

WEEK AT WESLEY	
Sunday, Aug 2nd	TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
1:00 p.m.	Davis Gym (Mission Church)
4:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
Monday, Aug 3rd	
10:00 a.m.	Wesley Staff Meeting, Haden Chapel
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Aug 4th	
10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room
5:00 p.m.	Mon Valley UWF Book Club, Haden Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Book Club (Zoom Only)
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
Wednesday, Aug 5th	
2:00 p.m.	UWF Guest Speaker Event, Haden Chapel
Thursday, Aug 6th	
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, Aug 7th	
Saturday, Aug 8th	
10:00 a.m.	Lecture Room Reserved (Burge)
6:00 p.m.	Balcony/Loft area Reserved (Mission Church)

SUNDAY COUNTERS NEEDED

Wesley Church is looking for a few adults (18 yrs. and older) that would be part of the Sunday Counters group. The task of counting and documenting the Sunday offering is a very manageable task. There is a rotation schedule for 2 counters for every Sunday and takes only about an hour. Please speak with Pastor Michael if you are interested.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP EVENT
(rescheduled from July cancellation)

Join West Virginia Botanic Garden member, Linda Bagby for a tour of the Garden Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. Meet on the Education Center deck. The walk lasts about 1 1/2 hours on the 3/4 mile level trail. We will see the special art exhibit by WV native Blanche Lazell on this walk. The café at the Visitors Center will be open if anyone wants to have lunch afterward. Please notify us of your attendance on your Sunday Connection Card or contact the church office at wesleymorgantown@gmail.com or 304-292-9485 by Friday, August 14th.

Success! Success!  Thank You!!

School Supply Drive

Scott's Run Settlement House School Supply Drive

THANK YOU Wesley Church!! Over 514 school supplies were collected and delivered on Thursday, July 30th.

Donations delivered:

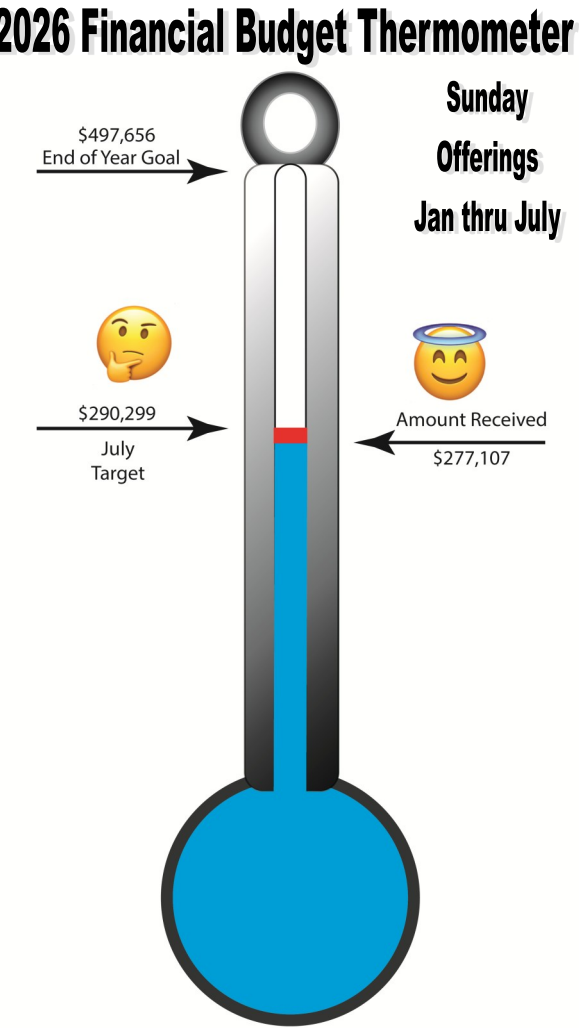
- 54 Backpacks / 74 Spiral Notebooks / 32 Composition Notebooks
- 45 Packs of Paper / 6 Pencil Sharpeners / 30 Folders
- 2 Three Ring Binders / 39 Packs of Markers
- 19 Packs of Colored Pencils / 58 Boxes of Crayons / 8 Rulers
- 2 Water Bottles / 26 Packs of Glue Sticks / 8 Bottles of Glue
- 11 Pairs of Scissors / 16 Packs of Erasers / 3 Lunch Boxes & Pencil Boxes / 44 Packs of Pencils / 2 Dry Erase Markers / 11 Packs of Highlighters / 4 Packs of Sharpies / 20 Packs of Pens

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO SCHOOL SUPPLY ORGANIZERS:
Ann Gore and grandchildren, Addy and Grayson!!!

2026 Wesley UMC
Sunday, July 26th:
132 In Person / 204 Online



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



Support Our Disaster Response Ministries!
TWO WAYS to HELP Flood Victims!!

1. Wesley Church is collecting WV Flood Disaster Relief donations (check: memo line Flood Relief or cash) thru Sunday, August 30th.
2. Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to learn about ways you can support our Disaster Response Ministries in the West Virginia Annual Conference.



You can also visit <https://www.wvumc.org/new-vision-depot>. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with those affected by recent flooding, as well as those responding in disaster relief!



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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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost **August 2, 2026** **8:30 a.m. and 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.



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Supporting International Students & Other Immigrants during an Ever-Changing Landscape

You are cordially invited to join us on **Wednesday, August 5th at 2 p.m.**, in Haden Chapel, when the Wesley United Women in Faith, together with our new Love Your Neighbor group, are sponsoring a talk about immigration and related issues in our community by a noted local attorney and academic administrator. We are fortunate to have as speaker, L. Amber Brugnoli, J.D., Ph.D., who is Associate Vice-President and Executive Director for Global Affairs at WVU. Plan to attend and invite friends, especially those directly affected by these problems. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sandra Putnam at slputnam1@gmail.com or 304-210-8865.

