

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, June 7th	SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST 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) 12:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg) 1:00 p.m. Loft/Balcony Area (Mission Church)
Monday, June 8th	8:00 a.m. CVRP Camp (Lecture Room & Davis Gym) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, June 9th	8:00 a.m. CVRP Camp (Lecture Room & Davis Gym) 7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore) 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, Haden Chapel
Wednesday, June 10th	
Thursday, June 11th	7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Saturday, June 13th	6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

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! *This will be an enjoyable outdoor experience!*

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.



West Virginia Conference
The United Methodist Church



**EXPERIENCING
GOD'S RENEWAL**
2026 Annual Conference Session

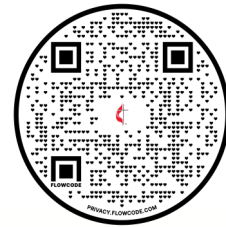


**ROOTED
IN
LOVE**

The 2026 session of the West Virginia Annual Conference will be held June 10-13 at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. At Conference, friendships are made and renewed, fantastic worship experiences are shared, and business (such as reviewing our work over the last year and plotting a course for the next; approving the conference budget; deciding resolutions; setting conference officers; commissioning and ordaining new clergy; and naming pastoral appointments for the coming year) is conducted. You are invited to attend conference either as a guest in person, or online through the livestream on the conference website: wvumc.org. See what's going on-check out Annual Conference!

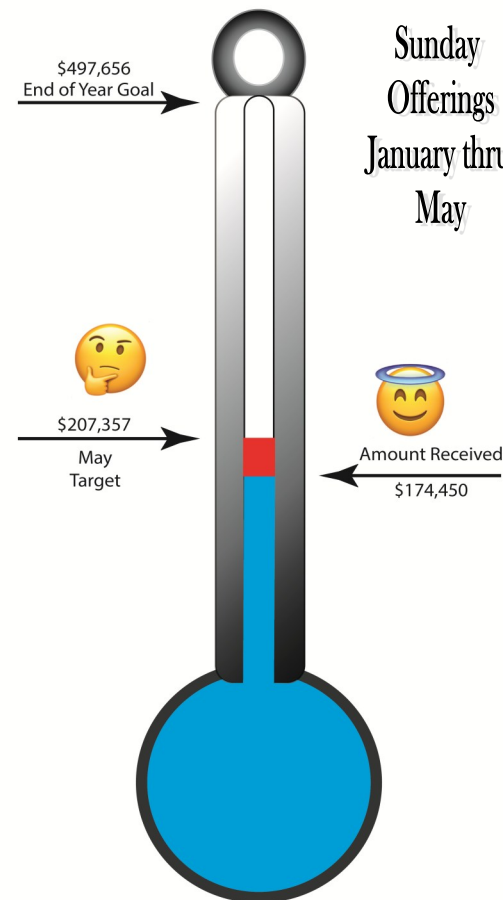
2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, May 31st:
110 In Person / 173 Online



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

2026 Finance Budget Thermometer



Social Group Event (June...Date Change!)
Wesley Adults & friends are welcome!
NEW DATE: June 29th ~ 10 AM
for a trip to the ACCA:
(Avian Conservation Center of Appalachia)

The ACCA's Outdoor Education Classroom is located at 217 Morgan Hill Road. We will have an Educator talk to us about the ACCA and their work with birds. We will be able to walk along the sidewalk to see (and probably hear!) the raptors that are housed here. RSVP by June 26th to Linda Bagby 304-282-7236 if interested in attending. A collection will be taken on the day of the tour/walk to cover group cost.



Wesley United Methodist Church

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Livestreamed 11:00 Service:
facebook.com/wesleymorgantown

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost **June 7, 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 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)

Gifts for Martha...

Monetary donations and cards will be received thru June 28th 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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Concerts In The Loft
CAROL MARKSTROM
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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 **Wesley UMC**
503 North High St. 304-292-9485 wesleymorgantown.org **SUN * JUNE 14th * 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 "Largo" A Vivaldi

† CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 33:1, 3a, 4, 11

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise benefits the upright.

Sing to him a new song.

For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

† OPENING HYMN #617 (UMH) "I Come With Joy"

† OPENING PRAYER ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag down; unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out; upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose can tempt aside. Give us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GATHERING HYMN #2137 (TFWS) "Would I Have Answered When You Called"

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 "Create in Me a Clean Heart" arr Hayes
Lya Stroupe, piano

HYMN OF PREPARATION #473 (UMH) "Lead Me, Lord"

SCRIPTURES ROMANS 4:13-25 AND Matthew 9:18-26

SERMON "Head and Heart" Pastor Martha

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P. 12-14 (UM HYMNAL)

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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† 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 #519 (UMH) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "Siciliano" J Alcock

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, We know we have to have faith in You. We need to have faith in ourselves. We forget that if we follow You and do the things You want us to do; life becomes more fulfilling to us. Please tell us where You would have us go and let us understand what we need to accomplish. In Jesus name. Amen.

ROMANS 4:13-25

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

MATTHEW 9:18-26

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

ALTAR GUILD

Would you like to dedicate flowers to someone special in your life? Sunday altar flowers can be given in loving memory of in honor of your loved ones or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, baptism, etc.). Altar Guild member Michelle Smith handles all flower arrangements. To place a dedication please contact Michelle at 304-216-8870 or email her at michelle012067@gmail.com.

OPEN DATE: June 21st

PRAYING WITH BONHOEFFER

A Spiritual Retreat on Prayer, Psalms, and the Presence of Christ

"When your words fail you - the Psalms will carry you."

Saturday, August 22, 2026

10 AM - 3:30 PM

Hosted by Pastors Mike Estep, Bart Thompson, and the Center for Spiritual Renewal

Location: LIFE UMC (Fairmont, WV)

Through silence, guided Psalm prayer, spiritual direction, and communal worship, discover a deeper way of praying inspired by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.



Would you like to make Martha's communion bread at home? Recipe is on the front page of the June Newsletter!

Wesley Magnetic Nametag

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	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Arielle and Chad Harvey (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Mike Bagby (8:30)	Jim Culberson (11:00)
Communion Stewards	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Lucci Family (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	