

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Assisting With Worship Today

Ushers:

Gary & Marian Gunn

Liturgist:

Marilyn Seidl-Kramer

Acolyte:

Nursery Care:

Dawn Peterson

Media Team:

Cindy Larson
Tiffany Meinders
Joel Tomlinson
Joe Zellner

Organist/Pianist:

Gigi Plautz

Worship Leader:

Tom Watson

Altar Flowers:

Karalee Lamon

Sabbath Café:

Penny Mahringer

Greeter Third St:

Penny Mahringer

Last Sunday's Attendance: 46

Sun.	9:00am	Worship Service
10/1	10:15am	Sabbath Café
	10:30am	Sunday School

World Communion Sunday

Mon.	6:30pm	Sweet Adelines
10/2	3-7:30pm	MSPA

Tues.	9:00am	Wesley Care Quilters
10/3	3:00-8:00pm	MSPA

Wed.	5-8:00pm	MSPA
10/4		

Thurs.	11:00am	TOPS
10/5	5:30pm-8pm	GS Troop 6323
	1:30-8:30pm	MSPA

Friday	3:00-5:00pm	MSPA
10/6		Pastor's Day Off

Sun.	9:00am	Worship Service
10/8	10:15am	Sabbath Café
	10:30am	Sunday School

Children's Sabbath

Wesley is Hosting a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Sunday, October 15th! **PLEASE** pick up some posters to learn more about it, but more importantly to spread the word!

Wesley United Methodist Church

205 E. 3rd St.
Marshfield, WI

Worship Service
Sunday
9:00 am

Church School
10:30-11:15 am
(Sept. - May)

**Fellowship/
Coffee Hour**
10:00 - 11:00 am
Located in lower
level of church

Office
Monday-Friday
8:30 am-12:30 pm
715-384-2292
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Pastor Lourdes

Parsonage
715-387-0695

The Church at the
Heart of the City

Sunday, October 1, 2017



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

"Jesus replied, "I have a question for you. If you tell me the answer, I'll tell you what kind of authority I have to do these things."

- Matthew 21:24





THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2017 9:00 am

*Indicates those who are able, please stand.

WE PRAISE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "I Love You Lord" Tom Watson

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST Pastor Lourdes

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based in the Song I Love you Lord by Rev. Lourdes Magalhaes): Marian Gunn

Leader: We love you, Lord and we lift our voice to worship You! Our soul rejoice

People: We love you Lord and we gather together to worship you in spirit and in truth

Leader: We lift our voice to worship You! Our soul rejoice!

People: As we come into your presence, let us listen to your transforming voice.

Leader: at this World Communion Day, we think of our sisters and brothers around the world around your table to celebrate Jesus presence.

People: Take joy our King In what you hear and let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Lord of the Dance" UMH No. 261

*COMMUNITY PRAYER Marian Gunn
Prayers requested this week: Pastor Joel Deaner Rogers wife Chris

CHILDREN'S TIME Toys and baskets "The Two sons" Pastor Lourdes

SERMON "Matthew 21:23-32" Pastor Lourdes

CELEBRATING WORLD COMMUNION: "The Table of Grace" Wesley Choir

LITANY OF FIVE LOAVES (by Klay S. Williams):

LEADER: Celebrated during Shabbat meals, challah bread represents a connectivity that we share with God and in community with one another, as sisters and brothers in Christ. In the midst of global religious conflict, systemic injustice, and fear of universal change, let us always remember to celebrate our call and intertwined destinies, as we live to serve God in word, truth, and deed.

PEOPLE: Lord, we are one in community and faith.

LEADER: The gift of God's love comes without any cost to us. Corn tortillas, a luxury for many people in Latin America, demonstrate our communal privilege, wealth, and inability to be effective leaders in eradicating poverty-stricken communities. We celebrate in communion the hope of those living in a world of scarcity, despair, and hazardous conditions. May the spirit of universal love guide us in recognizing the areas in which we have failed to effectively lead, while giving us strength to help empower our neighbors.

PEOPLE: Lord, we are one in community and faith.

LEADER: India, Afghanistan, and Pakistan are all communities that eat naan bread. While the waters of raging storms have surfaced in war, political disagreements, and catastrophic events within these countries, let us remember that we are one body in Christ. As we eat this bread, let us also share prayers of collective harmony, cultural understanding, and healing within our community and throughout the world.

PEOPLE: Lord, we are one in community and faith.

LEADER: Pita bread is an international favorite often used to scoop sauces or dips. Most pita bread is baked in high temperatures, causing the flattened rounds of dough to puff up dramatically. Like pita bread, we are often placed in unpleasantly warm and tumultuous situations, causing us to not conduct ourselves with one another in Christian love. As we break bread together, let us reflect upon offering hands of kindness, grace, and mercy toward one another, as was demonstrated through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: Lord, we are one in community and faith.

LEADER: Chapati bread is eaten in some Eastern African countries. The bread has a flat surface and is unleavened. Unlike most bread, chapati does not rise, but remains still before being cooked. Let us look to chapati as a symbol of peace, unwavering faith, and stillness in the presence of God. As we are sometimes faced with difficult decisions as leaders within The United Methodist Church and Christian faith, let us remember the gift of communal serenity.

PEOPLE: Lord, we are one in community and faith. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION The Great thanksgiving UMH pg. 12-13

LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

TITHES & OFFERINGS (Today is World Communion Day—an opportunity to give a special gift. Envelopes are in your bulletin.)

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING SONG "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH No. 94

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS: 2152

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: is World Communion Sunday. A special offering will be collected.

