

Welcome to **WESLEY MEMORIAL**

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers
of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
11:00 AM**

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"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2).

The Worship of God

Sanctuary

April 24, 2022

11:00 am

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

This Joyful Eastertide

J. William Greene
(b. 1956)

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray,
and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

WELCOME

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation reads bold print

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation; Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN No. 98

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Please be seated

WESLEY MEMORIAL SCHOOL PRESENTATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CHLOE COUGHLIN HAUSER

After the parents' profession of faith, the pastor asks the congregation:
Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include Chloe Coughlin Hauser in your care? **We will.**

After the baptism, the pastor addresses the congregation:
Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ:

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Notebooks during the announcements. If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

We rejoice in the baptism of Chloe Coughlin Hauser, daughter of Catherine and Scott Hauser and welcome her into the family of Christ. Her sister is Ella Ryan Hauser. Grandparents are Paul and Barbara Coughlin; and Gregg and Janet Hauser.

We share the addresses of some of our members with health concerns who would like to hear from you.

There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please address the card.

You may mail it yourself or place it at the altar rail or in the offering plate for us to mail.

Sue Schoch
605 Westchester Dr
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SERVICE NOTES:
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Through baptism we are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

All in the April Evening

Hugh S. Robertson
(1874-1952)

*All in the April evening, April airs are abroad
The sheep with their little lambs, Passed me by on the road
The sheep with their little lambs, Passed me by on the road
All in the April evening, I thought on the lamb of God*

*The lambs were weary and crying, With a weak human cry
I thought on the lamb of God, Going meekly to die*

*Up in the blue, blue mountains, Dewy pastures are sweet
Rest for the little bodies, Rest for the little feet
But for the lamb, the Lamb of God, Up on the hilltop green
Only a cross, a cross of shame, Two stark crosses between
All in the April evening, April airs were abroad
I saw the sheep with the lambs, And thought on the Lamb of God*

Please stand as you are able

DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Please be seated.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:19-21 (NT pg. 672)

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"God's New Things"

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Please stand as you are able.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

On Our Way Rejoicing

Frances Ridley Havergal
(1836-1879)

On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. Christ our Lord has conquered; vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Paraphrase sur un Choeur de Judas Maccabeus

Felix-Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1911)

WORSHIP LEADERS:

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Chancel Choir

Ms. Clarice Weiseman, Soprano Singer

Ms. Lazuli Ortiz, Alto Singer

Mr. Michael Friedrich, Tenor Singer

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Singer

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Visual Technician

Mr. Jerry Tucker, Sound

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF CHLOE COUGHLIN HAUSER ON HER DAY OF BAPTISM BY HER GRANDPARENTS, BARBARA AND PAUL COUGHLIN AND JANET AND GREGG HAUSER.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome guests! Scan this QR code to receive a free welcome gift!
(to scan the code, use your phone's camera and follow the provided link)

Child care is available (infants - 2 years old) Sunday mornings for the 9:45 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service in the nursery.

Offering plates will be passed or you can scan the QR code with your camera phone or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



MONDAY, APRIL 25 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Bells Prayer Workshop Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Adult Bell Room Various locations Boy Scout Room Adult D208
TUESDAY, APRIL 26 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	Online Prayer Time with Pastor Melissa Chancel Bells	Facebook Live Adult Bell Room
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study with John Willett Women's Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Vespers Wednesday Evening Dinner Children's Games & Gospel Middle School Midweek Motivation WOW Bible Study Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Men's Bible Study with Pastor Clark Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall Media Center Chapel Dining Hall Children's Gathering Student Gathering Student Soul Cafe Media Center Conference Room #3 Choir Room
THURSDAY, APRIL 28 1:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Jeff AA Meeting AlAnon Meeting	River Landing Adult D208 Adult D201
SATURDAY, APRIL 30 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Wesley Women Rummage Sale	Dining Hall
SUNDAY, MAY 1 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 5 p.m.	COMMUNION SUNDAY Televised Traditional Worship Traditional Worship Children's Sunday School Student Ministries Adult Sunday School Contemporary Worship Chicken Pie Pick-up Small Group Traditional Worship Holy Land Reunion Gathering	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Children's Gathering Student Gathering Adult Wing Fellowship Hall Dining Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Dining Hall

Wesley Memorial School

Join Wesley Memorial School for a hot dog bag lunch in the dining hall today following the 11 a.m. service. The school is also providing inflatable fun entertainment in the meadow area.

