

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00am Traditional Worship  
(Sanctuary)

9:00am Contemporary Worship  
(Praise Center)\*

10:30am Traditional Worship  
(Sanctuary)\*

\* these services are live streamed  
and can be viewed on our  
Facebook Page and our  
YouTube Channel.

### YouTube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/  
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Use the link below to view  
past sermons

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/  
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## TRANSFIGURATION



# OUR FAITHFULNESS

## Attendance February 7, 2021

### Sunday School

9:00am Children	13
9:00am Adults	56
10:30am Children	7
10:30am Adults	15

### Sunday Worship

8:00 Worship	35
9:00am Worship	89
10:30am Worship	97

### Live Stream

9:00am Worship	41
10:30am Worship	31

### Wednesday

ONE Students	45
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## Financial News: February 7, 2021

2021 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 02/07/21 for Church Budget	\$24,478
Needed Income YTD	\$158,885
Received Income YTD	\$139,208
Difference	-\$19,677

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Missions	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$620
Building Use	\$200
Children's Ministry- Photo's	\$90

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TITHES AND OFFERINGS?

Like llamas and alpacas, [tithes and offerings](#) are often grouped together, but they're definitely not the same thing. A tithe is a specific amount (10% of your income) that you give first, and an offering is anything extra that you give beyond that.

After you've tithed and paid all your bills and necessary expenses for the month, you can then use any extra money in your budget to give even more! This can include giving a cash offering to your church above and beyond your normal tithe, giving money to a charity you support, giving to a friend in need, or giving your time and skills by volunteering.

## WHY TITHE?

The Bible tells us that tithing is a way to show that we trust God with our lives and our finances. But the tithe wasn't put in place for God's benefit—He already owns everything. He doesn't *need* our money. Instead, tithing is meant for our benefit because sacrificing a portion of our income helps us look outside our selfishness and makes us more aware of the needs of others.

In fact, one of the main purposes of tithing is to support the needs of pastors and the work of the local church. Tithes help pay the pastor's salary, keep the church's lights on, and meet the needs of the community.

Tithing is an act of faith that helps us keep our priorities straight. It reminds us that we don't own anything in this life. God is in control, and we're only managers of what He's given us.

Ever notice how unselfish people tend to make better spouses, friends, relatives, employees and employers? Yeah, they usually have better finances too! That's the beauty of tithing. We don't give to get, but God often blesses us with more if we're good

managers of what we already have. Tithing recognizes that God is our provider and that we will prosper with more than just money if we rely on Him.

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# FROM THE PASTOR



**SENIOR PASTOR  
REV. RICK IVEY**

**"I consider that our present sufferings are  
not worth comparing with the glory that  
will be revealed in us."**

**Romans 8:18**

It's been easy to get caught up in all the drama going on in our country lately. Our news and media are better at getting and keeping our attention glued to the screen and paper than they ever have been before. I'm sure I am not the only one who has seen or heard people respond to life these days by commenting that this is the worst time in history or that what is going on right now will forever change the future. I am thankful for the work being done to share news with the world, but I think it is time for all of us to quit paying so much attention to whatever is currently getting the spotlight and buzz of the moment.

Instead, spend some time between Ash Wednesday February 17, and Easter Sunday April 4, paying attention to something you and I can do something about. We can help our families, friends, and neighbors find hope for their future. We can do our best to be a steady and faithful presence in uncertain workplaces or in the turbulent life of a student. We can return love and mercy to those who have wronged us, just as God has shown mercy and love to us. The everyday situations and people we deal with might appear to respond and change more slowly than the fast-paced stories in the news, but they deserve more of our focus and effort.

The apostle Paul dealt with a great deal of hardship, difficulty, and pain during his life. However, he knew that what was key was continuing to put his faith in what God was bringing about. The glory of the Kingdom of God, one day being revealed in us and to us was worth the daily struggle. I hope you will use the time of Lent to focus on what matters most.

In Christ,

*Rick Ivey*  
Senior Pastor

What your life is missing sermon series starts Feb 21--Many are sensing their life is missing something. They are missing the connection and fellowship they once had with their church family or they also know they are missing a meaningful or deeper connection to God. If you have been away from the church, or want more of God in your life, we hope you will join us in worship as soon as you can. We will celebrate Baptism and Renew our Baptismal vows on March 21.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 14

8:00am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
	Sunday School
10:30am	Traditional Worship*
	Sunday School

\* this service is online and in person.

