WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, Nov 1st		**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
Open Gym	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School, 3rd Floor
Time Today	11:00 p.m.	Worship Service (In Person/Livestreamed)
	12:15 p.m.	Charge Conference, Lecture Room
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Balcony/Loft Reserved (Mission Church)
	6:00 p.m.	College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, 3rd Floor
Monday, Nov 2nd		
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Haden Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Nov 3rd		**Election Day**
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room
	7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
	7:30 p.m.	Book Club (Zoom only)
	9:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (YL)
Wednesday, Nov 4th		
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice, 3rd Floor
Thursday, Nov 5th		
	1:00 p.m.	BSF, Choir Room (3rd Floor)
	7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, Nov 6th		
Saturday, Nov 7th		
		WVU vs Texas Tech (away)
	10:00 a.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Lillard)
	6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym 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
Coleman Guenther	Bookkeeper
Ann Gore	Organist
Joe Andria	Accompanist
Colton Davis	Media Coordinator
Arielle & Chad Harvey	Youth Leaders
Rebekah Bledsoe & Lawrence DeLeurere	Bus Drivers

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: Nov 29th

STUDY BIBLES ARE NEEDED!

For the month of November, the United Methodist Students are asking for donations of study Bibles for the Appalachian Prison Book Project (APBP), a non-profit that sends free books to people imprisoned in six Appalachian states (WV, VA, TN, KY, OH, MD). Study Bibles are a frequent request from prisoners, so APBP's inventory is consistently low. Please note that we are only accepting new, softcover books – most facilities do not allow hardbacks and have strict rules on the condition of used books. We are encouraging donations of the Common English Bible (CEB) translation; however, the King James Version (KJV) is a frequent request, also. Please consider donating to help spread the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy with all. Thank you!

2026 Wesley UMC Attendance

Sunday, October 25th:

156 In Person / 303 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

All Saints Sunday | November 1, 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.

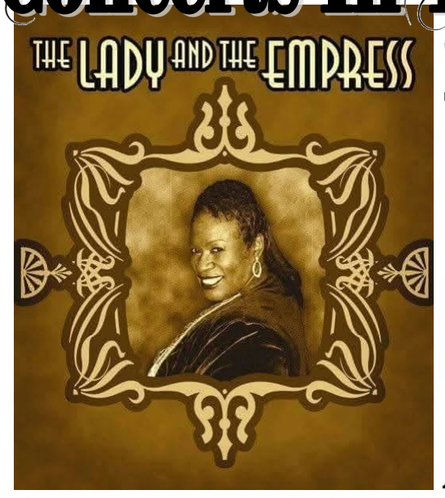
SUNDAY, NOV 1st

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)

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.*

Concerts In The Loft



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
SUN ~ NOV 15th ~ 5PM
Free Concert & Parking compliments of Wesley UMC
503 North High St. 304-292-9485 wesleymorgantown.org

PASTOR ONBOARDING FOLLOW UP SESSION

Next Sunday, November 8th Wesley congregation is invited to a follow-up onboarding session to work on strategic planning for the coming year. Join us from 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM in the Choir Room. Refreshments will be provided.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wesley's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, Nov 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Anyone that can knit or crochet or would like to learn are welcome to join us! For more information, please call Helen Ashenfelter at 304-598-3187.

Altar Guild Announcement

Members of Wesley's Altar Guild will be selling Christmas Poinsettia's & Dedications beginning Sunday, November 8th in the Lecture Room after both services.

The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing *(as you are able)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"* arr J Smith

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the God who gathers people from every nation, tribe, and tongue!
We join our voices with the saints of every age, praising the Lamb who saves us.
Today, we remember those who have gone before us in faith and rejoice in the promise of eternal life.
God will wipe away every tear, and we will dwell in the presence of our Lord forever.
Let us worship the One seated on the throne and the Lamb who leads us to the springs of the water of life!
With all the saints in heaven and on earth, we lift our hearts in worship and praise!

† OPENING HYMN #711 (UMH) *"For All the Saints"*

† OPENING PRAYER

God of resurrection, we come before You this All Saints Sunday with grateful hearts, remembering those who have gone before us in faith. Thank you for the promise of a heavenly home where every tear will be wiped away, suffering will end, and all Your people will worship You together. As we catch a glimpse of heaven through Your Word, strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and remind us that we are never beyond the grasp of your grace and loving care. May we follow the example of the saints who have gone before us, living faithfully and sharing Your love with others. Prepare now our hearts for worship, that we may join our voices with the great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, praising Your Holy name. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Amen!

† PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 a.m. *"Faith to Carry On"* Besig/Price
Chancel Choir

11:00 a.m. *"Faith to Carry On"* Besig/Price
Chancel Choir and Lucy Mapunda, flute

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 (UMH) "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version"

HYMN OF PREPARATION #712 (UMH) *"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON "A Glimpse of Heaven" Rev. Michael Burge

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION A Service of Word and Table III P. 15 (UMH)

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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

† DOXOLOGY #70 (UMH) *"Glory Be to the Father"*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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† CLOSING HYMN #708 (UMH) *"Rejoice in God's Saints"*

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE *"Trumpet Tune"* M Johnson

SERMON NOTES

REVELATION 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Remembering Our Saints from Wesley Church

Gordon Rudolph Thorn
August 31, 1931 – November 15, 2025

Eileen Kay Tavaglione
December 17, 1944 – June 3, 2026

Charlotte Lynn Nath
September 14, 1946 – May 5, 2026

Thomas Paul Rogers
December 29, 1932 – October 6, 2026

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, We come together to remember those who have influenced our Christian lives. They are the people who helped to mold and shape us into who we are today. As we reflect on what they did and how it affected us; let us strive emulate them. Let us be role models to others, teaching Your love and power in our lives. We ask in Jesus name. Amen.

Lectionary Readings - November 8th
24th Sunday after Pentecost:
Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25 / Ps 78:1-7
1 Thess 4:13-18 / Matt 25:1-13

Veterans Recognition
Next Sunday, November 8th

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

Sunday, November 29th

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

	Reverend Stephanie Bennett, District Superintendent (11:00)	
Greeters	Linda and Mike Bagby (8:30)	Jeff Stewart and Jim Stevenson (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Mike Bagby (8:30)	Karen Kelley King (11:00)
Communion Stewards	Linda Bagby (8:30)	Dennis Chambers and Mary Koike(11:00)
Acolytes	(8:30)	Danny Weigand (11:00)
Crucifer		Jarod King (11:00)
All Saints Candle		Mary Plevich (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	