

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 15, 2025

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Services
✠ Indicates times to stand as you are able.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Steve Miller, piano

PRELUDE arr. by Robert A. Hobby
“The King of Love My Sheperd Is”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ☼

✠CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) ☼
L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
P: Let us seek God’s will in all we do, and God will show us the paths to take.
L: Blessed is the one who finds wisdom and the one who gets understanding,
P: She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed.
P: Let us worship God!
AMEN.

✠OPENING HYMN UMH#144
“This is My Father’s World”

✠OPENING PRAYER (Unison) ☼
O Lord, your Word is a wonder and we follow in delight. Your revelation is a shining light, giving understanding to the simple. Our mouths are dry and we thirst, yearning for your wisdom. Turn and look on us with grace, as you do with those who love you. Keep my steps on your path, and do not let sin get the better of me. Smile upon us in your glory, and teach us your perfect way.
AMEN.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Steve Miller, piano

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

✠OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY UMH #95

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 1:1-7

✠HYMN OF PREPARATION ☼ UMH#467
“Trust and Obey” verse 1

MESSAGE Pastor Steve Rath
Series: The Way of the Wise:
“The Beginning of Wisdom”

✠CLOSING HYMN ☼ UMH #140
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

✠PASTORAL BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE by Rex Koury
“Festive March”

✠WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWERS✠

The service flowers for this week are from John Moats to honor Father’s Day and his wife, Joanne Moats, birthday which was on June 11th.

✠SERVING WESLEY TODAY✠

PASTORS: Rev. Steve Rath; Rev. Christine Case

8:15 CHAPEL SERVICE
PIANIST: Lorraine Brown

10:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE:
CARILLONNEUR: Ann Newcomer
ORGANIST: Judy Lewis
PIANIST: Steve Miller
LITURGIST: Steve Brooks
KIDS PRAISE LEADER: Ashley Dilyard
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Kurt Plouck
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Alspaugh
SOUND: Larry Harsila
POWERPOINT/VIDEO: Ben Murray, Peter Paige
Khris Alspaugh
USHERS: Roger Ford - Captain, Ruth Ford, Dave Gordon,
Lyle Moog, and Dennis Smith
Rick Kuhman
ALTAR GUILD: Jan Batt
COFFEE HOST: Terry & Chris Rupp

✠STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION✠

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PRAYERS

REMEMBER THOSE IN EXTENDED CARE/REHAB/HOME:

Majestic Care: Kim Zuver

Fountain Park: Carlton Hardy, Betty McKarns

Hillside: Norma Bauer, Barb DeGroff

Homebound: Jo Beavers, Ruth Pierce

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sun (15) Trinity Sunday

Happy Father's Day

Tues (17) 7:00 AM Wired Word (7/8)

9:00 AM Peace Circle (15)

Wed (18) 9:30 AM Bible Study (5/6)

1:00 PM Food Distribution

6:30 PM VBS Decorating

Fri (20) 11:30 AM Rotary

7:30 PM VBS Decorating

NEXT WEEK AT WESLEY

Sun (22) VBS Road Trip

Tues (23) 7:00 AM Wired Word (7/8)

9:00 AM Peace Circle (15)

Wed (24) 9:30 AM Bible Study (5/6)

Fri (25) 11:30 AM Rotary

Note: We are looking for someone to cover hospitality on June 22nd for or after the 10:45am Service.

Please call Terry or Chris Rupp at 419-551-5548.

Thank you!

Note: Chicken will be sold for \$15.00 after each service, so please talk to Dave Brown if you have questions.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

June 8, 2025:

Adult Study: 9:30 am Sojourners in Lounge = 12

Worship Services:

8:15 am Traditional in the Chapel = 14

9:30 am Celebrate in the F.H. = 27

10:45 am Traditional in the Sanctuary = 80

*Includes Kids Praise (5)

Total in Worship = 121



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Wesley UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.

- Billy Graham

THE CANDY BAR

In honor of Father's Day today, we invite you to stop by "The Candy Bar" in the narthex and select the candy of your choice.

The Candy Bar is a gift from Wesley's Family Ministries!



Vacation Bible School

June 22-25, 2025

Registration is open!

myvbs.org/bryanwesleyumc



You can register online anytime or pick up a registration form in the narthex today.

VBS Decorating this week!

Exit here for VBS!

If you would like to help decorate for VBS, we will be meeting here at the church this Wednesday, at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please see Ashley Dilyard or Pastor Christine.



Snack Supper: 5:00-5:30 p.m.
VBS: 5:30-8:30 p.m.