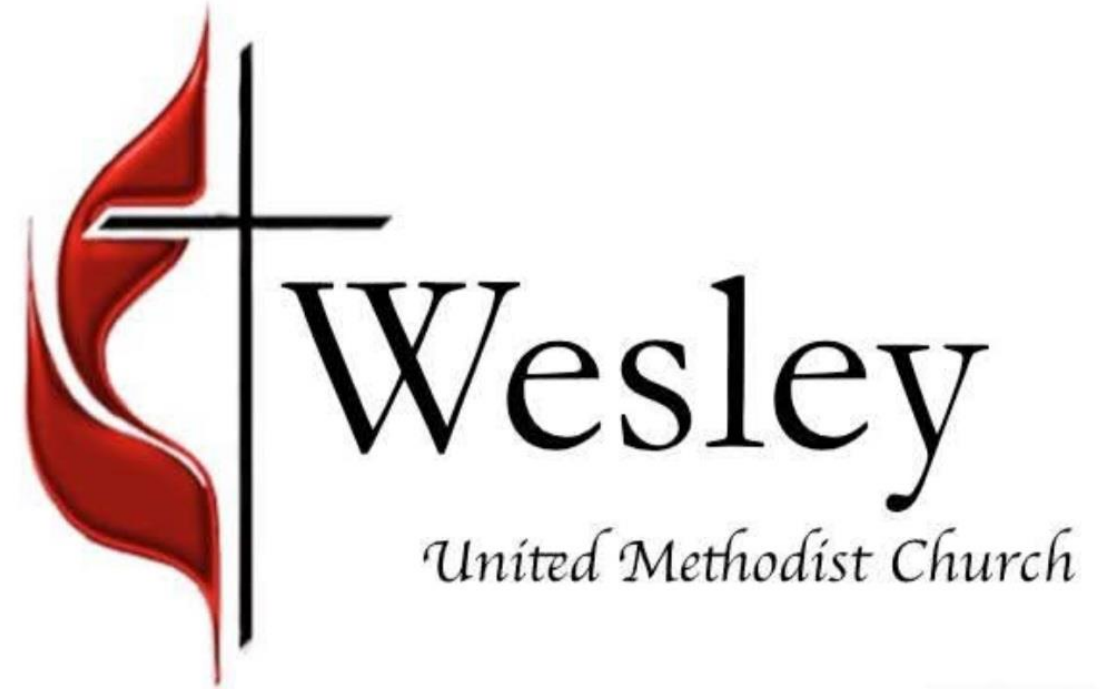


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**LOVE** Boldly  
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**June 21, 2026  
10:30 AM**

# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 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 "How Great Thou Art" #77 United Methodist Hymnal

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, eternal God, you have led us to curiosity about our creation, ourselves, and all things unknown.

**Let us never lose our sense of wonder about the world you have given to us.**

God of Abraham and Sarah, you lead us to new understandings when we least expect them.

**Let us never see ourselves as too young, too old, or too wise, to learn new lessons from you.**

God of the prophets, you call us to speak truth with love to a reluctant world.

**Give us courage to judge ourselves, and wisdom to learn from those you send to teach us.**

God of the rich young ruler, you love us though we shrink from the challenge of discipleship.

**Teach us to surrender our own wills, that we might seek yours and draw closer to your grace.**

Everlasting, ever-loving God, teacher, creator, giver of knowledge and freedom, fear and courage, doubt and faith,

**grant that we might always use your gifts to build a world where peace, justice, love, and hope reign in wisdom and in truth. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FATHER'S DAY POEM "What Makes a Dad" Brie Carter  
*Wesley Reisinger, Corinne Reisinger, & Ronnie Stiner*

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Knew My Father Knew" DeFord  
*Alicia Reisinger, Letha Stone, Julie Millard, Kim Nissen, & Allison Burrell*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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 CENTERING *Congregation's Choice*

SCRIPTURE LESSON(S)

HEBREW BIBLE SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 133

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:28-34

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE/SERMON

GIVING OF OFFERINGS, GIFTS, & TITHES

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

\*BLESSING OF OFFERINGS & GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" #585 UMH

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

***Altar flowers are given today by Julie Millard to the glory of God and in honor of her loving mother, Terry Davis.***

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## Prayer List

Joseph & Eileen Donato  
Tammy Ambrose  
Robin Payne Buchert  
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

