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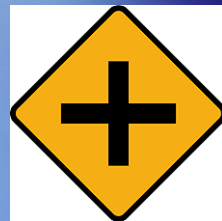


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10:00 – Blended Worship
Hospitality offered in the atrium.

Church office hours are
from 9 AM-3 PM weekdays.

It will be *closed on Fridays*
in the summer.

Today's Community Connections:

- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table in the atrium.
- The Prayer Shawl Group gatherings are planned for the third Wednesday of each month 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
- Feel like you missed something? The *Connections Corner* table can help. Head across the atrium and get the information you need just under the tv monitor.
- Don't receive our weekly e-news? Please email Sue Kiefner at: SueK@wesleychurch.com to get on the list!
- The backpack program has created a giving tree to help in raising funds for the event/ministry. Have a look in the atrium, and please consider helping finance this huge endeavor!
- Anyone interested in offering a two-minute testimony regarding faithful church giving is welcome to contact Pastor Andy. We'd like you to share your story in worship!
- Your consistent, faithful giving is very much appreciated, especially during these summer months! Thank you!

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"As One" Summer Worship at Wesley Church

1 Corinthians 12:20: Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.
July 15th, 2018: 8th Sunday after Pentecost

† invites all to stand, if able.

Pre-Service Video

Prelude *Chaconne in F* (L. Couperin) organ

Welcome and † Greeting Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

† Songs of Praise

Let the Praises Ring The Ensemble
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #430, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

† Scripture Jeremiah 6:16-21 Hannah Graybeal, Reader

Children's Message Pastor Andy, Leader

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Bob

Whether offering your prayer aloud or keeping it confidential, please continue to fill out the blue cards and place them in the offering so that the prayer team may continue to faithfully do its work. Thank you!

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 Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

The blue *Sign-in Cards / Prayer Cards* are available in the pew racks. They, as well as your morning offering, can be placed in the offering plates as they are passed along your pew. Thank you!

Music during the Offering: *Turn Your Eyes* and *Step By Step* The Ensemble

† Affirmation of Faith #885, UMH or see the projection.

† Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #358, UMH

Message

"Crossroads"

Pastor Andy

Musical Response

If We've Ever Needed You (Casting Crowns)

Here I cry, Lord, we pray/Our faces down, our hands are raised
You called us out, we turned away, we've turned away
With shipwrecked faith, the idols rise/We do what is right in our own eyes
Our children now will pay the price/We need Your light, Lord, shine Your light

(Chorus) If we've ever needed You, Lord, it's now, Lord, it's now
We are desperate for Your hand/We're reaching out, we're reaching out

All our hearts, all our strength/With all our minds, we're at Your feet
May Your kingdom come in our hearts and lives
Let Your church arise, let Your church arise (to Chorus, then repeat Chorus)

Community Connections

† Closing Song

I Surrender to You

The Ensemble

† Closing Words

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation (Don Wyrzten)

Becky, piano

What's up in worship?

New Summer Worship Series continues: Join us for the next 4 weeks in worship as we discuss *Signs of Faith*. It's a good bet most of us will be taking a trip on vacation or just doing a little traveling this summer. We know those road signs well and what they mean as we travel safely. But have you considered what they mean to us from a spiritual perspective? Grab a "traveling buddy" and join us as we discover the wealth of help these spiritual *Signs of Faith* can be!

Today: Crossroads (Jeremiah 6:16-21 and Joshua 24:14-15). We all come to one of these from time to time. How do we decide to take one rather than another? Scripture tells us to take the "old road"... the tried and true road that leads to God's blessing.

Next Week: Curvy Road Ahead:: Isaiah 40:3-5 (and Luke 3 which quotes Isaiah): Seemingly self-explanatory, we know we're going to have to navigate the twists and turns of life. There's One who can straighten the curves. But what's more, in the midst of life, there is one who will always stay by our side...

Wesley Church will worship together in one blended worship style through the summer at 10 AM.

