

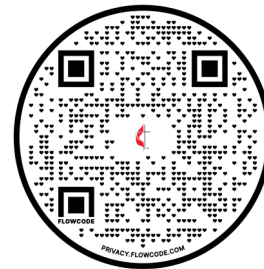
WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, April 19th	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Fl Classrooms
9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School, 3rd Fl Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
12:15 p.m.	International Dinner, Davis Gym
6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting, 3rd Floor Classroom
6:00 p.m.	College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)
Monday, April 20th	
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, April 21st	
5:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
7:30 p.m.	Book Club (Zoom only)
Wednesday, April 22nd	
5:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m.	Lectionary Study (Zoom only)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room 3rd Fl
Thursday, April 23rd	
1:00 p.m.	BSF Group, 3rd Floor
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, April 24th	
6:00 p.m.	Social Group Gathering, Lecture Room
Saturday, April 25th	
10:00 a.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
1:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (WVU Boxing Club)
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

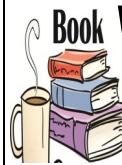
2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, April 12th:

115 In Person / 188 Online



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



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

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

Please contact for more info. March book study is on
The Last Week
by Marcus Borgan and John Dominic Crossan

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 DATE: April 26th

Social Group Gathering

Fellowship - Potluck - 2026 Event Planning

All Wesley Adults are invited to the first Social Group gathering of 2026! Join us on Friday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lecture Room for a Covered Dish/Potluck and Events Planning for the rest of the year :) Pork BBQ sandwiches will be provided. Bring your ideas and a dish to share. Contact Doris Pitman at 304-599-4844/maduva1@yahoo.com if you need more info.



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

Third Sunday of Easter **April 19, 2026** **8:30 & 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.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY & WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wesley Church would like to welcome our new members:

Baptism

Emily Grace Weigand

Profession of Faith (Full Membership)

Emily Grace Weigand

William Gerald Poling

Kenna Janelle Whanger

Full Membership (Transfer)

Debra Blum, from St. John's UMC, South Charleston, WV
David Weigand, from Grace UMC, Venice FL

Fellowship Time will provide cake and refreshments for all to celebrate with our new confirmands and members.

WESLEY CHURCH OUTING

Wesley's *Love Your Neighbor* outreach is planning a May church trip to the WVU planetarium on May 7 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone from Wesley is invited plus friends and families too!! Please notify the church office of how many from your group will be attending by emailing wesleymorgantown@gmail.com or provide info on your Sunday Connection Card. For more information about this event you can contact Kristi DeLeurere at 329intrigue@yahoo.com. Deadline to sign-up is May 1st.

Get to Know Your Neighbor...



Australia



England



Germany



Nigeria



Japan



Ghana



Ukraine



Malawi



Spain

International Dinner TODAY at Wesley
Sunday, April 19th ~ Davis Gym
After the second service.

All are welcome to attend as we celebrate our congregation members from around the world!

SIGN UP

Find God In Community

Scan QR Code to receive updates from Wesley United Methodist Church in Morgantown!



Attend church, youth gatherings, adult fellowship, and more!

FIND FRIENDS, FIND GOD, FIND JOY!

The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing (as you are able)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Psalm 19" B Marcello

INTROIT (11:00 a.m.) "Come, Let Us Sing"
Chancel Choir

† CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 116:1-2, 12-13

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

† OPENING HYMN #318 (UMH) "Christ Is Alive"

† OPENING PRAYER

O God, our bread, our milk, and our honey, in the resurrection of your Son, you have brought us to your table. Feed us with your plenty, and enlarge our table to include all the hungry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GATHERING HYMN #369 (UMH) "Blessed Assurance"

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)

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

8:30 a.m. William Gerald Poling p 33-39 UMH

11:00 a.m. p 33-39 UMH

Emily Grace Weigand, Kenna Janelle Whanger, Debra Blum, and David Weigand

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 a.m. "Tears In Heaven"
Duncan Lorimer, guitar

11:00 a.m. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Chancel Choir Courtney

HYMN OF PREPARATION #454 (UMH) "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCRIPTURES EXODUS 16:1-4a, 10-15 AND LUKE 24:13-35

SERMON "Known In the Bread" Pastor Martha

THE 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 a.m.) "Tears In Heaven"
Duncan Lorimer, guitar

† PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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† CLOSING HYMN #529 (UMH) "How Firm a Foundation"

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" J Dandrieu

EXODUS 16:1-4a, 10-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

LUKE 24:13-35

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of William Poling on his confirmation by Allison and Mark Poling, Maura and Jedd.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, you constantly make provisions for us. Thank you God for taking care of us. You oversee our needs. Help us remember that we are your children. Each baptism reminds us of our baptism. Each time a new member joins the church, our family expands. Allow us to be your willing hands here on earth. Amen.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Steve Stroupe (8:30)	Arielle and Chad Harvey (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Steve Stroupe (8:30)	Chad 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	

Lectionary Study w/Pastor Martha

We'll be meeting weekly via Zoom on WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 PM. Everyone is invited to take part in this lively discussion of the upcoming Sunday's scripture lessons. Contact the church office to get the Zoom link.

Lectionary Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26th:

Acts 2:42-47 / Ps 23 / 1 Pet 2:19-26 / John 10:1-10