Committee Chairs: It's that time of year when **we need all Committee Chairs** to put together their budget request for 2018 and get it into the church office no later than October 30th. Any questions contact Penny Mahringer at 715-387-4278—thank you!

Education Meeting: is October 18th at 6:30pm. Pastor Lourdes would appreciate all of the parents of the youth to attend for your impute. Thank you and be blessed.

Special Olympics of Wisconsin: Thank you! Because of your kind generosity you have helped make all our dreams come true.—Marshfield Area Special Olympics

Student Care Packages: The college year has begun! It's that time for Wesley to prepare to send out care packages to our students. These packages remind them of their family back home, and that they are loved. There will be collection spots around Wesley for you to bring snacks, stamps/paper, pudding—whatever would be a nice treat or need for a college student. Thank you for your support in this ministry of Wesley. We will put the packages together on Sunday, October 22nd after morning worship. All are invited to participate.

PDC'S Marshfield Walk for Domestic Violence Awareness: 11:30am –12:30pm, October 13th. All are welcome to gather in parking lot at City Hall. We will end at Wesley United Church where a lunch will be served. For more information call 715-384-2971.

Wesley's next week of service at the SOS Food Pantry: is October 16th through the 20th. We are again scheduled to help on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 3:30. If you are available to help, please contact Jackie Zoellner at 715-387-4166. New volunteers are always welcome! We will schedule you to work with an experienced SOS volunteer to learn the ropes!!

Community Days at Younkers: **Coupon booklets are now available** at Wesley - you can buy and use as many as you'd like! If you'd like to have a bundle of coupon books to sell to your friends or co-workers that would also be great! Coupons booklets are available at the church office, after the Sunday worship service during coffee hour, or by contacting Jackie. Questions? Call Jackie at 715-387-4166.

Save the Date: Wesley & Zion United Methodist's Annual Community Thanksgiving will be Wednesday, November 15th at Zion United Methodist. Time is still waiting to be confirmed.

Shirley's House of Hope Fall Needs List: Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, laundry detergent, dishwasher detergent (no dish soap please), fabric softener, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, spray air fresheners, bathroom cleaners, allergy medicine, cold/flu medicine, Pepto Bismal, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, dinner napkins, Ziploc bags (gallon and quart), tampons, deodorant, body wash, alarm clocks, gift cards for Walmart and grocery stores.

WELCOME

OCTOBER 1, 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 your children infant to age six. Please feel free to step in at anytime 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 light snacks at our Sabbath Café.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

This Weeks Bible Readings

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2: 1-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:23-32

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR CITY TO GET
EXCITED ABOUT
THE SPECIAL
HISPANIC HERITAGE SERVICE
WE ARE HOSTING ON
OCTOBER 15TH.
IF YOU CAN, PLEASE
DISTRIBUTE POSTERS AND
INFORMATION IN OTHER
COMMUNITIES LIKE UNITY,
COLBY, AND ABBOTSFORD
AS WELL. THANK YOU!**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nurse Care Workers Needed: Our Wesley Nursery **needs** a couple more people to volunteer to be on rotation for helping to provide child care during morning worship service. Please contact the church office if you are able to help serve in this way.

Penny's Apple Cake: Cream well: 2 cups white sugar, 1/2 cup margarine or butter, 2 eggs, and 1 tsp. vanilla. In a separate bowl mix together: 2 cups flour, 2 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp cinnamon, and 1/2 tsp. nutmeg. Add the flour mixture to the creamed one. It will be stiff. Add by hand 4 cups of chopped apple and 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Place in a greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Wondering What to Do With Empty Jelly Jars: That may be in your cupboard or basement? Well, I have a use for them. Dan Motszko kindly brought me some blackberries. I thought jelly for the Cookie Walk would be a good use for the berries, but did not have any jars. If you would like to contribute your empty jars, I have a good use for them. Thanks, Karalee Lamon

October Tower Chimes is out: please pick up a copy today. If you would like to receive it by mail or email please let the church office know and we will get you added onto the list.

Upper Rooms are Available: the Upper Room devotional is available at the back of the sanctuary—please pick one up for yourself, or a friend, or both.

Thank You to Those Who Participated: in Sabbath Café during the month of September. You are appreciated: Maggie Robinson, Richard & Wadad, SPRC Committee, Education Community, and Wesley members.

This Month Marks:



PRAYER & MISSIONS

October Noisy Can Mission of the Month

This month our Noisy Can collections will go toward Zion United Methodist's Community Thanksgiving meal to which our church family is invited **and** Marshfield Area Pet Shelter (MAPS):

The shelter has been busy raising funds to build a permanent humane shelter for the greater Marshfield Area. Currently the shelter is located in a temporary home located at 210 W 29th Street in Marshfield and the Adoption Center located in the Marshfield Mall. The Shelter relies heavily on donations to help animals in need. The goal is to make a difference in the lives of homeless pets. It is the shelter's belief that all animals deserve this chance. Each animal receives veterinarian care and a micro chipper (to make sure they can find their way home). The animals are sprayed or neutered to help reduce animal overpopulation. The shelter strives to make sure animals will find a permanent loving home -something all pets deserve.

Web Site: www.marshfieldpetshelter.org

PLEASE PRAY

For Missionary:

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

Health issues or Other Needs

Mary Jo Clark Sue Harrington
Chris Deaner-Rogers George Magnin
Joe Zellner

For Community Ministries:

Marshfield Area Pet Shelter
Community Thanksgiving at Zion
Shirley's House of Hope

Cedar Rail Court: LaVerne Dean

Three Oaks:
Ken Kolak

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.