



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today we come to the end of our sermon series from Colossians. We have been focusing on orthodoxy, which I said centers around what we believe about the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. One of the sayings that characterized John Wesley and the Methodist movement was, "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity." The essentials are what we call orthodoxy. The essential beliefs about Jesus that we share in common with all other orthodox Christians. We sometimes forget that we have much more in common with other Christian traditions than we have differences. We forget that we are all living and working for the same end, "to make disciples of Jesus in all nations."

Today is World Communion Sunday. One of the things all orthodox Christians share in common is the sacrament of Holy Communion or Eucharist. In this act of worship, we are reminded again and again of our belief in Jesus. "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." Jesus gave his followers this reminder in bread and cup that "God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him may not perish but have eternal life." Every time we gather at the table we "proclaim his death for the sins of the world." Today, Christians all over the world share this meal and this orthodox belief in common.

World Communion Sunday is also a good day to remember that we not only share faith in common, but we share our faith with those outside the church. There may be no more important time to do that than in times of tragedy. Recently, Hurricane Florence brought great loss to the people of North Carolina. The church Monica previously served was Centenary UMC in New Bern, N.C. It is among the hardest hit areas of the state. They are at the forefront of hurricane recovery there, and we would like to support their efforts to bear witness to our faith in Christ by helping those in need. This morning, our communion offering will be for Hurricane Florence relief efforts at Centenary UMC, we hope you will prayerfully consider a missions gift to help. Checks can be made out to Wesley and marked for Hurricane relief.

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: 113 East Taylor was used by the church to house associate ministers and music directors until the late 1990's. In 2011, the ground floor was converted into an adult Sunday School classroom and a bathroom was added. The space under the steps housed the Backpack Buddies ministry as it does today.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor. Hearing assistance devices, several seat cushions, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex, and an usher will be happy to help you with them. Please fill out the attendance registration pad found in the pew, and remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the service. We pray this hour will be a meaningful and grace-filled encounter with God through music, word, and fellowship.

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Owen Washburn

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Introit (11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dan Forrest

* Hymn No. 77

How Great Thou Art

S. Hine

* Affirmation of Faith No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

James P. Owens

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

(Dismissal for Children's Worship)

8:45 Children ages 3 - 2nd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship, held in Room 103.

11:00 Children ages 3 - PreK leave through the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Preschool Children's Worship in Room 201. Children in grades K - 3rd leave through the door on the left side of the sanctuary to go to Elementary Children's Worship in Room 303. Children in grades 4th & 5th are invited to follow James P. Owens to Room 305 for Worship Education.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Katherine Bailey Mullens

daughter of Bobo and Stuart Mullens

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Katherine Bailey as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church.

By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Morning Prayer

Nelle Bordeaux

* **Scripture Lesson** (Pew Bible, pgs. 202)

Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon

“Pray, Live, Speak”

Ben Martin

Holy Communion

Invitation and Confession

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God’s love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge

Offertory Solo (8:45)

Finally Home

Keith Ellis, bass

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Ave Verum Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood.
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Offering

During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.

* **Doxology** No. 95

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

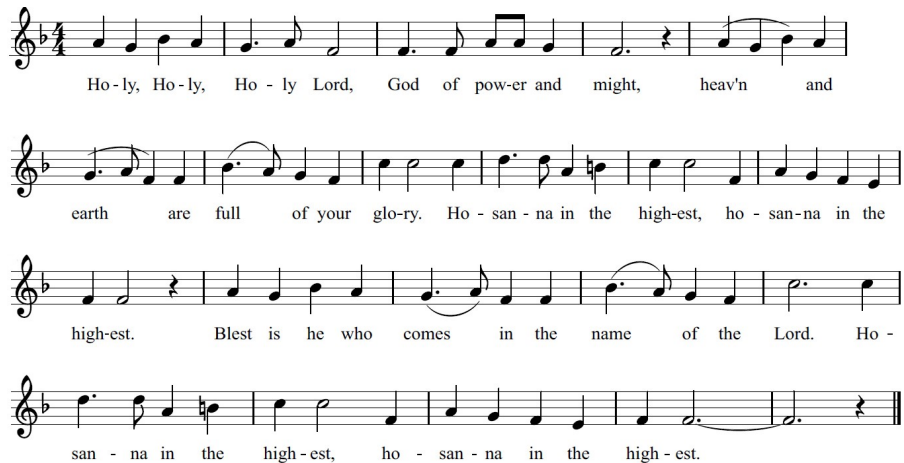
Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
high-est. Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



