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Lisa DeBord Johnson  
The Riggsby Family

Rick & Lorraine  
Phil Henebry  
Pat Bennett  
Ron Schermer  
Taryn Ruberg  
Barb Beutel  
Steve Powell  
Paula Altherr  
Savannah Brown  
Kim H. – My Mom

Darlene Bross  
David Cammarn  
Maxine Dixon  
Tisha Patton  
Kemp Jaycox  
Judy Fouse  
Scott Miller  
Sue Ann Kraus  
Muriel  
Juanita Dalton

## 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 – Pim Kremer**

Nikki Griffin would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of clothing items for our friends at Forest Chapel.

Right now, we are collecting **men's summer clothes only\***

\*Items like men's socks, underwear, or t-shirts can be bought in bulk packages from places like Wal-Mart or Costco and those items are always welcome at any time of year.

## Sharing Our Blessings in July

### Ways to Help

- Any Sunday in July, place your donations in the offering plate. Put "Sharing/Living Water" on the memo line of a check or cash in an envelope marked the same way.

- You can also send a check to the church marked the same way.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this wonderful ministry!



## Church Conference Update: Parsonage Vote Results and Next Steps

Dear Church Family

We are writing to share the results of the Church Conference meeting held on July 17, during which a vote was taken regarding the future of our church parsonage.

We are pleased to report that the motion to sell the parsonage passed unanimously. The final vote count was as follows:

- 30 votes in absentia (Yes)
- 28 votes in person (Yes)
  - 0 abstentions
  - 0 votes against

This clear and unified decision reflects the thoughtful consideration and prayerful discernment of our congregation. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated—whether by attending in person or by submitting your vote in absentia. Your engagement in this important matter is a testament to the strength and unity of our church community.

As we move forward, we are blessed to have Mary Barrera, a trusted realtor who lives in our neighborhood and brings a wealth of knowledge about the local real estate market, guiding us through the process of preparing the parsonage for sale.

We ask for your continued prayers and support as we take the next steps in this journey. Let us give thanks for the efforts already made and lift up our hopes for what lies ahead:

*Prayer: Gracious God, we thank You for the unity and faithfulness of our congregation as we have discerned this important decision together. We are grateful for the time, thought, and prayer that each member has contributed to this process. As we now move forward, we ask for Your continued guidance and blessing. May the work of preparing the parsonage for sale be smooth and fruitful. Grant wisdom to those leading the efforts and may this endeavor serve Your greater purpose for our church and community. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

With gratitude and faith,  
Your Church Leadership Team

# The John Wesley United Methodist Church

July 20, 2025

PRELUDE: "Song of Happiness" Dieckmann

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.

\*OPENING HYMNS: "O Worship the King" #73  
"How Great Thou Art" #77

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: Wendy Puccini

OFFERINGS & SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Still Small Voice" Parker  
Samuel Melson, baritone

\*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: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Sing 2 times) #349

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE: "The Better Part" Rev. Kalamba Kilumba

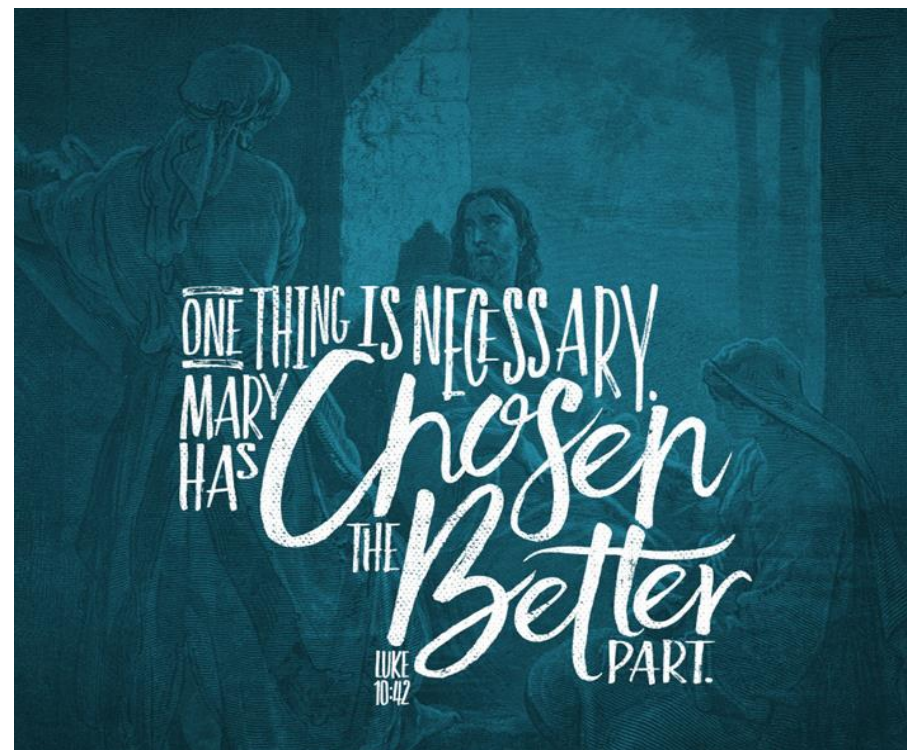
\*CLOSING HYMN: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

\*BENEDICTION & SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "Postludium" Peeters

\*Please stand when able

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**John Wesley**  
**United Methodist Church**

*Reaching, Touching, and Serving*

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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 ([revkilumba@jwumc.com](mailto:revkilumba@jwumc.com))

Organist – Sam Melson Pianist – Tisha Patton

Music Director – Joanna Duhaime Media – Barb Wetzel

Dave Conaway – Certified Lay Minister