

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

<u>Assisting With Worship Today</u> <i>Ushers:</i> Craig & Rachel Johnston <i>Liturgist:</i> Marilyn Seidl-Kramer <i>Acolyte:</i> Tiffany Meinders <i>Nursery Care:</i> Kris Meinders <i>Media Team:</i> Cindy Larson Tiffany Meinders Joel Tomlinson Joe Zellner <i>Organist/Pianist:</i> Gigi Plautz <i>Altar Flowers:</i> Church Members <i>Sabbath Café:</i> N/A <i>Greeter Third St:</i> Scott Plechaty	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Last Sunday's Attendance: 55</u></p> <p>Sun. 4/16 9:00am Worship Service Children's Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>Mon. 4/17 2:00pm Mfld Care Center 6:30pm Sweet Adeline's 3-7:30pm MSPA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Soup or Socks Volunteer Week</i></p> <p>Tues. 4/18 6:00-8:00pm Girl Scout Leaders 3-8:00pm MSPA</p> <p>Wed. 4/19 5-8:00pm MSPA</p> <p>Thurs. 4/20 11:00am TOPS 1:00pm Parkinson Support Group 5:30-8:00pm Girl Scout Troup 6323 1:30-8:30pm MSPA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Feed My Starving Children</i></p> <p>Friday 4/21 3:00-5:00pm MSPA <i>Pastor's Day Off</i></p> <p>Sun. 4/23 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sabbath Café 10:30am Sunday School 5:00-8:00pm Don Greer Meetings</p>
<p>Remember to be reading "Simple Church" in preparation for our meetings with Rev. Don Greer next Sunday, April 23rd from 5:00-8:00pm.</p>	

Symbols of Lent Display:

Easter Sunday, April 16, all items will be removed except for the vines and grapes. A white cloth, crown, butterfly, lilies, and peacock feathers will be added.

Explanation: As the stone is rolled away, Christ has risen and reigns victorious evermore. All of our sins are forgiven and new life is ours: as the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis and the peacock sheds its feathers to grow more beautiful ones, the Easter lily grows from the dormant bulb into new life. The white cloth represents purity and perfection and the regal crown is for our King Jesus.



THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017 9:00 am

*Indicates those who are able, please stand.

WE PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

*GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 28:1-10

*OPENING HYMN:

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
(vs. 1-4)

No. 302

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us pass the peace of Christ among us!

*COMMUNITY PRAYER

*RESPONSE

"Glory to God in the Highest"
(sing 2x)

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Glory to God in the highest! Sing glory to God! Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth!

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*All Children ages 5 years—6 grade are dismissed at this time via the front
of the sanctuary for a special children's Easter time in the lower level.*

SERMON

"A Grave Solution"

Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

*HYMN

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

No. 304

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

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 OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.
Please accept this service as our gift to you.)

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING SONG

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

No. 322

*SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE

"He Lives"
(refrain only)

No. 310

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know
he lives? He lives within my heart.

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Last Supper: a Dramatic Recreation will be on Monday, April 10th and Wednesday April 12th at 7:00pm.

We are very fortunate to have volunteers who have volunteered to provide transportation: for anyone wishing to have **transportation to and from the Last Supper** presentation at our church on April 10 and 12. Should you like to have transportation to the presentation and be taken home after the presentation, please call Leslie Plechaty at 715-384-2395. Our volunteer drivers will accommodate whatever your choice in evenings might be.
- Leslie Plechaty

Public Invited to Choral Concert: The 64th Palm Sunday Concert of sacred choral music will be performed at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Our Lady of Peace Church in Marshfield. Seventy singers from throughout central Wisconsin have formed this interfaith volunteer chorus. The concert is free and all are invited to attend.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service: Friday, April 14th @ 1:00pm here at Wesley United Methodist Church. All are welcome!

Annual Smelt Fry: American Legion Auxiliary Post 54, Wednesday April 12th from 4:00-7:00pm, 2100 S. Maple Ave.—Marshfield. Fresh smelt, potato salad, cole slaw, rye bread, coffee, milk, dessert. Open to the Public. All are welcome!

April Tower Chimes is Available: Pick up a copy today; *check the website or request a copy via email!* If you would like to be added to the newsletter email or mailing list, please contact the church office. Submission suggestions always welcome!

Wesley's next week of service at the SOS Food Pantry: is April 17th through the 21st (this is the week after Easter). We will again be scheduling volunteers to help from 12:30PM to 3:30PM on Monday Wednesday, and Friday. SOS is also asking us to find a volunteer to work the late afternoon shift on Thursday, April 20th (3:30PM to 6PM). If you're available to help with this local Marshfield mission project, please contact Jackie Zoellner at 715-387-4166. New volunteers are always welcome!

Women of Wesley/Church Family: Thank you for the care package! It couldn't have come at a better time as I just finished midterms. It made not only my week, but made my moth, as I do love getting things in the mail. Thank you for thinking of me as I am away at college.
—Jessica Meinders

Thank you to the Wesley Family: Due to the generosity of the Wesley Family, the students away at school have received another care package. Thanks, Women of Wesley.

Update on the altar candles: Wesley members who provided feedback on the LED altar candles, revealed that the candles were hard to see and not liked. We have gone back to candles for the altar. Thank you for the feedback, the Worship and Music Committee.

WELCOME

APRIL 9, 2017

To the friends we know and to those who come today as guests:

Welcome to this service of Sunday worship!

- ◆ Nursery is available for children infant to age six. Please feel free to use it as needed.
- ◆ Children's activity bags are available. Just ask an usher and they would be happy to provide one for your child or children.
- ◆ Restrooms and elevator are located at the front of the church. Please ask an usher for assistance if needed.
- ◆ Portable hearing devices are available for your convenience in the back of the church. An usher would be happy to assist you in obtaining one.
- ◆ Fellowship/Coffee Hour will follow the service today. Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for treats and fun at our Sabbath Café.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

This Weeks Bible Readings:

6th Sunday in Lent

Liturgy of the Palms

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11
Psalm 118:1,2,19-29

**PRAYER FOR
OUR COMMUNITY
DURING THIS
EASTER SEASON**

*GOSPEL READING & NEW TESTAMENT READING

PRAYER & MISSIONS

Matthew 21:1-10

21 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on.

⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

Philippians 2:5-11

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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April Noisy Can Mission of the Month

Gideon's International provides and distributes God's Word to those who either can't afford or don't have access to a Bible of their own world-wide. Distributing God's Word is their mission based on Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world."

Their mission is to get the Word of God into people's hands all across the globe and they do this solely through gifts from local churches and individuals. *They currently distribute more than 2 copies of God's Word every second.*

Your gift helps makes this long-standing, vital ministry possible.

Dave Tiffany with Gideon's International will join us during morning worship on Sunday, April 30th at Wesley and share first hand about some of the work the Gideon's are doing in our area and beyond. Join us for this special presentation.

PLEASE PRAY

For Missionary:

Paul Webster
UM pastor and missionary in Zambia
Contact: pwebster@wisconsinumc.org

For those dealing with health issues:

Joan Binning
Mary Jo Clark
Ardis's Daughter: Sheila Swansby

For Community Ministries:

Gideon's International
Family Resource Center
Transitional Center

Marshfield Care Center:

Ruth Bergman

Cedar Rail Court:
LaVerne Dean

Wells Nature View:
Bill Laidlaw

Aster Center:

Jane Gray
George & Anna
Magnin

The Waterford at Colby Assisted Living;
Joan Binning

Please let the church office know if you have persons that you want to add or remove from the list.