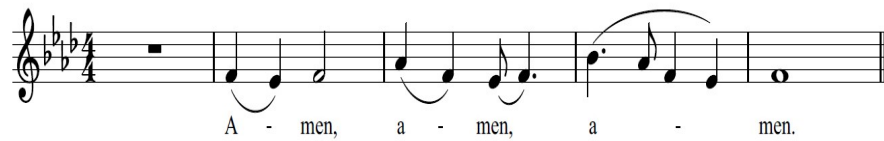
Christ has died; Christ is ri - sen; Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
That we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.



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 that 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; For ever.
Amen.

Breaking the Bread

(Gluten free bread is available. Please indicate your preference by raising your hand.)

Giving the Bread and Cup

Today's communion offering is for Hurricane Florence relief efforts at Centenary UMC in New Bern, NC. If you would like to give a donation, please leave your offering in the chancel rail when you come to be served.

Music During Communion

Rodney Powers, pianist

Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 2

Chopin

Adagio from Sonata No. 1

Mozart

Keith Ellis, bass (11:00)

Finally Home

Rodney Powers, pianist

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Martin

Just As I Am

arr. Berry

As the Deer

Nystrom

Let Us Break Bread

arr. Berry

Prayer After Receiving

All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* **Hymn** No. 569 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations MESSAGE
(stanza one)

Closing Response (11:00) Ninefold Amen Peter Lutkin

Closing Voluntary Fugue in F Minor Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

* Please stand as you are able.

Immediately following each Service a docent is available by the grand piano to share with you a brief history of this Sanctuary and congregation.

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**Children's Church/Worship
Participation in Communion**

Today, and each first Sunday, the children in Children's Church/Worship will take communion together in the sanctuary.

Merry Makers

Merry Makers, will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Claire Frazier will present the program. This is a program change, and Ray McClain will be with us in May. We will celebrate Oktoberfest during lunch with brats and hotdogs grilled by Jimmy Flowers and served on the Pergola of Oliver Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7.00. See Carolyn this morning to make your reservation.

Eli's Place Spirit Night

Join the children and staff at Your Pie in Sandfly for Eli's Place Spirit Night on Tuesday, October 16 from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Your Pie will donate 10% of the day's sales to Eli's Place. Come and enjoy pizza to support our preschool.

Veterans Day Breakfast

The annual Veterans Day Breakfast will be held on Monday, November 12. Please help us identify veterans of the Gulf Wars and active duty military.

**Progressive Dinner—10/14
Limited Number of Tickets**

In honor of Wesley Monumental's 150th anniversary, several members of our congregation have organized a Progressive Dinner to raise funds for the Wesley Gardens Playground Fund. Please join us for an evening of fellowship on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. The evening event will consist of two courses at private residences, within close proximity to the church, and the main dinner course will be served under the stars on the portico of Oliver Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be secured by contacting Daphne Burrows at 912-232-0191. There is a limited number of tickets available so please secure your spot to enjoy a beautiful evening for a wonderful cause.

