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We're glad you're here!

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Church Schedule:

10:00 – Blended Worship

Hospitality offered
in the Atrium

Church summer hours

9 AM - 3 PM

Monday-Thursday

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Today's Community Connections:

- 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.
- If you are interested in providing fresh flowers for worship, please sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
- Don't receive our weekly e-news? To get on the list email SueK@wesleychurch.com or sign up at the *Connections Corner* table.
- August 24: Movie Night at 7:00 in the Sanctuary
- August 25: Youth Group Kick Off Event (more information coming soon!)
- September 8: Rally Day Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 8:00-11:00, as well as a meet and greet in the children's classrooms with their teachers from 9:15 to 9:45. Connect with Deb Silliman.
- September 15: We are back to our regular times with our Contemporary service at 9:00 am and our Classic service at 11:00 am.
- September 15: First day of Sunday School

† invites all to stand, if able.

A Celebration of Church and Faith

August 18th, 2019

Prelude *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ BWV 639* (J. S. Bach) Becky Graybeal, Organ

Welcome

Candy LaBar, Pastor

Meditation

Ephesians 5:1

Isabel Silliman

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

† **Greeting**

Pastor Candy

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**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (stanzas 1, 3, 4, & 7)

#57, UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)

Your Grace Is Enough

See projection

† **Scripture:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 18, 33-34

Terry Nighan, Reader

Children's Message

Pastor Candy

As the children make their way to the front for today's message, please take some time to sign the red "ritual of community" pad and pass to the others in your pew.

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

If you have a prayer request, we invite you to fill out a prayer card.

At the beginning of our prayer time, the children of the church will collect the prayer cards, and Pastor Candy will read these requests aloud (unless marked "confidential").

Our prayer team thanks you for sharing your prayer requests!

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

Your morning offering can be placed in the offering plates as they are passed along your pew. Thank you!

Music during the Offering	<i>Your Grace Finds Me</i>	See projection
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† Offering Response	<i>What Gift Can We Bring</i> (Stanza 4)	#87 , UMH
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† Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	#400 , UMH
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Celebrating Backpack Sunday

Special Music	<i>My Story</i> (Big Daddy Weave)	The Ensemble
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Message	"Grace Apples"	Pastor Candy
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Musical Response	<i>Oh How Good It Is</i> (K. & K. Getty et al.)	Chancel Choir
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Community Connections	Please see front of bulletin	
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† Closing Song	<i>Washed Over Me</i>	See projection
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Benediction

Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i> (stanza 1)	Chancel Choir
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Dismissal Song

Pastor's Corner

This summer: *Meet and Greet with Pastor Candy* – Two sessions are still available:
Thursday, August 22 at 1:00 PM (hosted by the Marriner family)
Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM (hosted by the Bambu family)

Movie Night: As part of our upcoming sermon series, we're planning a church-wide showing of *The Greatest Showman* on Saturday, August 24 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. If you would like to help with the planning of this fellowship event, please contact Pastor Candy at pastorcandy@wesleychurch.com.

Study Leaders Needed: Do have a passion for teaching and leading discussion groups? Group leaders are needed for adult Sunday School, Bible studies, and topical studies this fall. If you would be interested in leading (or even team-teaching) a group, please contact Pastor Candy for more information.

Pastor's Day Off: Friday, August 23