



Wesley United Methodist Church
Grand Forks, ND

April 3, 2016

Our purpose is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world

Welcome to Worship at Wesley

April 3, 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Wesley! If you have questions or special needs, please speak to an usher.
Worship activity bags for children are hanging on a rack at the back of the church.
Our ushers have large-print hymnals available.
Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers in Room 202.
Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Gathering in Fellowship and Praise to God

Gathering Music

The Child in Each of Us (Medley)

Marge Myrold

Arr. Marilyn Hamm

Welcome and Announcements

***Camp Sing-A-Long and Greetings of Christian Fellowship**

Alleluia

projected

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Black Hymnal 2002

(Birthday for Missions offerings may be brought forward during these songs.)

***Call to Worship**

We are here because God's Spirit calls us to worship

We are here to offer praise for God's presence in our lives.

Camp is one of the special places God speaks to us.

Away from distractions and surrounded by community it is ideal.

Life changing experiences help us understand the power of God's love.

We are here to claim God's love is all around us.

Let us worship our creator.

Let us worship God.

Coming Before God in Prayer

Song of Meditation

Kum Ba Yah

Red Hymnal 494 vs. 1-3,5

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Music

Hear Me (Tears Into Wine)

Marge Myrold

Jim Brickman & Tom Douglas

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

We call out to you, God who continues to create, and thank you for the gift of experiencing you in camp. You offer us time apart, a sweet respite, a way to get to know you better. You invite us to a space apart, a peaceful clearing, a way to reflect on how we know you. May an experience at a camp or retreat help bring your people new joy and greater awareness of your love, and may these gifts help those who desire to experience your amazing grace at camp. Amen.

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time		
1 st Scripture Lesson	Luke 5:1-11	New Testament, pg. 58
*Hymn	Pass It On	Red Hymnal 572
2 nd Scripture Lesson	Matthew 28:16-20	New Testament, pg. 32
Message	"Camp Discipleship"	Rev. Howie Baird

Camping Litany

Creator God, we pray this morning for all of the church camps and retreat centers in our Annual Conference.

Lake Poinsett, Wesley Acres, Living Waters, and Storm Mountain.

We pray for all of the directors, staff, and volunteers who work to make your love evident in our camping program.

May you give them guidance, insight and wisdom as they plan for camp this year.

We pray for all those who will come and see you through one of these camps.

May they know your love and grace for each of them

For the children who will experience your creation this summer,

For the campers who will experience love and acceptance,

For the adults who will have their faith journey strengthened,

For the youth who will come to know you more deeply,

For all the friendships that will be made and strengthened

For all who will serve and will offer others Christ.

We give you thanks, O God.

May your blessing be on our camping program in this coming year and may you receive the glory.

Communion

*Closing Hymn	<i>Do Lord</i>	projected
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***Benediction**

*Musical Response	<i>Go Now in Peace (2x's)</i>	Red Hymnal 665
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*Closing Song	<i>When In Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	Marge Myrold
	Mark Hayes	

Thanks to all who have helped with today's worship service!

Welcome Team:

9:00 – Erik, Bri, Maddie Myrold,

Peg Kindem

11:15 – Rick & Coleen Asche

Sound Board:

9:00 am – Jim Juntunen

11:15 am – Mark Bjornseth

Lay Reader:

9:00 – Steve Schlasner

Nursery:

9:00 & 11:15 am – Kelsey Tretter

Acolyte

9:00 – Eliese Baird

Communion Servers:

9:00 – Steve & Betsy Schlasner,

Bill Kerzman

11:15 – Judy Christy

FEARLESS FAITH!

That is this year's Dakotas United Methodist Camps theme. The Dakotas Conference operates 3 camps -- Wesley Acres in North Dakota; Lake Poinsett and Storm Mountain in South Dakota. There are camps for kids who have just completed Kindergarten and adults who are simply young at heart, and everyone in between. The youngest campers stay for one night at camp – the perfect first introduction into the wonderful world of church camp. Camps for older students have varied focuses, from basketball to the arts, to outdoor adventures. There are also family camps available. Early Bird registration is due by April 30. Wesley UMC will pay one half of the camp fee for children or youth from our church. Camp brochures are available at the table in the lobby.



