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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

- **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** Wesley Church will continue to offer a single blended worship service at 10:00 for the next two weeks: September 2, and 9. We will resume our two-service schedule on September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Back to Church Sunday is coming – September 9<sup>th</sup>! More details to come. Who will you invite back to church?
- Once again, a huge thank you to all who helped make the Backpack festival a wonderful success! Special congratulations and thanks to the team.
- The church also thanks those who put in time and attended Musikfest. Recognition goes to the Ensemble and Becky for their leadership and giving much time and energy into preparing our worship.
- The church is still searching for a couple of Christian Education teachers for this year. If you feel moved to explore this possibility, please speak with Sue Maticavage. We need 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.  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Pre-Service Video

† invites all to stand, if able.

## Prelude

*Notturmo* (E. Grieg)

Frank Arbushites, piano

## Welcome and † Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

## † Songs of Praise

*Awesome Is the Lord Most High*

The Ensemble

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

#339, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

## † Scripture: Romans 10:8b-15

Sue Kiefner, Reader

## Special Music

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (arr. J. Martin)

Jane Griffing, soloist

The words to the song are the same as hymn #479 in a different tune.

## Children's Message

Pastor Andy

## 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

*Shine* (M. Redman)

The Ensemble

## † Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

#95 (UMH) or see projection

## Praise Song

*Pass It On*

The Ensemble

Message

"Something to Share"

Pastor Andy

Musical Response

*Save My Life* (Sidewalk Prophets)

The Ensemble

We've met half a dozen times/I know your name, I know you don't know mine  
But I won't hold that against you

You come here every Friday night/I take your order and try to be polite  
And hide what I've been going through

If you looked me right in the eye/Would you see the pain deep inside/Would you take the time to...

(Chorus) Tell me what I need to hear/Tell me that I'm not forgotten

Show me there's a God who can be more than all I've ever wanted

'Cause right now I need a little hope/I need to know that I'm not alone

Maybe God is calling you tonight/To tell me something that might save my life

(last time): Oh, I know that You are calling me tonight/Jesus, only You can save my life/Save my life

I'm the pastor at your church/For all these years you've listened to my words

You think I know all the answers

But I've got doubts and questions, too/Behind this smile I'm really just like you

Afraid and tired and insecure

If you looked me right in the eye/Would you see the real me inside/Would you take the time to (to chorus)

I am just like everyone/Jesus I need You, I need Your love/To save my life (to chorus)

## Community Connections

† Closing Song

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

#571, UMH

† Closing Words

Dismissal

Reprise: *Awesome Is the Lord Most High*

The Ensemble

### What's up in worship?

**Today:** We begin to prepare ourselves for Back to Church Sunday/Rally Day by taking a look at our personal evangelism... We have a story to share – an important one. And that message needs to reach as many as possible. It usually takes two forms: showing others Christ, and telling others about Christ. We probably prefer one or the other. Either way, we need to share a story that changed the world – and us!

**Next Week:** One more week in preparation for Back to Church Sunday/Rally Day. Who will you invite on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>?

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

*"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*

### AUG. 19<sup>TH</sup>

**Laurie Bilheimer/Scott Stackhouse** for Stephen starting school, feeling comfortable, making good choices. For Andrew in his move. **Shirley Brandon** for sister-in-law, Francis' upcoming surgery. **Ginny De Palma** for father, Gerry Welsford, struggling in ICU after a bad fall. **Chris Foster** for Sydney's return to health & successful treatment at Cleveland Children's Hospital; Carolyn & Larry Miller; Forrest; Bob & Donna's refreshed spirits and safe travels. Mike's surgery on 8/27<sup>th</sup>, Jangar Gray prayers for green card. **Nicole & Christian Lockhart** safe travels as we take Maia to college. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Dennis, Chuck, Mary, Joe – all with cancer; God's wisdom as my Mother's caregiver & my job search. **Marjorie Price** for Rich Smith, friend, for a successful heart surgery. **Kasey Renowden** Brenda, stage 4 brain cancer; Dick, stage 4 lung cancer, Jacque with cancer; Karen with breast cancer. **Ray & Lin Roby** for Liz, 25, diagnosed with MS; for grandson, Derek. **Betty Weaver** continued healing for Ken from his surgery; for safe travel for kids going back to college. **Melissa Day** for iron levels to go up so surgery can proceed; prayers for cancer recovery. **Ann English** for Lou Mickelin regaining sight after laser surgery. **Jane Harter** for Daniel Harter, cancer surgery. **Sandy Kereczman** prays for neighbor, Taylor, battling cancer. **Ken Niewoehner** continued prayers the stent will keep kidney functional; strength for Phyllis. **Terry Nighan** for Ken & Joe, battling cancer; for Justin & Jessy. **Donna Nowik** for surgeries & rehab for Michael & healing for grandmother. **Deb Silliman** for peace & healing for friend Carol & her family. Renewal & encouragement as teachers prepare to go back to school. **Forrest Taylor** in rehab. **Michele Vitali** for father-in-law, Frank, with colon cancer. **Carolyn Miller** for husband, **Larry**, hip surgery & rehab; for Carolyn's recovery from surgery.

**JOYS AND PRAISES AND CONGRATULATIONS!** **Nicole & Christian Lockhart** thankful to honor our anniversary and joy as we celebrate Milani's birthday this week. **Betty Weaver** offers thanksgiving that Ken's surgery went well. **Ray & Lin Robey** that nephew Jesse has recovered from burns & and returned to normal activities. **Carol Mitchell** for God's amazing grace. Our thanks to God for the music our visitor, **Devon Brewster**, blessed us with during service 8/12. Devon is from Dominica in the Caribbean and visiting relatives in area. **Frank Madura** gives praise to God for the Thursday night Men's Group and for the Back Pack volunteers & our service to God.

**CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:** **Carolyn Miller** for Larry and her own healing. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Betty Holt**, mesothelioma. **Rebecca Flores**, post treatment care. **Melissa Day**, post treatment care. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for Jeff, brain cancer; Ivelisse, breast cancer. **Bob Keiderling** for sister, Pat, more chemo. **Bill Mains**, surgery for prostate cancer. **Beverly Marriner**, severe pain relief. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Jane Harter** for Daniel Harter, cancer surgery.

### THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

**Arlington (Easton)** Sylvia Thele  
**Kirkland Village** Barbara Guldner  
**Sterling Heights** Peggy Jacobson  
**Traditions of Hanover** Marian Jeffery

**At Home** George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones  
**Gracedale** Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin  
**Moravian Village** Agnes Smith  
**Traditions HOA** Betty Holt  
**Westminster Village** Howard & Shirley Beiseigel

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

**WESLEY LEADERSHIP TEAMS:** **Committee on Nominations and Leadership:** Pastor Andrew Krpata, Lenore Mohr, Mike Matakavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, Christy Hume, Jane Kempfer, and Michelle Koch.

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