



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

January 7, 2026

Wesley United Methodist Church

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

January 11, 2026

Message Grace 101: Prevenient Grace

Scripture: Philippians 2:12 - 16

Rev. Dr. Dyton L. Owen

Attendants: Dinie Jensen & Barbara Leavitt

OUT OF MY MIND:

"The Applause of Heaven"

We all enjoy applause; it's part of our genetic makeup. Whether it be on the athletic field, the stage, the classroom, or in the less obvious events of our lives; every one of us enjoys being recognized and praised. Our confidence is bolstered when a person of authority or someone we respect supports us and is clearly on our side. Getting that pat on the back or that word of encouragement makes us want to do better. We work harder. We take on problems with more determination and vigor. We are infused with "want to."

Scripture reminds us that God wants to be our biggest cheerleader...our biggest fan and greatest support. The Creator of the universe desires to support us, and support us strongly. He is simply looking for that person who will allow Him to be God. He wants all of our hearts - all the time - not just when we are in need or looking for help. And He is even looking for us. It's not a question of being found by God; God knows exactly where we are. It is a matter of completely giving our hearts to Him. When we let God be our support and foundation, we have all we need. God is always cheering us on!



Administrative Council Meeting

January 11, 2026

Following Worship

Mid - Week Manna is back!

11/14/2026 5:30p. Join us for food, friendship and Bible study. Children will enjoy a lesson and a ministry project.



Introducing:
Toddler Corner. Starting 1/11/26
Members can take toddlers
to the toddler corner for some
quiet play time. Located in the
Northwest corner of the sanctuary

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Events, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday 11 th	9:30a - Sunday Worship https://www.facebook.com/UMCIola Sunday School	Administrative Council Meeting Following Worship
Monday 12 th	7:00p - UMM Breakfast @ Calvary Life Center 3:45p - By My Side 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center	Denise Byrd
Tuesday 13 th	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center	6:30p -Boy Scouts @Calvary Life Center
Wednesday 14 th	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 12p-2p - Gideons @ Calvary Life Center 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center	5:30p - Mid - Week Manna 6:30p - Cub Scouts @ Calvary Life Center Sharla Miller
Thursday 15 th	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 1:00p - Prayer Shawls 4:00p - TOPS @ Calvary Life Center	4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center Bob Franklin
Friday 16 th	8:00p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center Office Closed every Friday	Jeremy Flory
Saturday 17 th		

Please be in Prayer for: Neodesah UMC, Pastor Susan Hood, Bishop David Wilson and Family

Continuing Prayers: Lori Ensminger, Ruby Davis, Spencer & Helen Ambler, Fred Church, Debbie Spait, Susan Catron, Chris Callier, Beverly Franklin, Sandy & Terry Rodgers, Jerry Smith, David Wichman, Sandy Wolfe Buche, Vernon & Dee Miller, Maria (infant great-granddaughter of Larry & Pam Hart), Joann Miller, Vic Edwards (Son-in-Law of Marvin & Donna Valentine), Craig Sargeant, Jack Stanley, Jason Ellis (Loretta Ellis’s Son), Charlie & Debbie Kerr, Stan Grigsby, Ed Shafer (Son of Vera Shafer Sheehan), Sharon Whitworth, Jan Knewton, Sharyl Zajic, Jeanette Abbott.

Care Home Residents: **Baldwin Rehab:** Cheryl Moyer. **Greystone:** Barbara Letsinger, Kathleen Sinclair, Dianna Cuppy, Eleanor Ross, Lois Bradford. **Medicalodges:** Deanna Buche Wright. **Oswego Health & Rehab:** Lois Kerns, **Pittsburg Health & Rehabilitation:** Jan Powell. **Credo Senior Living:** Ken Groves. **Dignity Care Home:** Joann Maxwell. **Heartland:** Jean Roberts

Hometouch: Debbi Sebbert, Don & Frances Wiles.



Save the Date: January 18, 2026

Pizza Hut| CURB SUNDAY | Noisy Can

Pizza Luncheon to benefit CURB directly after worship.

Please bring a salad or dessert

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor Owen is available by phone (620)228-1976, text, or email (iolawesleypastor@gmail.com) Monday-Thursday during his office hours (9:00 am -3:30 pm). After hours, for emergency only. All Prayer request should be submitted to the church office by phone (620)365-2285 or email (iolawesley@gmail.com). Messages will be checked Sunday morning prior to worship.

Wesley UMC - 301 E. Madison; Phone Number: 620.365.2285; Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 9am-1pm

Church offices are closed on FRIDAY