

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, April 26th | **FOURTH EASTER of 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)
 1:00 p.m. Loft/Balcony Area Reserved (Mission Church)
 1:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Volleyball)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting, 3rd Floor Classroom
 6:00 p.m. College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom

Monday, April 27th
 5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)

Tuesday, April 28th
 5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
 7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)

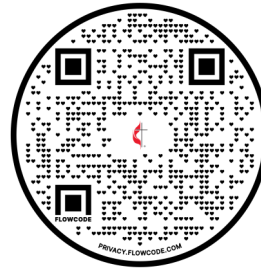
Wednesday, April 29th
 5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
 6:00 p.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom only)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room 3rd Fl

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

Friday, May 1st

Saturday, 2nd
 10:00 a.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
 6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

2026 Wesley UMC
Sunday, April 19th:
128 In Person / 165 Online



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

Book Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only
7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
(May 5th & 19th)

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 26, 2026** **8:30 & 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.

WESLEY CHURCH OUTING

Wesley's *Love Your Neighbor* outreach is planning a May church trip to the WVU planetarium on May 7 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone from Wesley is invited plus friends and families too!! Please notify the church office of how many from your group will be attending by emailing wesleymorgantown@gmail.com or provide info on your Sunday Connection Card. For more information about this event you can contact Kristi DeLeurere at 329intrigue@yahoo.com. Deadline to sign-up is May 1st.

Spaghetti Dinner



When: Sunday, May 3, 2026
Where: Wesley United Methodist Church
Time: 12 Noon - 4pm Desserts Available for purchase
Cost: \$15
includes Pasta, Meatballs, Bread, Salad & Drink

Benefit:
UHS TSA
To help in cost to attend National Competition

Tickets at the door or
in advance from TSA
Members

Sundays 6PM **YOUTH** **3rd Fl Classroom**
 April 26 - Youth Room
 May 3 - Youth Room
 May 10 - Mother's Day - No Youth
 May 17 - Field Trip Special Event
 May 24 - Memorial Day Weekend - No Youth
 May 31 - End of Year Cookout/Campout

2026 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Wesley UMC will recognize all 2026 High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 3rd at both services. Please notify the Church Office if you have any family member that is graduating from High School, Trade School, or College (both campus & online) by sending graduates name, school, degree, and future plans of continued education.

Sunday, May 3rd College Snack Packs

College Snack Packs will be distributed after both worship services to all college students entering Finals Week. Your Church Family will be praying for you!

Finals Week: Monday, May 4th - Friday, May 8th

Concerts In The Loft

GREAT MUSIC ↔ FELLOWSHIP ↔ REFRESHMENTS

Performing in Downtown Morgantown

Gary Antol

Gary Antol is a highly talented and versatile musician known for his exceptional skills on the guitar. With a career spanning over two decades, Gary has established himself as a sought-after performer, composer, and music educator. His passion for music is evident in every note he plays, captivating audiences with his emotive and expressive playing style.



Concert & Parking compliments of
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SUN * MAY 3rd * 5PM

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 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" arr D Lasely

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
**"Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.
"I came that all may have life,
and have it abundantly."**

† OPENING HYMN #138 (UMH) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

† OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GATHERING HYMN #557 (UMH) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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. "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach/Heim
Katlin Swisher, clarinet and Joe Andria, piano

11:00 a.m. "You Are Mine" Hayes
Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #415 (UMH) "Take Up Thy Cross"

SCRIPTURES ACTS 2:42-47 AND 1 PETER 2:18-25

SERMON "Living Like Jesus" Pastor Martha

THE 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.) "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach/Heim
Katlin Swisher, clarinet and Joe Andria, piano

† 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 #2140 (TFWS) "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

† BENECTION

† POSTLUDE "Get Thyself, My Soul Prepared" J Walther

ACTS 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

1 PETER 2:18-25

¹⁸Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. ¹⁹For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, We want to be a part of the community of believers. But sometimes, we forget that we live as a community. Expand our vision God. Help us see ALL of the community. Let us share the news of Jesus and Your love. Amen.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3rd:

Acts 7:55-60 / Ps 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Pet 2:2-10 / John 14:1-14



Reminder to please wear your nametag at worship service. It's a wonderful way for our church family to get acquainted with each other. Thank you!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	(8:30)	Lawrence DeLeurere (11:00)
Scripture Readers	(8:30)	(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	

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!