

MARCH 15 PRAYER LIST



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Christ, Jesus, let us worship fully and rise refreshed to serve you in all we say and do. Forgive us as we forgive others. We believe you can heal, restore, and give eternal life. Be our help always; you are great and greatly to be praised. Amen.

CONCERN AND CONTINUED PRAYER SUPPORT:

Vicki Rathbun, Sue Huffman, Shelley Agee, Jerry Bastien, Lemons, Jack Thompson, David Sperry, Olive Carter-Depew, Kory Upshaw, Tony Conrad, Remington Beck, Evander and Everett

SYMPATHY:

Alice Shaffer, Gordon and Barb Musser and family at the death of their sister, Shirlee (Musser) Strup formerly of Edgerton, on March 2.

Jim Bouman and family at the death of his brother-in-law, Norman Whitlock of Stryker, on March 5.

OUR HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

HOME: Annabelle Davis

SKLD: Jim Bouman, Linda Freed, Evelyn Hardy, Gerry & Marge Meyer, Kim Zuver

FOUNTAIN PARK: Bob Brandt, Marian Dreher, Donalee Hess, Bill McKarns, Carol Stockman, Thelma Taylor, Mable Ware

HILLSIDE: Ann Fitzenrider, Doris Replogle, Thelma Zinsmaster

Worship Attendance last Sunday, March 8=149

Kids Praise=2 Nursery=0
8:15 Chapel=20 9:30 Celebrate=37
10:45 Sanctuary Service=90



SERVING MARCH 15

8:15 AM EARLY SERVICE: Rev. Christine Case
9:30 & 10:45 AM SERVICES: Rev. Peter Paige

8:15 A.M. •PIANIST: Lorraine Brown •GREETER: Butch Woolace

9:30 AM •CELEBRATE PRAISE TEAM: Jack and Amy Brace, Pam Grube, Rick Mettert, Linda Smith, Bill and Pam Steel, Jerry Stollings

10:45 A.M. SANCTUARY SERVICE

- LITURGIST: Jan Batt •CARILLONNEUR: Deb Opdycke
- ORGANIST: Joan Stokes •PIANIST: Steve Miller
- CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Alspaugh
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Jan Batt
- KIDS PRAISE: Leader: Linda Smith; Helper: Tammy Wood
- ACOLYTES: Khristopher Alspaugh, Colby Beltran, Nye Bradbee, Morgan Killgallon, Daphne Paige, Darren Paige, Jackson Vashaw, Oliver Weber
- NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Chris Layman; Allison Boles; Maddie Plouck; Val and Kurt Plouck
- USHER CAPTAIN: Larry Harsila •ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Ford
- AUDIO TECH: Gus Ulrich
- COMMUNION STEWARDS: Marv and Nancy Merillat
- VIDEO TEAM: Dave & LeeAnne Perkins; Tom Gearhart; Ben Murray
- COFFEE HOSTS: Richard Brandt; Dee Roan; Chris Rupp

One of the flower arrangements on the sanctuary altar is given by Bob Rowan in loving memory of his wife Elsie, who died on this day 8 years ago. The vase of roses is in honor of Joan Stokes and her 85th birthday which was March 12, and given with love by her family... many of whom are here with us in worship today.

CHURCH IS CANCELED FOR MARCH 22 AND 29.

We plan to video both of these Sundays different sermons and put up a new one on the 29th.

Pastor Peter will be doing some devotions on Facebook, too.

Wesley UMC is dedicated to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

MARCH 15, 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary Traditional Worship/Pastor Peter Paige
† Indicates times to stand as you are able.

Prelude “Thy Word”

Liturgist’s Greeting

Announcements

†Choral Introit

†Call to Worship

†Opening Prayer

† “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89

Exodus 17:1-7 (NIV)

Children’s Message

Time of Personal Prayer and Reflection
The Lord’s Prayer #895

Offertory “Bidden; Unbidden”
†Doxology (Response of Praise) #95

†“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #121

Luke 12:13-20 (NIV)

Message “The Uncertainty of Worry”
†“Standing on the Promises” #374 (v.1-3)

†Pastoral Benediction

†Choral Benediction

†Postlude

GRADUATION SUNDAY / May 24, 2020

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1. *Name of graduate
2. *Name of parents and/or Wesley connection
3. *Graduating from what school
4. *Plans after graduation
5. *Degree (if applicable)

You can also find the form at the church website.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP / June 28-July 4, 2020

We are heading out on a mission trip this summer to Jackson, Ohio, to work with the Jackson Area Ministries and you are invited! Anyone who is going into 7th grade (2020-21 school year) and older are welcome to attend. This is a youth and adult mission trip! We will be joining others from St. Paul's UMC in Montpelier and two other churches from the East Ohio Conference area. Pastor Christine and her husband, Pastor Chuck, are both helping to lead this summer's trip. For more information on how you can get involved, please email Pastor Christine at christinec@bryanwesleyumc.org.

