

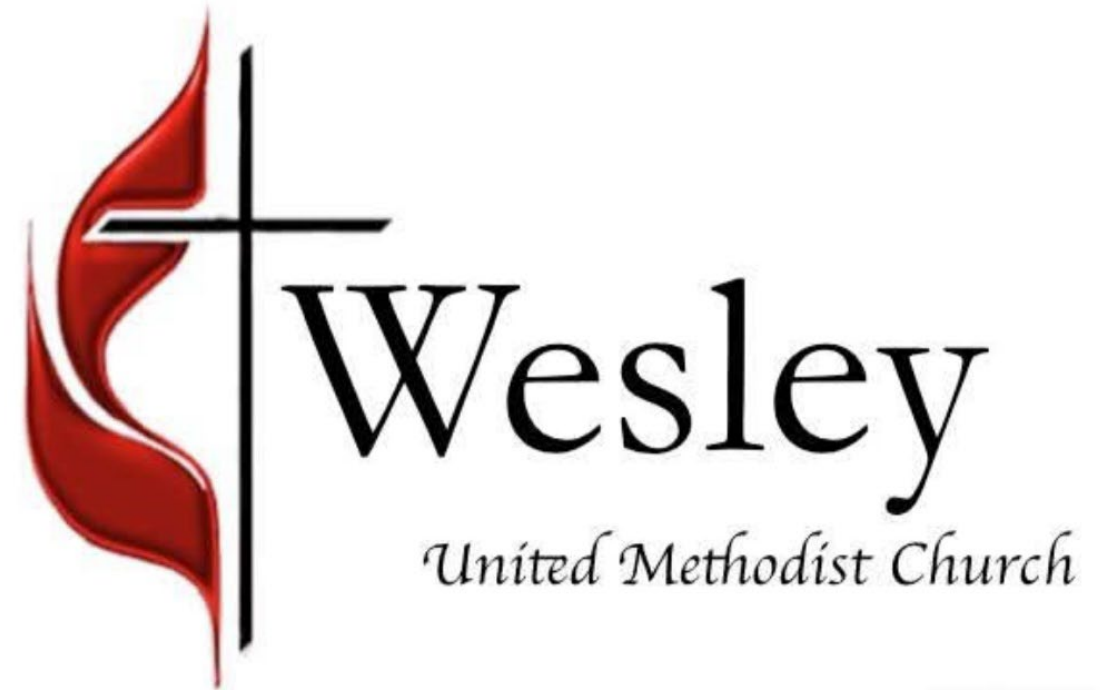
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***"Joining our neighbors and following Jesus
on a lifelong adventure to share God's love
in new places and empowering ways."***

LOVE Boldly
SERVE Joyfully
LEAD Courageously

**August 9, 2026
10:30 AM**

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” #577 United Methodist Hymnal

*OPENING PRAYER

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might have new and abundant life. Pour out your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them against all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to your light. This we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 17:16-28

Liturgist: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE/SERMON

GIVING & RECEIVING OF OFFERINGS, GIFTS, & TITHES

OFFERTORY MUSIC

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

BLESSING OF GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN “God of Many Names” #105 UMH

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

THANK YOU to Todd Davis for leading worship & sharing today’s message!

Altar flowers are given today in thanksgiving for the gifts of summer!

*Wesley Church holds licenses with CCLI to display hymn lyrics and livestream weekly services.
CCLI General License #599132 CCLI Streaming License #CSPL118159*

Prayer List

Susan Vannan	Lisa Mitchell
Terry Werkheiser	Dianne Hall
Marlene Hewlett	Rick Rogers
Rev. Dr. Russell Hart	Sadie Long
Maureen Fisher	Angela Gennaria
Nathan Diehl	Dr. Jennifer Dufford
Sandy & Katie Minth	Sonia Fisher
Rev. Jay Jones	Mary & Red Kreisher

Active & Former Military

John F. Bodenman	Steven Cornelison
Marty Davis	Drue Gerasimoff
Kayla Baldwin	

Sermon/Worship Service Notes

Sunday Ministry Teams:

Greeters & Ushers: Gloria Cope, Claudia Webb, & Bev Wintersteen (8/9)
Women of Wesley (8/16)

Liturgist: Dawn Bressler (8/9)
Cynthia Willis (8/16)

Nursery Attendants: Jane Bercher & Kathy Heddens (8/9)
Louise Grove & Bev Wintersteen (8/16)

This Week at Wesley

Sun.	8/9	10:30 AM—Worship Service w/ Todd Davis Preaching & VBS Presentation (Sanctuary & Facebook)
Mon.	8/10	1:00 PM—Prayer Shawl Ministry (Coffee Café)
Tues.	8/11	
Wed.	8/12	
Thurs.	8/13	
Fri.	8/14	Church Office Closed
Sat.	8/15	10:30 AM-12:30 PM—Community Friendship Meal (Social Hall)
Sun.	8/16	9:00 AM—Women of Wesley Meeting (Coffee Café) 10:30 AM—Worship Service w/ Holy Baptism (Sanctuary & Facebook)

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: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-Noon

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, 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 meeting will be on Monday, August 17, 6pm, in the Coffee Café. Contact Pastor Mark (mreisinger@susumc.org) or ST Chair, John Bodenman (jbodenm2@commonwealthu.edu) 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. The next gathering will be on Monday, August 10. 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. Money collected in August will go toward expenses for Wesley's weekly altar flowers. 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 August are dried macaroni and paper towels.

Women of Wesley: The WoW meet on the 3rd 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, August 16.

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, August 22. 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 remaining 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.

Bulletin Prayer List: We will be 'refreshing' the prayer list in the bulletin this summer to keep it current with prayer needs and requests. If you have a person you'd like to be added to the new list, please contact the church office or Cynthia Willis (sheelike55@gmail.com). Thank you!

Knoebels Grove Worship & Church Picnic: Wesley will be holding our annual 'end of summer' worship service and picnic at Knoebels Grove Amusement Resort on Sunday, Aug. 23. An informal service of worship will begin at 11am in Pavilion T with the picnic to follow. Chicken and drinks will be provided, and if able, others are asked to bring a side dish to share as well as your own place settings. Ride tickets will be available for registered kids. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for details and to register. All are invited! There will be no service at Wesley that day, though we will plan to stream the Knoebels service on our Facebook page.

Williamsport Crosscutters Baseball Game & Picnic: The Men of Wesley are sponsoring their annual trip to the Williamsport Crosscutters on Saturday, Aug. 29. We'll gather at one of the pavilions at Williamsport's Bowman Field for a picnic at 4:30pm with the game to follow. See the insert in today's bulletin for more info.

Ethan Flook Presentation: Ethan will be sharing stories and pictures from his recent trip to Ireland and participation in the Methodist Global Young People's Convocation as part of Wesley's 10:30am worship service on Sunday, August 30. There will be a reception following the service to ask questions and talk to Ethan more about the trip and GYPC. Be sure to be present to support Ethan and hear more about his experience!

Church Newsletters Wanted: The Wesley Archives is looking to complete its set of church newsletters, called for most of its run "The Wesley Tidings." Any issues are welcome, but the two large gaps in the Archives' collection are from January 1997 to March 1999, and from March 2011 to the final issue in March 2020. Issues can be dropped off at the church office.