

**WEEK AT WESLEY**

<b>Sunday, May 31st</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (In Person) 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 2nd Fl Classrooms 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed) 1:00 p.m. Loft/Balcony Area (Mission Church)
<b>Monday, June 1st</b>	7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
<b>Tuesday, June 2nd</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room 7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore) 7:00 p.m. Book Club (Zoom only)
<b>Wednesday, June 3rd</b>	5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
<b>Thursday, June 4th</b>	6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
<b>Saturday, June 5th</b>	6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Tuesday, June 2nd**  
**10:00 AM - Lecture Room**  
**If you can knit, crochet**  
**or would like to learn please join us!**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**invites you to celebrate the retirement of**  
**Reverend Martha Ognibene**  
**Sunday, June 28, 2026**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**One Service Only**

*(Plan to wear something green-it's Martha's favorite color)*

**Memories and Gifts for Martha...**

Please email any pictures of Martha you want to be included in a slideshow and memory book

\*email pics to Kristi DeLeurere at [intrigue329@yahoo.com](mailto:intrigue329@yahoo.com)

Photo Deadline: May 31, 2026 and/or

Monetary donations and cards will be received to be included in a Pastor's Gift from our congregation

\*Card Basket will be in the back of the sanctuary to place any cards brought to service



**Let's have a picnic!!**

Lunch will be provided by the church immediately following the service

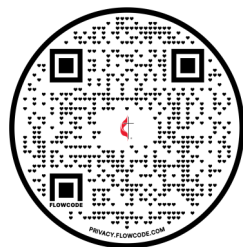
Menu to include: Hot Dogs and all the fixins', chips, sides, cake, ice cream

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**2026 Wesley UMC**

**Sunday, May 24th:**

**108 In Person / 194 Online**



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

**YOUTH**

May 31 - End of Year Cookout/Campout

Youth Leaders: Chad & Arielle Harvey  
Contact info: 304-619-9441  
[simplysouthernphotographywv@gmail.com](mailto:simplysouthernphotographywv@gmail.com)

**Vacation Bible School - SAVE THE DATE**  
**Wednesday, July 15th - SSUMC host church**  
**5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Learning Time**  
**Classes for Children, Youth, and Adults!**

**Social Group Events**

**Wesley Adults & friends are welcome!**

All Wesley adults are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship! Listed below are the dates of upcoming Social Group Events. Details of each event will be announced in upcoming bulletins and newsletters. This is your invitation to have fellowship with your church family! Contact Doris Pitman at 304-599-4844 / [maduva1@yahoo.com](mailto:maduva1@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend.

**June 26th ACCA**

(Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia

**July Trip to Arthurdale**

**August Presentation on the History of WV with Ron Lewis**

**Sept 18th WVU Planetarium**

**October 18th (Sunday) Lunch at Tygart Lake and enjoy the Fall weather and colors!**

**November 20th Eat-n-Park breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed with a service project at Wesley**

**December 11th — Christmas Party**



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

**Trinity Sunday** **May 31, 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.

**UPCOMING WESLEY FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

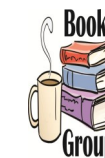
**\*Make plans to bring yourself, family, & friends!**

**WV BOTANIC GARDEN**

**Sunday, June 14th (1061 Tyrone Road)**

Directly following the second service on Sunday, June 14th make plans to meet up with your church family and friends for lunch at WV Botanic Garden Cafe located in the Visitor's Center then just a short drive down the hill (park in gravel area) to meet at the vine covered shelter for a tour by Wesley's very own, Linday Bagby, of the gardens starting at 2:00 p.m. This tour should take about two hours. Light rain won't cancel the tour, but thunderstorms could!

If you would like to attend with your Wesley Church family, please notify us on your Sunday Connection Card or email the church office at [wesleymorgantown@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymorgantown@gmail.com).



**Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only**

**7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

**(June 2nd & 16th)**

**Book Club Leader - Mary Ragland**

**304-282-1947 / [mhragland5@yahoo.com](mailto:mhragland5@yahoo.com)**

**June new book study is on**

**Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God**

**by Brian Zahnd starting June 2nd.**



**Concerts In The Loft**

**CAROL MARKSTROM**

**Multi-Award-Winning- Singer-Songwriter**  
**"...where American folk music washes gently against Americana"**

**with SPECIAL GUEST Seth Maynard**

**RECENT AWARDS**

- Album of the Year: Native Style (Seekers) and Best Song Awards, Red Carpet Awards in Europe
- Silver Arrow Award for Contributions to Native American Music, Spirit Wind Records
- Western Album of the Year, Mile After Mile, Academy of Western Artists
- Female Vocalist of the Year, Academy of Western Artists
- Best Music Videos, Jeffords' Secret & Bandida, Wild Bunch Film Festival

**GREAT MUSIC ↔ FELLOWSHIP ↔ REFRESHMENTS**

Concert & Parking compliments of  
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**SUN \* JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> \* 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 "Prelude on Italian Hymn" E. Broughton

† CALL TO WORSHIP 1 JOHN 4:12  
No one has ever seen God;  
**if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.**

† OPENING HYMN #64 (UMH) "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

† OPENING PRAYER  
**Everlasting God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

† GATHERING HYMN #145 (UMH) "Morning Has Broken"

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 "Let Your Light Shine"  
Joe Andria, keyboard, Carolyn Hendricks, percussion, and Kyle Swisher, bass

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2023 (TFWS) "How Majestic is Your Name"

SCRIPTURES Genesis 1:1-2:4a

SERMON "What We Can Understand" 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.**

† 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 #79 (UMH) "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" vs 1-4

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr H Hopson

## ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Sarah King who celebrated her 12th birthday on May 21st by her dad, brother, grandma, and extended Kelley family.

## GENESIS 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created<sup>1</sup> the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God<sup>3</sup> swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. <sup>6</sup>And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. <sup>9</sup>And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. <sup>14</sup>And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. <sup>20</sup>And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. <sup>24</sup>And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup>Then God said, 'Let us make humankind<sup>2</sup> in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth,<sup>2</sup> and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind<sup>2</sup> in his image, in the image of God he created them;<sup>2</sup> male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' <sup>29</sup>God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. <sup>2</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. <sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, we are entering a period of transition. The school year has wound down for West Virginia University and for Monongalia County Schools. Parents are breathing a sigh of relief. Students are looking forward to time off. We at Wesley are looking at a transition too. We will be sending Pastor Martha off into a well earned retirement. We will welcome Reverend Burge soon after. Change can be difficult no matter how anticipated it is. Guide all of us as things and people around us change. Help us to be a welcoming people to all in the area. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

## MEMORIAL DONATION

Wesley Church has received memorial donations in loving memory of  
Charlotte Nath  
given by Marie Hall and Pamela Reese.

## Lectionary Readings for

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7th:

Gen 12:1-9 / Ps 38:1-12

Rom 4:13-25 / Matt 9:9-13, 18-26

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Jeff Stewart and Jim Stevenson (11:00)
Scripture Readers		Pastor Martha (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