

WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, July 5th	SIXTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor Classrooms
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
1:00 p.m.	Davis Gym (Mission Church)
5:00 p.m.	Concerts In The Loft, 2nd Floor/Balcony
Monday, July 6th	
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, July 7th	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
7:30 p.m.	Book Club (Zoom Only)
Wednesday, July 8th	
Thursday, July 9th	
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, July 10th	
Saturday, July 11th	
6:00 p.m.	Balcony/Loft area Reserved (Mission Church)

WESLEY UMC STAFF

Rev. Michael Burge	Pastor
Marianna Miller	Administrative Assistant
Albert Kaminsky	Building Custodian
Lya Stroupe	Director of Music, Children's Education & Music
Coleman Guenther	Bookkeeper
Ann Gore Price	Organist
Joe Andria	Accompanist
Colton Davis	Media Coordinator
Arielle Harvey	Youth Leader
Rebekah Bledsoe & Lawrence DeLeurere	Bus Drivers

One week left to register!



Hosted by Spruce Street UMC

PRAYER MINISTRY AT WESLEY

Prayer is one of the most important ministries at Wesley. The Wesley Church Prayer Team prays continually for those who request prayer.

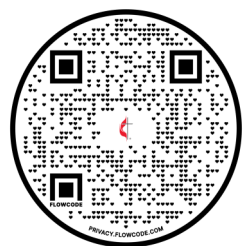
To request prayer you may -

- Write your prayer request on the **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with Pastor Martha and the prayer team.
- Contact for **Prayer Requests** is Rachel Beach (email rplybonbeach@gmail.com or call 304-382-3255).
- Place a prayer request in the **Prayer Box** at the back of the sanctuary. *These requests will be known only to God.*
- **BECOME a MEMBER of WESLEY'S PRAYER TEAM** by contacting Rachel Beach at rplybonbeach@gmail.com

2026 Wesley UMC

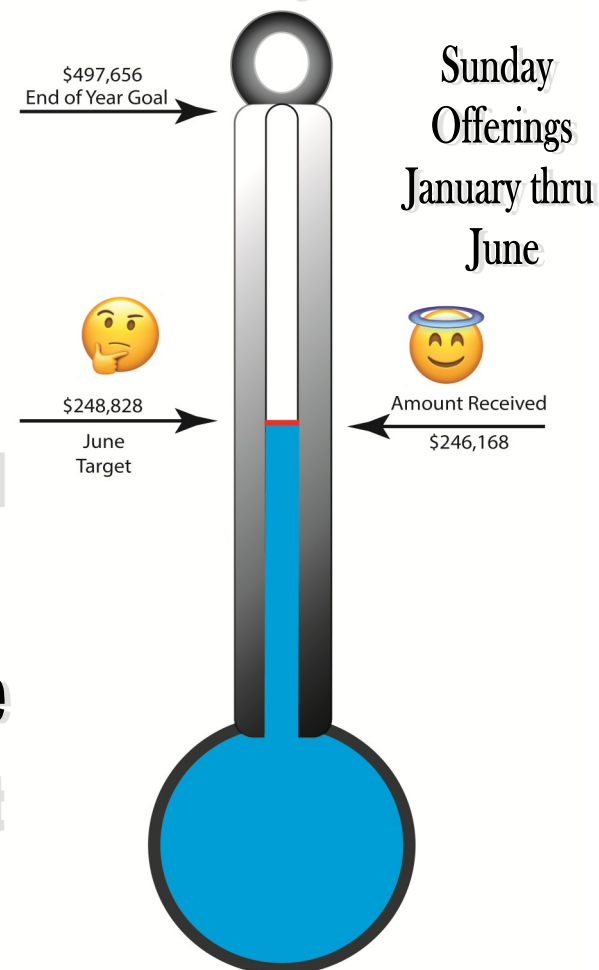
Sunday, June 28th:

150 In Person / 625 Online



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

2026 Finance Budget Thermometer



Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only
7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
(July 7th & 21st)

Book Club Leader - Mary Ragland
304-282-1947 / mhragland5@yahoo.com.

July book study is on **Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God** by Brian Zahnd.



Wesley United Methodist Church

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Website: wesleymorgantown.org
Email: wesleymorgantown@gmail.com
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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost **July 5, 2026** **10:30 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.

