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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 – Susan DeNyse

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.



Just an FYI: The church office will be closed on Fridays during the month of August. Thanks!

Christie Riggsby
Office Manager, John Wesley UMC
"Be A Rainbow In Someone's Cloud"

VBS Donation – Lost and Found

Someone donated a nice brown pashmina shawl to Nikki to use for storytelling for VBS. If hasn't been claimed yet, so she put it on the visitor information table in the Narthex for it to be picked up. Thank You!



Festival of Sharing

It's time for the Festival of Sharing. Each year we gather kits for UMCOR to distribute when there are disasters in the world. This year we are asking for Hygiene Kits and Kids Kits. These kits are so very helpful when you have lost everything! Lists of supplies for these kits will be shared for the next few weeks. They are due on Sunday, September 7th. If you can do one or more complete kits, that is wonderful, but if you can't, contributing individual items is helpful too. Thank you for sharing God's love in such a useful way.

As a reference for shopping, use the list insert provided in this Sunday's bulletin. There is also a printable list in the weekly "Word on Wednesday".

Just a quick update regarding the Kids Kits. The original list asked for people to purchase a canvas tote bag. Our Mission Team will be buying the canvas bags to put the supplies in so you don't have to worry about getting those. All you have to do is get the supplies and they will do the rest. Thanks to the Mission Team for making shopping so easy!

Church Picnic & Fellowship Dinners

The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 28, immediately after worship. More information will come in September.

Fellowship dinners will resume on Wednesday, October 15th, from 5:30 – 6:45.



Missionary News

Thanks to your generous giving, we were able to send \$1500 to help support "our" missionary, Lorraine Charinda. She is working in North Katanga, Congo, to teach modern farming practices and spread God's love.



There is a map on a bulletin board in the front hallway to show where she works and where the United Methodist Church has missionaries all over the world. Please check it out.

Your Mission Team

The John Wesley United Methodist Church

August 17, 2025

PRELUDE: "Incline Thine Ear" Himmel

GREETING & PRAYER: Andy Shreve

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: "Praise Adonai"
"A Thousand Hallelujahs"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: Eric Christianson

OFFERINGS & SPECIAL MUSIC: "As the Deer" Girls' Quartet

*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: "Because He Lives" #364

*SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:49-56

MESSAGE: "Peace or Division" Rev. Kalamba Kilumba

*CLOSING HYMN: "God of Love and God of Power" #578

*BENEDICTION & SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE: "A Day of Rejoicing" Smith

*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