



Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018

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This morning, November 11th, our nation celebrates Veterans Day. Its roots go back to Armistice Day, a day that remembered the end of WWI. While the formal end of the war didn't come until June of 1919, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 an armistice was declared and the fighting ended. In 1954, November 11th was declared Veterans Day, a day to recognize and give thanks for all the men and women who have served in our armed forces.

Having always lived in "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," it is easy for me to take this privilege for granted. However, as we look around the world and see how many places do not enjoy the freedom of religion or assembly, or a democratic process of electing our leaders, it should call to our attention to the people who sacrifice to give us these precious rights.

This morning we want to recognize and give thanks for the many veterans, reserve, and active duty men and women who are a part of the Wesley Monumental UMC family. The following prayer is appropriate for us this week.

"God of all nations, you are our Strength and Shield. We give you thanks today for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country. For those who have fought for freedom; For those who have laid down their lives for others; For those who have borne suffering of mind or of body; For those who have brought their best gifts to times of need. God, in your mercy and love, we thank you for their lives. On our behalf, oh God, many have entered into danger, endured separation from those they love, labored long hours and borne hardship in war and in peacetime.

God, in your mercy and love, we thank you for their lives. We ask today that you would lift up by your Spirit those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in your hands all military families and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home. Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers until your world is perfected in peace and all wars cease. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen." (Rev. Dr. Jennifer Phillips)

150th Anniversary Historical Fact: The Church Night Suppers that began in 1963 cost 60 cents per person. The nursery was open for infants and the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service served all the tables before joining their families for the meal. The Fellowship Hall was set up for 250 people each week.

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Eternal Father, Strong to Save arr. Charles Callahan

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.

Introit (11:00) For the Fallen Douglas Guest

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Ansley Cheshire

Today, on the Armistice Centennial, the chiming of the hour calls us to worship and honors the 116,516 American men and women who died in WWI.

Lighting of the Candles The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary (11:00) Hymn to the Fallen John Williams

* **Hymn** No. 545 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA
(11:00) Stanzas 1-3: Congregation
 Stanza 4: Choir
 Stanza 5: Congregation

* **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881 The Apostles' Creed
 Nelle Bordeaux

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
 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.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

James P. Owens

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;
For ever. Amen.**Dismissal of children to 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 Today, all children will go to the back of the Sanctuary and leave
through the front doors of the church to go to Children's Worship.**Children ages 3 - PreK will go to Preschool Children's Worship in
Room 201. Children in grades K - 3rd will go to Elementary Children's
Worship in room 303.** **Hymn No. 437** This Is My Song FINLANDIA**Recognition of our Veterans** Ben Martin**Minute for Missions** Nick Hitt**Offertory Prayer** Carolyn Hale Cubbedge**Offertory Voluntary** (8:45) Gymnopédie No. 1 Erik Satie**Offertory Anthem** (11:00) America the Beautiful
arr. Mack Wilberg**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings***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.

* **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pgs. 109, 230) John 15:8-17, James 3:13-4:2**Sermon** "Laying It Down" Ben Martin* **Hymn No. 431** Let There Be Peace on Earth WORLD PEACE* **Benediction** Ben Martin**Closing Voluntary** The Stars and Stripes Forever
arr. E. Power Biggs* *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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Veterans Day Orchestra

11:00 AM

Violin I

Aija Silina
Marina Volynets

Flute

Erika Andres

Trumpet

Robin Beauchamp
Mat Graham

Violin II

Conrad Thomas
Shirley Roberts
Andrew Dekle

Oboe

Gillian McMillan

Trombone

Mark Spradley
Thomas Schandolph

Viola

Lizhou Liu
Marsha Krantz

Bassoon

Emily Graham

French Horn

Josh Hildebrandt

Cello

Jessica Messere
Joseph Harvey

Piano

Rodney Powers

Tuba

Joel Hayes

Organ

Erica Gillette

Timpani/Percussion

Ray McClain

Double Bass

Vadim Volynets

Thank you to the orchestra for providing the beautiful music this morning. Interestingly, over half the musicians are Wesley members. Thank you to each person for offering his or her talents for the glory of God.

Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and to our men and women in uniform, past, present, and future. God bless you, and thank you from Cheryl Allen.

Usher Roses

The roses worn by the ushers today were given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

Just Born

Congratulations to Peter and Abi Croft on the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Elizabeth Croft on November 3, 2018. Granddaughter of Mickey and Gail Rountree. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Cecilia.

Messenger Brigade

The Messenger Brigade will meet this Thursday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Oliver Hall Room 205.

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward: Ed Poenicke

Ushers: Phillip Carter, Henry Whitfield

Greeters: Jeanne Poenicke, Pat Killewald

Children's Church: Melinda Sortor

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Constance Campbell

Docent: Ellene Anderson

Acolytes: Taylor Mason, James Rhodes

Greeters: Camille O'Neill, Janet Wist, Pat Jacobs

Offering Steward: Randal Robinson

Ushers: Brian West, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell, Jon Pannell, Jason Pedigo, Johnny Phelps, Bart Rhodes, Don Riddle, Jacob Sigmon

Nursery: Infants: Jessy Powers Toddlers: Erica Timmons

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Jaime Coley, Shazi Edmonds

Children's Worship K-3rd: Emmy Wilcox, Leslie Washburn

Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist

Festival of Lessons and Carols

Please join us as we celebrate the coming and birth of our Lord at the Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 9 at 11:00 a.m. This is an annual Wesley tradition that extends back over 30 years. Children and adults will read Scriptures from the King James Version of the Bible and sing Nativity hymns accompanied by the pipe organ and a chamber orchestra. The congregation will join in enthusiastic singing of beloved carols.

Carolyn Hale Cubbedge, Congregational Care

Veterans Day Breakfast

Our annual Veterans Day Breakfast is tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. We will be honoring those who served in the Middle East or Afghanistan and those currently serving. If you are planning to come and have not yet made a reservation, please see Carolyn Hale Cubbedge today. Everyone is invited to help us honor those who served. The breakfast will conclude in time for the parade at 10:00 a.m.

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Class

Starts this morning, Sunday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m.-10:40 a.m. in the church library (2nd Floor of Oliver Hall, which is located across Wayne Street.)

Family Promise

Help with homeless families, November 25—December 2 at Wesley Gardens Retreat Center. Please sign up with Nelle.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Scholastic Book Fair

Eli's Place is partnering with Scholastic again this year to bring a Book Fair to our preschool. The Book Fair is open today and next Sunday after both services and it will be open on Wednesday night, November 14 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Books make great Christmas presents! Money raised during the Book Fair helps buy additional books for our Children's Library and technology for our teachers.

Nativity Pageant

Mark your calendars today for our children's Christmas presentations. The Elementary children will present the Nativity Pageant on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:15 p.m., and the Joyful Noise choir will present their Christmas Celebration program on Sunday, December 16 at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



UMM November Meeting

This Thursday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Ellen Bradley, a member of the Board of Directors with HUGS (Heads-Up Guidance Services). Come and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Suzanna King; cost \$6.

Feeding the Homeless

Help Wanted – We need your help in feeding the homeless. On Saturday, November 24, there is a mission to feed the homeless on Rothwell Street. Please visit perfectpotluck.com and sign in with [Wesley Monumental](#) (as the Coordinator Last Name) and password [7385](#) to sign up for breakfast. Jerry Benson will meet anyone on the Gordon Street side of the church at 7:45 a.m. to pack the foods or meet at Rothwell Street at 8:00 a.m. Warm clothing (socks, woolen hats, etc.) is also needed.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

Bible Study, Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., prior to church supper and choir.

Youth (6th—12th Grade)

Zombies vs. Humans at Youth Group Tonight!

Zombies vs. Humans is back! So bring your nerf guns, if you have them, and join us from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are invited!

Youth Christmas Party, December 9

Mark your calendars for our annual Youth Group Christmas Party for all 6th-12th graders! It's December 9, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Wesley Monumental. Students are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, and a white elephant gift for our infamous white elephant gift exchange. You are also encouraged to dress in your best tacky Christmas sweater or outfit! There will be prizes for the best dressed.

