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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

November 1, 2026
10:30 AM

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 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 "For All the Saints" #711 United Methodist Hymnal

*OPENING PRAYER

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us the grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory. For all your saints, God, yesterday, today, and yet to come, we pray, and give you thanks. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
- SILENT PRAYER
- PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM "Heaven's Choir" Choplin

SCRIPTURE LESSON(S)
- *GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12
  - Liturgist: The word of the Lord.
  - **People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION & GIVING OF OFFERINGS, GIFTS, & TITHES
- WORDS OF BLESSING/CONSECRATION OF BREAD & CUP
- 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.

- *RECEIVING OF BREAD & CUP, GIVING OF OFFERINGS & GIFTS
- PRAYER OF BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" #712 UMH

*ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Alleluia" Mercer

*POSTLUDE

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

Altar flowers are given on this All Saints Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of all the saints of Wesley UMC.

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Prayer List

Susan Vannan
Terry Werkheiser
Marlene Hewlett
Rev. Dr. Russell Hart
Maureen Fisher
Nathan Diehl
Sandy & Katie Minth
Jim Crissman
Lindsay Alarcon
David & Beth Miller
Pat Hall
Lisa Mitchell
Family of Sally Snyder
Rick Rogers
Sadie Long
Angela Gennaria
Dr. Jennifer Dufford
Sonia Fisher
Mary & Red Kreisher
Rob Ikeler
Rev. Dr. Tom Salsgiver
Robert Cole

Active & Former Military

Kayla Baldwin
Marty Davis
Steven Cornelison
Drue Gerasimoff
John F. Bodenman—*John's ship has just been deployed last month.*
If you'd like to send John a card to let him know he's thought of, his address is:
LTJG Bodenman, John
CG Division
Unit 100400 Box 1308
FPO AP 96694

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

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

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

Tim Latsha, Director of Music: Monday, 9am-2pm & Thursday, Noon-8pm

This Week at Wesley

Sun.	11/1	****Daylight Savings Time Ends—Turn Clocks Back 1-Hour****
		9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for All Ages *(Education Wing Classrooms)*
		10:00 AM—Coffee & Fellowship Time *(Coffee Café)*
		10:30 AM—All Saints' Worship Service w/ Holy Communion *(Sanctuary & Facebook)*
		2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry *(Coffee Café)*
Mon.	11/2	
Tues.	11/3	
Wed.	11/4	Noon—Wesley UMC Staff Meeting *(Coffee Café)*
		6:00 PM—Kids' Advent Journey Team Meeting *(Coffee Café)*
Thurs.	11/5	7:00 PM—Choir Rehearsal *(Choir Room, 2nd Floor)*
Fri.	11/6	*Church Office Closed*
		5:00 PM-8:00 PM—Men of Wesley First Friday Table *(Main Street)*
Sat.	11/7	8:00 AM—Leave Wesley UMC for Mission Central Volunteer Day
		10:30 AM-12:30 PM—Community Friendship Meal *(Social Hall)*
Sun.	11/8	9:15 AM—Sunday School Classes for All Ages *(Education Wing Classrooms)*
		10:30 AM—Worship Service *(Sanctuary & Facebook)*
		2:00 PM—Starlight Ministry *(Coffee Café)*

Sunday Ministry Teams:

Greeters & Ushers: Steve & Wendy Krum, Mike & Delle Moyer *(11/1)*
Charles & Norma Shultz, Vicki Kieser *(11/8)*

Liturgist: Robert Dunkelberger *(11/1)*
Maggie Hosler *(11/8)*

Nursery Attendants: Louise Grove & Glenda Kowalski *(11/1)*
Jane Bercher, Bev & Taylor Wintersteen *(11/8)*

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, November 16, 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, November 9. 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 toiletries, including toothpaste, deodorant, soap, and shampoo. Bring donations to the table located in the Third Street entry. Thank you for your generosity to help 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 November will go toward the "Bundles of Blessings" Diaper Ministry at Good Shepherd UMC, Bloomsburg. There are tables in the back of the sanctuary where you can drop your change.

