



# Wesley United Methodist Church

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 ~ Last Sunday after Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*

THE PRELUDE		The Reverend Harry Tingley
CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
* THE HYMN	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	526
* THE PRAYER OF TRANSFIGURATION		259
* THE RESPONSE	<i>Kum Ba Yah (stanza 1)</i>	494
THE CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church will be in J.C.'S SHOWPLACE today)		
- Please give your blue prayer-request cards to the usher at this time.		
THE ANTHEM	<i>Who Will Teach the Children</i>	THE CHANCEL CHOIR
A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE		Isaiah 43:15-25
THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
* THE RESPONSE	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	95
A PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		895
* THE HYMN	<i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	559
THE SERMON	<i>The Simple Things</i>	The Reverend Carlson
* THE HYMN	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	90
* CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION		
* THE RESPONSE	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain (refrain)</i>	251
* POSTLUDE		
* <i>You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit, when indicated by an asterisk</i>		

The altar flowers are in memory of Nolan "Sonny" Clayton on his birthday

# ***HELPING US WORSHIP TODAY***

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

<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Joan Gregg</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Adam Flack</i>
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Abby Held</i> <i>Grace Braden</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Blake Bonnstetter</i> <i>Jessi Vanatta</i>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Dan &amp; Lois Hockman</i> <i>Darrell &amp; Marie King</i> <i>Dorothy Bennett</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Barb &amp; Maya Hunter</i> <i>Sharon Lauer &amp; Mai Dao</i> <i>Rich Wandling</i>
<b>USHERS:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Jim Bennett</i> <i>John Daum</i> <i>Dale Wolf</i> <i>Wanda Reid</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Youth Team</i>
<b>VIDEO &amp; CAMERA TECHNICIANS:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Jim Farley (screen)</i> <i>Danny Hudson (camera)</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Skyler James (screen)</i>
<b>SOUND ENG:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<i>Sam Guccione</i>	<b>10:45</b>	<i>Greg James</i>

## **February Mission Project**

Remember all the floods in 2011? There was flooding all up and down the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, the Red River, not to mention Nashville the year before as well as 2011 flooding in the Philippines and other places around the globe.

Think of all the homes and places of business that needed cleaning up. Where do you start? Get cleaning supplies, but maybe the store was flooded too. UMCOR provides cleaning buckets if they have them. So our project is to provide them to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) which is an UMCOR Depot. (There is a list of the items that would go into the buckets on the bulletin board.)

The last time we put together the flood buckets ourselves, but the MMDC points out that they can get better prices for these supplies by buying in bulk. If we assembled them ourselves, each bucket and its contents would cost about \$55 rather than the \$25 with MMDC resources. So if you would like to help in this effort, please **make your out check to Wesley United Methodist Church** and put **FLOOD BUCKETS** on the memo line. Once again, thank you very much for your support.

*-The Missions Work Area*

## ***DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES***

### **SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> - TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

8:30 AM WORSHIP  
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:45 AM WORSHIP  
5:00 PM M SCHOOL OPEN GYM

### **MONDAY – FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 – 9:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING (123, 125, 129)

### **TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 AM WESLEY QUILTERS (Ruth Pence's home)  
7:00 PM THEOLOGY PUB (Panther Paw)  
7:00 PM YOGA (RMS. 122-124)

### **WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

11:30 – 1:00 PM IMPOSITIONING ASHES (Chapel)  
3:30 – 5:00 PM KIDS' CLUB & CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
6:00 PM CHAPEL WORSHIP  
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR  
9:00 PM WESLEY FOUNDATION WORSHIP (Fellowship Hall)

### **THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM NEWSLETTER COLLATE (Rm. 125)  
6:00 PM UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

### **SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING (Rm. 123-125 & Parlor)

### **SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM WORSHIP  
9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:45 AM WORSHIP  
5:00 PM M SCHOOL OPEN GYM

## ***February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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



**LENT** begins with the observance of **ASH WEDNESDAY** on Wednesday, February 22. **A Time of Ashes** will take place in the Chapel from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM that day, as well as that evening from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. We will once again offer **Lenten Soup and Bread Meals** at 5:15 PM in the Parlor on Wednesdays February 29, and March 7, 14, 21 and 28. If you are interested in making soup, bread or both, please contact Rosalie in the church office, come to one of the meals to sign up, OR indicate your interest by filling out a tan message sheet and placing it in the offering basket this morning..

**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](mailto:cebinger@charlestonwesley.org).

**WESLEY BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS *THE HUNGER GAMES*** - *The Hunger Games*, the exciting first book in a trilogy, is the February selection for Wesley's Book Discussion Group. This young adult novel has many twists and turns and has sold millions of copies. Buy a copy of the book from your favorite bookseller and join the group for discussion of *The Hunger Games* at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 27 in Room 129. For more information, talk to the group's facilitator, Carolyn Adkins, or email her at [jcsadkins@mchsi.com](mailto:jcsadkins@mchsi.com).

**FRIENDLY FOLKS NEEDED** - Do you like meeting new folks? Have we got a place for YOU! We are in need of a few more friendly folks to be GREETERS on Sunday mornings. YOU pick the service you would like to greet, and we send a schedule to you monthly. Interested? Call Rosalie at 345-3917, or email her at [raddison@charlestonwesley.org](mailto:raddison@charlestonwesley.org).

**TAXES DONE FOR FREE!** - Volunteers are available February 1 through April 13 to fill out federal and state tax forms **FREE** of charge for **persons of all ages**. The service is provided by the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program through the IRS and locally sponsored by Coles County RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program). One of the main objectives of the program is to assist those persons who cannot afford to pay a professional tax preparer or who do not feel comfortable filling out the federal and state income tax forms. The RSVP has the capacity to efile, if applicable, at no charge. To set up an appointment, please call 639-5165.

**GOTTA SING!** - Well, do we have an opportunity for you! The Godspell team is looking for children to participate in the musical number "Day By Day," and adults who like to be in "We Beseech Thee." Nightly rehearsals will not be held until just before the production opens on April 20. If you have a child who might be interested, or if you are just itching to take part in a rousing Gospels number, please contact Cathy Sheagren at **217-508-7620** or at [casheagren@gmail.com](mailto:casheagren@gmail.com). You can also leave your name and number with the church office. The kids begin Feb. 22, the adults on March 25. Rehearsals for both groups will be very sporadic until tech week begins on April 15. Additional information on the show can be found at Facebook/Charleston Community Theatre.



**BOWLS OF HOPE** will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Hall from 5-7 pm. The cost is \$15 for soup and a hand crafted bowl or \$5 for soup only. There will also be a dessert auction and live entertainment. Proceeds will benefit HOPE Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**The UMYF Open Gym is tonight from 5-6! There is no UMYF meeting tonight!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** the church office will be CLOSED on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day.