



Wesley United Methodist Church
Grand Forks, ND

January 15, 2017

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

Welcome to Worship at Wesley

January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Gathering Music

God Walks Beside Me
Laird Smith

Marge Myrold

Welcome and Announcements

*** Greetings of Christian Fellowship**

*** Opening Hymn**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 57

*** Call to Worship**

In the beginning is the Voice, and the Voice of God thunders over the waters,

The Voice of God sounds over the deep, saying,

“Come to the Jordan, wade into the stream, for the Lord grants strength to those who are weary,

For the Lord God blesses the peoples with peace!”

O children of earth, step off the bank and into the waters,

And the clouds shall be rent by the light of heaven.

There shall be evening, and there shall be morning:

And we shall worship the One who declares this day good!

Choir

Come, Holy Spirit
Arr. Jack Schrader

Receiving

Prayer of Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened.
Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson

Matthew 3:1-17

New Testament, pg. 2, 3

Children's Time

2nd Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament, pg. 121

Message

“Baptized”

Rev. Howie Baird

Hymn of Response

Spirit Song

Red Hymnal 347

Responding

Call for Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance and Forgiveness

Pastoral Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offering Music

Jesus Is All the World to Me
Charity Boyles

Marge Myrold

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we are reminded this morning as we remember Christ's baptism how you stooped to meet us eye to eye in Christ, reassuring us through your presence. So now, as we give our gifts to you, help us to see the faces of those who will look to us for a touch of compassion and love: our words of kindness, our arms of comfort, and our generous gifts. Meet in us the longing we have to hear your voice speak, "This is my beloved child, with whom I am pleased!" We pray this in the name that is above all others, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Baptismal Remembrance

Going

*Closing Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

Red Hymnal 593

*Benediction

*Musical Response

"Go Now in Peace" (2x's)

*Closing Song

The Righteous Live Forever
Franklin Ritter

Marge Myrold

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

Acolyte: 9:00 – Marcus Lunski

Lay Reader: Kellie Burgess

Wesley UMC Calendar for January 15 – January 22



Sunday, January 15

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
5:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day *Church Office Closed*

Tuesday, January 17

3:00 p.m.	Coffee Club, Panera
7:00 p.m.	Wesley Book Club
7:00 p.m.	Tuesday video study, library

Wednesday, January 18

1:30 p.m.	Quilting, Room 305
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Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Club at Denny's
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Saturday, January 21

10:00 a.m.	UMW Retreat
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Sunday, January 22

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
4:30 p.m.	Youth Group

If you haven't done so yet, please be sure to pick up your 2017 offering envelopes on the table in the lobby. If there is not a packet of envelopes for you and you would like some, please sign the list on the table and they will be available for pick up next Sunday. Thank you!

**Offering
Envelopes**



Last week's attendance: 113

Last week's giving: \$4,469.28

Offering to date: \$9,106.28

*We're glad you are here today!
Thank you for your support!*



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Please feel free to communicate with us:

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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!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Wesley UMW Retreat. UMW members are invited to a retreat time on Saturday, January 21, 10 am to 1 pm. We will be looking at plans for activities and events for 2017. Your ideas and input are important! Lunch will be provided. Please let Berniece Holm (rus_730@msn.com) or Judy Christy (j.christy86@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. Even if you are not a UMW member, you are welcome to join us.



Sunday, January 15

Sunday, January 22

Sunday, January 29

Sunday, February 5

Sunday, February 12

Saturday, February 18 – Sunday,

February 19

Sunday, February 26

Sunday, March 5

Sunday, March 12

Sunday, March 19

Sunday, March 26

Sunday, April 2

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

Sunday, April 16 – Easter

Sunday, April 23

Sunday, April 30

Sunday, May 7

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21

June 12-17

Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sledding at Lincoln Park. Sledding from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., then back to church for meal only

Meeting, 5:30 to 7:00

NO MEETING

Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Youth lock-in – Cosmic Bowling, then serving pancakes Sunday morning throughout the morning

NO MEETING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 IN THE AFTERNOON

Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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NO MEETING – SPRING BREAK

Roller skating in Fargo – times TBD

Meeting, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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NO MEETING

Meeting, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – we'll be making May Day baskets

Meet at church at 3:00 p.m. to deliver May Day baskets, then back to church for a meal and then over

Swimming at the Canad – times TBD

NO MEETING

Graduation Party for Youth, with family – potluck – times TBD

Mission trip to Livingston, Montana

**January 15, 2017
11:15 am
“ignite” Contemporary**

Today’s Music
In the River
Your Grace Is Enough
Oceans
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

Today’s Scriptures
Matthew 3:1-17
Acts 10:34-43

**Message
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Next Session of The Disciple’s Path to begin in January.

On January 8, we began the next session of "The Disciple's Path", a short term adult Sunday School program that explores what it means to be a Disciple in the United Methodist Church. The class has one introductory meeting, and 6 weekly sessions. Participants will receive a book and a journal. There is some outside reading and preparation. This program is perfect for anyone that is interested in the core beliefs of the United Methodist Church, whether you are new to the denomination or if you have been a member for life.

To register, contact the church office or Penny Millspaugh at 218-521-0507 or pjmillspaugh@gmail.com. We will gather at 10:10 in the classroom on the top floor of the church. If you would like to have nursery care during this class, please let Penny or the church office know.



**Anyone willing to help clean brass once a month, please contact
Sandy Wogaman at
218.773.9465.**