

WEEK AT WESLEY	
Sunday, Jan 25th	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Fl Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School, 3rd Fl Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, 3rd Floor Classroom
6:00 p.m.	College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)
Monday, Jan 26th	
7:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Core)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Jan 27th	
5:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
7:00 p.m.	Love Your Neighbor Group Mtg, Haden Chapel
Wednesday, Jan 28th	
6:00 p.m.	Lectionary Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir, 3rd Floor Choir Room
Thursday, Jan 29th	
1:00 p.m.	BSF, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Saturday, Jan 31st	
10:00 a.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
4:00 p.m.	Circle of Friends, Davis Gym
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

Concerts In The Loft

Wesley UMC
503 N. High Street
304-292-9485
wesleymorgantown.org

2026 Concert Series

March 8 Aurora Celtic	August 9 Schnell & Paris
April 12 Damon Buxton	September 13 Kittens Ain't Biscuits
May 3 Gary Antol	October 4 Jeff Miller
June 14 Carol Markstrom	November 8 Lady D
July 5 Miss Freddye's Trio	December 13 Jenny & Nathan

CONCERTS & PARKING are FREE
~ Compliments of Wesley UMC ~

2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, January 18th:

106 In Person / 370 Online

Online Offering Option!
Scan the QR code
with phone or device.
Thank You!

Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only

7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

(February 3rd & 17th)

Book Club Leader - Mary Ragland

304-282-1947 / mhragland5@yahoo.com

Please contact for more info.

February book study is on

Immortal Diamond by Richard Rohr

Lampstand Team

~ Outreach Ministry ~

Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person.

Would you like to help our shut-in members feel more a part of our community? Then you should join the Lampstand Team! Our Lampstand Team members make it a point to stay in touch with those who cannot attend worship in person through regular cards, calls, visits, and small gifts. If you would like to be a part of this caring ministry, or if you would like to be added to the list of persons for whom the team cares, contact Martha today.

First meeting for 2026
Sunday, February 1st 2:30 p.m.
(Zoom Only)

Notify the church office
of your interest and
we will send you the Zoom link

Join Our Ministry!

Wesley United Methodist Church

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Livestreamed 11:00 Service:
facebook.com/wesleymorgantown

GATHER as a community for worship ~ GROW in relationship with God and others ~ GO to serve Morgantown and the world

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO WESLEY CHURCH

We are glad you are here. Whether you are here for the very first time or a lifelong member of Wesley Church, you are welcome. May this day be filled with God's presence and blessing. Please fill out the Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate so that we will be able to contact you.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR GROUP

Kristi DeLeurere is starting a new group called Love Your Neighbor. Since Wesley UMC has a special heart for immigrants, this group will help them to adjust to life in the United States. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 7p.m. in Haden Chapel (2nd Floor) Please join us in brainstorming ways to help our immigrant neighbors and then implementing those ideas. We will be meeting in person and via zoom. See Kristi for more information.

ENJOY COUPON BOOKS

Wesley's Church is selling the NEW Enjoy Coupon books for \$40 each. All proceeds will be applied to Wesley's 2026 final apportionment obligation. Books have been ordered and will be distributed from the Church Office when they arrive. Please notify the church office at 304-292-9485 or wesleymorgantown@gmail.com if you would like to place an order. **23 books left to sell!**

CALLING ALL MIDDLE-AND HGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS!

We launched **The Sanctuary Youth Series** on Sunday, January 11. This series of 8 sessions explores questions about faith and mental health. Every week we will focus on a different topic with a film, discussion, exercises, and prayer. The class will be facilitated by Pastor Martha and Kelsey Stancliffe, Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Parents are invited to continue the conversations at home through use of the Parent and Caregiver's Guide available at sanctuarymentalhealth.org>youth. You can also contact Martha for a copy. Class starts at 9:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours have changed

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursday, and Fridays

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Tuesdays Closed (phone calls only)

access to building will be available

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. (3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS)

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME!

