

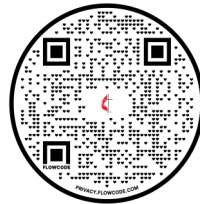
**WEEK AT WESLEY**

<b>Sunday, April 13th</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person)
9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School, 3rd Floor
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School, 2nd Floor
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (In Person & Livestreamed)
4:00 p.m.	Circle of Friends, Davis Gym
6:00 p.m.	College & Youth Meetings, 3rd Floor
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)
<b>Monday, April 14th</b>	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>
4:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Volleyball)
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved ( Bragg)
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting, Lecture Room
<b>Tuesday, April 15th</b>	
7:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Moore)
<b>Wednesday, April 16th</b>	
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lenten Prayer Day, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir, Choir Room (3rd Fl)
<b>Thursday, April 17th</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study Fellowship, Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg)
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	NA Meeting (QUAD/basement)
8:15 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Core)
<b>Friday, April 18th</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service, Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, April 19th</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Service, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

**2025 Wesley UMC Attendance**

**Sunday, April 6th:**

**140 In Person / 138 Online**



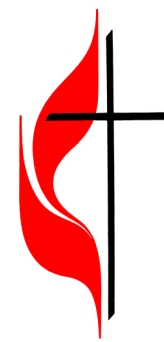
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**with phone or device.**  
**Thank You!**

**CALLING ALL 2025 COLLEGE & HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATES**



Wesley Church will be recognizing all 2025 College and High School graduates on Sunday, May 4th at both worship services. Anyone graduating from college, trade school, high school, or earning any degree (online or certification) please notify the church office of your name, degree, and school you are graduating from by Sunday, April 27th.

Call the church office at 304-292-9485 or email your information to [wesleymorgantown@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymorgantown@gmail.com).



**Wesley United Methodist Church**

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Livestreamed 11:00 Service:  
[facebook.com/wesleymorgantown](https://facebook.com/wesleymorgantown)

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

**Palm Sunday**

**April 13, 2025**

**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.

**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](mailto:michelle012067@gmail.com). **OPEN DATE:** Sun. April 27th

**SUNDAYS AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**(3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS)**

**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY**  
**ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME!**

**&**

**YOUTH (UMYF)**  
**6TH-12TH GRADERS WELCOME...BRING A FRIEND!!**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**SUNDAYS 9:30 A.M.**

The Berea Bible Study Class has begun a study of the book of Romans. All adults are welcome to attend. The class is offered both in person and Zoom and meets in the classroom off the Loft, aka the Balcony Reception Room on second floor. Study is led by Dr. Frances VanScoy.



It's time to get trained for CarePortal! That's a technology platform that connects us with families in crisis in Mon County: we provide needed physical support, and they stay together! Training will take place on April 27 immediately after the second worship service (2nd Floor Loft area). Lunch will be provided, and Arielle Price, a professional educator, will lead us. See you there!

**UWF HANDMADE AND VINTAGE CORNER**



We are **selling our handmade and vintage treasures**, made or collected ourselves, passed down from others, gifted, or otherwise obtained and no longer needed in order to support the Ukrainian project. **Every Sunday**, a new selection of handmade and vintage items will be offered for sale on the table and rack in the alcove at the back of the Lecture Room. Items will be priced and described, and you will be able to purchase whatever you like, using cash or a check made out to Wesley United Women in Faith or simply "UWF" with "Ukrainian" Fund" on the subject line. We will be staffing the sale on Sundays **10-11 a.m. and 12- 1p.m.**, but we can leave everything there for you to view as long as it isn't sold. On Sundays, a UWF member will be there to help you or you may contact Sandy or Doris (email or text below) reserve an item

and drop the money or checks off in the office either directly or in an envelope labeled and deposited in the drop slot (located on wall beside church office door). You will be given a receipt. If items do not sell after a week or so, they will be listed on eBay where you can find them to buy until they are sold or auctioned. You will get the URL for the eBay website shortly. To **support this sale**, we need you to **donate your treasures** with descriptions of what each is, the history and an idea of the value for pricing. Please donate vintage or handmade textiles, china, glass, potter, paintings or drawings, jewelry, collectibles, anything worth \$25 or more (but not clothes, please) that you may be willing to part with and wish to donate to the cause. Many of us are downsizing now, and our children or heirs may not want everything we saved for them. Here's your chance to clean out your house, share those nice pieces with others for whom they will be treasures and benefit the church's wonderful Ukrainian project at the same time. Please bring your items to the church office and leave them with Marianna with your name and contact information, a description of what it is, where you got it and whatever you may know about it, including an estimated value or price. This will be needed for eBay sales. You may also drop them off on Sundays when the sale is on or when the church office is open. Thank you very much! You have been most welcoming and generous to our Ukrainian families, who have expressed their deep gratitude and have show their pride, dedication and love of Christ in all that they do. Keep up the great support and caring! Come shop and give.

