

Wesley UMC Knoebels Worship & Picnic

August 23, 2026

Welcome

Opening Hymn: “*He Keeps Me Singing*”

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Sharing of Prayer Joys

Prayer

Scripture

Message: “*Where Do We See God’s Love?*”

Closing Hymn: “*Do Lord*”

Announcements

Benediction, Blessing of Food, & Instructions!

Where I’ve seen the love of Jesus:

DO LORD

1 I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.

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Way beyond the blue.

Refrain:

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,

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Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.

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I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.

Way beyond the blue. (Refrain)

He Keeps Me Singing

1 There's within my heart a melody;

Jesus whispers sweet and low,

"Fear not, I am with you, peace, be still,"
in all of life's ebb and flow.

Refrain:

*(His name is)*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,
sweetest name I know, *(Oh yes, I know
because He)*

fills my every longing, *(of my heart,)*
keeps me singing as I go.

2 All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,
discord filled my heart with pain,
Jesus swept across the broken strings,
stirred the slumbering chords again.

[Refrain]

3 Though sometimes He leads through
waters deep,
trials fall across the way;
though sometimes the path seems rough and
steep,
see His footprints all the way. [Refrain]

4 Feasting on the riches of His grace,
resting 'neath His sheltering wing,
always looking on His smiling face,
that is why I shout and sing. [Refrain]

5 Soon He's coming back to welcome me
far beyond the starry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,
I shall reign with Him on high. [Refrain]

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1:8–2:10

*Only those who risk going too far can
possibly find out how far one can go. —T. S. Eliot*

*One little baby, Moses was his name, / Floatin' in a basket on the river he came.
Pharaoh's daughter was sittin' on the bank, / She pulled out Moses before he sank.
Little baby Moses was floatin' in the water, / Little baby Moses was floatin' in the stream.*
—“One Little Baby Moses,” generally sung to the tune of a traditional American folk song.

The story of baby Moses begins in fear. A new king rises in Egypt — one who “did not know Joseph” (v. 8). Suspicion replaces gratitude, and the Hebrew people become enslaved. The situation grows darker as Pharaoh issues a horrifying decree: Every Hebrew baby boy must be killed.

Yet within this darkness, three women quietly defy a king. The midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, refuse to harm the children. Then Jochebed (see Exodus 6:20) courageously hides her infant son, Moses, as long as she can. When she can hide him no longer, she places him in “a papyrus basket” that has been “plastered with bitumen and pitch,” and sets it afloat among the reeds of the river Nile, whilst his sister, Miriam, hides in the bulrushes some distance away to see what would happen. It looks like desperation. But it’s also an act of trust.

And then comes the surprising twist: the daughter of Pharaoh finds the baby, loves him and adopts him. Moses, the child who shouldn’t have survived, is raised in the very palace that wanted him dead! Talk about the providence of God!

This coterie of women committed small, simple and quiet acts of civil disobedience, but also dangerous and heroic acts of courage and faithfulness. And through them, God begins a deliverance that will reshape history.

We know what it feels like to live quietly, behind the scenes, don’t we? Most people will overlook, ignore or simply not see the many seemingly insignificant acts of courage we undertake every day — prayers whispered in the night, kindness shared in a phone call, handwritten notes of encouragement. But Scripture tells us: *God works through smallness.*

Shiphrah, Puah, Jochebed and Pharaoh’s daughter were not mighty warriors. They were heroes of faith — faithful in the moment they were given.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: God of hidden strength, thank you for working through small acts of courage and quiet faith. Teach us to trust that no act of kindness or prayer is wasted in your kingdom. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Galatians 4-6

Monday: 1 Chronicles 4-6

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 7-9

Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 10-13

Thursday: 1 Chronicles 14-16

Friday: 1 Chronicles 17-19

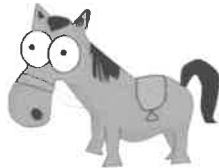
Saturday: Psalms 94-96

Verse to Remember

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

—Galatians 5:22-23

NAME THIS PONY!



RIDDLE: How much earth is there in a hole 2 yards wide by 2 yards long by 2 yards deep?

Pastor Farnsworth bought a little pony for his grandchildren, but he didn't know what to name it. As he stood in the pasture thinking, he noticed all kinds of birds flying around, each giving its own special call. Then, he got an idea.

Match the bird with its call, and write the letters in order in the spaces provided to find out the two-word name of Pastor Farnsworth's horse.

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| ___ 1. Dove | A. hiss |
| ___ 2. Crow | A. crow |
| ___ 3. Rooster | E. caw |
| ___ 4. Duck | G. chirp |
| ___ 5. Eagle | I. cluck |
| ___ 6. Owl | L. scream |
| ___ 7. Sparrow | P. coo |
| ___ 8. Goose | R. quack |
| ___ 9. Hen | T. chatter |
| ___ 10. Magpie | Y. hoot |

Pony's name:

BRAIN BAFFLERS!

The following two questions come from an actual **fourth** grade class. They are not questions of fact, but questions that ask you to look for patterns.

These are not easy. But you will be interested and amused when you read the answers. Have fun.

1. What do these words have in common?

banana
dresser
grammar
potato
revive
uneven
assess

2. What pattern do you see when you multiply 111,111,111 x 111,111,111?

ANSWERS: Riddle — None. Holes are always empty. **Brain Bafflers! — Question 1:** If you take the first letter of each word listed and place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. **Question 2:** 12,345,678,987,654,321. **Name this pony!** Pearly Gait.



Take Me Out to the Ball Game...

August 29th

Join Your Wesley Family & Friends for an
Exciting Evening of Baseball and Fireworks

Williamsport Crosscutters -VS- State College

Pregame Picnic - 4:30

Game Time - 6:35



Bring a Dish to Share

Hotdogs, Drinks & Dinnerware Provided



\$5.00 Stadium Reserved Seating



Journey Bank Ballpark
Historic Bowman Field

1700 West 4th St,
Williamsport

Play Ball!



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Wesley on Campus



Students are heading back to institutions of higher learning or starting or continuing military service. Wesley Church stays in touch with these young adults by assigning “secret pals” to all those who wish to have one. If you or members of your family are heading to college or the military, please fill out this form so that we have the up-to-date information. When completed place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

Student or Military Personnel

Name: _____

College/Military Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Birthday: _____ Year in College: _____

Secret Pals Needed

Secret pals are friends from Wesley who secretly send letters, cards and notes of encouragement to those in institutions of higher learning, as well to those in the military. This is a great outreach to the young adults of Wesley Church! If you would like to be part of this important ministry for the 2026-2027 college year, complete this form and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. If you have questions contact the Wesley on Campus Coordinators: Jane and Brian Bercher 570-394-8317.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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