

Welcome to:



WESLEY  
CHURCH  
OF BETHLEHEM

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION



*We're glad you're here!*

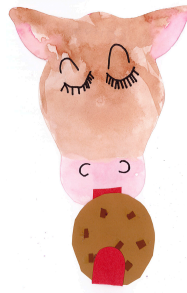
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## ***This Week at Wesley Church:***

### **Sunday, March 23**

Confirmation Class - Session 2  
NA - Westside Sunday Night  
Youth Group

12:00-1:30pm (Library)  
6:00-8:15pm (Library)  
6:00-8:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

### **Monday, March 24**

Prayer Team  
Core Staff Meeting  
Women's Bible Study  
AA - Beginners Meeting

10:00am (Library)  
2:00pm (Pastor's Office)  
6:00-7:30pm (Youth Lounge)  
6:30pm (Library)

### **Tuesday, March 25**

WGYB Meeting  
Men's Faith Building  
NA - The Acceptance Group  
ABE Intergroup Meeting  
Audience of One Rehearsal

6:30-8:00pm (Youth Lounge)  
6:30-8:00pm (Parlor)  
6:30-8:30pm (Library)  
7:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)  
7:45-11:00pm (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesday, March 26**

Celebration Ringers Rehearsal  
Finance Team Meeting  
Alpha Bells Rehearsal  
Jubilation Singers Rehearsal

6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)  
6:30pm (Zoom)  
7:15pm (Music Room)  
7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, March 27**

### **Friday, March 28**

AA Pre-Meeting  
AA - Speakers Meeting  
AI-Anon

5:45pm (Parlor)  
8:00pm (Sanctuary)  
8:00pm (Library)

### **Saturday, March 29**

Spring Fling & Community Egg Hunt

5:00-7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

† invites all to stand, if able

# Blended Worship

## March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Prelude**     A Mighty Fortress Is Our God\*\*\* (arr. J. Rouse)g)

### Welcome

† **Call to Worship**     (*inspired by Psalms 46, 71, & 91*)

One: The scriptures teach us:

**Many: God is our refuge and strength!**

One: The Lord is our refuge and fortress!

**Many: In God, we take refuge!**

One: In times of great difficulty,

**Many: in seasons of great struggle,**

One: when we begin to wonder if God is punishing us,

**Many: when we begin to fear that God has abandoned us,**

One: the scriptures remind us:

**Many: God remains our ever-present refuge!e!**

† **Opening Hymn and Song**

#73 UMH O Worship the King (Verses 1, 2 4 & 5)

God Is for Us\*\*

**Scripture**

Psalm 7

*Terry Nighan*

**Children's Message**

**Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts**

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:

*Community Garden Ministry*

**Offering Music**

Forever\*

## Congregational Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

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.

### Message in Music

Jesus, Lover of My Soul\*\* (arr. H. Sorenson)

### Message

"What's Wrath Got to Do With It?"

### Musical Response

The God Who Stays\* (Michael West)

## Community Connections

### Closing Hymn

#529 UMH How Firm a Foundation\* (Verses 1, 4 & 5)

## Benediction

### Postlude

Postlude on Foundation\*\* (arr. D. Lasky)

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