

# *Help Recent Fire Victims*

The donation you provide in this envelope will help the Kerestus family who lost everything in the structure fire on Fair Street in May. The family includes a mother, a freshman at Bloomsburg High School, and a sister who is expecting her first child soon.

Through this offering, it is hoped that Wesley UMC can help this family get back on its feet. Prayerfully consider making a generous contribution (checks payable to Wesley UMC), and continue lifting this family in prayer as they have lost a father and brother recently as well as their possessions.

*Thank you for your generous gift!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Wesley's All-Church Picnic at Knoebel's Amusement Resort

## Friday, June 21, 2019

Covered Dish Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Pavilion D

Meat, beverages, and place settings will be provided.



Ride tickets will be each individual's responsibility.

*Reservations for a dinner count,  
by Sunday, June 16, are required.*

Use this form to sign up. Completed forms may be placed in the Sunday offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

Yes, I/we would like to attend the all-church picnic at Knoebel's Amusement Park.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

MARK GREGSTON

**TOUGH GUYS  
AND  
DRAMA QUEENS**



HOW NOT TO GET BLINDSIDED BY  
YOUR CHILD'S TEEN YEARS

coming . . .  
July 9 - August 20  
6:30 p.m.  
at Wesley Church

Wesley Church will be hosting a book study to help parents navigate the tumultuous waters of the pre-teen and teenage years with their children. Author Mark Gregston, founder of a Christian residential counseling center called Heartlight, helps parents realize that some natural parenting approaches are actually counter-productive and therefore totally ineffective. In place of those, he offers tried-and-true wisdom on the vital importance of relationship, forgiveness, and explains how conflict is actually the precursor to change. *Tough Guys and Drama Queens* is a must-read “how-to” book for parents of pre-teens and teens with time-tested, biblical techniques to guide you through these unavoidably challenging years.

**To indicate your interest, complete this form, and place it in the offering plate.** Please note: there will also be a supplemental Facebook group for discussion between meetings, as well as for those parents wishing to be involved but unable to make the regularly scheduled times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone



## New York City, Here We Come!

Interested in coming along?

Saturday, September 21, 2019

### Tentative details for the day:

- ⇒ Bus would leave Wesley Church at approximately 7 a.m.
- ⇒ Tickets would be available for a 2 p.m. matinee for *either* “Phantom of the Opera” *or* “Aladdin.”
- ⇒ World Trade Center Memorial stop after the show.
- ⇒ Cost of each bus seat would be \$35.
- ⇒ Cost of show tickets would be in the vicinity of \$65 each.
- ⇒ All meals would be on your own.
- ⇒ Bus back home would leave New York City around 7 p.m.

Please note: this form is just to indicate your initial interest. If there is enough interest, specific plans will be made, and you will be notified. Complete this initial-interest form, and place it in the offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact

# Welcome to Worship at Wesley

\*Please stand where indicated by the asterisk.  
*Congregation responds in bold italics.*

THE PRELUDE

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

\*SIGNS OF PEACE AND HOSPITALITY

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Holy One,  
we are not sure what it would be like  
if the Holy Spirit blew through our churches again  
as it did on the day of Pentecost.  
However, we want to speak the language  
that You have given — louder, and more clearly  
in our lives and church.

**People: So we pray, come Holy Spirit, come,  
pour out Your fire of love upon us  
to be the body of Christ  
in a world that is often hurting, hungry, and cynical.**

Liturgist: We want to bring the good news to the poor,  
heal the broken-hearted,  
preach deliverance to captives,  
bring recovery of sight to the blind,  
and set at liberty all that are bruised.

**People: As Your disciples,  
we pray for all who suffer, are poor,  
despairing, burdened, blind and battered.**

Pastor: In Your loving breeze,  
we pray for health and wholeness  
for those who are physically ill,  
for those who are mentally ailing,  
for those who are money sick,  
for those who are spiritually unwell.

