



WEEK AT WESLEY	
Sunday, Oct 5th	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 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) 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pets Service (Spruce St.) 2:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Bragg) 6:00 p.m. UMYF, 3rd Floor Classroom 6:00 p.m. College Study, 3rd Floor Classroom 6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)
Monday, Oct 6th	7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Haden Chapel 7:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Core) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting (Lecture Room)
Tuesday, Oct 7th	10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Lecture Room 7:00 p.m. YL Bible Study (lower level) 7:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Moore) 7:30 p.m. Wesley's Book Club (Zoom)
Wednesday, Oct 8th	12:45 p.m. Backpack Feeding Program (Scott's Run) 6:00 p.m. UHS Homecoming Parade (Downtown) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, 3rd Floor
Thursday, Oct 9th	WVU Fall Break (no class) 1:00 p.m. BSF, Choir Room (3rd Floor) 7:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Cunningham) 7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
Friday, Oct 10th	WVU Fall Break (no class) 9:00 a.m. Finance Audit, 2nd floor Classrooms
Saturday, Oct 11th	4:00 p.m. Circle of Friends, Davis Gym 6:00 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved (Mission Church)

SUNDAYS AT 6:00 P.M. (3RD FLOOR CLASSROOMS)
COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY
ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME!
College Study led by Lawrence DeLeurere: 304-319-7740
semangeloph@gmail.com

UMYF ALL YOUTH (6th thru 12th grade) WELCOME!
Youth Leader Arielle Harvey: 304-619-9441
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All Saints' Sunday
November 2nd



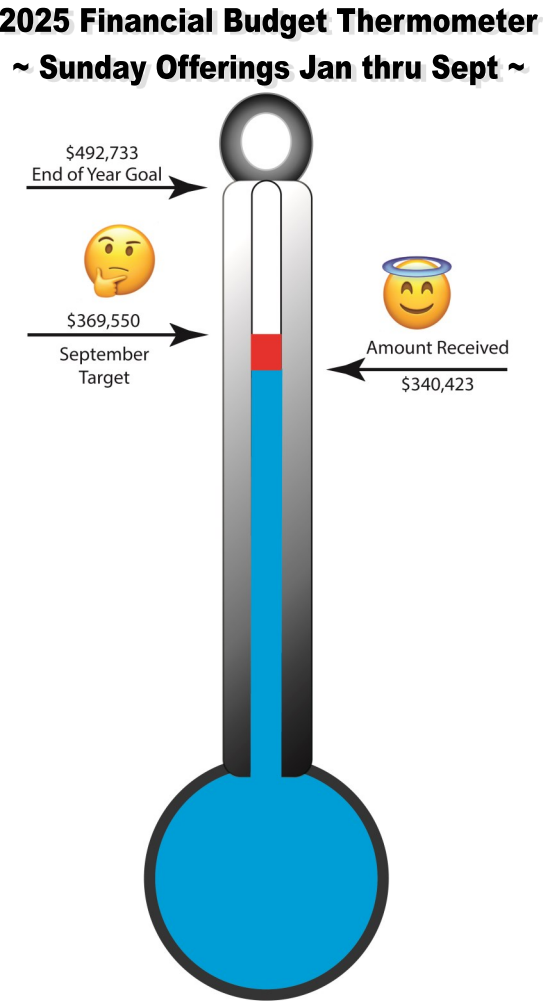
“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” - Hebrews 12:1

To remind ourselves that we are surrounded by loved ones who cheer for us from Heaven, we will be making banners with the names of all our saints. We'll hang these banners, along with the banners & names we created in 2022, 2023 and 2024, in the church from All Saints Sunday-November 2- until the first Sunday of Advent. Please fill out the form (found in the September newsletter or copies of form that are on the Welcome Table) listing your beloved saints and return it to the church office by October 5th. We are asking for a donation of one dollar per name; the money raised will go toward our Conference apportionments, and you can submit your donation with your list of names. However, whether you can give a donation or not, please turn in the names of your saints. Let's be surrounded by our saints' names, just as we are surrounded by their supportive love!

2025 Wesley UMC Attendance
Sunday, Sept 28th:
102 In Person / 167 Online



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



2025 Wesley Charge Conference
Thursday, Oct 16th 7PM
Suncrest UMC (Hartley Chapel)

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS
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: Oct 19th, and 26th



Wesley United Methodist Church
503 N. High St.
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

World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 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.



WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK
Sunday, October 12th
ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:30 a.m.
Church Picnic to follow!
Westside Senior Center
500 DuPont Road Westover, WV 26501
(behind Westover Police Building)

* Picnic Prep: please notify the church office of how many will be attending the picnic and the dish you are bringing to share on your Connection Card.

