



Wesley United Methodist Church

January 29, 2012 ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Open Hearts . Open Minds . Open Doors.

THE PRELUDE

The Reverend Harry Tingley, Organist

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* THE HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **64**

* A PRAYER TOGETHER *God is Able* **106**

* THE RESPONSE *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (stanza 1 and refrain) **462**

THE 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 *The Butterfly Song* Joyful Noises

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE **Deuteronomy 18:14-22**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

A PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER **895**

* THE HYMN *How Great Thou Art* **77**

THE SERMON *You May Wonder* The Reverend Walter Carlson

* THE HYMN *To God Be the Glory* **98**

* 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 Fran and Murray Choate in honor of the birthdays of Fran and Rick Choate, born on his mother's birthday, January 27th.

HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY

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

ACOLYTES: 8:30	<i>Mahala Van Hise</i>	10:45	<i>Justin & Jacob Wilson</i>	
LITURGISTS: 8:30	<i>Polly Claeys</i>	10:45	<i>Bill Hill</i>	
GREETERS: 8:30	<i>Dan & Lois Hockman</i>	10:45	<i>Max & Kim Coffey</i>	
	<i>Darrell & Marie King</i>		<i>Eli & Ann Sidwell</i>	
	<i>Linda Inman</i>		<i>Carolyn Woolever</i>	
USHERS: 8:30	<i>Gene & Dolly McFarland</i>	10:45	<i>Rich Wandling</i>	<i>Jim Ernst</i>
	<i>Jim & Jeannie Walters</i>		<i>James Bardsley</i>	<i>Max Coffey</i>
			<i>Lowell Gillespie</i>	<i>Jim Louthan</i>
VIDEO & CAMERA TECHNICIANS:				
8:30	<i>Jim Farley (screen)</i>	10:45	<i>Skyler James (screen)</i>	
	<i>Danny Hudson (camera)</i>			
SOUND ENG: 8:30	<i>Sam Guccione</i>	10:45	<i>Jim Farley</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 29th

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 30th

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING (Rm. 123, 125, 129)
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SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 4th

9:00 – 4:00pm	STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING (Rm. 123, 125, and Parlor)
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SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 5th – “SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY”

8:30 a.m.	WORSHIP
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 a.m.	WORSHIP
1:00 – 7:00 p.m.	STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING (Rm. 123, 125)
5:00 p.m.	M SCHOOL OPEN GYM
6:00 p.m.	UMYF

JANUARY 29th, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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.

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.

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



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.

SHAWL MINISTRY - will meet on Monday, February 13th, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

ALL SINGERS AND ACTORS! – Charleston Community Theater will be holding auditions for the musical “Godspell” here at Wesley United Methodist Church. The auditions will be Saturday, February 11th from 1:00 – 3:00pm and on Monday, February 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Good luck to all who try out!



CALLING ALL THOSE WHO TEACH OR WANT TO TEACH – Whether you have been a teacher for 25 years or you have always believed you'd like to be a teacher, we have an opportunity for you! Our Children's Ministry is growing and we are in need of more teachers to help inspire our children to grow in their faith. If you are interested or would like more information please talk to our Director of Children's Ministry, Cindy Ebinger. Please call her in the church office at 345-3917 or email her at cebinger@charlestonwesley.org.



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.

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