For details about Dakotas United Methodist Camping program such as a list of camps and registration forms, go to www.dakcamps.org

The Wesley Young Adult/College-age Group will plan to meet each Sunday following the 11:15 Contemporary service. We will meet in the dining room here at Wesley for lunch and some discussion time for about an hour. If you are a college student, grad student, or other young adult, please join us!



Camp Sunday Chili Cook-Off today!

Come back to church between 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm for a CHILI COOK-OFF!

We will be hosting the **3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off**. So, make your favorite chili recipe to bring for others to taste and vote for their favorites.

Prizes will be given for the OWW...OWW...OWW Hottest Chili as well as for the MMM...MMM...MMM Best Chili.

A free-will offering will be taken for the meal with proceeds going to the Camp Scholarship Fund.

Come and join us for the fun!

Native American Ministries Sunday

Next Sunday, April 10, is designated by the United Methodist Church as Native American Ministries Sunday, one of the six special Sundays during the year on which a special offering is taken. The purpose of this designation is to recognize the contributions of Native Americans to society and to help fund Native American ministries, urban initiatives and seminary scholarships. Watch for a special envelope in next week's bulletin to support this offering.

United Methodist Women Focus Day

Wesley's United Methodist Women will be hosting a UMW Focus Day on Saturday, April 9. This is an opportunity to hear more about activities and missions of United Methodist Women, UMW's Mission studies, and to enjoy fellowship with other women from Methodist churches in the Upper Valley area.

Please contact Berniece Holm at 775-7450 or at [rus 730@msn.com](mailto:rus730@msn.com) or the church office if you plan to attend. Registration begins at 8:45 am and the program will conclude by 1:00 pm. The cost for the day is \$10 including lunch.



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Visit the church website at www.gfwesley.org,

Click on the Online Giving tab then on Make a donation,

Make a one-time donation or click on the Create Profile button, then, Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions. **Thank you for your support!**



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Wesley UMC Calendar for April 3 – April 10

Sunday, April 3

Camp Sunday

8:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages w/ Children's music
11:15 a.m. Ignite Contemporary Worship
12:15 p.m. Young Adult/College-age Group
4:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, April 5

3:00 p.m. Coffee Club, Panera Bread

Wednesday, April 6

1:30 p.m. Quilting, Room 304
4:15 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting
5:30 p.m. Children's Bell Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Adult Bell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 7

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Club, Denny's

Saturday, April 9

8:45 a.m. UMW Focus Event

Sunday, April 10

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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
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Last week's attendance: 224

Last week's giving: \$3,717.67

Offering to date: \$78,422.02

2016 Annual Expense Budget Goal: \$325,146.00

We're glad you are here today!

First-quarter giving statements are available today.
Please help us save on postage by picking yours up in
the lobby.

April 3, 2016
11:15 am
Ignite Contemporary
Worship

Today's Music

Build Your Kingdom Here

Alleluia

Do Lord

Pass It On

Kum Ba Ya

Revelation Song

Today's Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

Matthew 28:16-20

Today's Message

"Camp Discipleship"

Rev. Howie Baird



The Youth at Wesley have been busy! Last month it was cosmic bowling followed by night games, movies, and a lock-in at the church. This month, they worked on a service project – gathering items to help older children transition from foster care for PATH-ND. A lot of items were donated and/or collected – enough to fill five (5) complete totes! Thank you to all who helped with this project.

The Youth are now planning the early morning Easter service. In addition to hearing lessons, they will be going to laser tag at Northern Air this month, preparing May baskets for deliveries to the nursing homes in early May, and then cap the year off with a swim/pizza party at Splasher's Water Park at the Canad Inn. Dates for these year-end activities will be coming in a separate letter to the parents.

If anyone has questions or concerns, please see Pastor Howie, Marge Myrold, or Kellie Burgess.

Can you help?

Please sign up to provide a meal on a Sunday after the 11:15 worship service for the Young Adult/College-Age Group! You would just need to plan enough for about 6-8 people. It doesn't need to be anything fancy—just a light lunch. Paper products and beverages are provided by the church. A couple of people could even go together to provide this meal. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby or talk to Judy Christy. Thank you!