WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, Nov 22nd — CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Open Gym Time Today 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School, 3rd Floor
11:00 p.m. Worship Service (In Person/Livestreamed)
1:00 p.m. Mission Church (2nd Floor Balcony/Loft)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group, 3rd Floor

Monday, Nov 23rd
5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Cutright)
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)

Tuesday, Nov 24th
1:00 p.m. BSF, Choir Room (3rd Floor)
7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)

Wednesday, Nov 25th

Thursday, Nov 26th — **Happy Thanksgiving (Church closed)**
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room

Friday, Nov 27th — **(Church closed)**

Saturday, Nov 28th
9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Christmas Decorating
5:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

WESLEY UMC STAFF

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

NEW COMMUNITY GROUP FORMING

Are you part of the LGBTQ+ community and interested in getting together with other Christians? We are starting an interfaith social group for queer people in the Morgantown area. For more information, contact Irene Burkhalter at irenesburkhalter@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. (3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS)

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME!

College Study led by Lawrence DeLeurere

Contact info: 304-319-7740/semangeloph@gmail.com

College Study will not meet Sunday November 22nd or 29th

UMYF: *United Methodist Youth Formation

ALL YOUTH WELCOME! (6th thru 12th grade)

Youth Leaders: Chad & Arielle Harvey

Contact info: 304-619-9441

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Youth are invited to bring a friend!!

Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, November 29th

2026 Wesley UMC Attendance

Sunday, November 15th:

168 In Person / 392 Online

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

Save theses Dates! Info Below!

2 Christmas Concerts at Wesley!

Bring yourself and family...invite friends too!

Saturday, December 12th
7:00 p.m.
Fairmont Community Symphonic Band

Friday, December 18th
7:00 p.m.
CB Studios presents
Rhythms of the Holidays
Steel Drums

STUDY BIBLES ARE NEEDED!

For the month of November, the United Methodist Students are asking for donations of study Bibles for the Appalachian Prison Book Project (APBP), a non-profit that sends free books to people imprisoned in six Appalachian states (WV, VA, TN, KY, OH, MD). Study Bibles are a frequent request from prisoners, so APBP's inventory is consistently low. Please note that we are only accepting new, softcover books – most facilities do not allow hardbacks and have strict rules on the condition of used books. We are encouraging donations of the Common English Bible (CEB) translation; however, the King James Version (KJV) is a frequent request, also. Please consider donating to help spread the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy with all. Thank you!

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

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday — November 22, 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Wesley Church was able to provide Scott's Run families 30 ($75) Kroger gift card bundles for their Thanksgiving Dinner. A huge THANK YOU to everyone that donated a Kroger gift card or gave monetary donations towards the purchasing of Kroger gift card bundles. We are so blessed for the grateful and giving hearts of our Wesley Church family.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA'S & DEDICATIONS

Members of Wesley's Altar Guild will be in the Lecture Room Sunday, November 15th & 22nd to collect Christmas Poinsettia/ Dedication orders. Fill out the from and stop by the Lecture Room to place your order. Deadline for flower/dedication orders is Sunday, Dec. 6th.



Guatemalan Scholarship Project

Leeann Danley is selling felt ornaments to provide scholarships for seven children in Guatemala. This is the fourteenth consecutive year of the scholarship project. The children are Daylin, Javier, Adler, Emily, Flori, Veronica, and Julia. The ornaments were made by women in Guatemala, Leeann, her mother, and two of her aunts. Tuition prices range between $296 and $526 per year for a child to attend school. The price depends on the level of education. The ornament sale at Wesley United Methodist Church is on Sunday, Nov. 22. To place an order, please complete the Google form by Wednesday, Nov. 18. Each ornament is $5. The URL is https://tinyurl.com/Christmas-Ornaments-2026. After filling out the form, please calculate your total. You may pay for your ornaments with a check or cash when you pick them up. The inventory of ornaments that is still left after the online orders will be offered at the church on Nov. 22.

NOVEMBER happenings leading into the SEASON of ADVENT



Wesley's Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 a.m. Helping hands of all ages are welcome!

Homefriends Sunday, Nov 29th
Join us as Wesley will recognize and pray for those members that cannot attend service in person.

