



# THEN WHO CAN BE SAVED?

October 13, 2024



Check In

*The altar flowers are in honor of in honor of Fay Wilson, who is the liaison to Little Friends and AA. She also handles Wesley's recycling program and distributes the altar flowers. In addition, she is part of the KDO Booster Program and a member of SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee). Thank you, Fay, for your ministry here at Wesley.*

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**



## WELCOME



## PRELUDE

*Song from a Secret Garden*

arr. by S Balandin



## +CALL TO WORSHIP

*Stand in body, stand in spirit, however you are led and able. Please share in the words in bold.*

We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!"

But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

**We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

**We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to live into God's economy of abundance, recognizing the riches of the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that surround us.

But what about when the world tempts us back into scarcity?

**We want to turn away from scarcity and choose God's abundance, and we can with God's help.**

We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

**With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation. Amen.**



## +OPENING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH 110



## OPENING PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.**

*Silent prayer.*



## WORDS of ASSURANCE









## +GOSPEL LESSON


Mark 10:17-31

*Please stand in body and in spirit, however you are led and able. Listen to your body.*



-  **+DOXOLOGY** *Holy, Holy, Holy / Santo, Santo, Santo* UMH 64/65 (v. 1)
-  **TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Alexander Dungan
-  **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64 (v. 4)
-  **SERMON and INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** Rev. Megan Tobola
-  **+HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036




 **PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**  
*You are welcome to submit prayer requests to [prayers@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:prayers@wesleynaperville.org), the church office, or speak to Pastor Megan, Alexander, or Pastor Duane. All prayers are kept private, and only shared on Sundays and in Keeping In Touch with your express permission.*

 **THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

 **INVITATION to the PRACTICE of GIVING** *Thank you for sharing your gifts!*

Give by Text: (630) 528-0155, Online: [wesleynaperville.org/giving](http://wesleynaperville.org/giving)  
 The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



-  **+CLOSING HYMN** *Would I Have Answered When You Called?* TFWS 2137
-  **+BENEDICTION**
-  **POSTLUDE** *The Promise* S. Balandin  
*Following the postlude, all are invited for fellowship.*

Special thanks to our guest accompanist for today  
 Elena Rykalina

**Wesley Recycles Styrofoam**

Bring your styrofoam recycling to the special recycling bins on the lower level. Stained and soiled items are not accepted, so please be sure to soak and rinse!  
 Thank you!





**Do you love working with children ages 6 months to 5 years?**  
 We are currently welcoming applications for Substitute Teachers and Assistant Director. Visit [wesleynaperville.org/kdo](http://wesleynaperville.org/kdo) for more info.

# ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE 2024

PRAIRIE CENTRAL  
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT  
REV. WENDY  
HARDIN-HERMANN



IN PERSON & ZOOM

**SAT. OCT 19**

**2:30 PM**

FELLOWSHIP HALL



SPRC WILL MEET WITH DS WENDY AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM

TO JOIN VIA ZOOM:

[TINYURL.COM/WESLEYCHURCHCOUNCIL](https://tinyurl.com/wesleychurchcouncil)

BY PHONE: (312) 626-6799  
MEETING ID: 854 8623 4795



**Saturday, October 19th, 6-8pm**

**Warming Fire and  
S'mores provided!**

Danada Equestrian Center  
3S507 Naperville Rd. Wheaton, IL

Contact Alexander to register at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org)





# Center Street Trunk or Treat

Join in on this effort of us Center Street "Corner Churches"! dress up (or not) and have some fun with our neighbors!

To sign up to provide a trunk or giveaway items, please contact Minister of Family & Justice, Alexander Dungan at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org)

Saturday, October 26th  
1:00-3:00pm

Games!

Candy!

Music!

Food!

Center Street Parking Lot  
Rain location at Wesley UMC

Contact Alexander to sign up for a trunk/booth at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org)



## Daniel For All Ages

Join us as we explore the first three chapters of Daniel. We will navigate themes of names and identity through war, dreams, and a fiery furnace.

For Kids and Youth:  
Sundays during Sunday School  
October 13th, 20th, and 27th

For Adults:  
Wednesdays at 12:30pm  
October 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Support our Minister of Family & Justice by participating in this original Bible Study opportunity. If you would like an evening opportunity, please let Alexander know at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org)

## ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER: For the first three weeks of October, an original Bible Study by our Minister of Family & Justice will be offered. See the insert for further details.