WESLEY PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

JULY 15, 2018

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done." **Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation**

JULY 8th

Chris Foster for Mike's full recovery and discernment for medical team, Betty's full recovery from double knee replacement **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Mary, Chuck & Joe – all with cancer. God's wisdom as my Mother's caregiver & a job search. **Sandy Kereczman** for Andy's upcoming tests **Gayne Marriner** for Beverly that her pain would be eased, friend Kelly as she deals with cancer **Donna Mains** for husband Bill's upcoming surgery for prostate cancer **Ray & Lin Robey** continued prayer for nephew Jesse & family, for grandson Derek **Terry Nighan** thankful for getting to see son, ask for safe travel mercies for him and family as they travel from Florida, for friend Joe as he goes through cancer treatment **Carolyn Miller** for sister in law Millie Homan undergoing brain testing for dizziness and pain **Betty Weaver** for neighbor Bill Ranieri beginning radiation for benign tumor on brain **Ed Feuerstein** for continued prayer for wife Sherri that her cancer treatments were successful **Ardis Chapman** for those working to reunite children with their parents.

JOYS AND PRAISES: **Ed Feuerstein** gives praise that wife Sherri completed chemo & radiation **Frank Madura** shares praise to God for the caregivers Group & the Thursday Men's Group. **Laurie Bilheimer** gives praise that Andrew is safe and Sarah has passed last exam, now a CPA. **Lockharts** give praise for nephew's engagement. **The Robeys** are grateful for nephew Jesse's recovery from burns. **Shirley Brandon** thankful Frances is home after long stay in Manor Care and getting stronger. **Wendy Stehly** thankful for Chuck's successful hernia surgery. Karen Rupp gives praise. **Frank & Wendy Arbushites** give praise for refreshing weather.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS: **Andy Kereczman** cancer **Rebecca Flores** for post treatment care **Melissa Day** for post treatment care **Betty Holt** for mesothelioma **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff**, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**, breast cancer **Bob Keiderling** for sister, Pat, going through another round of chemo **Chris Foster** Roby for neuropathy.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP:

Gracedale Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin
Moravian Village Agnes Smith
Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery
Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner

At Home: George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones
Arlington (Easton) Sylvia Thele
Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson
Traditions HOA Betty Holt
Westminster Village Howard & Shirley Beiseigel, Lorene Arnold

WESLEY CHURCH MINISTRIES: Our teachers and facilitators; Good Grief: Men's & Women's Small groups, TEACH Rwanda; Visitation/Stephen Ministry; We've Got Your Backpack Day; Backpack Buddies; Cancer Support Group; Wesley Community Garden; Lehigh Valley Outreach Depot; UMC Leadership; and the Wesley Community Food Garden.

WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:

Committee on Nominations and Leadership: Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Maticavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, Jane Kempfer, and Michelle Koch, **Committee on Staff/Parish Relations:** Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Maticavage, Karen Marmaras, Meg Ksenzakovic, Steve Caskie, Liz Lewis, Mike Krom, and Jaimee Walters. **Board of Trustees:** Rich Chambers, Jeff Rose, Deb Silliman, Andrew Krpata, Frank Madura, Kim Krupka, Kraig Hume, Lisa Jacobsen, and Doug Jantzi. **Committee on Finance and Stewardship:** Jim Hunter, Peter Marmaras, Andrew Krpata, Mike Maticavage, Karen Marmaras, Dave Siegfried, Rich Chambers, Sharon Schultz, Anita Dalske, Aaron Hook, Bob Sopko, and Matt Dietz. **Church Council:** Christian Lockhart (Chairperson), Mike Maticavage (Lay Leader), Karen Marmaras (Lay Leader to Annual Conference), Chris Foster (Alternate to Annual Conference), Michelle Koch (Recording Secretary), Jason Walters (Social Justice Ministries), Sue Kiefner (Outreach & Missions).