Ski Retreat

Our annual ski retreat is February 7-10. We're going to Snowshoe, WV. The cost is \$350 per person and that includes ski rentals, lift tickets, meals at Snowshoe, and lodging.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (11/04/18)

8:45 A.M. Worship	102
11:00 A.M. Worship	339
Total Worship	441
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	199
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	28

Finances: (11/04/18)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,868,620.10
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date.....	\$1,465,234.07
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$1,522,811.56
Construction Loan Balance.....	\$493,132.00

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Rev. Carolyn Hale Cubbedge.....Congregational Care	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian
James P. Owens.....Director of Student Ministries	Betty Dudley..... Housekeeper
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry	Micah Sprünger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager	

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The Sermon Extended:

Monday	John 15:8-17	In what way am I laying down my life for others?
Tuesday	James 3:13-4:2	Is my self-interest creating conflict in any way?
Wednesday	Matthew 5:9, 43-48	Who do I find it hard to love and why?
Thursday	Matthew 5:21-26	Is there someone with whom I need to reconcile?
Friday	Micah 4:1-4	Do I regularly pray and work for peace in the world?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

We focus our prayers on gratitude. How blessed we are, and what a joy it is to express our thanks to God and to each other.

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, November 11

- 8:45 A.M. Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 A.M. Coffee & Donuts, FH
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 10:00 A.M. New Member Class, OH 205
- 11:00 A.M. Special Worship Service, SNC
- 12:15 P.M. Lunch w/Trolley Tour Following
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Group, FH/EB 4th Flr

Monday, November 12

Eli's Place Closed

- 8:00 A.M. Veterans Day Breakfast, FH
- 2:00 P.M. Courtney Gaines Circle, FH

Tuesday, November 13

- 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study, Holland Hse
- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:00 A.M. Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 P.M. Prayer Group Mtg, OH
- 2:00 P.M. Care & Share, FH
- 5:30 P.M. Board of Trustees, OH 205

Wednesday, November 14

- 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, 304
- 5:30 P.M. Supper, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 P.M. Christianity 101, OH 205
- 6:00 P.M. Financial Peace/Legacy, OH 407
- 6:00 P.M. Joyful Noise Choir,
- 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs,
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 P.M. Missions Comm. Mtg, OH 205
- 7:15 P.M. Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, November 15

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place
- 9:30 A.M. Sewing Class, OH 310
- 10:00 A.M. Messenger Brigade, OH 205
- 12:00 P.M. Bible Study at Ruth's Chris
- 6:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship, OH
- 6:00 P.M. UMM Dinner Mtg, FH

Friday, November 16

- 9:00 A.M. Eli's Place & Drop In Care
- 10:00 A.M. Docent Tours
- 5:30 P.M. Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, November 17

- 10:00 A.M. Urban Hope's Peewee Rodeo
- 6:00 P.M. Wedding, SNC

Pastors on Call This Week

Sunday (11/11) - Thursday (11/15)
Ben Martin912-547-1835

Friday (11/16) & Saturday (11/17)
Nelle Bordeaux912-234-9245

In Sympathy...

Jeffrey Robert LeLoup, Jr.
father of Justin LeLoup,
father-in-law of

Meredith McCorkle Leloup

Charlie Fetz,
husband of Courtney,
father of Jonathan and Christopher
The Herring Family
on the death of Wade's father,
Wade Wilkes Herring



In Our Prayers.....

Ann Ernst, Sara Ryan (sister of Becky Pullin), Linda Sapp, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Aldrich), Kathy Delaigle, Diane Wells, Chad Kelly (friend of Robert McCorkle), Joel Williams, Lily Marler, Nicole Geen, Harriet Bland, Betty Miller (mother of Jeff Miller), Gail Brannen, Mary Burnsed (mother of Marilyn Hitt), Johnny Lytle (son of Ann Lytle), Craig Hanson, Peggy Murphy, Les Wilkes, Jerry Palmer (father of Hattie Thomas), Cindy Murphy (daughter-in-law of Peggy Murphy), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), Jim Davis, George Vail, Carla Thomas, Spencer Davis, John Martin, Sr., Caroline Moore, 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), Melissa Krawitz, Sid Boone, George LeMay, 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, Toni Olds, Mark Thomas, Dick Wallace, 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

Jerred Pyles, 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