College Study led by Lawrence DeLeurere
Contact info: 304-319-7740 / semangeloph@gmail.com

UMYF *United Methodist Youth Formation)

ALL YOUTH (6th thru 12th grade) WELCOME!

Youth Leaders Chad & Arielle Harvey
Contact info: 304-619-9441 / simplysouthernphotographywv@gmail.com
Youth are invited to bring a friend!!

Empty Bowls™
— MONONGALIA —

SAVE the DATE

Soup & Bread Luncheon

FEBRUARY 28, 2026
11 AM - 2:30 PM

Hazel & J.W. Ruby Community Center

Tickets are \$25 Adult

\$10 Children 12 & Under (no bowl)

FREE Children 2 & under

Wesley UMC is selling tickets!

Contact the church office at
304-292-9485 or email
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The Church in Worship

Congregational Responses and Prayers are in ***bold italic print***

† Congregation Standing (*as you are able*)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Trumpet Voluntary” G Young

† CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 27:4-5
One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

† OPENING HYMN #206 (UMH) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

† OPENING PRAYER
Teach us, Ruler of the universe, to see people by the light of the faith we profess. Help us to check all ungenerous judgments, all presumptuous claims, and all old hatreds and rivalries. Give us new understanding and clear vision, so that we may recognize our common humanity in everyone we meet, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC #277 (UMH) “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS
11:00 a.m. Service Only - Children age 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children’s Church immediately following the Children’s Message (located on 2nd floor behind balcony)

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 a.m.) “Light of Mine” Choplin
Chancel Choir and Heidi Gallegly, flute

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #261 (UMH) “Lord of the Dance”

SCRIPTURES 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18 AND MATTHEW 4:12-23

SERMON “What Matters” Pastor Martha

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

† PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY #94
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***
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† CLOSING HYMN #2129 (TFWS) “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE “Andante Mosso” Kothe/Volckmar

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of all the love and gratitude to our God who keeps his promises by *Karen Kelley King*.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

MATTHEW 4:12-23

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, I want to have the faith of a child - your child. I want to spread Your love every where I go. Let Your light shine through me. Allow me to be Your messenger here. God use me. Amen.

ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to dedicate flowers to someone *special in your life*? *Sunday altar flowers can be given in loving memory of in honor of your loved ones or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, baptism, etc.,).* Altar Guild member Michelle Smith handles all flower arrangements. To place a dedication please contact Michelle at 304-216-8870 or email her at michelle012067@gmail.com.

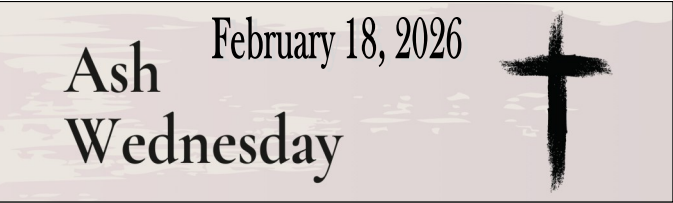
OPEN DATES: February 15th and 22nd

Lectionary Study w/Pastor Martha

We'll be meeting weekly via Zoom on WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to take part in this lively discussion of the upcoming Sunday's scripture lessons. Contact the church office to get the Zoom link.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 1st:

Mic 6:1-8 / Ps 15 / 1 Cor 1:18-31 / Matthew 5:1-12



Are you a person-or the parent of a person-who is 10 years old or older and interested in joining Wesley UMC? Confirmation Class will be held later this spring (It's a 3-week class about God, Jesus, the Bible, Church history, the United Methodist Church, and church membership), and new members will be welcomed following it. Please contact Martha Ognibene if you or your child is interested, and we'll set the schedule!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	(8:30)	Jeff Stewart and Jim Stevenson (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Jeannie Douglas (8:30)	Helen Ashenfelter (11:00)
Ushers	Frank Cox , Alan Waters, Dennis Chambers, and Karl Yagle	
Sound & Media	Colton Davis, Scott Blosser, Kyle Swisher, Wesley Davis, Shelby Davis, Brad Davis, Bob Beach and Ellis Oti Boateng	