



***Celebrating 150 Years 1868 - 2018***

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August 30, 2020

**Confirmation**

Confirmation is a special time in the life of a young person. During Confirmation, our youth claim for themselves the promises proclaimed over them in Baptism. Our Confirmation class has learned about the basis of the Christian faith, as well as what it means to be a United Methodist and an active member of the church.

Over the past year, a wonderful group of students has embarked on this journey of Confirmation.

Avery Allen  
Cody Burgstiner  
Anne Chaddock Donegan  
Addison Dunn  
Jenny Dunn  
Charlie Glidewell  
Mills Hollis  
Charlie Kraeuter  
Lachlan McIntosh  
James Pannell  
Harrison Perry  
Elizabeth Ruth  
Harmon Shinall  
Greta Stubbs  
Palmer Thomas  
Haden Yost

Today we celebrate with them, confirm their faith, and renew our promise together with them to serve God in the church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. When they were baptized, we as a church promised to witness to them. Now they witness to us, as they profess their faith in Jesus Christ. My hope for these students is that this would be only the beginning of a long journey of maturing in faith. Personally, I have enjoyed getting to know these students and look forward to being a part of their lives through the Youth Group here at Wesley Monumental.

## MORNING & AFTERNOON WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. Sanctuary

5:30 P.M. Wesley Gardens Retreat

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Opening Voluntary** (8:45 & 11:00)

Eugène Gigout

Grand Choeur Dialogué

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ben Martin

*Welcome to worship. Thank you for joining us. Please 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.*

**Nursery & Children's Worship:** *If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor, and Children's Worship for ages 3 to 3rd Grade is located on the second floor. At Wesley Gardens Retreat, the nursery is located in the Grey Cottage and Children's Worship is held in the Main House.*

**Please register your attendance:** *If you are a Wesley member or regular attendee, text @wm316 to phone number 81010 to join the Worship Service Attendance thread. If you have already joined, you will receive a text message each Sunday morning reminding you to text the total number of household members worshipping and the service you are attending or if viewing online. If this is your first time using Remind, you may be asked to complete your name, phone number, and select "parent.") If you are visiting, please text your name and total number of attendees to Rev. Ben Martin, 912-547-1835.*

**Offering:** *To tithe, text wesleymumc to 77977 or place your offering in the offering/tithe box located at the main Sanctuary entrance or at Wesley Gardens Retreat, under the Pavilion. Online giving is also available on our website, wesleymonumental.org*

**Prayer Requests:** *Please email your prayer requests to Rev. Ben Martin, ben@wesleymonumental.org*

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00)

Anna Owens

**Lighting of the Candles** (11:00)

The Acolytes

**Opening Hymn**

Surely, the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

Amy Green, soprano

Whitney Owens, mezzo-soprano

*"Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19 (KJV)*

Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings.

I see glory on each face.

Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

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** (11:00)      GREATOR      Sarah Cate Green, chorister  
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** (5:30)

Millie Lee Haubein  
daughter of Bobby and Megan Haubein

*Congregational Response:*

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Millie 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.

**Service of Confirmation**

James P. Owens

*Congregational Response:*

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we  
welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you  
in the body of Christ and in this congregation of Wesley  
Monumental United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant  
faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our  
prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Nelle Bordeaux

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.

**Anthem**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

arr. Stan Pethel

Amy Green, soprano      Whitney Owens, mezzo-soprano

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove.  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

- \* **Scripture**      Jonah 3:9-4:11

**Sermon**

"Jonah Series 4:  
Angry Enough to Die"

Ben Martin

**Closing Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Amy Green, soprano      Whitney Owens, mezzo-soprano

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Benediction**

Ben Martin

**Closing Voluntary** (8:45 & 11:00)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude in G Minor, BWV 535

- \* *Please stand as you are able.*  
*Following the service, please take your bulletins, masks, and all belongings with you.*  
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**Are You Receiving the Wesley Weekly Email?**

If you are not receiving our weekly email on Wednesday evenings, please email [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org) or call the church office, 912-232-0191. The Wesley Weekly is a great way to learn about upcoming events, preview Sunday's bulletin, and see photos from previous events!

**Worshiping from Home and Would Like to View the Bulletin?**

Our Sunday bulletin can be viewed online at [wesleymonumental.org](http://wesleymonumental.org), under "News & Events" then "Bulletins & Messenger," but if you would like to receive a printed copy in the mail, please email [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org). Bulletins are typically mailed on Thursday mornings and should arrive before Sunday.

**Groceries Needed**

Please drop off peanut butter, cereal, pasta, rice, oatmeal, canned milk, canned fruits, canned vegetables for Wesley Community Center in the Oliver Hall box or at Wesley Gardens.

**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to give Sunday altar flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Brookins in the church office, 912-232-0191 or [jennifer@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifer@wesleymonumental.org). The cost is \$85, and the Altar Guild will purchase and arrange the flowers for you. The following dates are available: September 27, October 4 & 25, November 8, 15, & 29.

