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Week six 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: "If getting you to heaven were God's only reason for saving us, then the moment we would have received Christ as our Lord and Savior, God would have killed us!" (Wayne Cordiero). The point? God has put a message into our hearts that only we (individually) can understand and appreciate. It's the "dream" inside us (think Dr. MLK, Jr.) In this sense, we are talking about the passion that God has placed in us to serve...

Next Week: "Experiences": We all have a past – good or bad. Our experiences make us who we are. It's not about good or bad experiences, although we have each, and it's not about who's responsible for them. It's the fact that God uses them to fulfill his purposes; their meaning and weight defined by our own understanding.

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? To get on the list email SueK@wesleychurch.com or sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
- **Youth group is holding a game night tonight from 6 - 8 PM in fellowship hall. All youth in grades 6 - 12 are welcome to attend. Bring a friend!**
- Tools for Ministry in the North District will be held on Saturday, March 2. All members are welcome to attend. Registration information can be found in the e-news or on the community connections table.
- **Annual Used Book Sale: Sundays March 3 & 10, come peruse the many tables of books and make a donation that will go towards the church library.**
Have books to donate? Be sure to drop them off at the church prior to March 2.
- Fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 10 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for fellowship and delicious food. Proceeds of the event will go towards the backpack program.
- **"Easter" Painting Party: March 10: 1 - 2:30 PM. The backpack team is hosting a painting party to raise funds for the We Got Your Back Backpack program. Event is \$25 pp. Space is limited and is reserved once payment is made. Sample painting is on display in the Atrium. For information and to make your reservation, see Sue Kiefner.**
- Be sure to check out your e-news for information on ongoing groups and classes for personal growth.
- **Support a missionary? Short term missionary Lori Dietz will be heading to Manaus, Brazil. She needs our help. To see what you can do, drop by the desk outside the chapel.**

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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

February 17th, 2019: **Serving from the Heart**, Week #6: 6th Sunday after Epiphany/Black History Month Recognition

† 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

I Surrender to You and *The Stand*

The Ensemble

† Scripture

Proverbs 13:12 and Psalm 37:4

Frank Madura, Reader

Children's Message

Deb Silliman, Leader

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

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

Here I Am, Lord

The Ensemble

Message

"Dreams"

Andrew Krpata, Pastor

Musical Response

Live with Abandon

The Ensemble

Chasin' after this world makes me tired / Praisin' my own name leaves me dry

There's gotta be so much more to life than this / A higher calling that I missed / I want my life to count, every breath

(chorus) I wanna live with abandon / Give You all that I am / Every part of my heart Jesus, I place in Your hands (repeat)
I wanna live with abandon

I'll drop everything and follow You / It's only Your hands I hold onto

There's gotta be so much more to life than this / A higher calling that I missed / I want my life to count, every breath (to chorus)

I'm not looking back; I'm done with that / Wanna give You all I have (repeat)

I wanna live with abandon (to chorus)

I wanna live with abandon

Community Connections

Please see front of bulletin.

Comments on The Way Forward

Please see the multi-page informational insert.

† Closing Song

I Will Follow

The Ensemble

† Closing Words and Dismissal

† invites all to stand, if able.

Classic Worship Order

February 17th, 2019: **Serving from the Heart**, Week #6: 6th Sunday after Epiphany/Black History Month Recognition

Prelude *Impromptu in G Flat* (F. Schubert) Frank Arbushites, piano

† **Welcome and Greeting** Bob Keiderling, Minister of Discipleship
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† **Opening Hymn** *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* #554, United Methodist Hymnal (UMH)

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Offertory *Praise Him, Praise Him* (arr. L. Shackley) Julianna Caskie and Frank, piano duet

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

† **Scripture** Proverbs 13:12 and Psalm 37:4 Jeff Rose, Reader

† **Hymn** *The Servant Song* Please see the insert.

Message "Dreams" Andrew Krpata, Pastor

Musical Response *Calypso on "He Leadeth Me"* (arr. T. Waldrop) Celebration Ringers
Mike Schanewolf and Bob Sopko, Percussion

Community Connections Please see front of bulletin.