Coming in NOVEMBER: Pastor led book study on Nadia Bolz-Weber's *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*

### CHILDREN and YOUTH

Time for Young Disciples in worship, immediately followed by Sunday School (2nd—4th Sundays)

5th Sundays beginning in December: Worship through hands on mission at 10am

OCTOBER: Daniel Study in Sunday School (see flyer for dates), Oct 19: Hayride @ 6pm—8pm (see flyer), Oct. 26: Trunk N' Treat (see flyer) For music opportunities, talk to Nicole Melody.

### WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT

Part-time daycare ministry Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9am to 2pm for children 6 months to 5 years of age. Contact Allison for more information and tours (630) 355-1758 wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com

### WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT BOOSTERS

If you would like to help support this ongoing ministry through volunteering your ideas and time, join us on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm via Zoom at [tinyurl.com/Wesley KDO](https://tinyurl.com/WesleyKDO). Contact Allison for more info.

### GIVING TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund invests donations to provide for outreach programs and to supplement the church budget. You can donate directly, dedicate a leaf on our Wesley Family Tree or put Wesley in your will. I am happy to help answer your questions. Please contact Barbara Burke, 239-405-5898, or email [barbaraburke123@att.net](mailto:barbaraburke123@att.net) for information on contributing to the Endowment Fund.

### CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL HAS BEGUN!

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

All voices are welcome.

Contact Nicole Melody (Director of Music) [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org)

### STYROFOAM RECYCLING

You are welcome to bring your styrofoam recycling to the special recycling bins on the lower level. Stained and soiled items are not accepted. Please rinse ahead of time.

### LITURGIST OPPORTUNITIES

To be a liturgist, please sign up in the Atrium or contact the office (details on back).

### COFFEE HOUR

Join us after Worship in the Atrium for a cup of coffee or tea, and a little nibble. If you would like to bring a treat or help with set-up, contact our church office at 630-355-1834 or [infowesley@naperville.org](mailto:infowesley@naperville.org)

### CENTER STREET TABLE

Dinner dialogues hosted at Community UMC on Sundays @ 5pm. A community meal. All are invited. All can serve. There are various volunteer opportunities.

### HELPING ONE ANOTHER

The bins on the Lower Level (B) are available for donations and use of whomever may have need of these items that comes to our door: Deodorant—MOST NEEDED, Menstrual Hygiene Products, Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred), Soap, Socks, Toothbrushes—MOST NEEDED, Toothpaste, Wash Cloths (New or Gently Used but WASHED and ready for use)

### LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

The needs in our community outpace supply. You are welcome to drop off items to the donation baskets.





# DAYCARE ENROLLMENT

## AGES 6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
Full days: 9am-2pm  
Half days: 9-11:30 or 11:30-2

**SUMMER PROGRAM**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
Full days: 9am-1pm

**630-355-1758**

wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com

**Sundays** Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot

10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary—Level 1)

2nd - 4th Sundays: **Sunday School** immediately following the time for Young Disciples.

After Worship In Person **Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles—Level A)

**Starting December 29th: 5th SUNDAYS ARE WORSHIP THROUGH MISSION**

5:00 PM **Center Street Table Dinner Dialogues**  
(Across the Street @ Community UMC).

A community meal. All are invited. All can serve.

### IN PERSON HOURS

#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

(630) 355-1834

**Emily Torres, Administrative Assistant**

Sun 9am – 1pm

M, T CLOSED

W, TH, F 8:30am—3:30pm

**Tiara Martin, ext. 110**

*Building Events Manager*

events@wesleynaperville.org

#### **WESLEY KIDS DAY OUT**

**Allison Riordan**

*Director*

M, W, F 9am—2pm

(630) 355-1758

wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com

**Rev. Megan Tobola, ext. 102**

*Lead Pastor*

*Tuesdays are sabbath*

pastor@wesleynaperville.org

**Alexander Dungan, ext. 104**

*Minister of Family & Justice*

W, TH 9am – 2pm

alexander@wesleynaperville.org

**Rev. Duane Mevis, Pastor Emeritus**

**Nicole Melody, Director of Music**

**Svetlana Mars, Accompanist**

**Chelsea Guanzon, Pastoral Intern**

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You can also contact the church office.



**God, as known to us  
in Christ Jesus  
welcomes ALL people.**

**So do we.**

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