



Wesley United Methodist Church
Grand Forks, ND

August 14, 2016

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

Welcome to Worship at Wesley

August 14, 2016

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Through It All

Marge Myrold

Arr. Fred Bock

Welcome and Announcements

*** Greetings of Christian Fellowship**

*** Call to Worship**

The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

O God, you know!

We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

O God, you know!

The gift is sure and unmistakable:

God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

***Opening Hymn**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Red Hymnal 278

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Canadian Affirmation"

Red Hymnal 883

Coming Before God in Prayer

Song of Meditation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Red Hymnal 382

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Music

Wondrous Love

Marge Myrold

Arr. Fred Bock

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we give you joyful thanks and praise. You faithfully provide for our needs, always remembering your covenant. By sending your Son Jesus to be our Savior, you have given us new life. Let our gratitude overflow in gifts and offerings that uplift the ministries of this church so that people will be blessed indeed. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

1st Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

New Testament, pg. 145

2nd Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:18-28

New Testament, pg. 148

Hymn

Abide With Me

Red Hymnal 700

3rd Scripture Lesson

John 11:32-36

New Testament, pg. 99

Message

“Take Her to the Moon”

Penny Millspaugh

***Closing Hymn**

Stand By Me

Red Hymnal 512

***Benediction**

***Musical Response**

“Go Now in Peace” (2x's)

***Closing Song**

I Just Keep Trusting My Lord
Arr. Fred Bock

Marge Myrold

*** If able, please stand where asterisks appear.**

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

Lay Reader:

9:00 a.m. – Pat Henry

Nursery:

9:00 a.m. – Katie Stoley

11:15 a.m. – Katie Stoley



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Wesley UMC is excited to announce that you can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet.

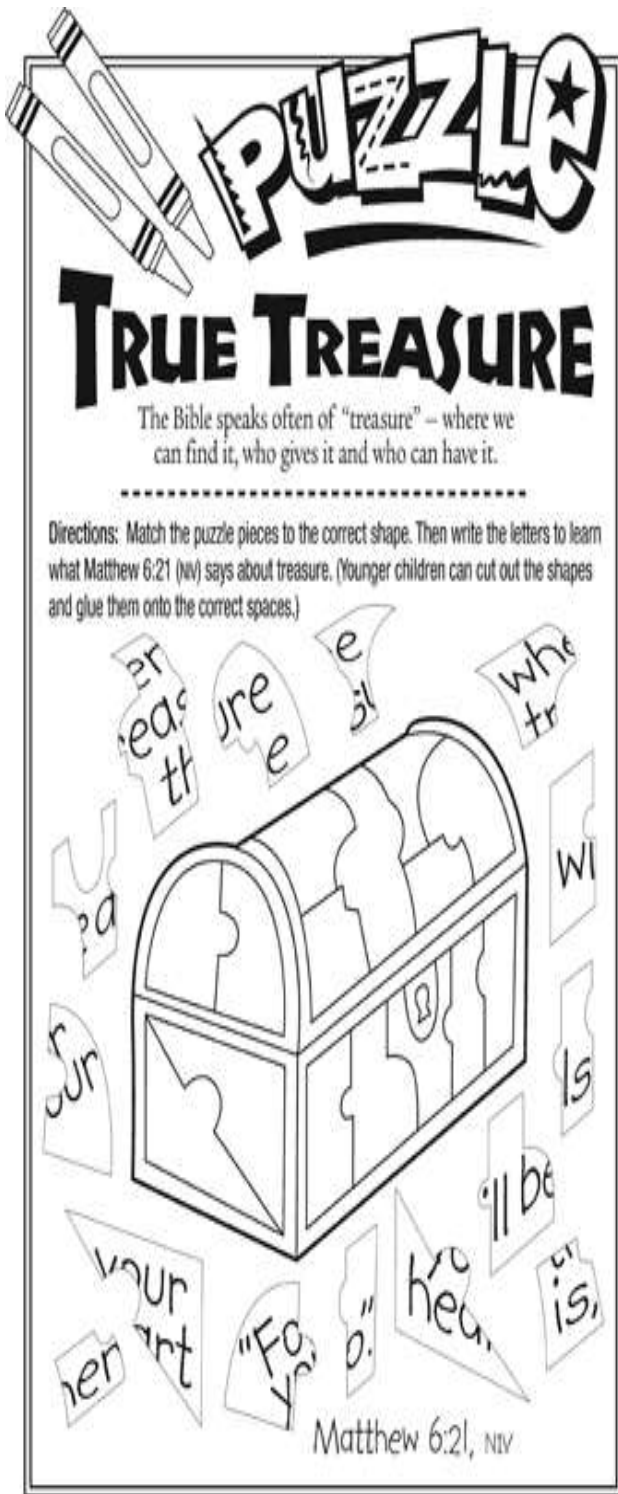
Simply scan your QR Code with your smart phone and/or follow these easy steps:

Visit the church website at www.gfwesley.org

Click on **Online Giving** then on **Make a Donation.**

Make a one-time donation or follow the instructions to create a profile and schedule recurring contributions.