### Active & Former Military

Pat Backer  
Michael Beijer  
John F. Bodenman  
Steven Cornelison  
Marty Davis  
Jared Slodysko  
Ashley Long  
Ryan Roger  
Caleb Ross

### Sunday Ministry Team:

Greeters & Ushers: Women of Wesley Members (6/21)  
Men of Wesley Members (6/28)

Liturgist: Cynthia Willis (6/21)  
Dawn Bressler (6/28)

Nursery Attendants: Kathy Heddens, Glenda Kowalski (6/21)  
Bev & Taylor Wintersteen, Glenda Kowalski (6/28)

Susan Vannan  
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  
Drew Hikes  
Michael Zimmerman  
Rick Rogers  
Rev. Dr. Russell Hart

Jason Beijer  
Matt Brewer  
Todd Campbell  
Jason Drumm  
Drue Gerasimoff  
Andrew Hikes  
Gabe Slodysko  
Kayla Baldwin  
Joshua Schaffer

## This Week at Wesley

Sun.	6/21	9:00 AM—Women of Wesley Meeting ( <i>Coffee Café</i> ) 10:30 AM—Worship Service w/ Graduate Recognition & Scholarship Awards ( <i>Sanctuary &amp; Facebook</i> )
Mon.	6/22	
Tues.	6/23	
Wed.	6/24	6:00 PM—Online Bible Study w/ Rev. Jay Jones ( <i>Online Only</i> )
Thurs.	6/25	
Fri.	6/26	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sat.	6/27	8:00 AM—Men of Wesley Breakfast @ Morris Family Restaurant ( <i>6305 Columbia Blvd</i> ) 10:30 AM-12:30 PM—Community Friendship Meal ( <i>Social Hall</i> )
Sun.	6/28	10:30 AM—Worship Service & Hymn Sing ( <i>Sanctuary &amp; Facebook</i> ) 1:00 PM-3:00 PM—Dwell Orphan Care Volunteer Day ( <i>Social Hall</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.

**\*\*With Pastor Mark away this week, please call and leave a message at the church office (570-784-1407) with any visitation needs, hospitalizations, etc.\*\***

***Rev. Mark Reisinger, Pastor: Vacation, Not in Office***

***Cheri Reinaker, Administrative Assistant: Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm***

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

***Tim Latsha, Director of Music: By Appointment***

## 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](mailto: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. At this time, the ST is not planning to meet in-person in June, unless needed. The next meeting will then be on Monday, July 20, 6pm, in the Coffee Café. Contact Pastor Mark ([mreisinger@susumc.org](mailto: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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 1pm in Wesley’s Coffee Café. The next gathering will be on Monday, July 13. 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 community. Money collected in June will go toward Wesley’s choir ministry. 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 June are canned tuna and packages of toilet paper.

**Women of Wesley:** The WoW meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9:00am in the Coffee Café. All women are invited to this time of planning and fellowship. The next meeting will take place on Sunday, July 19.

**Men of Wesley:** The MoW meet for breakfast at 8am on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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, June 27. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://wesleybloom.com), clicking on the Friendship Meal link. Questions can be emailed to Brian & Jane Bercher at [bloomfriendshipmeal@gmail.com](mailto:bloomfriendshipmeal@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:jjones@susumc.org).

**Hymn Sing with Tim:** Our Music Director, Tim Latsha, will be leading the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, June 28, with music, singing, and celebration! Invite a friend and plan to be present for this special service!

**Shoe Drive:** Wesley is collecting gently worn sneakers, boots, sandals, & dress shoes, men’s, women’s, and children’s, to donate to “Visiting Angels” Living Assistance Services to be sent to developing countries. Shoes can be left at the “Donation Station” in the Murray Ave. entrance. The deadline to donate is Sunday, June 28.

**Wesley Fellowship & Hospitality Ministry:** Wesley UMC is putting together a new ministry team focused on creating more fellowship opportunities and greater hospitality throughout the congregation. If you’re interested in learning more or helping with this new ministry, please contact Cheri in the church office.