Sandy Putnam ([slputnam1@gmail.com](mailto:slputnam1@gmail.com)) and Doris Pitman ([maduva1@yahoo.com](mailto:maduva1@yahoo.com))  
 Co-Presidents, Wesley UWF

**Concerts In The Loft**



**Jeff Miller**  
 Touring Songwriter/Looping Guitarist  
 Producer & Composer

GREAT MUSIC  
 FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS

**SUN → APRIL 13<sup>th</sup> → 5PM**

Free Concert & Parking compliments of  
**Wesley UMC**  
 503 North High St. 304-292-9485 [wesleymorgantown.org](http://wesleymorgantown.org)



# The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing (*as you are able*)

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

† GOSPEL READING LUKE 19:28-40

† CALL TO WORSHIP LUKE 19:38  
 Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
***Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!***

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN #278 (UMH) "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

† OPENING PRAYER  
***Almighty God, on this day your son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them in his name may claim him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.***

GATHERING MUSIC "Hosanna"  
 Praise Team

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 "Ride On, King Jesus!"  
 Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 (UMH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #280 (UMH) "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SERMON "Listen!" Pastor Martha

GOSPEL READING LUKE 22:14-23:56

SILENCE

† PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & OFFERINGS DOXOLOGY #95  
***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 #285 (UMH) "To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Crucified" Courtney  
 Chancel Choir

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE "The Cross of Christ" D Edward's

## ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Jesus Christ  
 by Mike and Linda Bagby.



## LUKE 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."



### HOLY WEEK

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH**  
 7:00 P.M. SERVICE

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH**  
 7:00 P.M. SERVICE

**EASTER VIGIL,**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH**  
 9:00 P.M. SERVICE

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**  
 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. SERVICES

## 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. **No study on April 16th.**

### Lectionary Readings Easter Sunday, April 20th:

**Acts 10:34-43 / Ps 118:1-2, 14-24**

**1 Cor 15:19-26 / John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY	
Greeters	Duncan and Owen Lorimer (8:30) Jeff Stewart and Jim Stevenson (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Katlin Swisher, Mike Bagby, Jeannie Douglas Alison Cihla, William Poling, Linda Bagby, Kyle Swisher, Nancy Wasson, Chad Harvey, Jeff Stewart, Amy Cartwright, Glenn Gallagher, and Bruce Anderson
Ushers	Frank Cox, Alan Waters, Dennis Chambers, and Karl Yagle
Sound & Media	Colton Davis, Scott Blosser, Kyle Swisher, Wesley Davis, Shelby Davis, Brad Davis, and Bob Beach

## PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, Did you cry tears of sorrow for Jesus? As the events of the week took place, who comforted You? We wish we could have been there to carry the suffering You must have felt. We want to do our best to spread the word of Easter and it's meaning. Help us to share it to those who desperately need to hear it! We ask in Jesus Name! Amen.



### Don't miss your chance to pick up an Alms Bag!

Last week to grab an Alms Bag in the back of the sanctuary and fill it for your Lenten practice. Please return it to the church by Easter Sunday, April 20th. All money collected will be used to help pay our conference apportionments, which help to bring people out of poverty by funding feeding programs, schools, farming improvements, anti-malaria nets, safe wells, and hospitals around the world.

### Lenten Prayer Wednesdays

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

During the season of Lent, you are invited to come to our sanctuary for personal prayer and meditation on Wednesdays April 16th. Deepen your relationship with God this Lent through intentional sacred conversation. *Parking available for anyone that would like to pray. Designated church parking spaces and bagged meters will be provided.*

**Easter Garden Flower Orders Today, Sunday, April 13th is the last day to purchase an Easter flower in loving memory or in honor of someone special.**

**Order forms are in the Lecture Room.**