

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, March 8th	THIRD 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 9th	7:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Core) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, March 10th	10:00 a.m. Young Life Meeting (QUAD) 5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg) 6:30 p.m. Bright Flashes in the Radio Sky, 2nd Fl Loft 7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore) 7:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Haden Chapel
Wednesday, March 11th	12:30 p.m. Backpack Food Project (Scott's Run) 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 12th	9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Day, Sanctuary 5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Saturday, March 14th	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)

2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, March 1st:

119 In Person / 134 Online



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

Next Sunday, March 15, 2026



Sunday

Special Collection goes towards
**U.S. and International Disaster Response,
Global Migration, Environmental
Sustainability, and Agricultural Initiatives.**

**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!!

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.



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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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.



**Eagle Scout Court of Honor
for Caleb DeLeurere
Sunday, March 15th - 2:00 PM
Wesley UMC - Sanctuary
Reception following Ceremony - All are Invited!!**

Special Presentation ~ All are Welcome!!

**BRIGHT FLASHES IN
THE RADIO SKY**

Join award winning scientist Dr. Duncan Lorimer as he talks about the intersection of science and faith

**Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 PM
Wesley UMC ~ 2nd Floor Loft area**

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 "Where Charity and Love Are Found" arr R Hobby

INTROIT (11:00 a.m.) "Believe For It" Praise Team

† CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 95:1, 7

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

† OPENING HYMN #127 (UMH) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

† OPENING PRAYER
Loving God, your nature is always to have mercy. Be gracious to us, and to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring us again, through forgiveness, to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC #2108 (TFWS) "O How He Loves You and Me"

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. "Believe For It" Praise Team
11:00 a.m. "Jesus, at your Name" Chancel Choir Hayes

AFFIRMATION OF FATIH #883 (UHM)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #500 (UMH)
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" vs 1, 4, 5

SCRIPTURES ROMANS 5:1-11 AND JOHN 4:5-30

SERMON "Her Testimony" Pastor Martha

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.

† 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 #731 (UMH) "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "Longing" M Hayes

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, There is so much going on in the world. So many that need YOU in their lives. We want to share Your message. Help us remember that sharing our testimony does not need to be done in a church. It should be done in our daily life. It is the small acts done for others, that can have the largest impact. Help us to be Your hands and heart here on Earth. Amen.

ROMANS 5:1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

JOHN 4:5-30

⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." ²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

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 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.*

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 15th:

1 Sam 16:1-13 / Ps 23 / Eph 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters Duncan and Owen Lorimer (8:30) Connie Farber and Lawrence DeLeurere (11:00)
Scripture Readers Owen Lorimer (8:30) Connie Farber(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