

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, Feb 15th | TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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)
4:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Davis Gym
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, Feb 16th **PRESIDENT'S DAY**

7:00 p.m. Admin Council Meeting, Haden Chapel
7:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Core)
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)

Tuesday, Feb 17th

5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)

Wednesday, Feb 18th **ASH WEDNESDAY**

12:00 p.m. Curbside Ashes (High & Willey Streets)
5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, Feb 19th

1:00 p.m. BSF, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room

Friday, Feb 20th

Saturday, Feb 21st

10:00 a.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
12:00 p.m. GS World Thinking Day (Davis Gym)
6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor (Mission Church)

AURORA CELTIC



SUN MAR 8TH 5PM

Concerts In The Loft

AURORA CELTIC IS A HIGH-ENERGY CELTIC MUSIC GROUP FROM THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA, DELIVERING A POWERFUL BLEND OF TRADITIONAL AND ORIGINAL MUSIC ROOTED IN IRISH, SCOTTISH, AND APPALACHIAN TRADITIONS. FEATURING MULTI-INSTRUMENTALISTS ALICE FLEISCHMAN, MICHAEL BRODERICK, ANDREW NELSON, AND CHRIS BERN, THE BAND WEAVES TOGETHER FIDDLE, FLUTE, GUITAR, BANJO, AND BASS TO CREATE A SOUND THAT IS BOTH DEEPLY TRADITIONAL AND STRIKINGLY FRESH.

KNOWN FOR THEIR DRIVING RHYTHMS, INTRICATE MELODIES, AND ADVENTUROUS ARRANGEMENTS, AURORA CELTIC FUSES IRISH AND SCOTTISH TUNES WITH APPALACHIAN FOLK INFLUENCES AND ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS, FORGING A STYLE THEY PROUDLY CALL "EDGY MOUNTAIN IRISH." THEIR DYNAMIC PERFORMANCES HAVE EARNED NATIONAL RECOGNITION, INCLUDING FEATURES ON NPR, AND HAVE MADE THEM A FAVORITE AT CONCERTS, FESTIVALS, AND CULTURAL EVENTS.

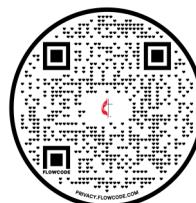
AURORA CELTIC HAS RELEASED THREE ACCLAIMED ALBUMS—*EDGE OF THE WORLD*, *CROWS IN THE KITCHEN*, AND *IN FULL FLIGHT*—EACH SHOWCASING THEIR MUSICAL VERSABILITY.

GREAT MUSIC **FELLOWSHIP** **REFRESHMENTS**
Wesley UMC
 Free Concert & Parking compliments of **wesleymorgantown.org**
 503 North High St. 304-292-9485

2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, February 8th:

104 In Person / 218 Online



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

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!**



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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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 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.



SM
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
WINNER!!



85 Food items
\$55 Monetary donations



20 Food items for the STEELERS!!
33 Food items
\$5 Monetary donation



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
wesleymorgantown@gmail.com.

African American Ministry Emphasis

The world is full of painful stories. Sometimes it seems as though there aren't any other kind and yet I found myself thinking how beautiful that glint of water was through the trees. —Octavia Butler

My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together. —Desmond Tutu

Prayer "For what you find on the mountaintop"

God above, we thank you for allowing us to journey up. That we would be able to see a place not just from within it but from a distance is a gift we do not readily comprehend. Here, as we look out at what seems as if it can fit in the palm of our hand, remind us of beauty's vastness. In this moment may we be both large and small. Remind us that beauty isn't merely for our consumption, but that it is something to be protected. Grow in us a wonder that is willing to bow to the beauty of the natural world, that it would be a path to humility and not ego. That we would understand it does not exist for us, but it is our divine fortune that we would be moved by it. And we are moved, God. May this view form us and keep us, as we allow our souls to remain stirred when we return to the ground we've known. May it be so. Amen.

Breathe:

INHALE: I know this place.

EXHALE: This is holy ground.

INHALE: I am rooted.

EXHALE: I am home.

INHALE: Take me where it's safe.

EXHALE: God, prepare a place.

Let your soul receive this rest; The God who made dirt and sky, stone and sand, mountain and valley, hill and holler, is present with us wherever we find ourselves. Believe the divine can restore our relationships to place, that we would be free to leave or free to remain, not out of fear or greed but out of an understanding that God is for all that forms us. Amen.

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

INTROIT (11:00 a.m.)

"O Worship the King"

arr J Smith

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Chancel Choir

Raney

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is king; let the people tremble!

God is enthroned among the heavens; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the people.

Praise the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

† OPENING HYMN #173 (UMH) *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

† OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity, and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC #176 (UMH) *"Majesty, Worship Your Majesty"*

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

"The Refiner's Fire"
Ray Mainenti, soloist and Alex Varden, accompanist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2272 (TFWS)

"Holy Ground"

SCRIPTURES

SERMON

PRAYER 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 a.m.)

"Father of Light"
Chancel Choir and Joe Andria, soloist

Courtney

† PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS

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 #2173 (UMH)

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr H Hopson

2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

MATTHEW 17:1-9

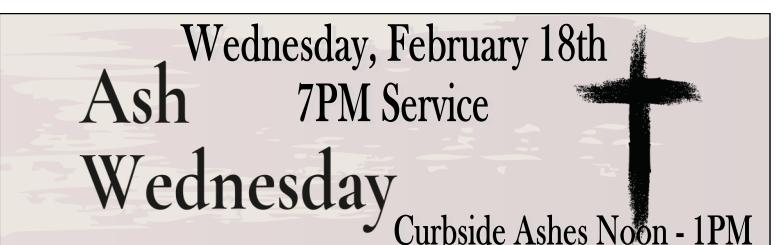
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Gerda H. and Robert A. Yagle and Theo S. and Paul S. Deem by Pam, Karl, and Carolyn Yagle.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, You give us so much. Allow us to be transformed. Take our spirits and make them Yours. Allow us to be Your humble servants here on earth. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.



 Confirmation or Become a NEW Member!

Are you interested in exploring church membership, and faith, and church history, and the United Methodist Church? Are you 10 years old or older? Then sign up for Confirmation Class this spring! Pastor Martha will teach the class, which will meet from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday, March 22, Sunday, March 29, and Sunday, April 12. New members will be received on April 19. Come learn where we come from and who we are...and join us on the way! Contact Martha for more information.

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. **No class Wednesday, Feb 18th.**

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 22nd:
Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 / Ps 32 / Rom 5:12-19 / Matt 4:1-11

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

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME!
College Study led by Lawrence DeLureure
Contact info: 304-319-7740 / semangel-oph@gmail.com

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***United Methodist Youth Formation)**
ALL YOUTH (6th thru 12th grade)
WELCOME!

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters

Scripture Readers

Ushers

Sound & Media

Steve Stroupe (8:30) Doris and Jim Pitman (11:00)
Poling Family (8:30) Mark Reasor (11:00)
Frank Cox, Alan Waters, Dennis Chambers, and Karl Yagle
Colton Davis, Scott Blosser, Kyle Swisher, Wesley Davis, Shelby Davis, Brad Davis, Bob Beach and Ellis Oti Boateng