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**Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service**

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** Lori Miller

**Ushers:** Jeff Miller

**Partners in Prayer:** Britt Griffin

**11:00 Service**

**Acolyte:** Hannah Green

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Greeters:** TBD

**Ushers:** Brian West, Bobo Mullens, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pannell,  
John Pannell

**Partners in Prayer:** Mickey Rountree

**5:30 Service**

**Children's Worship:** Charli Weeks, Haley Herrington

**Partners in Prayer:** Annelle McDuffee

**Monica Dekle, Director of Music and Organist**  
**Socially-Distanced Children's Music and Chimes!**

Good news! Children's Music for ages three years old through fifth grade will begin Wednesday, September 16 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

We will follow CDC guidelines and local guidance:

- ★ Small class sizes
- ★ Children spread across church property, using largest rooms available including vast Sanctuary with plenteous space for virus to dissipate
- ★ Socially-distanced, perpetually-masked children and adults, including while singing
- ★ Older children: thirty minutes in hymn rehearsal, thirty minutes in chimes/music-reading. Younger children: musical instruments, music-reading, singing
- ★ Sanitize hands before and after each activity
- ★ Children stay with same class group
- ★ Boxed dinner available for children to eat prior to rehearsal with their family at socially-distanced tables both inside and outside
- ★ Parents pick up children in rehearsal room to eliminate congestion downstairs

Very importantly, we will:

- ★ Learn about God through music
- ★ See friends
- ★ Praise the Lord while we have any being (Psalm 146)

Mrs. Charli is planning for a socially-distanced Nativity Pageant since Jesus will be born—even in a pandemic!

Registration is required by Sunday, September 6. E-mail Monica at [monica@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:monica@wesleymonumental.org) to register.

**Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry**  
**Covid-19 Procedures for Children's Sunday School**

We have been practicing our new Covid procedures over the summer but realize they will be brand new to many of you. To limit congestion in the hallways and stairwells of the Education Building on Sunday mornings you can help us by following these procedures.

- ◆ Children, birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade should be brought to the Wayne Street entrance to the Education Building. Temperatures and screening questions will be checked at the door. Temperature must be 99.9 or lower. Hand sanitizer and face masks are available.
- ◆ If a child comes to the 8:45 service, we will take them to their Sunday School classroom at the end of that service. Parents should pick up their children from the sidewalk outside of the Wayne Street entrance at 10:45.
- ◆ If a child comes to Sunday School and then remains for the 11:00 service, we will take them to their Children's Worship room after Sunday School. Parents should pick up their children from the sidewalk outside of the Wayne Street entrance at the end of the 11:00 service.
- ◆ Parents do not need to pick up their children between Sunday School and Children's Worship at either service.

**James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries**

*Youth (6th-12th Grade)*

**Youth Sunday School In-person or via Zoom**

Join us each Sunday morning for youth Sunday school in person or via Zoom. Email james@wesleymonumental.org for the Zoom details.

**Youth Group at Wesley Gardens**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for Youth Group at Wesley Gardens, Sunday afternoons from 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life**

**Merry Makers September Event**

On Monday, September 14, we will meet under the tent at Wesley Gardens - this time for lunch. Join us at 11:00 a.m. to hear Rabbi Larry and Rebbitzen Eileen Greenhouse from Keren Ohr Messianic Synagogue in Bloomingdale as they share their story of how they are Jewish and also recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Lunch will follow and the same social distancing/mask wearing practices will be observed. To make reservations, please call the church office and tell Daphne or email Jennifer Thompson at [jennifert@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:jennifert@wesleymonumental.org) by Friday, September 11 at noon.



**A Record of Our Faithfulness**

Attendance: (8/23/20)

8:45 AM Worship	53
11:00 AM Worship	79
5:30 PM Worship at WG	29
Online Worship Views	86
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>247</b>
Nursery (All 3 Svcs)	X
Children's Worship (All 3 Svcs)	XX
9:45 AM Sunday School	47

**Finances: (8/23/20)**

Total Budget for the Year .....	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date .....	\$1,119,773.27
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date .....	\$1,200,667.27

**CHURCH STAFF**

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



Follow us on social media @wesleymonumental and use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when sharing your Wesley moments!

To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to [wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com](mailto:wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com). All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

**Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church**

**August 30, 2020**

**Sermon Extended**

Monday	Jonah 3:9-4:3	Why is Jonah so angry? Should he be?
Tuesday	Jonah 4:4, Ephesians 4:26-27	Do I have a right to be angry?
Wednesday	Jonah 4:5-11	What is God's lesson to Jonah/ Israel/me?
Thursday	Jonah 4:9, Proverbs 16:32, 29:11	How is anger affecting me?
Friday	Matthew 5:21-26	Is my anger turning into contempt for anyone?

**Sermon Notes**

**As a Praying Church...**

We seek You, Lord, and ask You to draw us closer to You in this time of change. Would You remind us to pray – to consult you in the decisions we make, to praise you for the blessings you send us, to petition you for the sake of others? Would you help us to be content and joyful? And, most of all, would you help us to understand more of Your character and become more like You every day? We trust You to do this work in us. We love you, Lord.

