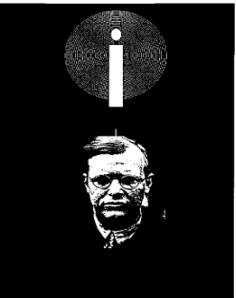


WEEK AT WESLEY	
Sunday, Aug 9th	ELEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor Classrooms
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
1:00 p.m.	Davis Gym (Mission Church)
5:00 p.m.	Concerts In The Loft, 2nd Floor Balcony/Loft
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Walk, Davis Gym
Monday, Aug 10th	
8:30 a.m.	Wesley Audit Committee, Conference Room
2:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Waters)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Aug 11th	
6:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting, Haden Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting, Haden Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
Wednesday, Aug 12th	
Thursday, Aug 13th	
6:30 p.m.	SPRC Meeting, Haden Chapel
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, Aug 14th	
7:00 p.m.	Social Group Event, Lecture Room
Saturday, Aug 15th	
10:00 a.m.	Botanic Garden Tour (WV Botanic Garden)
6:00 p.m.	Balcony/Loft area Reserved (Mission Church)

WESLEY UMC STAFF	
Rev. Michael Burge	Pastor
Marianna Miller	Administrative Assistant
Albert Kaminsky	Building Custodian
Lya Stroupe	Director of Music, Children's Education & Music
Coleman Guenther	Bookkeeper
Ann Gore	Organist
Joe Andria	Accompanist
Colton Davis	Media Coordinator
Arielle & Chad Harvey	Youth Leaders
Rebekah Bledsoe & Lawrence DeLeurere	Bus Drivers

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.



PRAYING WITH BONHOEFFER

A Spiritual Retreat on Prayer, Psalms, and the Presence of Christ

"When your words fail you - the Psalms will carry you."

Saturday, August 22, 2026

10 AM - 3:30 PM

Hosted by Pastors Mike Estep, Bart Thompson, and the Center for Spiritual Renewal

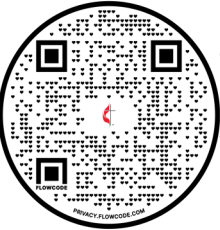
Location: LIFE UMC (Fairmont, WV)

Through silence, guided Psalm prayer, spiritual direction, and communal worship, discover a deeper way of praying inspired by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

2026 Wesley UMC

Sunday, August 2nd:

105 In Person / 217 Online



Online Offering Option!

Scan the QR code

with phone or device.

Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE!

Charge Conference

November 1, 2026

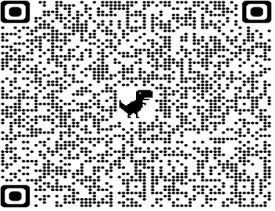
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Wesley UMC (Sanctuary)

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!



Wesley Magnetic Nametag

Reminder to please wear your nametag at worship service. It's a wonderful way for our church family to get acquainted with each other. Thank you!



Wesley United Methodist Church

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Morgantown, WV 26505
304.292.9485

Website: wesleymorgantown.org
Email: wesleymorgantown@gmail.com
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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost **August 9, 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.

SOCIAL GROUP ~ AUGUST EVENT

Friday, August, 14th ~ 7:00 pm

"West Virginia Statehood: Revolution and Counterrevolution"

Dr. Ron Lewis
Professor Emeritus and Former Chairman,
WVU Department of History

Dr. Lewis's area of specialization is West Virginia and Appalachian history.

All Wesley adults can join us in the Lecture Room and be sure to bring a snack, dip, or dessert to share with everyone.

All are Welcome! Invite a Friend!

Wesley Fellowship August Event

BlackBears baseball game & Fireworks!

Friday, August 21st ~ 7:00 p.m.

\$13.00 per ticket (30 seats reserved)

5:00 p.m. Pre Game Dinner (Dutch of course!!) at BW3 University Town Center location

*Notify us on your Connection Card or contact the church office

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.

Concerts In The Loft



Schnell & Paris

Free Concert & Parking compliments of

Wesley UMC

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

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!

SUN-AUG 9th-5PM

GREAT MUSIC FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS

The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing (*as you are able*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“A Celebration of Praise”

J Denton

† CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us this day.

Here I am, Lord!

We gather to worship the One who equips us for ministry and sends us forth into the world.

I will go, Lord!

Beloved of God, we have good news to share!

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

The message of Jesus is good news for everyone!

† OPENING HYMN #593 (UMH)

“Here I Am, Lord”

† OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, we gather today with thankful hearts because Your gift of salvation is good news for everyone. Prepare us to carry that good news into our homes, our community, and the world, that in all things we may know Christ and make Christ known. Open our ears to hear Your word, strengthen our faith to know Your presence, and fill us with the joy of eternal promise. May this time of worship be a holy offering to You, O God. In the blessed name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE

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)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Rock-a My Soul”

Women’s Chorus

arr Hopson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880 (UMH)

“The Nicene Creed”

HYMN OF PREPARATION #2196 (UMH)

“We Walk by Faith”

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:5-15

SERMON

“Good News for Everyone”

Rev. Michael Burge

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 #98 (UMH)

“To God Be the Glory”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Moderato”

F Marpurg

SERMON NOTES

ROMANS 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because^[a] if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe^[b] in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes^[c] with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes^[d] in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?^[e] And how are they to believe^[f] in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Sandra Lee Waters
by Alan and Lu Waters.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, We believe in you. We believe in Jesus and his resurrection. There is much You need done here on earth. Show us where You want us to go and what needs done. Help us to share Your love. It may be a smile, a kind word, a note, to lead others, to become a minister, or some mission You know we have talents for. Here we are! Use us for your glory! Amen.

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 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.

Wesley Kids’ Volunteer Needed: we are looking for adults of all ages to serve as a Sunday School Teacher, Substitute Teacher, Youth, Music, Skits, Crafts or Nursery volunteer. Volunteer forms are located on the Welcome Table...fill out a form and leave in the church office or offering plate.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Duncan and Owen Lorimer (8:30)	Doris and Jim Pitman (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Owen Lorimer (8:30)	John Hendricks (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	



Calling ALL Children, Youth, & Volunteers!

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.