Thank you for your support!



Answer: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21, NIV)

Mission Projects

For the rest of August through September, we will be focusing on one mission giving project each month.

UMCOR School kits

Thank you to Norma Dugas and Jeanette Yeager for making school bags!

- 1 pair *rounded* scissors
- 1 12" ruler (no advertisements)
- 3 packs of paper (Spiral or loose leaf – 150 pages)
- 1 2" or larger eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener (1" or longer)
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- (No advertisement, religious, military, patriotic or camouflage symbols)
- 1 *24* count box of crayons -
- Please check the package, as some have American Flags on them.*

Monetary donations to cover the cost of shipping are also needed. The depot is currently low on this particular kit.

September – Shoebbox Christmas



Wesley UMC Calendar for August 14 – August 21

Sunday, August 14	8:30 a.m.	Coffee fellowship
	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	11:15 a.m.	ignite Contemporary Worship
Tuesday, August 16	3:00 p.m.	Coffee Club, Panera Bread
Wednesday, August 17	9:30 a.m.	Quilting, Room 305
Thursday, August 18	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club, Denny's
Sunday, August 21	8:30 a.m.	Coffee fellowship
	9:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	11:15 a.m.	ignite Contemporary Worship

Last week's attendance: 92

Last week's giving: \$6,109.23

Offering to date: \$182,084.95 2016 Annual Expense Budget Goal: \$325,146.00

We're glad you are here today!

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your generous donations to various ministries. In the last month, we have donated to the Northland's Rescue Mission, Red River Valley Community Action, Spirit Lake Mission, the Bakken Oil Rush Ministry, and other local agencies. Many people will be helped with these gifts.

Thank you to Anne Bryson who has arranged to have Dakota Supply Group (DSG) deliver donations to Devil's Lake for the Spirit Lake Ministry Center. Also, thank you to the Tretter's for continuing to transport items to the Bakken Oil Rush Ministry.

Wesley is not currently collecting items for the Northland's Rescue Mission, as the Mission is going through the reorganization and decluttering process. If you would like to donate to the Mission, they need monetary gifts and volunteers hours at this time. You can also contact them directly at 772-6609.

The New Generation of Women Circle will continue to coordinate donations for the Spirit Lake ministry. As of this writing, their storage is full. However, Mike Flowers shared with us that they can always use jeans of any size. In October, they will begin accepting donations of jackets, coats, sweatshirts and hoodies.

The Bakken Oil Rush Ministry is just moving into their "new" thrift store location. They are working to reduce the items that have been donated that do not meet the needs of those they serve. "Please give items that are clean and not torn or have broken zippers. Our desire is to help people by giving them items to get them to the next level, not reinforce where they are."
(<https://oilrushministry.com/needs/>).

Please be mindful of their needs list when purchasing items for this ministry. Primarily, they need winter wear in all sizes. T-shirts are a staple for layering. Please do not send sweaters or dress clothes. Their current needs list can be found at <https://oilrushministry.com/needs>.

A new project for the New Generation of Women Circle is to provide in-kind donations for the local domestic violence group, CVIC. They work for and with families who have experienced domestic violence. They too have storage issues. When they need clothes, they have an arrangement with the local thrift stores to provide these for their clients. They always need tampons and toilet paper. For a complete list of needs see <http://cviconline.org/donate>.

NGW has set up collection bins in the North closet for each of these ministries. The needs lists will be on the bins and will be updated monthly. If you have questions about any of these outreach programs please contact the following people:

CVIC – Danielle Holm at 701-215-1770
Spirit Lake Mission – Megan Baird at 605-593-3526
Bakken Oil Rush Ministry – Pam Whaley at 701-866-0421

All of these organizations have ongoing needs. You can contact these organizations directly if you would like to donate at times when it is not a focus ministry for the church. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

**August 14, 2016
11:15 a.m.
ignite Contemporary
Worship**

Today's Music

10,000 Reasons
Forever Reign
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone
Your Great Name

Today's Scripture

Romans 5:1-5
Romans 8:18-28
John 11:32-36

Today's Message

"Take Her to the Moon"
Penny Millsbaugh



worship in the park



**Wesley 4th Annual Worship in the Park
Sunday, August 28
10:00 a.m.
University Park**

Come and join us for worship at one of the shelters at University Park.
Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on during the worship service.

Then stay for a picnic lunch. Burgers, hot dogs, beverages, and place settings will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

And parents, we will be close to the splash park, so if kids want to play in the water afterward, feel free to bring swimsuits and towels for them.



Every Sunday morning this summer!