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† **Closing Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* #438, UMH

† **Benediction and Response** *Take My Life and Let It Be* Please join in singing!

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

† **Postlude** *Allegro Alla Marcia* (arr. H. Whitford) Frank, organ

WESLEY BULLETIN PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

*"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell Him what you need and thank him for all he has done."*

Philippians 4:6 New Living Translation

Feb. 10

Dan Capwell for the Henn Family, dad Tim Jr., has leukemia, hospitalized until end of February. Prayers for Mom, Tiffany and 3 pre-teen children. **Christian & Nicole Lockhart** thankful for the opportunity for Milani to travel to Quebec City, Canada this coming weekend. Prayers for safe travels & a successful trip for the group. **Mary Long** for great results for husband's surgery on February 15th. **Frank Madura** for God's healing for Chuck, Mary & Dennis – all with cancer; God's wisdom as my mother's caregiver; God's guidance for all seeking employment. **Pete Marmaras** for Karen Albensi and family for husband, Joe, in Hospice with lung cancer. **Terry Nighan** for continued prayers for Justin with double hernia surgery on March 6. Prayers for my travels to and from Albany and my assignments there. Pray for all struggling with illness: Joe, David, Rich. **Kasey Renowden** for Brenda, cancer; Maria Garcia, cancer and radiation, and her mom, Nora, who has entered assisted living. **Lin Robey** asks continued prayers for Donna & Shirley; for Ray with severe cold; prayers for grandson, Derek. **The Stehlys** for our friend, Jeff, health condition worsened due to brain cancer. **Spoken Prayers** for Carol Beach with broken knee cap; that Joe Schultz will only need to take pills regularly and not chemo; Carol Covert is in Kirkland Village; George Danner in Muhlenberg hospital; Brian Graybeal's mom, Suzanne; Ken Niewoehner & Phyllis; Dave & wife, stage 4 cancer; Sue Kiefner's mother, Anna, stroke; for healing for Melissa Day, Sherri Feuerstein, Andy Kereczman. Peace for the world.

JOYS AND PRAISES:

Bob Keiderling's sister, Pat, is now cancer free! Rebecca Sausser for her successes in her progress becoming a minister. Gayne Mariner for the men who volunteered at Outreach Depot. They were able to get a great deal of furniture to the center. Wendy Arbushites rejoices that her uncle is recovering well from a stroke, and praises God for relatives who help us grow up in a loving environment. Wanda & Louis Williams share joy that daughter is returning to live and work in the Lehigh Valley. Frank Madura gives praise to God for healing of my mother's arm, and for Joe – cancer free!

SYMPATHY TO: **Bob Keiderling** and family on the passing of nephew Chris Gibbons.

The family of **Forrest Taylor** who passed on February 5th.

Memorial service: March 23rd at Wesley Church. Calling hour at 10:00am, Service at 11:00am.

CONTINUED HEALING /PRAYER CONCERNS:

Melissa Day, new health cares. **Kelly Hines'** father, Parkinson's disease. **Tom Keel**, foot surgeries & rehab. **Andy Kereczman**, cancer. **Bill Mains**, prostate cancer. **Beverly Mariner**, pain relief. **Carolyn & Larry Miller** prayers for healing. **Chuck & Wendy Stehly** for Jeff, brain cancer; for **Ivelisse**, breast cancer, & **Jennifer Grube**, battling cancer. **Frank Vitali**, cancer. **Diana Rivera**, eye problems.

THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP

At Home George & Martha Danner, Naomi Jones

Abington (Easton) Sylvia Thele

Gracedale Jane Sandt, Dorothy Coolin

Kirkland Village Barbara Guldner, Carol Covert

Moravian Village Agnes Smith

Sterling Heights Peggy Jacobson

Traditions of Hanover Marian Jeffery

Westminster Village 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 Maticavage, Chris Jacobsen, Brian Graybeal, and Christy Hume.

Committee on Staff/Parish Relations: Dave Siegfried, Andrew Krpata, Mike Maticavage, 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.

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Church Council: Christian Lockhart (chairperson), Mike Maticavage (Lay Leader), Karen Marmaras (Lay Leader 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.

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!