

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Sunday, April 21st	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (In Person)	
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School, 3rd Floor	
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor	
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)	
6:00 p.m. College Study, 3rd Floor	
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 2nd Floor	
7:15 p.m. Women's Prayer Fellowship (Zoom)	
Monday, April 22nd	
4:45 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Talerico)	
6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Volleyball)	
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room	
Tuesday, April 23rd	
5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Alger)	
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, 3rd Floor	
7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)	
9:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Young Life)	
Wednesday, April 24th	
4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved (Humbert)	
6:00 p.m. Lectionary Study (Zoom)	
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room	
Thursday, April 25th	
1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Fellowship, Haden Chapel	
5:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)	
7:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room	
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room	
8:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Core)	
Friday, April 26th	
7:00 p.m. Young Life, Davis Gym	
Saturday, April 27th	
8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Reserved (WVJC)	
10:00 a.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Volleyball)	

2024 Wesley UMC Attendance

Sunday, April 14, 2024

123 In Person / 113 Online

Bible Study Fellowship

~ Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Haden Chapel ~

All Wesley women are welcome to join this weekly bible study.

Anyone interested please contact

Ann Gore at 304-673-4124



Your spare change can change the world--you can make change with your change! We'll use your dimes and quarters to help make the Petrovs, our sponsored family from Ukraine, safe and equipped for life in America. Helping a family rebuild their lives after the horrors and destruction of war is a long-term commitment; thank you for donating your change over the long term, too! **Collection Bucket is located in the back of the sanctuary. Last day to collect change is Sunday, April 28th.**



Online Offering Option!

Scan the QR code with phone or device.

Thank You!



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Livestreamed 11:00 Service:

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"We as individuals and as a congregation are called TO KNOW ~ TO LOVE ~ TO SERVE God and our neighbor."

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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.

Celebration of Mission Events

"Traditional Music Celebration" for C.O.M.E.

Sunday, May 19 | 3:00 PM | Gateway UMC, Fairmont

During this celebration, we will raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving. Choirs throughout the district are asked to offer a short piece of music and then join in one piece at the end of the service for all choirs. If you are interested in participating, please call/email the District Office at 304.366.6811 or monvalleydistrict@wvumc.org by April 19, 2024. Everyone in the district is invited to come hear some awesome music and support our West Virginia missions by bringing your monetary donations for Celebration of Mission. There will also be gift baskets to auction.

Silent Auction for C.O.M.E

Sunday, May 19 | 2:00-4:00 PM | Gateway UMC, Fairmont

A Silent Auction will also be included in this celebration. We are asking each church to donate a theme basket for the Silent Auction. Ideas for the theme baskets are kitchen, baby, tools, school supplies, craft supplies, garden, kid's art supplies, cosmetics, family night (board games & snacks), sports, movie night, etc. Baskets may be wicker, laundry, Rubbermaid bins, wheelbarrows, wagons, or just a plain cardboardbox - use your imagination! Please shrink-wrap and decorate your basket. You should include your church's name as "Donated by" and a list of items in the basket. Your church could collect money from members and have one person arrange the basket or have members bring individual items in and assemble the basket as a group project - this is a great Sunday School project.

If your church would like to make more than one basket, remember the money raised will go directly to United Methodist Missions. **Baskets need to be at Gateway by 1:45 on Sunday, May 19, 2024.**

The Silent Auction begins at 2:00 and ends at 4:00.

Winners of the baskets **must be present** and pick up their basket(s) at 4:00. **For more info contact: Barbara Metcalfe 304-366-2107 or Ginny Davidson 304-363-9241**

2024 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

COLLEGE: Sun May 5th - HIGH SCHOOL: Sun. May 19th

Are you or a family member graduating from high school, college, or other program of higher learning? We want to celebrate with you! Please let the church office know who's graduating from where; we'll recognize college graduates on May 5, and high school graduates on May 19...and don't forget, if you're a high school senior planning to go on to college, to apply for the Thomas Stewart Scholarship!!! Contact the church office at wesleymorgantown@gmail.com for graduate and scholarship information.