**This Week at Wesley**

**Sunday, August 30**

**Confirmation Sunday**

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service SNC/Online
- 4:00 PM Youth Group, WG
- 5:30 PM Worship Service, WG

**Monday, August 31**

**No Scheduled Activities**

**Tuesday, September 1**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Zoom
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, Zoom
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 310
- 5:30 PM Evangelism Comm. Mtg, Zoom

**Wednesday, September 2**

- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, Zoom
- 7:00 PM Small Group Choir Rehearsal, SNC

**Thursday, September 3**

- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Zoom

**Friday, September 4**

- 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

**Saturday, September 5**

- 5:00 PM Wedding, SNC

OH = Oliver Hall	EB = Education Building
SNC = Sanctuary	FH = Fellowship Hall
WG = Wesley Gardens Retreat	

**Pastor on Call This Week**

Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835



**Resume  
September 16!**

**See insert in today's bulletin  
for pricing, programming,  
and how to make your  
reservation.**

**In Our Prayers.....**

Derek Fleiner, Peggy Murphy, Craig Hanson, Theresa Fields, Grace Bockes, Esther Addis (grandmother of Leslie Shor), Ella Ealy (granddaughter of Carolyn Roth), Carla Thomas, Robert and Jane Wylie (parents of Meaghan Wylie), Nancy Barnwell, Joyce English (aunt of Officer Ricky Wiggins), Ellen Atkins, Barbie Lientz, Stephen Oden (nephew of Cameron Schmitz), Rosemary Beasley, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, Katie Bennett (cousin of Meb Ryan), Ryan Davis, Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Bob Franz, David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), Adam Corey, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Rev. John Martin, Sr., Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Jim Gietzen, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins & Family, Cheryl Richardson & Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel)

**At Home/Extended Care**

Roz Evans, Harriet Bland, Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Georgia Dickerson, Lois Wooten, Michael Mamalakis

**Military Serving Abroad/Stateside**

Jason Childers, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Matt and Melinda Allen, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Joshua Laws, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Clint Guild



# MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

## Wednesday Night Supper

Starts September 16

Payment:	Weekly	Semester	Semester (pay for 13 in advance & receive 1 Wednesday free)
Nursery (Ages 0 to 3)	Free	Free	Free
Nursery (Ages 4 to K)	\$3.00	\$39.00	\$36.00
Children (1st to 5th Grade)	\$3.00	\$39.00	\$36.00
Youth (6th to 12th Grade) & Adults	\$6.00	\$78.00	\$72.00
Family Maximum	\$18.00	\$234.00	\$216.00
College Students	Free	Free	Free

### WNS To-Go Meals (5:15 PM)

If you plan to pick up your meal to eat at home, to-go plates will be ready for pick up at 5:15 p.m. at the Wayne Street door.

### WNS Take-Out Meals (5:30 PM)

If you plan to stay and eat, meals will be ready for pick up at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Street door or the window in the Fellowship Hall. Seating will be available indoors and out. Families are encouraged to eat together.

Other than while eating, please wear your mask to keep everyone healthy.

#### Payment Options:

- (1) Pay in advance online, wesleymonumental.org, select "online giving" at top of page.
- (2) At door, cash or checks only

**To make your reservation, email the following information to [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) or call the church office, 912-232-0191**

- (1) Names of family members attending
- (2) Specify if you would like to be added to the Weekly List or Permanent Reservation List  
Permanent Reservation List means you will attend in person or pick up a "to-go" plate every Wednesday for the semester. (Reservations for a particular week may be canceled by 5 p.m. on Mondays)  
Weekly List means you will notify us each week if you will attend in person or pick up a "to-go" plate.
- (3) How many meals will you need?  
If your child will be in the nursery, please specify their age, and if they will or will not be eating. (This helps us provide enough caregivers)
- (4) If you plan to attend an Adult Bible/Book Study (details on back), please let us know which one and if it will be in person or Zoom.

WNS Fall Programming Details →

## **WNS Fall Programming**

### **Call to Prayer (4:45—5:15 PM)**

Join the Prayer Committee each Wednesday evening for a time of prayer in the Oliver Hall Parlor.

### **4th/5th Grade Bible Study (5:00—5:30 PM)**

Through skits, games, and drills, your kids will learn how to read their Bibles and learn skills like locating passages by book, chapter, and verse, and distinguishing different types of books of the Bible.

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### **Youth Bible Studies (6:00—7:00 PM)**

Youth Bible Studies will meet every Wednesday night following church supper.

### **Bible and Book Studies In Person & Via Zoom (6:00—7:00 PM)**

This year we will have 3 study options for adults.

- 1) "Spiritual Formation: Following the Movements of the Spirit" by Henri Nouwen, Led by Ben Martin
- 2) "The Book of Isaiah: How Do We Understand and Apply the Words of an Eighth-Century Prophet in Jerusalem to Our Lives in the Western World Today?" Led by Jennifer Thompson
- 3) Discussion-based Book Study, Led by Sandy Hunt

Please email [daphne@wesleymonumental.org](mailto:daphne@wesleymonumental.org) to sign up for a specific Adult Bible Study and indicate whether you will be attending in person or on Zoom so that we can plan accordingly.