**All: We pray for the healing of Your creation,  
and the renewal of the face of the land.  
We pray for those who are thirsty,  
that they would drink from Your fountain  
of living waters  
and never thirst again. Amen.**



\*THE OPENING HYMN

*"Come Down, O Love Divine"* . . . . . UMH # 475

\*THE MORNING PRAYER

*God, of wind, word, and fire, we bless Your name this day  
for sending the light and strength of Your Holy Spirit.  
We give You thanks for all the gifts, great and small,  
that You have poured out upon Your children.  
Accept us with our gifts  
to be living praise and witness to Your love  
throughout all the earth;  
through Jesus Christ, who lives with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.*

Don E. Saliers, U.S.A., 20th Century

THE CHILDREN'S CHAT

A SHEPHERD'S MOMENT

MOVING UP RECOGNITION (10:30 a.m.)

THE RECOGNITION OF THE 2019 GRADUATES

THE PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS (10:30 a.m.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

*John 20: 19 - 23* . . . . . NT Pew Bible Pages 107/108

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

*Acts 2: 1 - 21* . . . . . NT Pew Bible Pages 109/111

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

*"Don't Forget Who You Are"* . . . . . Pastor Mark Reisinger

THE OFFERING

with CONGREGATIONAL HYMN (to be selected on site)

\*THE DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . UMH # 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . . . UMH # 14

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*THE CLOSING/HYMN

*"Amazing Grace"* . . . . . UMH # 378

\*THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE



Serving you today . . .

Pastor ~ Mark F. Reisinger

Director of Music ~ Jordan R. Markham

Greeters/Ushers (8 a.m.) ~ Jane and Brian Bercher

Greeters (10:30 a.m.) ~ Mary Laubach, Market Street  
Bethany and Matthew Slonaker and Family, Third Street

Acolytes ~ Sage DePoe-Grove, 8 a.m.; Ethan Flook, 10:30 a.m.

Liturgists ~ Cynthia Willis, 8 a.m.; Eileen Chapman, 10:30 a.m.

The Shepherd Moment ~ Louise Grove

Ushers (10:30 a.m.) ~ To Be Chosen

Sound Technicians ~ Spencer Ross, 8 a.m.; John Stone, 10:30 a.m.

Projectionists ~ Tom Ross, 8 a.m.; Jacob Cuddeback, 10:30 a.m.

Combined Nursery (10:30 a.m.) ~ Jane Bercher, Brian Bercher,  
and Abby Burrell



*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush  
of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.  
~ Acts 2: 2*

**Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, PA**  
**130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815**

**Pentecost Worship**  
**Moving Up & Graduate Recognition**  
**June 9, 2019**



Today's altar flowers are presented to the glory of God  
and in honor of  
All The 2019 Graduates.  
They are given by The Davis Traveling Circus.



The Mission of Wesley Church is to:  
KNOW Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.  
GROW in faith through worship, prayer, and study.  
GO . . . in service to Christ and His world.

*The purpose of Wesley Church  
is to create disciples who serve Jesus Christ.*

# The Wesley Sunday Morning Tidings

June 9, 2019

Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1709

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## The 2019 High School Graduates

*John Frederick Bodenman*  
Central Columbia High School

*William Earl Bodenman*  
Central Columbia High School

*Evan Christopher Long*  
Bloomsburg High School



*Keith Allen Nissen*  
Central Columbia High School

## The 2019 Graduates of Higher Learning

*Amelia Leigh Davis*  
Millersville University

*Kalina Joy Nissen*  
Rutgers University

*John P. Reinford*  
Grand Canyon University



## The 2019 Scholarship Recipients

*Elizabeth Bodenman ~ John Bodenman*  
*William Bodenman ~ Amelia Leigh Davis*  
*Hanna Everhart ~ Alexis Long*  
*Evan Long ~ Elizabeth Staley*  
*Lauren Willie ~ Tristan Wright*

Congratulations to all of the  
2019 graduates  
and to the Wesley Church  
scholarship recipients.

## Church-Locked Clarification



The Board of Trustees has been working diligently to make the church building more safe for all those who enter the doors. The church staff, office volunteers, and others in the building on a regular basis have expressed their affirmation of the new security system and the building-locked policy during the normal flow of weekday activities.

In addition to the security system, other safety and precautionary measures are being adapted. All members of the church — especially those who attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service should please note . . .

