



Wesley United Methodist Church

January 22, 2012 ~ The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Open Heart . Open Mind . Open Doors.

THE PRELUDE

The Reverend Harry Tingley, Organist

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* THE HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing [sz. 1,2,3,4,5,7]* **57**

* A UNISON INVITATION TO CHRIST **466**

* THE RESPONSE *Near to the Heart of God [stanza 1]* **472**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church will be in the Parlor today)

- Please give your blue prayer-request cards to the usher at this time.

THE ANTHEM *Hear Thou the Song of My Heart* The Chancel Choir (8:30)

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE **Jonah 3**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* THE RESPONSE *Praise God from Whom All Blessings* **95**

A PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER **895**

* THE HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me* **463**

THE SERMON **Go to Nineveh** The Reverend Walter Carlson

* THE HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* **140**

* CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

* THE RESPONSE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (refrain) **251**

* POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit, when indicated by an asterisk.*

**The altar flowers are provided by Al and Julie Krietemeier
in honor of Al's birthday.**

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR: *The Reverend Walter Carlson*
ORGANIST: *The Reverend Harry Tingley*
CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: *Dr. Patty Poulter*

ACOLYTES:	8:30	<i>Elzade Terwilliger</i>	10:45	<i>Jessi Vanatta and Danny Hudson</i>
LITURGISTS:	8:30	<i>Jane Gilbert</i>	10:45	<i>Jayne Ozier</i>
GREETERS:	8:30	<i>Jo Sanders</i>	10:45	<i>Barry & Marilyn Yokel</i>
		<i>Tom & Ruth Ann Finley</i>		<i>Lowell & Judy Gillespie</i>
		<i>Emma Daum</i>		<i>Rich Wandling</i>
USHERS:	8:30	<i>Dan Hockman</i>	10:45	<i>Youth Team</i>
		<i>Lois Hockman</i>		
		<i>Carl Campbell</i>		
		<i>Trevor Doughty</i>		
		<i>Lisa Doughty</i>		
VIDEO & CAMERA TECHNICIANS:				
	8:30	<i>Evan Storm (screen)</i>	10:45	<i>Jim Farley (screen)</i>
		<i>Danny Hudson (camera)</i>		
SOUND ENG:	8:30	<i>Mark Esarey</i>	10:45	<i>Mark Van Hise</i>

JANUARY MISSION PROJECT: *Haiti Solar Oven Project*

The **Haiti Solar Oven Project** is seeking to increase the distribution of solar ovens holding “to the vision of an educational program that is all about offering training for aspiring solar cooks, and not about pushing ovens on a population perceived to need them. As it stands, the demand created by this educational outreach exceeds our resources to supply all of the training and ovens being requested by church and community leaders across Haiti—a good problem!” The goal is to provide up to 2,000 solar ovens per year over the next few years!

According to the United Nations World Food Program, 33% of Haitian children under 5 years of age suffer from chronic under-nutrition. 76% of Haitians live on less than \$2.00 (U.S.) per day with 60% (\$1.20) spent on food and 25% (\$.60) spent on cooking fuel, hence the need for solar ovens to harness the power of the sun, which is free. According to Rick Jost, Dakotas Conference Missionary, “Many, but certainly not all, of our ovens are assembled by United Methodist Volunteers in Mission teams that are organized by Solar Oven Partners and travel to Haiti to assist our Haitian staff for both conducting solar cooking seminars and assembling solar ovens.”

