm. 2R-2B. Youth, Grade 8-12: Ms. Kathy & Ms. Kelly, Rm. 2R-2C. Adults: Julie Millard, Rm. 2R-1. ***The last day of Children & Youth Sunday School for this school year will be Sunday, May 24. There will be a recognition of students & teachers in worship on that day.***

Wesley UMC Choir: Wesley's choir rehearses Thursday nights at 7pm in the choir room (2nd floor), and YOU'RE invited to add your voice to this ministry that adds so much to our weekly worship. Contact our Director of Music Ministry, Tim Latsha (music@wesleybloom.com) for more information!

Online Bible Study Opportunity: Rev. Jay Jones, retired former pastor of Wesley, is offering a weekly online Zoom Bible study, Wednesdays at 6pm, open to anyone who wants to join. They are currently studying the book of 2 Samuel. To join, or for more info., e-mail Pastor Jay at: jjones@susumc.org.

Wesley UMC Scholarship Program: Applications and instructions are now available for the 2026-2027 Wesley UMC Scholarship Program for students in post-secondary education. Materials can be picked up in the church office and found on Wesley's website. The deadline for all materials is June 5. Questions should be directed to Dr. Janet Bodenman, Wesley UMC Scholarship Committee facilitator: jbodenma@commonwealthu.edu.

Happy Hearts Sunday: Happy Hearts Preschool will be highlighted in the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, May 17. The children of Happy Hearts, along with families and teachers, will be helping to lead and participate in the service. Invite a friend to share in this special time of worship to celebrate Happy Hearts Preschool!

Heritage Sunday: Wesley will once again celebrate "Heritage Sunday" in our 10:30am worship on Sunday, May 31. Wesley's church historian, Mr. Bob Dunkelberger, will share a piece of Wesley's history, we'll celebrate 50-year members, and we'll give thanks for all that God has done through the ministry & people of Wesley UMC!

Starlight Sunday: Wesley's Starlight Ministry will once again lead our 10:30am worship service on Sunday, June 7. This service is always a beautiful celebration of God's love and the ministry of Starlight. Invite a friend!

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-21

A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go. –Anon.

Mother's Day is an economic bump for the greeting card industry as well as for florists everywhere. And more phone calls are made on Mother's Day than on any other day of the year.

But Mother's Day is more than flowers, greeting cards and phone calls. At its heart, it is about honoring the gift of love and nurture that mothers so often embody. Whether through birth, adoption or spiritual guidance, mothers reflect God's care in profound ways.

The Bible is filled with maternal imagery. The prophet Isaiah compares God's comfort to that of a mother: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13). Jesus himself used the image of a mother hen gathering her chicks under her wings (Matthew 23:37). These references remind us that God's love is not abstract, but deeply personal, warm and protective.

Motherhood also reminds us of sacrifice. Every mother knows that love is costly — measured in sleepless nights, patient listening and countless unseen acts of service. That spirit of self-giving echoes the life of Christ, who loved "to the end" (John 13:1).

But Mother's Day can also be complicated. Some carry grief over mothers who have died, or pain from difficult relationships. Some long to be mothers but have not been able. On this day, the church can hold space for both gratitude and grief, recognizing that God's love is greater than our sorrows.

Ultimately, Mother's Day points us back to the source of all love. The patience, kindness and protection we see in a mother's heart are small reflections of the love of God, who never leaves us and who calls us children of God.

So today, whether you celebrate with joy or remember with tears, may you rest in this truth: God's love for you is even more constant than a mother's love, and it will never fail.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Loving God, we thank you for the gift of mothers and for all who have shown us care and compassion. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Luke 22-24
Monday: 2 Samuel 9-12
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 13-15
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 16-18
Thursday: 2 Samuel 19-21
Friday: 2 Samuel 22-24
Saturday: Psalms 49-51

VERSE TO REMEMBER
Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing
love.

—Psalm 51:1 (NIV)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA

1. True or false: The sun is the closest star to Earth.
2. Which countries border the United States?
3. Who was the first person in space?
4. In which year was Pearl Harbor attacked?
5. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
6. How many feet are in a mile?
7. Which is the smallest planet in our solar system?
8. What's longer, a nautical mile or a mile?
9. In what city would you find the Colosseum?
10. *Frasier*, the multi-award-winning TV show, was set in which US city?