In person please remember to wear a mask  
and practice social distancing

### Monday, February 15

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
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### Tuesday, February 16

8:00am -10:00am	Community Garden Work Day
9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
12:00pm	Wesley Bookworms (Parlor)
5:30pm-7:30pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Dining Hall)

### Wednesday, February 17

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Noon Service (Sanctuary)
5:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)
6:01pm	ONE Student Ministries, ONE Big Night

### Thursday, February 18

9:00am-1:45pm	Wesley Day School
12:00pm	Ladies Bible Study (Parlor)

### Friday, February 19

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 24	New Wednesday Night Studies Begin
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### February 14

Mary Albright  
Chase Cobb  
Sherry Maples

### February 15

Deborah Hansen

### February 16

McCain Devillier  
Kevin Stahl

### February 17

Kim Lowrie  
Emily Swanson

### February 18

Ed Long  
Teri McGinnis  
Sylvia Wiseman

### February 19

Mical Padgett  
Richard Perkins  
Cal Peterson  
Craig Peterson  
Charles Sanford

### February 20

Amanda Janczak  
Sherrie LaRocca



# Spring CLEAN

Help! It's time to declutter around our campus and we need you to give us a hand. Starting March 1 we are going to be doing a big clean out of the church. We are getting a large roll off dumpster and will be cleaning out the attic and anything else that needs to be de-cluttered.

The church office will be setting up an online volunteer sign-up for anyone able to help out.

Be on the lookout for more information about how to sign-up.

If you have things stored in the church attic or a Sunday school classroom that need to remain on campus, please contact Amanda in the church office.

## PECANS FOR SALE

United Methodist Men have a few cases of Pecans left. If you are interested in purchasing a bag or a case, contact the church office or Jack George.

## Wesley BOOKWORMS

We're headed back to the church parlor again at noon on **February 16** (Chris' grandbaby still hasn't made an appearance).

Lisa Wingate's "The Book of Lost Friends" has given us a different historical perspective, and should provide plenty of grist for the conversational mill.

### Questions?

Call Elaine, (409) 454-6460.



**February 17**  
Worship &  
the Imposition of Ashes

Noon & 6:00pm  
Sanctuary

COVID safety precautions  
will be taken.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 16  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Wesley Dining Hall

Adults \$5, Kids \$3, Family \$15  
Tickets on sale in the church office

## Wednesday BIBLE STUDY groups

New classes begin February 24  
Wednesdays @6:00pm

### Young Adult Class

Meets at the Newsom's House

Topic: The 5 Love Languages

### Tired Super Girls

Meets in the Parlor

Topic: "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado

### Pastor Matt's Study

Meets in Room 106

Topic: "Practicing the Spiritual Disciplines"

### Zoom Study

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379824212?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379824212?pwd=bzVEYXERCvNndnFFQjkxNE1WRy9iUT09)  
[pwd=bzVEYXERCvNndnFFQjkxNE1WRy9iUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379824212?pwd=bzVEYXERCvNndnFFQjkxNE1WRy9iUT09)

Topic: 1 Peter

ONE Students,  
Wesley Kids,  
& Nursery Care  
available



## MUSIC WORSHIP ARTS

Administrative Meeting Report

January 31, 2021

Prepared by: Beth Smith

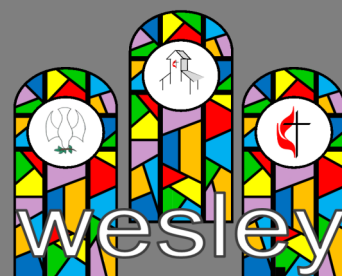
Adult Choir – The adult choir prepared and performed the Christmas Musical, “When We Needed a King” with the assistance of the media. At the time of the performance the choir had 16 total participants, which include the accompanist and director. God has added six new choir members since Christmas as we lost two due to relocating.

In the next few months, the choir will be preparing special music for Palm Sunday and Easter in addition to weekly worship services. We will continue seeking addition choir members by having an open house in February. Choir members have been faithful to personally invite others to join us. During Holy Week the adult choir, children’s ministry, soloists and instrumentalists will be participating in compiling a musical devotional to be shared via text, email and social media. This will be an outreach event.

Children- The children performed the Christmas Musical “Angels say What?” during the holidays. When we first started rehearsal there were 18 children in attendance. By the time we performed the musical 43 children played a part in the musical. During that time there were visiting families that joined the weekly services as a result. We had six volunteers that were coming to Wesley as a direct result of the children’s musical. In total there were over 25 adult volunteers to make the performance a success. I am truly appreciative of Amanda Rice, Christine and Chase for their assistance. The children joined the adult choir in the 10:30 worship service after performing their own musical during the 9:00 service.

The children are scheduled to sing several more times this spring during worship services. They will also be in preparation for an upcoming patriotic musical. The children grew not only in number, but also in knowledge of the Lord. They asked questions about the lyrics and definition of terminology. Some parents have shared that their children want to be worship leaders in the church, conductors and continued musicians in future musicals.

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