A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (09/30/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	97
11:00 A.M. Worship	357
Total Worship	454
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	167
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	24

Finances: (09-30-18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$1,281,643.02
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date.....	\$1,331,486.38
Construction Loan Balance	\$495,144.97

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Carmine Cowart **Docent:** TBD
Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke **Children's Church:** Adeline Glidewell
Communion Stewards: Art & Sandra McGowen, Joe & Madge Edwards
Greeters: Jeff Miller, David Butler
Acolytes: Caroline Yost, Haden Yost

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee **Docent:** TBD
Acolytes: TBD
Greeters: TBD
Offering Steward: Randal Robinson
Ushers: Mickey Rountree, John Beasley, Bill Bland, Charles Holley, Corey Jones, Art McGowen, Willie Roberds, Kenneth Spriggs
Communion Stewards: Art & Sandra McGowen, Joe & Madge Edwards
Nursery: Infant: Tara Skinner **Toddler:** Londe Cremeans
Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Ellen Harvey Williams, Erica Timmons
Children's Worship K-4th: Melanie Maxwell, TBD

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	Colossians 4:2, Luke 11:1-4	Am I devoted to prayer? What do I pray for?
Tuesday	Colossians 4:3-4, Matthew 9:37-38	Who am I praying for that proclaims the gospel? Or that needs to hear the gospel?
Wednesday	Colossians 4:5, I Timothy 1:16-17	Does my life bear a witness to the gospel?
Thursday	Colossians 4:6, I Peter 3:15	Can I graciously and gently defend what I believe?
Friday	Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:8	Where has God sent/put me to be a witness for Christ?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

Our focus this week is on the work of the nominating committee as they search for the people God is leading to serve on the numerous committees that help Wesley fulfill its ministry in the Savannah community. We also pray for those who are called to serve.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, October 7

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 4:00 P.M. Youth Choir, EB 4th Flr
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, October 8

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11:00 A.M. Merry Makers Program, SNC

Tuesday, October 9

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 P.M. Prayer Comm. Mtg, OH 207

Wednesday, October 10

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 11:00 A.M. Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 P.M. Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 P.M. 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Missions Comm. Mtg, OH
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Christianity 101, OH Rm 205
- 6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise, EB 202,203,205
- 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, EB 301,303,305, 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, October 11

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Missions Group, WG Main Hse
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH

Friday, October 12

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin912-547-1835

**Wednesday Night Supper:
10/10/18**

Program: Il John
Teaching: Ben Martin
Menu: TBD
Children: TBD

In Sympathy....

The Family of
Martha Hayes



In Our Prayers.....

Gail Brannen, Harriet Bland, Mary Burnsed (mother of Marilyn Hitt), Judi Burton, Piper Schwartzburt, Johnny Lytle (son of Ann Lytle), Craig Hanson, Virginia Davis, Peggy Murphy, Jerry Palmer (father of Hattie Thomas), Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), Les Wilkes, Jim Davis, Archie Davis, Carla Thomas, George Vail, Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, John Martin, Sr., John McKissick (grandfather of Richard Call), Scott Hunter (son-in-law of Art and Sandra McGowen), Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Pat Beasley, Melissa Krawitz, Sid Boone, Margaret Willey, George LeMay, Debbie Call (mother of Richard Call), Todd and Lauren Martin, Bill Roberts (uncle of Anna Ivey), Martha and Erv Sloan, George Wickham (father of Kelly Hagan), Chad Jacobs Family, Sherry Ingram, Vickie Coley (aunt of Will Coley), Randy Warner, Jim Gietzen, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Harley Anderson (infant son of David and Elizabeth Anderson), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Denise LeMay, Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Ann Lott, Patty James, Melinda Lanier, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, Toni Olds, Judy Freeman, Will Ronning, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel), Sandrae McCorkle, Vivian Wilson, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Lois Wooten, Nancy Beckmann, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Richard Bartels, Susan Clingman (cousin of Deanne Rimes), Sammy Reesman

At Home/Extended Care

Georgia Dickerson, Betty Murray, Bella Grace Bartels, Grace Bockes, Anne Chase, Becky Heckard, Michael Mamalakis, Hal Griner, Bobbie Mattox, Linda McKibben, Jack Miller (father of Jeff Miller), Lillian O'Donovan, Ryan Sailors, Betty Weeks

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Max Jackson, Ryan Davis, Matt Hepinstall, Justin Geen, Matthew Allen, Matt and Melinda Allen, Evan Townsend, Yates Holleman, Dan Barton, Daniel Ealy, Justin Koenig, Joshua Laws, Rob Harless, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Whit Watts

Christmas Greenery 2018—Order Form

The Altar Guild of Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church is excited to offer fresh balsam greenery from Vermont for the Christmas season! If you ordered last year & weren't thrilled with the quality, you'll be glad to know we are going back to our original, long-time vendor!