**Celebrate America Concert:** Wesley is hosting our third annual “Celebrate America Concert” at 7pm on Friday, July 3. Kick-off the weekend of our nation’s “Semiquincentennial” with this event celebrating our nation, its history, and the ideals and people that make our country who we are. All are invited to this free event featuring a “Celebrate America Choir,” speakers from the community, and more. *As part of the concert, anyone is invited to sing in the choir, with rehearsals here at Wesley on Monday, June 29, 6:30pm-9pm, and Friday, July 3, 5pm. Email Tim Latsha with any questions: [music@wesleybloom.com](mailto:music@wesleybloom.com).*

**Steve Wright Presentation:** Wesley’s own Steve Wright will be sharing a presentation about his hike along the entire length the Appalachian Trail on Monday, July 27, 6:30pm, here at Wesley. There will be a question and answer time, and Steve will have copies of his new book, “The Weight I Carried: Hiking Through Grief and Healing on the Appalachian Trail,” available for purchase.

**Vacation Bible School:** Wesley UMC is hosting an abbreviated version of our Vacation Bible School this summer from Tuesday, Aug. 4-Thursday, Aug. 6, 6pm-8pm. Save the dates, and watch for more details to come!



**Wesley United Methodist Church Graduate Recognition Sunday – June 21, 2026**

*Today we recognize and celebrate members of the Wesley UMC congregation who have graduated from high school or institutions of higher education. Wesley Church congratulates these graduates for their accomplishments! We are proud of you and wish you well in the next phase of your journey!*

***Nolan Beagle***

Nolan graduated from the Central Columbia School District. He is the son of Matthew and Heather Beagle and will be attending the Pennsylvania College of Technology in Williamsport to study Electrical Engineering.

***Dr. Bethany A. Bridges***

Bethany graduated from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa with a Doctor of Education in Special Education. She is the daughter of John and Letha Stone and serves as the Director of Student Services in the Mechanicsburg (PA) School District.

***Abigail Burrell***

Abigail graduated from Bloomsburg University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a Minor in Health Communications. She is the daughter of Philip and Allison Burrell, and she will be working as a Pediatric Nurse at Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville.

***Martin Davis***

Martin graduated from Penn State University with a Master of Engineering Degree. He is the son of Todd and Laura Davis and will continue as a pilot in the US Air Force for the next 8 years.

***Ethan Flook***

Ethan graduated from the Central Columbia School District. He is the son of Joshua and Jaime Flook and is currently employed at Hawkins Chevrolet of Danville with plans to pursue a diesel mechanic certification.

***Olivia Miller***

Olivia graduated from the Bloomsburg School District. She is the daughter of Brent and Autumn Miller and is discerning next steps, with interests in culinary arts or nursing.

***Taylor Wintersteen***

Taylor graduated from the Columbia Montour Vocational-Technical School with a degree in Mechatronics (Robotics). He is the son of Todd and Beverly Wintersteen and will be seeking employment in his field.

*Congratulations to our 2026 Wesley UMC Scholarship Recipients:*

***William Bodenman***

***Benjamin Burrell***

***Zoe Ross***

*The Wesley United Methodist Church Scholarship Endowment Fund was established in 1988 for the purpose of assisting members of Wesley UMC in defraying the costs of post-secondary education. Students must complete a thorough application process, including references, and any awards are determined and distributed annually by an appointed Wesley UMC Scholarship Committee.*

***Wesley On Campus***

Special thanks to all those who were involved this year in Wesley Church's secret pal program called "Wesley On Campus." There were seven college students who each had a secret pal this year. We are so glad they all participated.

A huge thank-you to each of those who volunteered to be a secret pal for one of these young adults. They kept in contact all year with cards, notes, and sometimes little packages to make sure the students felt the love of God all year.

Thank-you to Jane Bercher for coordinating this annual ministry!

The college students are listed below, followed by their secret pals.

*Lorna Baldwin: Jane Bercher*

*Alex Beagle: Laura Powell*

*Andrew Beagle: Phyllis Jones*

*Abby Burrell: Delle Moyer*

*Ben Burrell: Melissa Everhart*

*Zoe Ross: DeAnne Casteel*

*Caley Treat: Flook Family*

Sunday, June 21, 2026

## Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

*My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.  
—Clarence Budington Kelland*

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Fathers these days are often portrayed with humor (the bumbling dad in sitcoms) or with suspicion (the absent or domineering father). Yet the Bible frequently offers a different perspective: fathers who bless, guide and reflect something of God's own steadfast love. Jesus himself often spoke of "my Father," not just as an authority figure, but as one who loved, provided and welcomed prodigals home. In the book of Acts, Barnabas, "the son of encouragement," reminds us that encouragement was not just the work of mothers. It was the call of fathers, too (see 4:36-37). On Father's Day, we pause to remember the quiet, steady influence of those who shaped us by word and example.