Food Cupboard Collection: Wesley collects and donates food monthly to the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard. Specific needs in November are canned vegetables and boxed macaroni & cheese. Donations can be left at the "Donation Station" just inside Wesley's Murray Ave. entrance. Thank you for helping to feed our neighbors!

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, November 15.

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, November 28.

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!

Fall Sunday School Classes: Wesley's Sunday School classes meet every Sunday morning at 9:15am in Education Wing classrooms. This year we've got the following classes to begin the new SS year:
Preschool-Grade 2, Miss Kathy & Miss Beverly, Rm. 2R-4
Grades 3-6, Miss Jane, Rm. 2R-2B
Youth, Grades 7-12, Miss Kelly & Miss Kathy, Rm. 2R-2C
Adults, Dawn Bressler is leading a study on world religions, *(starting 11/8)*, Rm. 2R-1

Online Bible Study: 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. A new 10-week study on the book of Acts is just starting. To join the study, or for more information, please contact Pastor Jay: jjones@susumc.org.

Mission Central Volunteer Day: Wesley will be taking a day-trip to volunteer at Mission Central on Saturday, Nov. 7. We'll be leaving Wesley UMC at 8am, spending time learning about and working at Mission Central throughout the day, and returning to Wesley around 5pm. Complete and check the back of the Communication Card in today's bulletin if interested in attending, or contact the church office (office@wesleybloom.com).

Men's Retreat: The Men of Wesley are hosting a men's retreat at Wesley Forest from Friday evening, Nov. 20-Saturday, Nov. 21. This will be a time of conversation, enjoying God's creation, and great fellowship. Steve Wright will be the featured guest speaker to talk about his book "The Weight I Carried," discussing the experience of his wife's passing and hiking the length of the Appalachian Trail, reconciling loss and faith. See the insert in today's bulletin for registration information. Register by Sunday, Nov. 15.

Head Start Christmas Gifts: Gift tags to purchase Christmas gifts for 41 children through the Columbia County Head Start program will be available Sunday, Nov. 22. Gifts will be due by Dec. 13. Thank you for helping with this important annual holiday ministry! Contact Judy Ryan (570-317-5449) with any questions.

Mark Cable @ Wesley: Christian Singer/Songwriter & Storyteller, Mark Cable, will be coming to lead our 10:30am worship here at Wesley on Sunday, November 29. Mark always brings a great message and entertaining time to Wesley UMC, so mark your calendars, and invite a friend, for this special service.

Choir Cantata: Wesley's Chancel Choir will be sharing a Christmas Cantata during the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, December 6. It will be a beautiful service of worship and music during the Advent season!

Christmas Eve Live Nativity Needs: Old glass oil lamps & 2 wooden-legged saw horses are still needed. Contact the church office if you have either of these items for use in the Christmas Eve Live Nativity Service.

HOMETOUCH®

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus went into the great display window of life and changed all the price tags. —Anon.

Many of us no doubt grew up with a picture of "the blessed life" that included happiness, health, security and success. But when Jesus climbs the hillside and opens his mouth to speak to the multitudes who have gathered to listen, he turns all our assumptions inside out. The Beatitudes of today's gospel reading aren't rewards for the strong — they're gifts for the struggling.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit."
"Blessed are those who mourn."
"Blessed are the meek."
"Blessed are the peacemakers."

It's an upside-down kingdom.

Jesus isn't telling people how to *become* blessed; he's announcing that *God is already present* with those who feel small, weary, overlooked and wounded. God's blessing isn't the absence of hardship, but the assurance of the divine presence. This is good news for those who find themselves navigating physical limitations, grief, loneliness or transition. Jesus says to us, "You are blessed not because your circumstances are easy — which they aren't — but because God's kingdom has drawn near to you."