SINGULARS & PLURALS

Our language has many ways to form plurals of singular nouns. Can you give the singular or plural form of these words? Unscramble the circled letters to reveal a book of the Bible meaning "songs."

SINGULAR

1. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ○
2. Salmon
3. Sheep
4. Species
5. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. Crisis
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Pluralization: 1. bacterium, 2. salmon, 3. sheep, 4. species, 5. criterion, 6. crises, 7. datum, 8. wolf, 9. phenomenon, 10. beau. **Secret word:** Psalms; **General Knowledge Trivia:** 1. True; 2. Mexico and Canada; 3. Yuri Gagarin; 4. 1941; 5. Leonardo da Vinci; 6. 5,280; 7. Mercury; 8. A nautical mile; 9. Rome; 10. Seattle.

Drive-Up

Chicken BBQ



May 16th

11:30 - 4:30

while supplies last

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Market & Third Streets

***Half Chicken**

***Baked Beans**

***Macaroni Salad**

***Sweet Cornbread**

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Dear Members and Friends of Wesley United Methodist Church,

Greetings from your Wesley family here in Bloomsburg!

We are reaching out to you for two important reasons. First, we are in the process of updating our Wesley membership files so that we can stay better connected with each of you. Second, we are excited to share some wonderful news—we are creating a brand-new Wesley Directory! Our last directory was published in 2018, and we are looking forward to putting together an updated and vibrant reflection of our church family.

Over the next few weeks, our church members will be calling present and past members and active non-members to gather current information for our records and to determine if you would like to be included in our new directory. This will be a brief but important phone call. We hope you will choose to participate so we can celebrate the full life of our congregation together. If you would prefer to update your information online, please use the link or the QR Code below. If you register your information online, you will not receive a phone call.

Since it has been eight years since our last directory, and with the emergence of COVID, it is understandable that many members have moved, transferred to another church, or simply found another path for their faith journey. In the event that you wish to remove your membership status at Wesley, you must make that request in writing before the church can permanently remove your name. To do so at this time, send an email to office@wesleybloom.com. In your request, please state that you are requesting removal from Wesley membership, and be sure to include your full name as well as the names of any family members who also wish to be removed.

We hope you will choose to be included in the new directory, as it serves as a valuable tool for fellowship, communication, and care within our congregation. Your participation helps strengthen our connection as a church family.

Until then, please enjoy this beautiful spring season, and know that we at Wesley have not forgotten you. You remain an important part of our church family, and we hold you in our thoughts and prayers.

Grace and peace,
Wesley Directory Committee

"Love one another as I have loved you"—John 15:12



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WESLEY INFORMATION UPDATE FORM ONLY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
YOUR PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
ARE YOU CURRENTLY A MEMBER NOW? YES NO

SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER:
LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____
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IS THIS INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY A MEMBER NOW? YES NO

YOUR MINOR CHILDREN/TEENS

NAME: _____ CURRENTLY A MEMBER? YES NO
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ADULT CHILDREN YOU WISH TO UPDATE

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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IS THIS PERSON CURRENTLY A MEMBER? YES NO

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IS THIS PERSON CURRENTLY A MEMBER? YES NO

I AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. SIGN _____ DATE _____

NEW 2026 DIRECTORY FORM ONLY

YOUR NAME: _____

CHECK THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO INCLUDE IN THE 2026 DIRECTORY

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BEST TIME TO TAKE YOUR PHOTO?

- RIGHT AFTER CHURCH
- AFTERNOON
- EVENING

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- WEEKDAY
- WEEKEND

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Happy Hearts Preschool presents a . . .

LEMONADE STAND FUNDRAISER

for the benefit of the Community Friendship Meal

MAY 13 FROM 10:30 -11 AND 1:30-2

RAIN DATE IS MAY 20

Ice-cold glasses of lemonade will be sold by the children of Happy Hearts Preschool for a donation to the Community Friendship Meal. The Community Friendship Meal is a free meal that is served every Saturday at Wesley United Methodist Church.