

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, June 21st	FOURTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	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. Davis Gym Reserved (Loft/Balcony area)
Monday, June 22nd	7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, June 23rd	7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
Wednesday, June 24th	
Thursday, June 25th	7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, June 26th	
Saturday, June 27th	5:00 p.m. Small Group Stay (3rd Floor)
	6:00 p.m. Balcony/Loft area Reserved (Mission Church)

UPCOMING WESLEY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

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

Mon County Symphony Orchestra
presents the

CELEBRATION OF AMERICA
Thursday, July 2nd ~ 7:30 PM

Hazel Ruby McQuain Amphitheatre

Talented musicians from Mon County, including Wesley's very own performing artists John and Carolyn Hendricks and Maddie Nguyen, will present music that celebrates America's 250th semiquincentennial!



MORGANTOWN MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

Celebrating America's 250th birthday!

Saturday, July 4th, 2026

11:00 am

WVU Canady Creative Arts Center

Come join us for this annual outdoor concert featuring music by Sousa, Fillmore, Cohan, Joplin, Berlin, and many more.

Traditional classics like "America, The Beautiful", a tribute to the Armed Forces, and "The Stars and Stripes Forever" will be included.

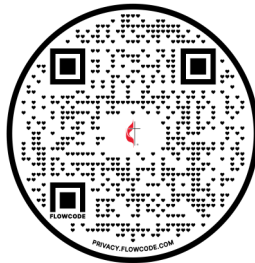
The event is free! Patrons are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved indoors to the Clay Concert Theatre. Parking is available in the lots in front of the Canady Creative Arts Center.



2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, June 14th:

133 In Person / 101 Online



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



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!



Wesley United Methodist Church

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Website: wesleymorgantown.org
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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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day **June 21, 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

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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Social Group Event
(June...Date Change!)
Wesley Adults & friends are welcome!

NEW DATE: June 29th ~ 10 AM

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 WELCOMES GUEST ORGANIST

Today, Sunday, June 21st, Wesley welcomes guest organist, Kaleb Willison. Kaleb is a sophomore at Morgantown High School. His music teacher is Dr. Jessica Scott. Kaleb has played the piano for 4 years and the organ for 2 years. Welcome Kaleb :)

The Mountaineers
PRESENT
MELODY LANE
LIVE MUSIC!

Cruisin Thru 50's

With Our Special Guest
Sapphire Sound

JUNE 27, 2026 | 3:00 PM

Woodland United Methodist Church
1846 Mileground Road

\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door

SAVE THE DATE!
VBS
THEME:
God is always with US!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
JULY 15TH 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

AT SPRUCE ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
386 Spruce St, Morgantown

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

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me.

PSALM 86:1a, 2, 5, 16

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

† OPENING HYMN #577 (UMH)

“God of Grace God of Glory”

† OPENING PRAYER

We give you thanks, nurturing God, for our fathers who have given us life and love. We remember with compassion fathers who have lost a child through death, and pray that their faith may give them hope, and that their families and friends may support and console them. We rejoice in your good gift of men who, though without children of their own, have nurtured and cared for us. We pray for fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, and who have not responded to their children or sustained their families. Loving God, watch over these men and your Church. Grant that we, sons and daughters, may honor our parents and be loving ourselves. Amen.

† GATHERING HYMN #2129 (TFWS)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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 Them See Christ in Me”

Ray Mainenti, vocalist and Alex Varden, accompanist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #415 (UMH)

“Take Up Thy Cross”

SCRIPTURES

ROMANS 6:1-11 AND Genesis 21:8-21

SERMON

“Father Figure?”

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 #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 #2149 (UMH)

“Living for Jesus”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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ROMANS 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

GENESIS 21:8-21

⁸The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. ¹⁰So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” ¹¹The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹²But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. ¹³As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.” ¹⁴So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. ¹⁵When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” ¹⁹Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. ²¹He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Happy Father’s Day!

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.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, we often wait for someone tell us what to do. God, perhaps you want us to take a leap of faith. Allow us to be leaders for you. Let us serve in whatever capacity you need us. Amen.



In Memoriam

Gordon Rudolph Thorn

November 14, 2025

*Wesley Church was recently notified of his passing

*Memorial Service was on Saturday, June 13th

Lectionary Readings

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28th:

Gen 22:1-14 / Ps 13 / Rom 6:12-23 / Matt 10:40-42

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	(8:30)	(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	