Sunday, November 29th



Wednesday Advent Study

Beginning Wednesday, December 2 - a church-wide Advent study will be based on sermon series and include Bible study/discussion, prayer, and communion in Haden Chapel. Wednesdays 6:00 PM. This study is both In Person and Zoom. Contact the church office for the Zoom link and/or communion elements. Please note that there will be parking provided for any who attend in person.

The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing *(as you are able)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE — *"At the Name of Jesus"* — R Powell

INTROIT (11:00 a.m.) — "*God Is So Good*" Men's Small Group — arr Rhea

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship Christ our King, whose mercy reaches out to all people.
We come with grateful hearts, ready to praise the Lord for His goodness and grace.
Like the one leper who returned to give thanks, let us never take God's blessings for granted.
We come to give thanks, to worship, and to glorify the One who makes us whole.
Christ reigns with love, compassion, and mercy. Let us lift our voices in thanksgiving!
With thankful hearts, we worship Jesus Christ, our King and Savior!

† OPENING HYMN #327 (UMH) — *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

† OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come before You today with grateful hearts, giving thanks for Your abundant blessings and for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our King and Savior. As we remember the ten lepers who were healed, remind us not to be like those who received Your blessings but failed to return and give thanks. Instead, help us to be like the one who came back, praising You with a thankful heart. On this Christ the King Sunday, may we recognize Jesus as King of our lives, the Lord of all creation, and the source of our hope and salvation. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, open our eyes to the many blessings You provide each day, both great and small. Teach us to express our gratitude not only with our words but through our love, kindness, generosity, and service to others. Bless our worship today, guide our hearts, and fill us with Your presence. May everything we say and do bring honor and glory to O God. In the name of Christ the King, we pray. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 a.m. — *"God Is So Good"* Men's Small Group — arr Rhea

11:00 a.m. — *"Crown Him Lord of All" (A Concerto on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name"* arr Martin*)"* Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #886 (UMH) "The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

HYMN OF PREPARATION #92 (UMH) — *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

GOSPEL READING — LUKE 17:11-19

SERMON — "From Healing to Wholeness" — Rev Dr. Dan Kimble

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.

† DOXOLOGY #95 (UMH) — *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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† CLOSING HYMN #694 (UMH) — *"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE — *"Festive Postlude"* — R Hughes

SERMON NOTES

LUKE 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he
entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out,
saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to
the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed,
turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's[b] feet and thanked him. And he
was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of
them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way;
your faith has made you well."

ALTAR GUILD



Our beautiful and bountiful thanksgiving altar is a blessing to our eyes and reminds us to be grateful for all that we have.

The altar flower centerpiece is given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Brandon Groves Stewart for his birthday (November 23, 1988) *by his family Jeff, Sondra, Troy and Getzemani Stewart.*

Wishing our Wesley Church Family
a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!
Wesley Church Office is closed
Monday, November 23rd thru Friday, Nov 27th.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

Beginning November 29 - First Sunday of Advent Pastor Michael will start an Advent sermon/series themed *"Restoration Song"* based on Psalms. Advent is always a time filled with hope, peace, joy, and love...you won't want to miss a Sunday!

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, Thank you, as we enter the week of Thanksgiving, we want to give our thanks to you. Everything we have comes from you. As we go through the week, show us things we can do to help us others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT!

Wesley Church WELCOMES guest Reverend Dr. Dan Kimble as our guest pastor today. We are so grateful that you are here.

ATTENTION: NURSERY NEWS

Nursery care will not be provided this Sunday (November 22). We apologize for the inconvenience. Parents/guardians may use the nursery as a cry room during worship services and must supervise their children.



Children's Christmas Program



Wesley Children will present a small/brief Christmas program that the children/youth will present to the congregation on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at the 11am service.

Lectionary Readings

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26th:
Deut 8:7-18 / Ps 65 / 2 Cor 9:6-15 / Luke 17:11-19

First Sunday of Advent - November 29th:
Isa 64:1-9 / Ps 80:1-7, 17-19 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mark 13:24-37

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Arielle and Chad Harvey (8:30)	Nancy and Bill Wasson (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Katlin Swisher (8:30)	Glen Gallagher (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	