Reminder Pictorial Directory—April 25-30

Please don't forget your appointments for your family photos for our new pictorial directory this week.

WOW New Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, April 27 WOW is starting a new Bible study utilizing the book "Finding I Am" by Lysa Terkeurst. The group meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 111 (back corner room in the underground). Books can be purchased from Amazon or Lifeway.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume Wednesday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Media Center. This group knits prayer shawls and baby blankets. Our group is small but we warmly welcome new faces. Yarn is provided.

Wednesdays at Wesley

This brief worship time helps us to refocus on God in the midst of our busy week. Thirty minutes of song, prayer, meditation, and Holy Communion is a weekly spiritual oasis. Our congregational prayer list helps us to pray for the needs of our church family, our community, and our world. This is a good opportunity to stay connected to our congregation.

Schedule:

- Vespers in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m.
- Drop-in dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Dinner menu: baked chicken breasts, cornbread stuffing, honey carrots, bread and dessert.

- Games and gospel for kids (children's gathering) 6 p.m.
- Middle school midweek motivation (student gathering) 6 p.m.
- WOW Bible Study (student soul café) 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study (conference room 3) 6:45 p.m.
- Pastor Jeff Bible Study (media center) 6:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir room) 7 p.m.

Wesley Women Rummage Sale

Wesley Women will hold a rummage Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dining Room. A variety of items will be available including books, candles, games and toys, lamps, gardening items, vases, small appliances and furniture and so much more!

Back by Popular Demand

The Wesley 100 once again will be selling their chicken pies. Cost is \$11 per pie and can be picked up on Sunday, May 1 between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the dining hall. Pre-orders can be placed by calling the church office or email Edwin Bass at edwinbass@triad.rr.com.

Educational Travel Experience with

Dr. Jeff Patterson

Travels of the Apostle Paul

Greece, April 14-25, 2023

The next travel experience with Dr. Patterson and Educational Opportunities Tours will follow the travels of the Apostle Paul through Greece (Thessaloniki, Amphipolis, Neopolis, Philippi, Berea, Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Mycenae) with optional cruise extension to Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini. There will be a meeting to learn more about this educational experience on Sunday, May 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall. Educational Opportunities will start receiving

registrations and deposits on May 2. Space will be limited on the trip. If you are interested in attending the informational meeting, please let Dr. Patterson know at jpatteson@wesleymemorial.org.

Wesleyan Covenant Association's Sixth Global Gathering

Wesley Memorial Church will be a simulcast site for the WCA Conference "More Than Conquers!" on Saturday, May 7. This will be held in the Dining Hall. The event opens 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and our doors will open at 8 a.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. You must register for this event at wesleyconvenant.org.

Pillow Ministry Needs Your Help

After a 2 year pandemic hiatus we have started back in a big way! Join us Tuesday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boy Scout room where we will be stuffing pillows all afternoon for Pillow Ministry. This is a great opportunity for service and fellowship. Come at your convenience and stay as long as you're able. You may park in the lower circle and enter through the door to the left of the dining room.



An Evening with C.S. Lewis

"An Evening with C.S. Lewis" will be held Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The event will include a one-man show, a Q&A and a reception. Contact the church office or register online to get complimentary tickets.

Wesley 101 Church Membership Class

Are you or someone you know looking for a church home? Make plans to attend the two-week Wesley 101 course on May 15 and 22 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

At Wesley 101, you will meet new people, learn more about Wesley Memorial history and beliefs, meet church staff and grow in your spiritual gifts. Please RSVP by May 9 to Pastor Clark at cchilton@wesleymemorial.org. After you RSVP, you will receive materials by mail.

Chicken N Fixins

Chicken N Fixins is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Dining Hall. This is a Student Ministry Fundraiser. Dine-In and Take-Out available. Tickets are available in the church office.

Calling all gardeners

Growing High Point is a local organization whose mission is to combat food insecurity by converting unused lots into vegetable gardens. They will be overseeing our vegetable gardens this year and are looking for volunteers from our congregation to assist with this effort. If you would like to participate, please contact David Adams 336-848-4569.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist filling food trays for diners and food boxes at Open Door Ministries. This is the perfect opportunity for small groups, teens or families. A couple of individuals are needed the second Thursday of each month from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. If you would like to serve, please contact Myra Snider at 336-803-1403.



To view the full church calendar visit our website, www.wesleymemorial.org/calendar.