If you would like to contribute to this effort, **please write your check to Wesley United Methodist Church**, and write **SOLAR OVENS** on the memo line. Your support is greatly appreciated as we continue to combat the poverty and devastation from the January 12th, 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

-The Missions Work Area

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – JANUARY 22nd

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP
9:50 – 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP
3:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS MEETING – FELLOWSHIP HALL
5:00 p.m. M SCHOOL OPEN GYM
6:00 p.m. UMYF

MONDAY – JANUARY 23th

7:00 p.m. STEPHEN MINISTRY (Rm. 123, 125, 129)

TUESDAY – JANUARY 24th

10:00 a.m. WESLEY QUILTERS (Ruth Pence's home)
6:30 p.m. CAREGIVER'S GROUP (Rm. 129)

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 25th

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. KIDS' CLUB/CHOIR
6:00 p.m. CHAPEL WORSHIP
7:00 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR
9:00 p.m. WESLEY FOUNDATION WORSHIP

THURSDAY – JANUARY 26th

9:00 a.m. NEWSLETTER COLLATE (Rm. 125)
10:00 a.m. BROOKSTONE BIBLE STUDY

SATURDAY – JANUARY 28st

10:00 a.m. ALL CHURCH RETREAT (Parlor)

SUNDAY – JANUARY 29nd

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP
9:50 – 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP
5:00 p.m. M SCHOOL OPEN GYM
6:00 p.m. UMYF

JANUARY 22nd, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS



LARGE PRINT BULLETINS (blue) are available at the back of the sanctuary, near the double entry doors.

STEPHEN MINISTERS provide high-quality, compassionate, confidential care and support to people experiencing grief, divorce, illness, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation, and other life difficulties. Stephen Ministers support one another as they care for members of our congregation and community. Wesley's Stephen Ministry training begins January 30th. If you are interested in learning more about how you might join the Stephen Ministry team at Wesley, please contact Donna Hudson in the church office at 345-3917.

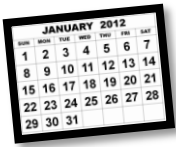


UNITED METHODISM 101 will be taught by Reverend Carlson in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour the Sundays of January 15th, 22nd, and 29th. The class is designed for those who are exploring Methodism for the first time AND for those who are looking for a "refresher course". On February 5th we will be receiving new members into our congregation.



Our **8:30 a.m. WORSHIP** is both streamed on the internet and archived for later viewing. Find it at www.charlestonwesley.org.

WESLEY BOOK CLUB NEWS – The book club will be reading [Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet: A Novel](#) by Jamie Ford. Our meeting will be tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol. This simple act takes old Henry Lee back to the 1940s, at the height of the war, when young Henry's world is a jumble of confusion and excitement. *This excerpt was taken from Amazon.com.* Bookmarks with the full year's reading selections and dates are available in the church office and in the narthex



ALL CHURCH RETREAT – What is your vision for Wesley UMC? How can we make ourselves an even more faithful witness to God's call in our lives? Mark your calendars! There will be an all-church visioning retreat on Saturday, January 28th. Watch for more details and make plans to attend this fun and important day!

CHURCH VOLLEYBALL is starting up again in the next week or two. Games will be played at Jefferson School on Mondays and/or Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., or 9:00 p.m. Participants must be at least a freshman in high school. Fun, fellowship, and exercise are the goals of the league. If you are interested in participating, or would like more information, please contact Danny Hudson or Karen Karch.



COMMUNITY PLANNING - Anyone interested in brainstorming and helping to plan a community day for this summer should come to the library/conference room of the church after the 2nd service on February 5th. We will be sharing ideas on creating a community flower garden that everyone in town will be invited to participate in. If you have any questions about the meeting or have additional ideas, please contact Adam Flack at 549-2163, or by email at gigatt00@gmail.com.

REFRIGERATOR CLEANING – We will be cleaning out the refrigerator and freezer in the church kitchen the week of February 6th. If you have any goodies in either of them that you would like to retrieve, please do so before that date. Likewise, if you have items that have recently been placed in them and need to stay, please label as such before that date.

SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet on Monday, February 13, at 10:00 AM in Room 125. All knitters and crocheters are welcome and EVERYONE is invited to come help bless the shawls. For more information, contact Margaret Speer at 345-7793.

Do you have questions about the Holy Club? Ask Reverend Wally!!!