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Week one of eight

Serving from the Heart

... helping us identify the unique ways God has designed us to fit into the Body of Christ and serve with a servant's heart.

What's up in worship?

Today: God's plan for the church calls for each member of the Body of Christ to play a vital role. Sometimes we think that serving God is an obligation, a duty, and that it isn't meant to be enjoyable. The truth is, though, that God wants us to find joy and fulfillment when we serve. That happens when we serve in a role that matches who God created us to be. In this sermon series starting today titled *Serving from the Heart*, we'll take an 8-week journey of worship and self-discovery as we learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to each person.

Next Week: January 20th – Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are the foundation to understanding how the Church has been designed to operate, and for understanding our roles within the Church. What is the context of these things called spiritual gifts? Who gets them? Why? Who gave them? We are a priesthood of all believers. How do we do that? Well, together, for starters...

Today's Community Connections:

- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table. (See bullet point below.)
- 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, or sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
- If you have not yet done so, you are encouraged to offer a "conspiracy card" (an estimate of 2019 giving) to Wesley Church. The card and accompanying letter are available on the *Connections Corner* table.
- YOUTH! - JANUARY EVENT....WHAT? Youth Winter Blast Retreat. WHERE? Gretna Glen Camp in Lebanon PA. WHEN? Saturday, January 26 to Sunday, January 27. WHY? To grow closer to God and to one another. COST? \$50 (Cost is not a barrier. If the cost is a concern, please let Brian Graybeal know.) RSVP to Brian or any youth leader by January 20 (More details and info on sign-up forms coming).
- JANUARY YOUTH GROUP GATHERING: January 20 6-8PM. WHERE? Fellowship Hall.
- Be sure to check out your enews for information on ongoing groups and classes for personal growth.
- Looking for your giving envelopes? Don't worry, we are updating our system and some of your numbers will be changing. We plan to have envelopes for the new year within the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, please use an envelope from home, or one of the envelopes in the pews to make your offering. Be sure to write your first and last name on the envelope. Questions: Contact Sharon Schultz.

We thank you for your patience during this time of transition!

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Today's morning schedule:

9:00 – Contemporary worship

10:15 – Sunday School for all ages;

11:00 – Classic (traditional) worship

Hospitality is offered in the atrium.

Church office hours are
from 9 AM-3 PM weekdays
during the school year.

† invites all to stand, if able.

Contemporary Worship Order

January 13th, 2019: *Serving from the Heart*, Week #1: 1st Sunday after Epiphany

† Welcome and Greeting

Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship

Please stand and take some time to say hello to those around you, and remind them that Jesus is here! Peace!

† Praising God in Song

Finding Who We Are

You're Worthy of My Praise

The Ensemble

† Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Chris Jacobsen, Reader

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

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 (Including apportionment offering)

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 More Like You

The Ensemble

Message

"Serving with a Servant's Heart"

Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response

These Hands

The Ensemble

The sun and moon and every star / Are there to show me who You are
I can be sure your fingerprints / Are everywhere

My every move, my every breath / Were meant to point to Your greatness
There's nothing made that was not made / To show Your power

(chorus) These hands were made to praise You / These lips were made to lift You up / I give to You my life in worship
These feet were made to serve You / This tongue to sing of Your great love / I give to You my life in worship

A tender thought, a caring deed / A gift of love to one in need
Bringing honest acts of worship to You, Lord (to chorus)

Lifting holy hands in worship / To You, Lord / God, receive / This humble sacrifice of praise (to chorus, 2x)

I give to You my life / My life to You in worship / In worship

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

† Closing Song

Washed Over Me

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

January 13th, 2019: *Serving from the Heart*, Week #1: 1st Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude *Sarabande from Pour le Piano* (C. Debussy) Frank Arbushites, piano

† **Welcome and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship
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† **Opening Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* #545, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

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Offertory *Servant Medley* (arr. M. Hayes) Frank, piano

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95, UMH

† **Scripture** Ephesians 4:1-16 Betty Weaver, Reader

† **Hymn** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* #114, UMH

Message "Serving with a Servant's Heart" Pastor Andy Krpata

Musical Response *I'm Gonna Sing* (M. Gardner) Chancel Choir

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing / I'm gonna sing when the spirit moves me / Unto the Lord (repeat)

I'm gonna pray, I'm gonna pray / I'm gonna pray when the spirit moves me / Unto the Lord (repeat)

I'm gonna fly, I'm gonna fly / I'm gonna fly around in Heaven / Unto the Lord (repeat)

I'm gonna feast, I'm gonna feast / I'm gonna feast on milk and honey / Unto the Lord (repeat)

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing / I'm gonna sing all over Heaven / Unto the Lord
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout / O, I'm gonna sing and shout forever / Unto the Lord

Community Connections Please see front of bulletin.

