

WEEK AT WESLEY		
Sunday, Oct 25th	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST	
Open	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor
Gym Time	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School, 3rd Floor
	11:00 p.m.	Worship Service (In Person/Livestreamed)
Today	1:00 p.m.	Balcony/Loft Reserved (Mission Church)
	6:00 p.m.	College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Youth PUMPKIN PARTY, 3rd Floor
	7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (WVU Volleyball Club)
Monday, Oct 26th	Church Office Closed	
	7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Oct 27th	Church Office Closed	
	7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
	9:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (YL)
Wednesday, Oct 28th		
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice, 3rd Floor
Thursday, Oct 29th		
	1:00 p.m.	BSF, Choir Room (3rd Floor)
	6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Contra Dancing)
	7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, Oct 30th		
	7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (YL)
Saturday, Oct 31st	Happy Halloween	
	WVU vs TCU (away)	
	6:00 p.m.	Mon County Trick or Treating
	6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

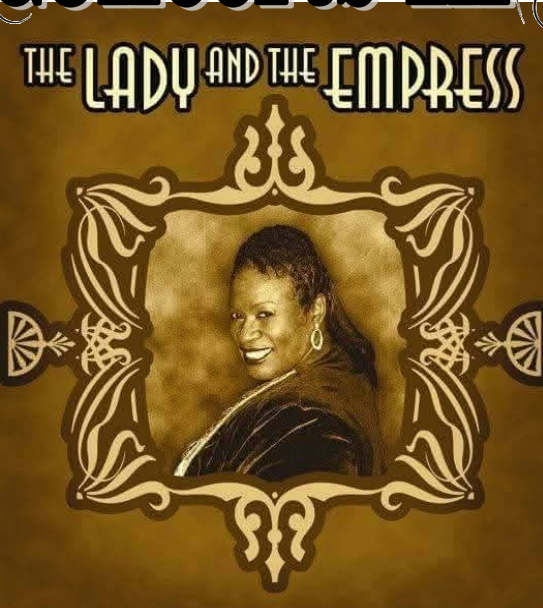
Concerts In The Loft

THE LADY AND THE EMPRESS

West Virginia's First Lady of Soul & Blues

Lady D

Accompanied by Guitarist Andrew Caldwell



Bessie's Blues is a one-woman theatrical performance that is a direct spin-off of the original Lady and the Empress stage play. "Bessie's Blues" was conceived specifically with young people in mind but because of its' minimal set and space requirement, it is easily adapted to adult audiences and non-traditional venues. It is a great piece of history and entertainment combined and guaranteed to leave an audience wanting more.

GREAT MUSIC

FELLOWSHIP

REFRESHMENTS

Free Concert & Parking compliments of

SUN NOV 15th 5PM

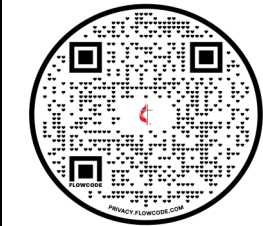
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2026 Wesley UMC Attendance

Sunday, October 18th:

128 In Person / 147 Online

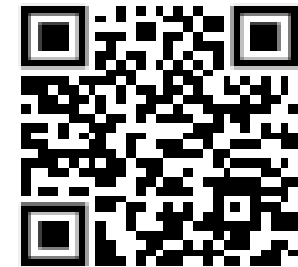


Online Offering Option!
Scan the QR code
with phone or device.
Thank You!

Upcoming 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.





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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

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 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.

Potential Children's Christmas Program:

We are gauging interest in putting together a small/brief Christmas program that the children/youth present to the congregation on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at the 11am service. As with any program, it takes practice and commitment to being at rehearsals to make this work. I understand that schedules of sports and other activities "may" get in the way of this activity.

Here is a schedule of what would be needed:
Rehearsals: 930am-10am on Sunday mornings.
Nov. 8 - Nov. 15 - Nov. 22 - Nov. 29
Last rehearsal:
Sunday, December 13, 2026 at 930am
Presentation: Sunday December 13, 2026, at 11am

Please let Lya Stroupe know by Tuesday, October 27, 2026 if your child/children will be able to participate. Lya will then make a decision as to whether we have enough interest to move forward with the program. You may contact Lya via email: lyastroupe@comcast.net.

SUNDAY, NOV 1st

Wesley Charge Conference

November 1, 2026 at 12:15 PM

Light refreshments will be served.

Join us for for a 2026 review of Wesley and Leadership into 2027!

Wesley UMC (Lecture Room)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS FALL BACK



Sunday November 1, 2026

REMEMBER TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS for SCOTT'S RUN FAMILIES



Donations for Scott's Run Thanksgiving Baskets will be the same as last year - instead of filling baskets we will be collecting donations (cash or check) or Kroger gift cards (any amount is appreciated!) that will be distributed by Scott's Run to their clients. Please make checks payable to Wesley UMC with Scott's Run Thanksgiving Baskets on memo line. The last Sunday to make a monetary donation or Kroger gift card (any amount is appreciated!!) will be Nov. 15th. If you have any questions please contact Doris Pitman at 304-599-4844. *Donations will be delivered to Scott's Run on Monday, Nov. 16th.*



October is UNDIES SUNDAY month.