Concerts In The Loft



Schnell & Paris

The Morgantown, West Virginia duo of Schnell & Paris combines the instrumental, vocal, and songwriting talents of guitarist Terry Schnell and pianist Steve Paris to deliver acoustic classics, rarely covered gems, and originals that take the listener from a Chicago music club to a cottage on the Oregon coast and out onto the metaphoric sea of life. Terry's voice has drawn comparisons to James Taylor, and his guitar style ranges from nimble fingerpicking to percussive strumming. Steve is a veteran of several bands who builds on Terry's guitar and voice with masterful piano accompaniment, rocking solos, and tasteful vocal harmonies.

SUN-AUG 9th 5PM *Free Concert & Parking compliments of* **Wesley UMC**

GREAT MUSIC  FELLOWSHIP  REFRESHMENTS 

503 North High St. 304-292-9485
wesleymorgantown.org

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, August 4th 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.



Prayer Walk

Join Pastor Michael on Sunday, August 9 at 7:00pm for a PRAYER WALK around WVU's downtown campus as a new academic year soon begins. The walk will be about a mile and we should return within an hour. Meet in the Davis Gym. If it rains, the walk will be in the gym. If you can't make it, pause where you are and pray with us - for students, parents and families, administration, faculty, staff, and our community. We pray not only for WVU, but for all schools in the Morgantown area and beyond!

 **Wesley Book Club - Zoom Only**
 **7:30 PM - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**
(August 2nd & 16th)
Book Club Leader - Mary Ragland
304-282-1947 / mhragland5@yahoo.com

The Church in Worship		
Congregational Responses and Prayers are in <i>bold italic print</i>		
† Congregation Standing (as you are able)		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>“Allegro”</i> Emily Weigand, trumpet and Lya Stroupe, piano	A. Scarlatti/Fitzgerald
† CALL TO WORSHIP		
Come, all who are weary, hungry, or sick, seeking the presence of Christ.		
<i>We come trusting that what we bring is enough when placed in God's hands.</i>		
Jesus welcomed the crowds, showed compassion, healed the sick, and fed them with abundant grace.		
<i>We believe that God's love is enough for every need, yet we are still called to action.</i>		
Bring your faith, your hope, your struggles, and your gifts.		
<i>We offer all that we have to the Lord, knowing that in Christ, it is enough.</i>		
Let us worship our God who takes what we offer, blesses it, multiplies it, and satisfies every soul.		
<i>Let us worship God together with grateful hearts!</i>		
† OPENING HYMN #127 (UMH)	<i>“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”</i>	
† OPENING PRAYER		
<i>God of grace and abundance, we gather today with grateful hearts, bringing to You all that we have and all that we are. Like the disciples, we sometimes look at our own resources and believe they are not enough. Yet in Christ, You remind us that when we place what we have into Your hands, You multiply it beyond what we could ever imagine. You remind us that it is enough. As we worship today, open our hearts to Your presence, strengthen our faith, teach us to trust that Your grace is always sufficient, and send us out into the world as Your faithful disciples. O God, we worship and glorify You in these moments and always. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. Amen.</i>		
† PASSING THE PEACE		
CHILDREN’S MOMENTS		
<i>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)</i>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Shout to the Lord”</i> Small Group	arr Hayes
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 (UMH) <i>“The Apostles’ Creed”</i>		
HYMN OF PREPARATION #358 (UMH) <i>“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”</i>		
GOSPEL READING		Matthew 14:13-21
SERMON	<i>“It Is Enough”</i>	Rev. Michael Burge
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
<i>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.</i>		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		P 17 (UMH) MUSICAL SETTING A
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		
† DOXOLOGY #70 (UMH)	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i> <i>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.</i>	
† CLOSING HYMN #374 (UMH)	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	
† BENEDICTION		
† POSTLUDE	<i>“According to Your Kindness”</i>	J Walther

SERMON NOTES

MATTHEW 14:13-21
¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

ALTAR GUILD
The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Nate and Michelle Smith’s 23rd wedding anniversary, August 2nd, 2003. 

PRAYER FOCUS	Lectionary Readings
Dear God, We are hungry and thirsty. Please feed our souls, and quench our thirst for knowledge. Let us then share the knowledge of your love with others. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 9th: Gen 37:1-4, 12-28 / Ps 105:1-6, 16-22 Rom 10:5-15 / Matt 14:22-33

ALTAR GUILD	 Calling ALL Children, Youth, & Volunteers!
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.	There will be an informational gathering on Sunday, August 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room (3rd Floor). Parents, Children, Youth, and interested volunteers are invited to come and learn more about opportunities for the upcoming school year AND offer your hopes, dreams and ideas for our children’s and youth ministries. Please share this information and invite others to join us.
OPEN DATES: August 23rd and 30th	



Christian Education Sunday & Wesley Kids KickOff Event!!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 13th!

9:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School Meet & Greet for all ages!

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. ~ Food, Fellowship, & Fun in the Gym!!

As we prepare to celebrate our Christian education ministries and kickoff our children’s and youth ministries for another school year, it’s time to get excited! This coming year we are committed to offering ministries for the whole family and to provide ways for everyone to be engaged in the full life of the church. Get Ready! More information will be shared soon.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY		
Greeters	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Connie Farber and Lawrence DeLeurere (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Linda Bagby (8:30)	Joe Andria (11:00)
Communion Stewards	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Amy Cartwright and Chad and Arielle Harvey (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	