† **Closing Hymn** *Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God* #604, UMH

† **Benediction and Reponse** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* (refrain)

Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. / In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise
One Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word / Known in many ways, hallowing our days / For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

† **Postlude** *Epilogue* (L. Smith) Frank, organ

WESLEY PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

January 13, 2019

"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

Jan. 6th

Dorothy Burns for husband, Glen, having pacemaker surgery on 1/11 **Margie Price** for friend, Reanna, having back surgery
Ray & Lin Robey healing for Donna and grandson, Derek **Karen Rose** for Phil & Jill Deemer on passing of 21 yr. old
grandson, peace & understanding between neighbors **Pete & Karen Marmaras** for Arnold recovering from brain surgery,
for Whipple & Day family, for family and friends of Karen's Uncle Mel who passed away **Laurie Bilheimer** for Mimi,
melanoma in brain. Asking patience in learning new job & meshing with co-workers/computers **Frank Madura** for God's
healing for Chuck, Joe, Mary & Dennis – all with cancer; God's wisdom as my mother's caregiver; God's guidance for all
seeking employment. **Chris Foster** for Teri with pneumonia & exhaustion, Wendy Walker healing & recovery, Noah's
success with new opportunities, Jim with heart surgery & complications **The Williams family** for our children, Mike & Molly,
that they find what they're looking for **Spoken Prayer**- recoveries from surgery for Andy Kerezman and Melissa Day, for Joe
Schultz as he undergoes cancer treatment **Don & Sue Beecher** ask prayers for our democracy **Laura Parenti** for husband
Mark, very ill, that he would go to doctor and for son to stay close to God. **Kelly Hines** prayers for Kevin & Jean dealing
with frustrating family difficulties.

JOYS AND PRAISES:

Marmaras family celebrates wonderful family time together **Ray & Lin Robey** give praise for wonderful holiday with family
Frank Madura gives praise to God for His forgiveness and the church & support and services.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kelly Hines' father, Parkinson's disease. **Bob Keiderling's** sister, Pat with chemo. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Beverly
Marriner**, pain relief. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** prayers for healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for **Jeff**, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**,
breast cancer, & **Jennifer Grube**, battling cancer. **Frank Vitale**, cancer. **Diana Rivera**, serious eye problems. **Forrest Taylor**
as he gets acclimated to new surroundings.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

Abington (Easton) Sylvia Thele
Gracedale Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin
Hamilton Continuing Care (NJ) Forrest Taylor
Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner
At Home George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones

Moravian Village Agnes Smith
Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson
Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery
Westminster Village Shirley Beiseigel

WESLEY CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Our teachers and facilitators; Care Groups: 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 and Christy Hume.

Committee on Staff/Parish Relations: Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Matakavage, Karen Marmaras,
Meg Ksenzakovic, Liz Lewis, Mike Krom, Jaimee Walters, Samir Kakade, and Nicole Lockhart.

Board of Trustees: Rich Chambers, Jeff Rose, Deb Silliman, Andrew Krpata, Frank Madura, Kim Krupka, Kraig Hume,
Lisa Jacobsen, Doug Jantzi, and Bob Long.

Committee on Finance and Stewardship: Jim Hunter, Peter Marmaras, Andrew Krpata, Mike Matakavage, Karen
Marmaras, Dave Siegfried, Rich Chambers, Sharon Schultz, Wayne Muffley, Anita Dalske, Aaron Hook, Bob Sopko,
and Matt Dietz.

Church Council: Christian Lockhart (chairperson), Mike Matakavage (Lay Leader), Karen Marmaras (Lay Member to
Annual Conference), Chris Foster (Alternate to Annual Conference), Jason Walters (Social Justice Ministries), Sue Kiefner
(Outreach & Ministries), Ryan Adamson (Representative of UM Youth) Kailyn Whipple (Young Adult Representative)
and Christine Bainbridge (Member at Large).

Also included in Church Council are the chairpersons of our administrative committees and the pastor.

We ask that you please **update your prayer request information at least every two weeks.**
This ensures that your request will remain on the Prayer List. Thank you.