Your pre-paid order will be available for pickup in the Oliver Hall courtyard on Friday, November 30th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and the next week during the Church's normal business hours. The funds from this project are used to offset the cost of decorating the church during the Advent season. All orders are due by **Monday, October 22, 2018.**

Payment is due with your order. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC and mark it for greenery order. Drop off your form & check at the church office or mail to WMUMC, 429 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31401.

Quantity	Description of item	Price each	Extended price
	22 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$28.00	
	26 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$30.00	
	28 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$36.00	
	34 inch balsam wreath, double faced	\$48.00	
	3 yard balsam garland	\$35.00	
	5 yard balsam garland	\$53.00	
	50 foot balsam garland	\$145.00	
	25 lb bale of balsam boughs	\$58.00	
	12 inch balsam wreath, single faced	\$15.00	
	Total Order	*****	

Name _____

E-mail _____

Best Phone # _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____



Due October 31st!

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Friday, December 21 and may be taken home following the last Christmas Eve service. Please place your orders for plants in memory or in honor of loved ones by Wednesday, October 31. (Please note the earlier deadline.) Reservation forms may be found at all sanctuary entrances.

Checks should be made payable to Wesley Monumental UMC in the amount of \$13 per plant, marked "Altar Guild Poinsettias."



150th Anniversary Trolley Tour Sunday, November 11, 2018

Please join us Sunday afternoon, November 11 for one final celebration of our church's 150th Anniversary year. Following the 11:00 service, we will have a light lunch and an organized trolley tour around town highlighting many historic

sights connected to John & Charles Wesley. One tour will also include a trip to Fort Pulaski.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults/youth and \$5.00 for children ages 4 through 5th grade (children under 3 free) with a Family Max of \$20.00. Prices include lunch following the service and the trolley tour. All proceeds will go towards the Missions Fund.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adults/Youth _____

Children (ages 4 through 5th grade) _____

Children (under 3 free) _____

Total Attending: _____

Tour Preference (select one below)

_____ Downtown Tour Only or _____ Downtown/Pulaski Tour

Reservation forms, along with payment, must be received in the church office by **Friday, October 26**. Please make your check payable to Wesley Monumental UMC with "Trolley Tour" notated in the memo section.

Additional Announcements

October UMM Meeting

The United Methodist Men's meeting for October will be held on Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m. (SHARP) in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be our own Rev. Nelle Bordeaux who will speak on our Wesley Monumental Missions work. Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Suzanna King; cost is \$6. As always, spouses and friends and all church members are welcome to enjoy a great evening.

Fall Festival - Be sure to join us on Sunday, October 28 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Lots of fun things are planned for toddlers to teenagers! The festival is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We'll have crafts, games, hay rides, bouncy houses, a giant slide, and food! It's a great opportunity for the children to wear their costumes one more time.

Advent Devotionals

Our congregation has been blessed each year with the gift of our annual Advent Devotional booklet. Your contributions to this effort are what make it unique and meaningful. The Susanna Wesley Circle has begun work on this year's devotional. Anyone interested in writing a short devotion based on the daily Scripture, please contact Caroline Livingood, (calivingood@comcast.net) for a list of available dates and Scriptures. You may wish to write individually, as a couple, or as a family. Last year we were blessed with several children's submissions. The deadline to submit your devotion is Friday, November 9.

Family Promise Dates

Please save the dates, November 25 to December 2, to help with homeless families through Family Promise at Wesley Gardens. Please sign up with Nelle Bordeaux.