

	Rick & Lorraine	David Cammarn
	Phil Henebry	Maxine Dixon
	Ron Schermer	Tisha Patton
	Taryn Ruberg	Kemp Jaycox
	Steve Powell	Jim McCann
	Sue Ann Kraus	Pat Bennett
Lisa DeBord Johnson	Gary Davis	Ann Spears
	Otis Moreman	Chris Berry

Family Care
through the
Power of Prayer
A Prayer Ministry of John Wesley Church

A Prayer Minister will be available at the back corner of Dunlap Hall, for at least 15 minutes after the benediction. Masks will be worn when requested.

Prayer Minister – Dave Conaway



Our family would like to thank all of the John Wesley UMC members who helped with my husband, Bob Traylor's, funeral and lunch. He would have been so proud of all of the work that went in to it. It was lovely and so meaningful. We appreciate all of you very much. Blessings, Darlene, Jim, Dave, Fabiana, Desmond and David

"Almost Heaven" Adorns the Choir Hallway!

The Pictures in Christ (PIX) Camera Club recently visited and photographed God's creations in "Almost Heaven" West Virginia. The New River Gorge, Glady Creek Grist Mill, natural rock formations known as Beartown, waterfalls and mountain scenery all made for a road trip appreciating God's handiwork. Check out the picture display in the hallway off the narthex leading to Wesley Hall To learn more about PIX, contact Andy Shreve, anshreve@gmail.com for details.



One Christmas tradition that has been at John Wesley since I can remember is the Mitten Tree.

We will have the tree up in the narthex again this year following Hanging of the Greens.

Please bring mittens, hats, and socks to hang on the tree. We will have clothespins in a basket under the tree. We will also have a basket for extra items that may not fit on the tree. We are

collecting children and adult sizes. We have always had a good response in previous years, and I am sure that will happen again.

Candy Cane Christmas



John Wesley Church is excited that Santa is visiting our church on Saturday, December 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. So we need to "Put on the Ritz" for his Candy Cane Christmas arrival. If you want to be put on Santa's "Good List" you can WOW him by helping make his arrival amazing. Sign-up's are being taken now in Dunlap Hall. Trust us, it's not a good thing being on his Naughty List.

Angel Wishes for SOUL

BE AN "ANGEL" FOR SOMEONE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Now in its 14th year, the Angel Wishes program will be assisting 34 families, including 142 people. These are clients of Tri-County S.O.U.L. Ministries who have applied for and been accepted into our Caring Center. These families

have a strong Christian faith and are working to become more self-sufficient. At Christmas time, we try to provide something that will make a positive impact on their life. We are asking you to make a cash donation to "Angel Wishes" so we can help these families with something significant. These are not your typical Christmas gifts; the wishes granted are very practical and necessary. With the current inflation, that may be more true than usual.

Here are a few "Angel Wishes" that have been granted in the past:
Duke bill Dental work Water bill Car repairs Car loan payment Rent
Doctor bills Tires

For instructions, find the "Wooden Angel" in Dunlap Hall and take a reminder note and Angel Wishes envelope. Any amount is welcome and helpful. Checks can be made payable to John Wesley with "Angel Wishes" in the memo line. If you choose to contribute, please get your donation to the church by Sunday, 12/14. You can mail it or put it in the offering plate. While we don't give Christmas gifts to all of our S.O.U.L. clients, we provide food, cleaning and personal care items to all our clients all year long. Your generosity makes all of this possible!!



The John Wesley United Methodist Church

December 7, 2025

PRELUDE: "Two Noels" Guilmant

GREETING & PRAYER: Gary Ward

The attendance pads will be distributed at the beginning of the service.
Please take a moment to fill out the information, including address and contact information.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

*OPENING HYMNS: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #196
"Blessed Be The God of Israel" #209

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: Eric Christianson

OFFERINGS & MUSIC: "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child"

*DOXOLOGY:
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all
Creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211

*SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38

MESSAGE: "The Announcement: 'Let It Be to Me'"
Rev. Kalamba Kilumba

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN: "Joy to the World" #246

*BENEDICTION & SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "Chorus of Shepherds" Lemmens

*Please stand when able

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Reaching, Touching, and Serving

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Community, and Serving the World

Worship – Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Team

Senior Pastor – Kalamba Kilumba (revkilumba@jwumc.com)

Organist – Sam Melson Pianist – Tisha Patton

Music Director – Joanna Duhaime Media – Barb Wetzel

Dave Conaway – Certified Lay Minister