

# Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

Established 1812  
Warrenton, North Carolina



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*Our mission is to assist people in recognizing God's call to a new life through faith in Christ Jesus. We exist to worship God, to serve Christ and to love our neighbors in the same way God loves us. We are a family of believers who profess our imperfections at the same time that we strive to help each other become more Christ-like through worship, education, service and fellowship.*

## Service of Word and Table

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second Sunday of Pentecost  
Holy Communion

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** THE GATHERING	Nettleton	Gilbert M. Martin
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
	<i>The Light of Christ leads us in to worship.</i>	
PRELUDE	Assurance	Noel Rawsthorne
CALL TO WORSHIP		
	The Bible is filled with stories of people being called into a new relationship with God. God called Abram and Sarai to start a new nation. Jesus called a tax collector, Levi, to leave his booth of work to become a disciple in the larger world. The Apostle Paul called the world through the Church to believe that God in Jesus Christ had made them heirs to a heavenly kingdom. <i>We know that God calls and we know that those who are called have the opportunity for far greater things than they have imagined. Our greatest challenge is to make the resolve to answer the call. May God help us to answer with boldness.</i>	
PRAYER		
	<i>In your mercy, Lord, help us to have the courage to step into new relationships through Jesus Christ. Amen.</i>	
* HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH 577
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	UMH 884
* GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	UMH 71
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Genesis 12:1-9	Pew Bible OT 9
A TIME OF SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN		
EPISTLE LESSON	Romans 4:13-25	Pew Bible NT 145
* HYMN	My Hope Is Built	UMH 368
* PSALTER LESSON	Psalms 33:1-12	UMH 767-768
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	Pew Bible NT 8
SERMON	Mercy, Not Sacrifice	Reverend Gooch
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
OUR CONFESSION AND PARDON		UMH 12
OFFERTORY	Amazing Grace	Martin
* PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS		
* DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		UMH 13
THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
SHARING THE HOLY MEAL		

OUR THANKS

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We pray that we might have the faith of Abraham and go wherever you lead us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\* HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396

\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

\* CHIMING THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE CWM Rhondda Rawsthorne

*The Light of Christ leads us out into the world.*

\*\* Please enter in preparation for Christian Worship.

\* All who are able may stand.

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Pastor, The Reverend Ray Gooch  
Liturgist, Jeff Harty  
Greeter, Kae Aycock

Organist/Choir Director, Chet Hunt  
Altar, Elaine Coleman  
Ushers, Elton Brown, Steve Milligan

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**TO OUR VISITORS:** We welcome all of our visitors today! In this hour, may your life be filled with peace as we worship our Lord together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us. Please sign a visitor's card and let us know if you would like a call or a visit.

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**CHORAL EVENSONG:** The members and friends of Wesley Memorial UMC are cordially invited to attend Choral Evensong at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton this afternoon, June 7, at 5:00 p.m. Evensong will be presented by the Raleigh Convocation Choir, a 23-member choir, under the direction of Dr. David Arcus. The Raleigh Convocation Choir (RCC) is a ministry of the Raleigh Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

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**OUR CONDOLENCES:** We extend our deepest condolences to Steve Milligan and his family following the death of Steve's mother, Doris Milligan, this past week. A memorial service is planned at Scotia Village in Laurinburg, where Mrs. Milligan lived, to be followed by a private family graveside service. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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**TUESDAY'S TABLE:** Members of Wesley Memorial UMC took the lead in running the kitchen for this past week's Grand Opening of Tuesday's Table, Warren County's first soup kitchen. Spearheaded by the church, in partnership with Loaves & Fishes food pantry and host site Warrenton Rural Fire Dept., Tuesday's Table seeks to provide not only a lunchtime meal, but also fellowship, referrals to resources for those in need, and a means for building relationships and community through a shared purpose. Lunch will be served the first and third Tuesdays during June and July, then will expand to every Tuesday beginning in August. The hours are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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**BASKET COLLECTION:** Basket funds are used to provide relief to those of our community who are in need. In 2025, the amount raised was \$2,561.00. Thanks to all who contribute throughout the year.

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### Members

Tom Aycok, Harriet Banzet, Jules Banzet and Saralee Scott

### Friends

The Family and Friends of Doris Milligan

Members of the US military and those abroad, engaged in and affected by warfare  
Nancy Guthrie, mother of *Today Show* host Savannah Guthrie, abducted on February 1 in  
Tucson, Arizona

The family, friends and colleagues of all who are killed or injured in senseless violence

Logan, Stacie and River Barber and family, John Blalock, Lesa Bobbitt, Jerry Bolton,  
Chip Bristow, Steve Brooks, Elke Capps, Glenn Coleman III, Janet Coleman, Syd Cooper,  
Jimmy Crenshaw, Desiree Robertson, Suzanne Fleming, Iris Frazier, Kevin Geraghty, Martine  
Gomory, Allen Harris, Sarah Hickman, Ronnie Hight, Candy Holland, Donna Hunt,  
The Rev. and Mrs. Carson Jones, Luke McCullough, Nathan Medlin, Chris Pegram,  
Judy Pulley, Travis Pulley, Heidi Seifert, Holly Williams and Margaret White

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**SUNDAY, June 14, 2026**

**Scripture:** Genesis 18:11-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19;  
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Altar:** Elaine Coleman

**Greeter:** Elaine Coleman

**Ushers:** John Franks, Ben Hunter

### COMING UP

**Today** - Choral Evensong, Emmanuel Episcopal  
Church, 5:00 p.m., Raleigh Convocation Choir

**June 10** - Weekly Ecumenical Lectionary Study,  
9 a.m., Warrenton Baptist Church

**June 14** - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

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**2026 Church Budget - \$129,346.95**

**Amt. Needed Per Sunday - \$2,488.00**

*Collection Last Sunday - \$2,129.00*

*Attendance Last Sunday - 36*