

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, March 1	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
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, March 2nd	
7:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Core)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, March 3rd	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room
5:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
7:30 p.m.	Book Club (Zoom only)
Wednesday, March 4th	
5:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
6:00 p.m.	Lectionary Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room 3rd Fl
Thursday, March 5th	
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Lenten Prayer Day, Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	BSF, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, March 6th	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Sanctuary open for prayer
Saturday, March 7th	
10:00 a.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

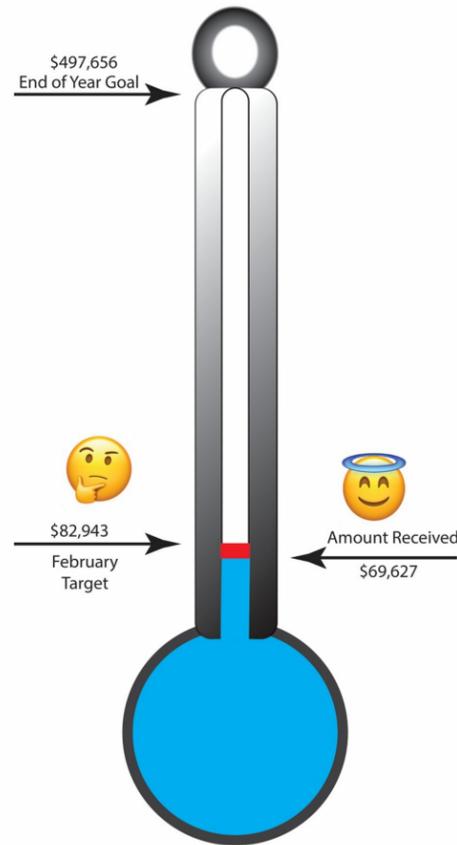
2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, February 22nd:
117 In Person / 205 Online



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

2026 Financial Budget Thermometer
Offerings January - February



Book Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only
7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
(March 3rd & 17th)
Book Club Leader - Mary Ragland
304-282-1947 / mhragland5@yahoo.com

Please contact for more info. March book study is on
The Last Week
by Marcus Borgan and John Dominic Crossan



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

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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.

Concerts in The Loft
AURORA
CELTIC



SUN MAR 8TH 5PM

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



Don't miss your chance to pick up an Alms Bag! Almsgiving is a Christian practice of giving money or material items to persons living in poverty. Wesley UMC is practicing almsgiving this Lent. You can pick up a bag at church (or contact the church office, and we will mail you one; or you can use any type of container that you like) and fill it as you see fit. Perhaps you'll decide to put a set amount of money in; maybe you'll put your pocket change in the bag every day. You might decide to skip a coffee or a meal out once or twice a week, and put the money you would have spent there in your alms bag. However you decide to use it, fill your alms bag and return it to the church by Easter Sunday, April 5th. All money collected will be used to help pay our conference apportionments, which help to bring people out of poverty by funding feeding programs, schools, farming improvements, anti-malaria nets, safe wells, and hospitals around the world.



Friday, March 6, 2026

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

Wesley's sanctuary is open for prayer 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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 /
simplysouthernphotographywu@gmail.com
Youth are invited to bring a friend!!

SIGN UP
Find God In Community
Scan QR Code to receive updates from Wesley United Methodist Church in Morgantown!

Attend church, youth gatherings, adult fellowship, and more!
FIND FRIENDS, FIND GOD, FIND JOY!

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 "Ah, Holy Jesus" A Miller
INTROIT (11:00 a.m.) "Shout to the Lord" Schrader/Zschech
Chancel Choir

† CALL TO WORSHIP ISAIAH 2:5, 3c
Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

† OPENING HYMN #580 (UMH) "Lead On, O King Eternal"

† OPENING PRAYER
O God, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but will have everlasting life. Give us the precious gift of faith, so that we may believe in Jesus Christ, may have power to overcome the world, and may gain immortality with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC #2141 (TFWS) "There's a Song" sing v1 twice

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
8:30 a.m. "Give Thanks" Raney
Joe Andria, piano and Heidi Gallegly, flute
11:00 a.m. "Think of Me and Remember" Raney
Chancel Choir and Heidi Gallegly, flute

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2196 (TFWS) "We Walk by Faith" vs 1 & 2

SCRIPTURES JOHN 3:1-17 AND PSALM 121

SERMON "From Where Will My Help Come?" Pastor Martha

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 12 (UMH) - p. 19 (UMH) Musical Responses

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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP (11:00 a.m.)
"Give Thanks" Raney
Joe Andria, piano and Heidi Gallegly, flute

† PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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† CLOSING HYMN #98 (UMH) "To God Be the Glory"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" H Walcha

JOHN 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

PSALM 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? ²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. ³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. ⁴He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. ⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. ⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, we come to You as we are. We need Your help. We need Your intervention in our lives. We ask that you hear our prayers and allow us to share Your message with others. Let us intercede for those who need Your support and love. There are times, we can not find the words to pray. Search our hearts and know the burdens we need to share on our behalf or on others. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL

Can you crochet, knit, or would like to learn? Join Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Lecture Room. All are welcome!



Daylight Saving Time
NEXT Sunday, March 8th
move clocks ahead
ONE HOUR!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Arielle and Chad Harvey (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Linda Bagby (8:30)	Chad Harvey (11:00)
Communion Stewards	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Arielle and Chad Harvey, and Linda Yokum (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	

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

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8th:

Ezek 17:1-17 / Ps 95 / Rom 5:1-11 / John 4:5-42

Lenten Prayer

Thursdays

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

During the season of Lent, you are invited to come to our sanctuary for personal prayer and meditation on Thursdays March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. Deepen your relationship with God this Lent through intentional sacred conversation. *Parking available for anyone that would like to pray. Designated church parking spaces and bagged meters will be provided.*