Each beatitude carries a promise. The mourners will be comforted. The merciful will receive mercy. The pure in heart will see God. The peacemakers will be called children of God. In this way, Jesus begins to stitch some hope into the seams of human pain.

And the final blessing — "Blessed are you when people revile you" — reminds us that following Christ may bring misunderstanding, but never abandonment.

The Beatitudes call us to live with open hands and open hearts, trusting that God notices what the world refuses to value. These wonderful words ask us to be gentle in a harsh world, hopeful in a cynical one and faithful in a fearful one. Why? Because the truest blessings are often hidden inside ordinary days: a quiet prayer, a small kindness, a moment of peace, a glimpse of God's goodness.

In Jesus' kingdom, the overlooked are honored, the weary are welcomed and the humble are held. And that is blessing enough for today.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Gracious God, thank you for blessing us in ways deeper than comfort or success. Make us gentle, grateful and faithful as we walk in the way of our risen Lord. Amen.

HomeTouch® Activity Page

Week of November 1, 2026

Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: 2 Corinthians 4-6
Monday: Nehemiah 10-13
Tuesday: Micah 1-4
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 7-9
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 10-13
Friday: Acts 20-22
Saturday: Psalms 127-129

Verse to Remember

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain. —Psalm 127:1

Walk the Line

DIRECTIONS: Below you see letters of the alphabet above or below the line. Think about why they are arranged in this way. Finish writing the alphabet by correctly putting the letters either above or below the line.

A E F H I K L M N

B C D G J O P

The Family Motto

DIRECTIONS: This motto can be seen over the fireplace of the 18th-century home of the McFarland family, but some of the letters have fallen off. What is the motto?

S_R_K_ W_I_E _H_ I_O_'S H_T

100!

Take the numbers
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
and arrange them so that they add up to 100.

Answers

100:

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 1     6
 2    14
34    23
56    57
 7   ___
___  100
100
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Walk the Line: The letters above the line are made with straight lines; the letters below the line have curves.

The Family Motto: "Strike While the Iron's Hot"

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A Live Nativity: A Community Celebration of Christmas

THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THIS COMMUNITY EVENT!

YOUR NAME:_____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO **PARTICIPATE** IN THE EXPERIENCE IN SOME WAY (SHEPHERD, KING, TOWNSPERSON, etc.)

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE **CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR.**

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO **DANCE.**

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO **HELP** THE **TRAVELERS** WITH **COSTUMES** ON CHRISTMAS EVE

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO **SEW COSTUMES.**

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH **PROPS.**

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH **FOOD** ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH **SPECIAL EFFECTS, LIGHTING** OR **SOUND**

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY HELP **WHERE NEEDED**

☐ I HAVE A CHILD/GRANDCHILD (**PRE-SCHOOL TO FIFTH GRADE**) WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

☐ I HAVE A **MIDDLE SCHOOLER** WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

☐ I HAVE A **HIGH SCHOOLER** WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE

PLEASE PLACE IN THE BASKET ON YOUR WAY OUT OR IN THE FILE BOX

ON THE CARD TABLE IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU!

A Community Celebration of Christmas

If you would like to be part of this EXPERIENCE—from participating in the experience, to helping out in any way, please use the QR Code below, fill out the form on the other side of this sheet, or call the church office @ **570-784-1407**.



RESILIENCE

a Men's Retreat

November 20th – 21st

Friday Evening thru Saturday

White Pine Lodge at Wesley Forest



Special Guest: Steven Wright author 'The Weight I Carried'

"A lifelong outdoorsman, coppersmith, builder, and father, Steven has spent his life shaping metal, wood, and stone. But nothing shaped him more than love and loss. After the death of his beloved wife, Sandy, he turned to the Appalachian Trail – a dream they once shared – as a way to reconcile his loss with his faith.

Feeling Broken? Faith being Tested?

this Men's Retreat is right for YOU

RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY

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