



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

February 25, 2026

Wesley United Methodist Church

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

March 1, 2026

Message: Journey to the Cross

"Taking Up Hope"

Scripture: Romans 8:18 -25

Rev. Dr. Dyton L. Owen

FROM PASTOR DYTON

OUT OF MY MIND:

"Making Sense of Everything"

When you're staying at an unfamiliar place, do you ever wake up in the middle of the night and get up without turning on the light? Next thing you know, you're tripping over your suitcase, walking into a table, or stubbing your toe on the dresser. It is not just embarrassing, it's painful! But, when you turn on the light, everything becomes clear.

A lot of folks are trying to make it through life in darkness - and much self-inflicted pain and unnecessary falls take place, because most people in the dark feel they're doing just fine on their own.

But Jesus tells us He is the light of the world. He means he is the enlightenment about God and life. Without him, we are just groping in the dark. We keep stumbling, falling, and feeling frustrated about it all. Isn't it time to turn on the light, really see God, and understand life? If we do, everything will make sense.

Announcements

POTLUCK

Sunday March 1, 2026

Please join us after worship for luncheon

Bring your favorite dish

Mid - Week Manna

Wednesday 4, 2026

Sliders

Potato Salad, Chips & Salad

Cookies & Dessert Bars

**Wesley UMC has a brand new website!
Please take a moment to visit the updated
website.**

<https://www.umciola.org>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Events, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday 1st	9:30a - Sunday Worship Holy Communion https://www.facebook.com/UMClola	Sunday School Potluck Luncheon following worship
Monday 2nd	3:45p - By My Side 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center	
Tuesday 3rd	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 6:30p - Boy Scouts @ Calvary Life Center	
Wednesday 4th	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 4:45p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center	5:30p - Mid - Week Manna 6:30p - Cub Scouts @ Calvary Life Center
Thursday 5th	8:00a - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center 1:00p - Prayer Shawls 4:00p - TOPS @ Calvary Life Center	4:45p - Boot Camp @ CLC
Friday 6th	8:00p - Boot Camp @ Calvary Life Center Office Closed every Friday	
Saturday 7th		

Please be in prayer for: West Liberty UMC. Pastor Jim Brackett

Continuing Prayers: Lori Ensminger, Spencer & Helen Ambler, Fred Church, Debbie Spait, Susan Catron, Chris Callier, Beverly Franklin, Terry & Sandy 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, Jeanette Abbott, Linda Johnson, Donna Bauer, Jeff Jackson (Norma Jackson's Son), Ed Shafer's Mother-in-law (Ed is Son to Vera Shafer), Matt Schwenk (Karen Lee's Son-in-Law).

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

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
Calvary Life Center - 118 W. Jackson; Phone number: 620.365.3883