* Can you help with picnic set-up or clean-up? Let us know :)

WESLEY BOOK CLUB
Do you like small group gatherings? Do you want to meet and get to know fellow Wesley folks better? Do you hope for a deeper walk with God? If you answer "YES" to any of these questions, consider being a part of a Book Club originating at Wesley. Mary Ragland will be the group facilitator. We meet by Zoom only the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 7:30 p.m. **First book club will be Tuesday, October 7th.** Our first book to study is The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence. If you are interested, call, email or text me: Mary Ragland 304-282-1947 / Mhragland5@yahoo.com.

Concerts
In The Loft

presenting...

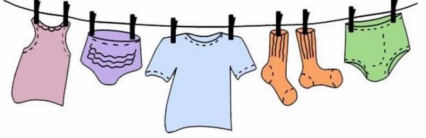
Elk River Ramblers

SUN*OCT 12*5PM



GREAT MUSIC
FELLOWSHIP
REFRESHMENTS

Free Concert & Parking compliments of
Wesley UMC
503 North High St. 304-292-9485 wesleymorgantown.org



Undie Sunday!
It's that time of year!!
Let's help out the families of Scott's Run.

Wesley will be collecting donations of undies (socks, t's, bras, and underwear), both children and adult sizes, thru Sunday, Oct. 26th. All donations can be placed in the Collection Basket located in the Lecture Room.

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 “*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*” arr R Schmoltz

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.
We come to feast together!
Have mercy on your church, divided, yet hopeful.
Renew us and make us one.

† OPENING HYMN #617 (UMH) “*I Come With Joy*”

† OPENING PRAYER
O God, we join with our sisters and brothers around the world in remembering Christ's sacrifice for us. For the opportunity to eat and drink together, and for the life we have received, we give you thanks and praise. In the abundance of your many gifts, grant us grace to fill one another's lives with love. Redeem, restore, and remold us until we are made new. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC #618 (UMH) “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

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
8:30 a.m. “*Sheep May Safely Graze*” Fetkke
Ann Gore, organ and Lya Stroupe, piano
11:00 a.m. “*One World, One Communion*” Choplin
Chancel Choir, Heidi Gallegly, flute and Kathy Gullion, percussion

HYMN OF PREPARATION #620 (TFWS) “*One Bread, One Body*”

SCRIPTURE READINGS LAMENTATIONS 1:1-6 AND LUKE 17:5-6

MESSAGE “Increase Our Faith” Pastor Martha

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING P. 2257 a-d (TFWS) COMMUNION SETTING

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.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

† 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 #2221 (TFWS) “*In Unity We Lift Our Song*”

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE “*In Christ there is no East or West*” D Dahl

ALTAR GUILD

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of my daughter Paulina’s birthday
by Marilyn Ridenour.

LAMENTATIONS 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. ²She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. ³Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. ⁵Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

LUKE 17:5-6

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

PRAYER FOCUS

Dear God, Today is world wide communion Sunday. Thank You for the opportunity to have a place at Your table. Jesus gave his body that we might be saved. He bled so we could be washed clean. Father, we ask that all those who hunger or thirst for you might come today and share the blessing of your love. Let us open our arms to all who believe. But more importantly, let us open our arms to those who do not think themselves worthy. For none of us are worthy on our own. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Anyone that can knit, crochet or would like to learn can join the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m. in the Lecture room. All are Welcome!



Sunday, Oct 5th ~ 2:00 p.m.
Marketplace Pavilion (Spruce St.)
***donations of cat or dog food and kitty litter**

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for children (ages 3 through 12th grade) Sunday School occurs every Sunday 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. for all ages. We are still in need of teachers and helpers for Sunday School. If you can help on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Lya Stroupe (lyastroupe@comcast.net). We hope to see you!

Lectionary 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 Wed. Oct. 8th.***

Lectionary Readings Sunday, October 12th
Jer 29:1, 4-7 / Ps 66:1-12
2 Tim 2:8-15 / Luke 17:11-19



Backpack Feeding Program
Scott’s Run Settlement House
Wednesday, Oct 8th - 12:45 p.m.

We pack food bags that are sent home with school children so they have food over the weekend. The goal at Scott’s Run is to ensure that no school child spends the weekend hungry. The task takes about 90 minutes. We’re a fun group and have a good time but we’re on the move for the entire packing time. (Fairchance Road-Cheat Lake location)

Bible Study Fellowship
~ Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Choir Room 3rd Fl ~
All Wesley women are welcome
to join this weekly bible study.
Anyone interested please contact
Ann Gore at 304-673-4124

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Duncan and Owen Lorimer (8:30)	Mary and Kaz Koike (11:00)
Scripture Readers	Jeannie Douglas (8:30)	Amy Cartwright (11:00)
Communion Stewards	Jeannie Douglas (8:30)	Amy Cartwright and Lya Stroupe (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, and Bob Beach	