OCTOBER!

Wesley will be collecting UNDIES for Scott's Run Families. Undies for girls, boys, men and women plus socks, t's, and bras will be collected Sunday, October 4th thru Sunday, October 25th. Bring in any new package of items listed and place in the UNDIE COLLECTION BINS in the Lecture Room. We appreciate all donations!

We Want To Hear From You!

Printed copies are on the WELCOME table.

Fill out a survey to give us your ideas and provide input for future Fellowship Events!

Access survey with link or QR code below:
<https://forms.gle/gon4GAdgMz9V9tGd6>



NEW QR code! Try it!

WESLEY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wesley Church Office will be closed Thursday, October 22nd thru Tuesday, October 27th. Thank you.

The Church in Worship		
Congregational Responses and Prayers are in <i>bold italic print</i>		
† Congregation Standing (<i>as you are able</i>)		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>“The Church’s One Foundation”</i>	S Scott
† CALL TO WORSHIP		
Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to this place!		
<i>We have heard God's call and we gather to worship Him!</i>		
Let us open our hearts to those who are different from us in any way and recognize the face of God in every person.		
<i>May we welcome others with the same grace, love, and acceptance that God has shown to us.</i>		
Come then, let us worship the One who has created us in His image and unites us together as one in Christ!		
<i>We worship God together with open hearts and welcoming spirits.</i>		
† OPENING HYMN #154 (UMH)	<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i>	
† OPENING PRAYER		
<i>Gracious and loving God, we come before you with grateful hearts, thankful that Your love and grace are offered to all people. Remind us that Your love knows no boundaries and that in Your Church there is room for everyone. Open our hearts to welcome those who are different from us, to set aside our prejudices, and to see every person as someone deeply loved by You. May our worship today strengthen our faith, broaden our understanding, and inspire us to share Your love with everyone we meet. Prepare now our hearts to hear Your Word and teach us what it truly means to "Welcome Them." We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen.</i>		
† PASSING THE PEACE		
CHILDREN’S MOMENTS		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
8:30 a.m.	<i>“Bright and Beautiful”</i>	arr Hayes
	Nancy Casdorph, soloist and Lya Stroupe, piano	
11:00 a.m.	<i>“Hymn of Unity”</i>	Parks
	Chancel Choir, Emily and David Weigand, duet and Lucy Mapunda, flute	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889 (UMH)		
“Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16”		
HYMN OF PREPARATION #560 (UMH)		
<i>“Help Us All Accept Each Other”</i>		
SCRIPTURE READING		Acts 10:44-48
SERMON	<i>“Welcome Them”</i>	Rev. Michael Burge
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
<i>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.</i>		
† DOXOLOGY #95 (UMH)		
<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>		
<i>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.</i>		
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† CLOSING HYMN #548 (UMH)		
<i>“In Christ There Is No East or West”</i> (sung to the tune of 549)		
† BENEDICTION		
† POSTLUDE	<i>“In The Courts of Praise“</i>	C Curtis

SERMON NOTES

Acts 10:44-48
⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PRAYER FOCUS	Lectionary Readings - November 1st 23rd Sunday after Pentecost: Josh 3:7-17/Ps 107:1-7, 33-37/1 Thess 2:9-13/Matt 23:1-12 All Saints' Sunday Rev 7:9-17/Ps 34:1-10, 22/1 John 3:1-3/Matt 5:1-12
Dear God, We want to live in the power of your word. We want to be able to speak of Your love the power you have in our lives. Help us to be your messengers. In Jesus name. Amen.	
	
ALTAR GUILD	SUNDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. (3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS) COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY
Would you like to dedicate flowers to someone <i>special in your life</i> ? <i>Sunday altar flowers can be given in loving memory</i> 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.	ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME! College Study led by Lawrence DeLeurere Contact info: 304-319-7740/semangeloph@gmail.com
OPEN DATES: Nov 1st and 29th	UMYF: *United Methodist Youth Formation ALL YOUTH WELCOME! (6th thru 12th grade) Youth Leaders: Chad & Arielle Harvey Contact info: 304-619-9441 simplysouthernphotographywv@gmail.com Youth are invited to bring a friend!! *PUMPKIN PARTY October 25th
	 

Upcoming November Special Services

All Saints' Sunday ~ November 1st



What a comfort it is to know that our saints, our loved ones who have gone before us, are not just taking their ease in Heaven, but that they are with us and cheering us on as we strive to live like Jesus. On All Saints Sunday, we remember and celebrate the saints that surround us: departed family, friends, mentors, and special persons who have touched our lives. Join us for this special Sunday service.

Veterans Recognition Sunday, November 8th

Wesley will recognize all military veterans during both services.
Make plans to attend this special service.



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY		
Greeters	Arielle and Chad Harvey (8:30)	Doris and Jim Pitman (11:00)
Scripture Readers	(8:30)	(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