Think for a moment of the many roles a good father plays. He's a teacher — passing on wisdom gained through trial and error. He's a provider — working not just for material needs but for a secure and nurturing environment. He's a protector — standing guard when danger comes. And perhaps most importantly, he's a presence — showing up, time and again, with steady faithfulness.

Not every father has lived up to that calling. Some carry wounds from difficult family histories. Yet even in these gaps, Scripture tells us that God himself becomes "a father to the fatherless" (Psalm 68:5). The best of our earthly fathers are shadows of that greater reality.

For those who did experience a father's blessing, we give thanks today. For those whose fathers were absent or failed, we cling to the truth that God's love is stronger than human failure. And for all of us, Father's Day can be a chance to reflect on how we might be encouragers — like Barnabas — as fathers, grandfathers, uncles, mentors or simply friends. A father's voice can shape a child's life for years to come. So can your voice, when you use it to affirm, guide and encourage.

This Father's Day, let us remember with gratitude those who have encouraged us. And let us hear the call to do the same for others — echoing the voice of the Father who calls each of us beloved children.

—Timothy Merrill

*Prayer: Faithful God, we thank you today for fathers and father figures who have encouraged us along the way. Where fathers have failed, heal our hurts. Where they have blessed, deepen our gratitude. And help us to use our own words and lives to encourage others, reflecting your love as our true Father. Amen.*

### Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** John 18-21
- Monday:** Isaiah 10-12
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 13-15
- Wednesday:** Isaiah 16-18
- Thursday:** Isaiah 19-21
- Friday:** Isaiah 22-24
- Saturday:** Psalms 67-69

## Verse to Remember

*Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.*

—Psalm 32:1

### 4-LETTER CITIES

If you live in Rome or Lima, you probably do not live in Italy or Peru. You live, instead, in a city in the United States. Below you will find a list of 15 cities and states. All of them are scrambled. Unscrambles the words, and then write the correct pairs in the spaces provided. We have done one for you.

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EREI	ZARNOIA	1. Elko, Nevada  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10.  11.  12.  13.  14.  15.	
YGRA	IWIHAA		
ALMI	IGORAEG		
IOLH	WEN OKRY		
NKOA	<b>ANEVDA</b>		
NNYL	AEYIVSNNNPLA		
EASM	NRAAKEBS		
NORE	IADIANN		
RPEU	IOOH		
EORM	AAHIWI		
TORY	ADVENA		
KOYR	AIONRAZ		
WOAC	SILLNIOI		
YUAM	ATSXE		

**FOUR LETTER CITIES:** Elko, Nevada; Erie, Pennsylvania; Gary, Indiana; Lima, Ohio; Hilo, Hawaii; Kona, Hawaii; Lynn, Massachusetts; Mesa, Arizona; Reno, Nevada; Peru, Illinois; Rome, Georgia; Troy, New York; York, Nebraska; Waco, Texas; Yuma, Arizona.



**“Funny, pAtient, sTrong, Hero, rEliable, provideR”**

# **Wesley Family Day**

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am – Dusk (picnic at noon)**

**PPL Susquehanna Riverlands**

**634 Salem Blvd, Berwick**

Easy Access with Parking at the Pavilion – Just look for the



Join your church family for a relaxing day at the lake - to include a Lunchtime picnic, nature trails, games, fishing, and good fellowship.

Bring a dish to share, your comfy chair, and your walking shoes too. Take some time to soak in all the beauty around Lake Took-a-While

**It's YOUR day!**



The PPL Susquehanna Riverlands is a 1,200-acre recreation park and wildlife area near Berwick that is known for its diversity of habitats, with an abundance of wildlife including Great Blue Herons, Beavers, Painted Turtles, and more. ⚠️ Fishermen require a valid PA fishing license & trout stamp.



Sponsored by the Men of Wesley