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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 – Carol Walters

The 9:00 Sunday school class has converted half of Wesley Hall into two pickleball courts. We have three times reserved weekly for those of you who would like to join us. We're set up for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 to noon. You need to enter by the back Wesley Hall door, and ring the doorbell if you do not have a key. Contact Marilyn Shultz if you have questions.



Rev. Jenn Lucas serves as the District Superintendent to the Great Miami River District within the West Ohio Conference. She brings her passion for ministry and extensive experience to her role. She has been in ministry since 1997, serving a church in Perrysburg, Ohio, which happens to be her stomping grounds. Interestingly, she grew up in Toledo, Ohio. Her journey into ministry began when she was touring with a choir group called the Continental Singers, and she felt a divine tug on her heart, urging her to do more. Since then, she has been dedicated to serving her community and fostering spiritual growth in others.

Rev. Lucas will be here at John Wesley UMC on May 5, 2024, to give the Sunday message. Join us at 9:00 a.m. Java Cafe to welcome her.

BUILDING UPDATE – THE AED IN THE NARTHEX HAS BEEN REMOVED AND WILL BE REPLACED BY AN UPDATED VERSION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

The preschool has an AED Device on the wall in the hallway by Room 4 and that can be used if needed. The Narthex and Wesley Hall will have new AED devices. We will let you know the location of both devices as soon as they up and ready for use. Thank you!

Pastor Kalamba's Thursday Bible Study will resume on May 9th when he is back from this year's General Conference

Bible Study - May 9th-July 7th – Thursdays 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Godspeed By MATT & JULIE CANLIS

Description: The Godspeed film follows the story of a young American pastor whose desire to change the world grinds to a halt in a slow Scottish parish. With the help of mentors Eugene Peterson and N. T. Wright, pastor Matt Canlis discovers how Jesus walked this earth at three miles an hour. He saved the world at a walking pace – a pace of knowing and being known. The Godspeed documentary challenges each Christian to live at Godspeed – a way of life that allows them to be face to face to their Lord, their neighbor, and themselves.

- The follow-on Videos & Study Guide dare us to live more deeply in our communities, knowing that our growth is not in size or numbers but in quality of life and relationships.
- Each member will need a personal copy of the Godspeed Eight-week Video & Study Guide, which includes space for personal reflection, Scripture meditation, and prayer.

In addition to the Godspeed Study Guide is Julie Canlis's book "A Theology of the Ordinary" where you can further explore the theology behind Godspeed.

Where to purchase the book?

<https://www.livegodspeed.org/shoppe/study-guide>



Join us for Fellowship Dinner

Drinks provided will be water, lemonade, tea and coffee.

Donations are welcome as they help cover the costs.

See you there!



VBS Camp Firelight is quickly approaching. Please be sure to volunteer early to make planning easier. Volunteer signups are in Dunlap Hall. Leader books can be passed out to station leaders today if you volunteer to be a station leader see Jennifer and she will get you a leader's guide.

Youth Basket Auction- Please sign up in Dunlap Hall to help at the Youth Basket auction on May 19th. If you are donating a basket, please be sure to include a list of all items in the basket (can be turned in right before auction) and a title for your basket as well.



May 5th is our last Family/Youth Service as we are taking a break for summer. I hope to see everyone there.



Dear JWUMC Community,

First, thank you so much for your generosity in the last few months on our last trip to Forest Chapel, it took two cars to get everything over there! There were shoes, coats, scarves, jackets, and underwear. We received more women's clothing than men's.

Tuesday we took two stuffed boxes and one large plastic carry bag. We try to inspect everything before taking it over to be sure there are no tears or repairs needed. Thank you so much for your current donations of dresses, coats, spring jackets, underwear, and shirts. Again, we have gotten more women's clothes than men's clothing so if we could focus on men's items for now, that would be a blessing.

New call - for summer weight clothes. Please make sure that the items donated are washable and not dry clean only. Also, I'd suggest no women's shorts. I'm thinking that the women who need clothing are from a more conservative culture than here. We are still in desperate need of new packages of men's underwear size small and medium as well as men's pants in small and medium sizes.

Thank you so much for all of your help with this ministry!
Nikki Griffin



John Wesley
United Methodist Church

Reaching, Touching, and Serving

1927 West Kemper Road ~ Cincinnati, OH 45240

Our Vision: Reaching the Individual, Touching the Community, and Serving the World

Worship – Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Team

Senior Pastor – Kalamba Kilumba (kkilumba@jwumc.com)
Family Ministry – Jennifer Flott (familyministry@jwumc.com)
Organist – Sam Melson Pianist – Tisha Patton
Music Director – Joanna Duhaime Media – Barb Wetzel
Dave Conaway – Certified Lay Minister

The John Wesley United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024

PRELUDE: "Thy Will Be Done" Mendelssohn

GREETING AND PRAYER: Tracy Ruberg

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.

*OPENING SONGS: "Let It Rise"
"Good Good Father"

MISSION MOMENT - 2024 VBS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: Jennifer Flott

After the doxology preschool and elementary age children are invited to attend our One Room Sunday School in Room 5.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS/SPECIAL MUSIC:
"Then Sings My Soul" Chancel Choir

*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: "In the Garden" #314

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-12 O.T. p.577-578

MESSAGE AND PRAYER: "In His Eye" Rev. Jim Patton

*CLOSING HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour" #397

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "Joyous March" Bullard

*Please Stand if Able

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