This Week at Wesley

Sunday, March 20
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, (Nursery Available)
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, (Nursery Available)
9:30 a.m. Forgiveness Study, 3rd Floor near Choir Room (Nursery Available)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, (Nursery Available)
12:15 p.m. Handbell Practice, Sanctuary

Monday, March 21
1:30 p.m. Heritage Bible Study, the Village
5:30 p.m. Steel Drums, Davis Center
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
7:30 p.m. Eloquence, Davis Gym

Tuesday, March 22
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved

Wednesday, March 23
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Davis Gym Reserved
6:00 p.m. College Bible Study, the QUAD
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, March 24
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
7:30 p.m. NA Meeting, Lecture Room
GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Friday, March 25

Continued Support for Wesley Missions
Bumpe $498.68
Allyson Tenney $170.00
AllysonTenney.theworldrace.org

Mission Blitz 2016
Mission Blitz 2016 is scheduled for April 29th, 30th, and May 1st (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).

It's Wesley's turn to provide a Sunday picnic. We will need volunteers to help with those preparations too. It's not necessary to be highly skilled in the building trades. You will be working on a team with people from different churches and of different skill levels so you can learn something and make new friends too. That said, we need qualified people to sign on early and to oversee each job. Don't hold back. Contact me ASAP. More information and sign-up materials will be placed in the Lecture Room. Please mark your calendars and consider giving your time to this worthy endeavor. For more information contact: John Jacobs - 304 282-8353 - nomej@gmail.com.

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A dynamic, spirit-filled congregation serving the community and world through the transforming love of Jesus.

PALM SUNDAY ~ March 20, 2016

WELCOME TO WESLEY CHURCH

We are glad you are here. Whether you are here for the very first time or a lifelong member of Wesley Church, you are welcome. May this day be filled with God’s presence and blessing. Please fill out the Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate so that we will be able to contact you.

Maudy Thursday, March 24th
Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services, March 27th
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"He's Going Before You to Galilee"

Easter Sunday, March 27th
Good Friday, March 25th
Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION LUNCHEON ~ Sunday, April 3rd
Directly following the second service in the Davis Gym

Mission supports the international feeding ministry
"Stop Hunger Now"

MISSION MEAL ~ NEW ORLEANS CUISINE
Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Jalapeno Cornbread, Louisiana style Potato Salad, and Dessert

*Vegetarian dishes offered

EASTER LILIES & MISSIONAL DONATIONS

Today is the deadline for all lily orders. Completed order forms and payment may be placed in the offering plate or in the church office. Easter dedications will be listed in next Sunday’s bulletin.

NEW UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE

Wesley member Natasha McMann is interested in forming a United Methodist Women’s circle. Wesley women of all ages are welcome to join. This UMW circle would meet in the evenings. If interested please contact Natasha at 540-354-7674 or by email natasha.mcmann@gmail.com.

Easter Letter 2016

If you have not received an Easter Letter from Pastor Randy copies of the letter are available in the Lecture Room, Church Office and on the NameTag table.

ALTAR GUILD - PALMS

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Mark 11:1-11

PRAYER FOCUS

For the next few weeks, we are asking for specific prayers for folks we know and for folks who need our prayers who may be unknown to us. This week, we begin with Wesley’s own, Allyson Tenney. Dear Lord of Grace and Mercy, watch over Ally as she travels the world in Your Holy Name. Bless Ally and her team of young volunteers of Christ as they serve others in Your Name. In Jesus Name we lift Ally and her team, Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Please contact the church office to place name on the Prayer Concern list)

R reverend Richard and Leanna Wright, V conceil Farr, Mary Davis, Steve Douglas, Jan Bagby, Henry and Margaret Hartman, Chris Phillips, Nancy Morgan, Mary Ammons and Marsha Kelly.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT WESLEY

Prayer is one of the most important ministries at Wesley. The Wesley Church Prayer Team prays continually for those who request prayer.

To request prayer you may -

- Write your prayer request on the Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with Pastor Randy and the prayer team.
- Contact Mickey Baker at 304-599-8370, Edith Vehse at edith.vehse@gmail.com or church office 304-292-9485

Place a prayer request in the Prayer Box at the back of the sanctuary. These requests will be known only to God.

To be a part of the Prayer Team -

- Please contact Mickey Baker at 304-599-8370 or Edith Vehse at edith.vehse@gmail.com.
- Attend the Women’s Prayer Fellowship (meets monthly)
- Attend the Men’s Prayer Fellowship (meets monthly on the third Thursday at the Suncrest Panera Bread)

COMFORT CAPS

These soft, attractive head coverings, which are interwoven with the prayers of our ministry, are handmade and to be given to women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. Sizes for children may be requested. Stop by the Lecture Room to see the Comfort Caps display. Several styles of caps are available, for your use or for a friend, and we kindly ask that you sign the registry when you take from the supply.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Wesley United Methodist Church  Morgantown, WV  

Palm Sunday  
March 20, 2016  

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  

Congregational responses are printed in **bold type**.  
†Congregation Standing (as you are able)  

Mary Jane English Memorial Bells  

Welcome and Announcements  

Prelude  
**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** from Gesangbuch der Herzog!  

†Call to Worship  
L: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.  
P: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.  
L: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.  
P: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.  
L: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name!  
P: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.  

†Processional Hymn #278 (UMH)  
**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”** ELLACOMBE  

†Opening Prayer  
With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. AMEN.  

†Words and Acts of Welcome  

Children’s Message  

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00 a.m.)  
Alex Conti and Rebekah Haynes present their son, Louis Paul Conti, born May 20, 2015 for Christian Baptism.  

Baptismal Response  
**“God Claims You”** Farr  
(inside back cover of hymnal)  

The Reception of New Members  

The Word in Music (11:00 a.m.)  
**“Jazz Hosanna”** Chancel Choir  

The Morning Prayer  

The 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.  

Offertory  
**“The Summons”**  
Wesley Ringers and Heidi Stewart, flute  

†Presentation of Our Offerings  
Doxology 95  

†Hymn of Preparation #277 (UMH)  
**“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”**  
STORIES OF JESUS  

†Scripture Lesson  
Matthew 26:69-75; N.T. Page 29  

Message  
**“People of the Passion - Simon Peter”**  
Pastor Randy  

SERMON NOTES  

Invitation to Christian Discipleship  
If you would like to accept Christ as your Lord or if you would like to become a member of Wesley Church, please come forward during the final hymn.  

†Hymn #280 (UMH)  
**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** ST. THEODULPH  

†Sending Forth  

†Benediction  
8:30 a.m. #672 (UMH)  
**“God Be With You till We Meet Again”** v. 1  
GOOD BE WITH YOU  
Congregation  
11:00 a.m.  
**“Thy Will Be Done”**  
Courtney Chancel Choir  

†Postlude  
**“Erstanden ist der Heilig Christ”** J.G. Walther  

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY  

| Greeters | 8:30 | Gene and Joetta Stephen  
| 11:00 |  | John and Cathy Ellis  
| Scripture Readers | 8:30 | Katlin Swisher  
| 11:00 |  | Duncan Wilson  
| Acolytes | 8:30 | Kate and Lauren Blosser  
| 11:00 |  | Shelby and Wesley Davis  
| Sound & Media | 8:30 | Kyle Swisher & Kevin Tenney  
| 11:00 |  | Kevin Tenney & Christopher Lewis  
| Memorial | 8:30 | Chip Roberts  
| Bell Ringer | 11:00 |  