CAMP 2020 AT WIDEWATER / July 31-August 5, 2020

Registration for summer camps at Widewater is now open, so it's time to think about having some fun this summer! Pastor Christine and her husband Pastor Chuck will be serving as Camp Pastors the week of July 31-August 5 for both the Horse Camp and the Paddle Palooza Camps. Horse Camp, for ages 9-14, is July 31-August 5; Paddle Palooza Camp for ages 10-17, is July 31-August 3. Wouldn't it be fun to join together this summer and have fun in God's great big outdoors? For more information on these and other camps offered, please visit the website westohiocamps.org or send an email to Pastor Christine at christinec@bryanwesleyumc.org.

Here at Wesley UMC we're taking the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic seriously because the health and safety of our entire community is important to us. Social distancing and thorough handwashing are the best ways to stay healthy. Considering the current state of affairs and the need to flatten the infection curve so that our health response systems are not overwhelmed, our Bishop has recommended we do not hold services or large group gatherings for the following two weeks.

Wesley UMC will be closed (except for *mission critical* events) **from Mon., March 16 through Sat., April 4.**

No meals, Bible studies, practices or JC903 activities. [We do plan on music practices on April 1 to prepare for the special Sundays of April 5 and 12.]

We will continue to be a voting location on Tuesday and are making plans to have the Free Food Give-Away Wednesday. [We seek any Wesley members or friends who are **not high risk** to come help get things ready Wednesday morning.]

There will NOT be worship on March 22 or 29.

At this time we will resume worship on Sunday, April 5, with ONE Combined Service at 10:45a.m. in the sanctuary.

Don't forget, you can listen to the weekly sermon on the website.

A crucial step is to stay informed about the virus, rather than fearful.

Pray for all those who are sick, for health care professionals and for government officials, as they deal with this health care crisis. We have faith that God's love is also contagious and stronger than any virus. Find Christ's Peace in the midst of this current trouble. Do not fear, but be humble and prayerful.

Rev. Peter E. Paige

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY
JOAN STOKES



THE RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE will be parked outside Wesley's fellowship hall entrance on Saturday, March 28, 10 am-2 pm. Register online at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. The need is great!



POTLUCK/BASKET AUCTION/COMBINED WORSHIP: Make plans to prepare your favorite potluck dish for the fellowship meal after the 10:45 one-combined worship service April 5. There'll be baskets for both live and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Family Ministry as we look toward an event for children and families. We're also planning some additions to the youth room and programming. Please see Pastor Christine or John Opdycke with questions. —*Special Events Team*



SECOND PARSONAGE FOR SALE:
726 Crestview, Bryan / For sale by owner - Wesley UMC; as is; asking \$184,900. Serious inquiries call church office at 419.636.6721.

☪CALENDAR OF EVENTS☪

- Sun. (15) THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**
Mon. (16) Set up F.H. for tomorrow as Election Precinct 5:30-8pm *Live on Stage* (Rm. 7/8)
Tues. (17) 6:30a-7:30 pm ELECTION DAY (Precinct in F.H.)
Wed. (18) Noon-4 pm Free Food Distribution (Rms. 5/6)

WESLEY CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOR MOST GROUPS/EVENTS FROM TOMORROW, MARCH 16 THROUGH SATURDAY, APRIL 4.

Call to Worship: (Peter's 10:45 am March 15, 2020)

Leader: We Praise the One God, Creator of All.

People: We acclaim you as Lord, God Everlasting.

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endless praise:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Heaven and earth are full of
your glory.**

Prayer:

**Father of majesty unbounded, glorious only and obedient Son, advocating
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Opening Prayer:

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, in the name of Jesus, your anointed one, we pray. Amen.

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ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 22



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Code: D	Daffodil (Yellow)	\$10.50	_____
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*At which service would you like your plant(s) displayed:

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