



POSITIONING PREOCCUPATION

October 20, 2024



Check In

The altar flowers are in celebration of the marriage of our Administrative Assistant Emily and her new husband Bren. Congratulations and Best Wishes from your Wesley Family for a wonderful marriage.

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



WELCOME



PRELUDE

New Every Morning

Cindy Berry



+CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Welcome all who long to encounter Jesus, the one who loves, tends, sustains, and saves us.

Jesus said, “the Human One came not to be served but to serve.”

Welcome all who walk the halls of power,
who feel pushed and pulled to fight for position, status, and authority.

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Welcome all who feel burned out, who have given more than they have day in and day out
and long for someone to notice that you, too, need help and support.

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Welcome, followers of Christ, who came to serve
and show God’s abundant love and grace among us.

**We come to worship Jesus, who shows us that serving is the fruit of our love
and being served by one another is the source of our power as the Body of Christ.**

Amen.



+OPENING HYMN

We Are the Church

UMH 558 (v. 1, 3, 4)



OPENING PRAYER

Though you are God, with all the influence and status that the name implies, you refused to pull rank, and parade your power among us. Instead, you chose to step down into our experience, living among us, as one of us, with all the struggle and suffering that goes with being human. More than that, you adopted the role of servant, washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing, and giving of yourself completely. As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves, and we can respond in no other way than to give ourselves to you in praise. *Silent reflection. Amen.*



+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

Pew Bible NT. pg. 47

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** *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432 (v. 1, 3, 5)

 **SERMON and INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP** Rev. Megan Tobola

 **ANTHEM** *My Lord What a Morning* Trad. Spiritual, arr. Victor C. Johnson

 **PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**
You are welcome to submit prayer requests to 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
The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



 **+CLOSING HYMN** *Are You Able* UMH 530 (v. 1, 2, 4)

 **+BENEDICTION**

 **POSTLUDE** *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord* arr. M. Hayes
Following the postlude, all are invited for fellowship.



*All Saints Sunday will be November 3rd
Please submit the names of loved ones for remembrance to
the church office by Wednesday, October 30th.*

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 for more info.

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

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



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



Wesley United Methodist Church Scholarship Application

*Application includes completion of this form with Personal Essay, and
List of Community/ Church Activities
Deadline: Friday, November 15, 2024*

Applicant _____

First Name

Middle

Last

Address _____

City

State

Zip Code

Phone _____

Dependents

Marital Status

Single

Married

Name	Age	Relationship

2024

Current School Attending _____

G.P.A. _____

Course of Study: _____

Student Status: Fresh Soph Jr. Sr. Masters Other

Please circle one

Full or Part Time

Please circle one

Date you will begin/began study: _____

Date you anticipate completion of requirements: _____

Other scholarships received: _____

Are there any special situations or circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of in considering your application?

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/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 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

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

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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Keeping In Touch

Our weekly e-news helps us stay connected.

We can also send it in the regular post per your request.

Scan the QR code to subscribe or visit wesleynaperville.org and click "Subscribe."

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

So do we.

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