Donation baskets will be in the Lecture Room starting Sunday, July 5th.



School Supply Drive
Scott's Run Settlement House

Wesley Church will collect school supplies for Scott's Run Settlement House families starting Sunday, July 5th thru Sunday, July 26th. Scott's Run distributes over 200 backpacks filled with school supplies and appreciates all donations. Listed below are just a few of the supplies that are needed. *Copies of the School Supply List are in the Lecture Room.* Place all donations in the Lecture Room.

Just a few of the supplies that are needed:

Backpacks ~ pencils ~ crayons ~ glue sticks ~ scissors ~ notebooks (wide ruled & college ruled) ~ loose leaf paper (wide ruled & college ruled) ~ markers ~ colored pencils ~ composition book ~ folders & more

Let's fill backpacks of all styles and shapes! Collecting thru Sunday, July 26th!

Concerts In The Loft

featuring the voice of rhythm & blues



Miss Freddye's Trio

SUN-JULY 5th 5PM

Pittsburgh's Lady of The Blues

2008 West Virginia Blues Society Winner for best blues band
2012 Blues Society of Western PA best duo/solo



Concert & Parking compliments of **Wesley UMC**
503 North High St. 304-292-9485 wesleymorgantown.org

The Church in Worship

Congregational Responses and Prayers are in **bold italic print**

† Congregation Standing (as you are able)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr H Hopson

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we gather as the people of God, called to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We come to worship the One who first loved us.

Jesus teaches us that loving God and loving our neighbor cannot be separated.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to love as You love.

As we begin this new chapter of ministry together, may we see Christ in one another and in those around us.

May Christ be seen in all that we say and do.

Let us set aside fear, uncertainty, and distraction, and listen for God's voice.

We trust God to guide us into the future.

Come then, let us worship the Lord, who calls us to walk together in faith and service.

We will love the Lord our God, we will love our neighbors, and we will worship God with glad and grateful hearts!

† OPENING HYMN #696 (UMH)

"America The Beautiful"

† OPENING PRAYER

As we gather for this first service together, we thank You for bringing us to this moment. Open our hearts to hear Your Word and to receive anew the power of Your Holy Spirit. Through the story of the Good Samaritan, teach us what it means to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to see those around us with Your compassion, to cross barriers with Your grace, and to serve others with Your mercy. Lead us to hear Your call and follow in mission together. Bless this time of worship for Your glory and unite us as a community that reflects the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT (onscreen congregational responses)

† HYMN #558 (UMH)

"We Are the Church"

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

"Find Us Faithful"

Joe Andria, soloist and Lya Stroupe, pianist

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (UMH)

"A Modern Affirmation"

HYMN OF PREPARATION #432 (UMH)

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

Rev. Michael Burge

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P 17 (UMH) MUSICAL SETTING A

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

† DOXOLOGY #70 (UMH)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN #2222 (TFWS)

"The Servant Song"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

"America, the Beautiful"

arr J Kurg

LUKE 10:25-37

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, we are welcoming a new minister and his family. We are concerned. What if they don't like us. We have so much to share with them. Let us show them we know You. Allow us to minister to them. May Your love show through us. May it extend to the community around us. God, we want to be welcoming to all. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 7th at 10:00 a.m. Anyone that can knit or crochet or would like to learn are welcome to join us! For more information, please call Helen Ashenfelter at 304-598-3187.



Meet Wesley's New Pastor!
Sunday, July 12th



8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Worship Services

Let's celebrate Rev. Burge AND his BIRTHDAY!! Fellowship time - we will celebrate with cake and refreshments!

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters

Scripture Reader

Communion Stewards

Ushers

Sound & Media

Mary and Kaz Koike (10:30)

John Hendricks (10:30)

Katlin and Kyle Swisher and Michele Smith (10:30)

Frank Cox, Alan Waters, Dennis Chambers, and Karl Yagle

Colton Davis, Scott Blosser, Kyle Swisher, Wesley Davis, Shelby Davis, Brad Davis,

Bob Beach and Ellis Oti Boateng

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 DATES: July 12th and 26th

Lectionary Readings

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 12th:

Gen 25:19-34 / Ps 119:105-112 or Ps 25

Rom 8:1-11 / Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

MEMORIAL DONATION

Wesley Church has received a donation in loving memory of Charlotte Nath given by Richard and Mary Kay Lawrence.

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.