Ukrainian Refugee Ministries



Arrival in USA / Gift Registry / Welcome Cards

***Petrov Family will arrive on Monday, April 29th**

***Welcome Cards Shower & Birthday Cards for Andrei (42nd) are encouraged! Welcome Cards deadline Sunday, April 28th.**

***Gift Registry list for household goods are in the Lecture Room**

~ Contact Pam Yagle at 304-282-5302 for more info ~

Concerts In The Loft



**SUN
MAY
5th
5PM**



Pittsburgh's Lady of The Blues

2008 West Virginia Blues Society Winner for best blues band

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COMMUNITY GIVEBACK PROGRAM

Ruby Tuesday is extremely proud to be a part of your hometown and for being able to give back. Learn how you can start participating today!

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during the date listed below.

Don't forget to bring your family and friends! Then simply present this flyer to your server, and we'll **GiveBack 15% of the purchase** to your organization!

Organization's Name:	Christian Help
Event Name:	Christian Help Giveback Event
Date of Visit:	Monday April 29th 2024

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

8:30 a.m.

“Steal Away”

Traditional Spiritual

Joe Andria, piano

11:00 a.m.

Piano Quartet: *“Eight Hands in Praise”*
Lya Stroupe, Ann Gore, Joe Andria, and Natalie Alfera

† CALL TO WORSHIP

1 JOHN 3:16, 18, 23-24

We know love by this: that Christ laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Let us love, not just in word or speech, but in truth and action.

And this is his commandment: that we should believe in the name of Jesus Christ and love one another.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

† OPENING HYMN #545 (UMH)

“The Church’s One Foundation”

† OPENING PRAYER

O God, our shepherd, our gate, our lamb: in the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your pasture. Guide us to your clear streams, and tame the wolf at our gate; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† GATHERING HYMN #593 (UMH)

“Here I Am, Lord”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:30 a.m.

Piano Quartet: *“Eight Hands In Praise”*
Lya Stroupe, Ann Gore, Joe Andria, and Natalie Alfera

11:00 a.m.

“I Shall Not Want”
Chancel Choir and Heidi Gallegly, flute

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #128 (UMH) *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”*

SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23 AND JOHN 10:11-18

SERMON

“Being Sheepish”

Pastor Martha

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.

† 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 #381 (UMH)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

“Plenty Good Room”
Joe Andria, piano

Traditional Spiritual / arr D. Moore

PSALM 23 THE DIVINE SHEPHERD

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

JOHN 10:11-18

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of my sisters Elizabeth Jane Gray and Barbara Gray Moreno *by Polly Plummer.*

LECTIONARY BIBLE 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 Wednesday, April 24th study:

Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 22:25-31 / 1 John 4:7-21 / John 15:1-8

Women's Prayer Fellowship

Calling all women - Zoom only!

All Wesley women are welcome to participate! We will meet **Sunday, April 21st (Zoom only)**. Please contact the church office at wesleymorgantown@gmail.com, and we'll email you back the Zoom link. Great things happen when people pray-come and join us! *The Upper Room* is suggested reading material. Grab your copy (Church Office entrance).

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

All college students are invited to a bible study on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor. Join leader, Lawrence DeLeurere for study and fellowship. More info call Lawrence at 304-319-7740.

PRAYER FOCUS

We are wanderers. We become lost. We wait for the Shepherd to find us and return us to the flock. Dear God, You sent Jesus to the world to be the Shepherd for Your flock. We want to be a part of that flock. We want to share Your message. Let us spread your love to all the world! Amen.

Wesley Youth Meeting ~ Sundays

Calling all youth 6th grade thru 12th grade!

6:30 p.m. ~ 2nd Floor (Faithseeker's Room)

Invite a friend! All are welcome!

Leaders are Nate Smith & Liz Mick

COLLEGE SNACK PACKS

Finals Week is April 29th thru May 3rd. College snack packs will be distributed after both services next Sunday, April 28. **GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS!**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Scripture Readers

Nate Smith (8:30)

Emmy Wood (11:00)

Ushers

Frank Cox, Alan Waters, Dennis Chambers, and Karl Yagle

Sound & Media

Lawrence DeLeurere, Colton Davis, Scott Blosser, Kyle Swisher, Wesley Davis, Shelby Davis, Brad Davis, and Bob Beach