The Wesley Church doors will now be locked ten (10) minutes into the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

It's important to note that the Third Street door will remain unlocked but will be monitored by a volunteer who will make sure no perpetrator would gain access during worship.

All members and friends worshiping on Sunday morning should know that these changes are because of the care and concern for the safety and well-being of all those who are part of the Wesley congregation on any given Sunday — as well as throughout busy weeks of church activities.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these days of implementation.

## This Week's Happenings

### Today

*Enjoy the summer day with family and friends.*

### Monday

1 p.m. ~ Wesley Quilters  
*Wesley's quilting group meets regularly.*  
*For info, call the church office (570.784.1407).*

### Tuesday

1 p.m. ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry  
*Knitters and crocheters create a variety of prayer shawls that will be given to those in need of comfort and prayer.*  
*Contact Mollie Harris (570.387.0368) to learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry.*

### Wednesday

7 p.m. ~ AFG Stepping Stones to Recovery

### Thursday

12 noon ~ UMW Indoor Picnic  
*Wesley's United Methodist Women will gather for food and fellowship in Wesley's Coffee Café.*  
*For UMW information, contact Cathy Casey at casey120@ptd.net or call 570.799.5562*

### Saturday

8 a.m. ~ Men's Breakfast at Morris Family Restaurant, Montour Boulevard  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ~ Friendship Meal sponsored by First English Baptist Church  
*The Community Friendship Meal is held each week, and your group can sponsor a lunch.*  
*Call Jane and Brian Bercher (570.784.2601) to learn how you can provide a meal.*

### Next Sunday

8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Trinity Sunday Worship  
9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School



## Meals-On-Wheels Volunteers

June 10 - June 14, 2019

### Monday, June 10

Sandy and Tom Cooper  
Charlotte Gerasimoff/Jim Huff, & Fran Petersen

### Tuesday, June 11

Shirley Cunningham and Mary Ann Schalles  
Kathy and Paul Kreisher

### Wednesday, June 12

Betty Brown and Janet Lee  
Norma and Dean Shultz

### Thursday, June 13

Gloria Cope and Laura Davis  
Gary Erwine and Don Pursel

### Friday, June 14

Carol Lewis and Karla Wright  
Tana/Dave Cooper and Marie Williams



This Thursday, June 13 ~ 12 noon

In Wesley's Coffee Cafe

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Paper products will be provided.

After lunch there will be a very brief business update — followed by a fun time of "getting to know each other a little better" — it's an annual activity that includes fellowship and laughter. Please come, and bring a friend.



### Please note:

If you would like to contact Pastor Mark or set up a meeting with him, feel free to get in touch with him at mreisinger@susumc.org, or call the church office at 570.784.1407 or his cell at 570.490.8844.

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance: 61 (8 a.m.), 116 (10:30 a.m.) = 177

Last Sunday's offering: \$6,739.75 (needed weekly: \$7,500).

Visit the Wesley Church website at [www.wesleybloom.org](http://www.wesleybloom.org).

# Communication Card

Please print all information.

**Wesley**  
United Methodist Church  
130 West Third Street, Bloomsburg, PA

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact information

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st-Time Guest
- 2nd-Time Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete only  
if visiting or  
if a change.

If 1st or 2nd-time guest, how did you hear about Wesley Church? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person who invited you, radio, website, newspaper, other.)

## This Week's Opportunities

Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

- I/We would like to be added to the E-mail list of the Reconciling Community of Wesley Church (the Reconciling Community of Wesley UMC is a group that is explicitly welcoming of LGBTQ persons). If you check this box, please provide your E-mail address:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I/We would like to provide the special music during one of the upcoming summer worship services. If you check this box, please sign up on the schedule posted on the choir room door on the second floor in the office area. Please note that voices are welcome; instruments are welcome; and all combinations of voices and instruments are welcome.
- I/We will continue to support The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard through weekly donations of non-perishable items. The requested items for the month of June are canned tuna and toilet tissue. Items can be dropped off at the Donation Station on Sunday mornings or any time during the week.

### Summer Hymn Selection



It's summer, and you get to help choose the middle hymn each Sunday. List a favorite here for possible selection during an upcoming worship service during the summer months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hymn Title

Hymn #: \_\_\_\_\_