



# Wesley News



*The purpose of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.  
Our vision is to transform lives through hands-on ministry with children and families in need.*

## *Our Big, Beautiful, and Busy Church*

**D**uring my first week here at Wesley, Audrey, our Office Manager, gave me the great idea of writing a series of newsletter articles talking about what I have learned as a newcomer here at the church with the hope that you all might discover something you did not know as well. I hope that we can all learn something new together.

The first things that I noticed here at Wesley is that, at least as United Methodist Churches in Iowa go, we are a big, beautiful, and busy church.

***Our church is big.*** To be honest, I am still trying to figure out my way around the building, and I am sure that there are places that I have not yet discovered. Much like the city of Muscatine itself, which I have found can also be challenging to navigate, our church has many ups and downs and a few dead ends, but the main routes seem to form one big circle. So, as in our faith journey, if we stay on the right path, we will eventually end up where God wants us.

***Our church is beautiful.*** From the landscaping, to the architecture, to the stained glass windows, to the floors, to the decorations and artwork, to the newly remodeled sanctuary, and especially the people who call it home, our church is beautiful! Now all we need is the new organ. In fact, Greg Wall, our Chair of Trustees just finished giving me one of the many tours I hope to have with him. He told me about the stained glass and showed me the Billy Sunday pulpit. (I will have to write a whole other article about that.)

***Our church is busy.*** We have many, many other ministries going on inside and outside of the building. Having been a pastor of smaller churches, I have to say that I have gotten used to being alone in the church. Not here. In addition to our wonderful staff and lay volunteers and leaders who are always around doing their thing, we have many other people using the building. For example, we have piano lessons throughout the day. I know that because my office shares a wall with the music room!

In closing, I would like to say how happy I am to be here and to say thank you for the words and tokens of welcome we have received. I hope you will join me in learning more about our big, beautiful, and busy church.

Blessings,

*Pastor Brian Oliver*

**Help Pastor Brian  
learn your name!**

Attend worship in August.  
Nothing speeds the process  
of learning names more  
than seeing faces!

## Discipleship & Community Outreach Ministry

### Vacation Bible School Recap

Sixty-five kids joined us for Hero Central Vacation Bible School this year at Wesley. Our “heroes” discovered their strength in God through crafts, games, music, mission, and more! We are so fortunate at Wesley to be able to provide a VBS program, which would never be possible without the dedicated, energetic, and creative group of nearly 30 volunteers.

The theme verse for the week was “Do good! Seek peace and go after it!” (Psalm 34:14b). Each day was started off by an intro with Captain Shield, played by our very own superhero pastor, Brian Oliver. It was great for the kids to be able to interact with him all week and get to know him as he begins his time at Wesley!

The week ended with a family swim night at the Muscatine Aquatic Center. Even though it was a chilly night, there was a great turn out! The week was a great experience for kids and adults alike. It’s exciting to see the spark of Jesus’ love in our kids. Now we can fan the flame until next year! “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)

### Franklin Outreach

We will be continuing our partnership with Franklin Elementary this fall. You can serve on a weekly basis in Franklin classrooms through being a lunch buddy, reading or math tutor, and more. The previous principal, Jason Wester, has moved on to be a superintendent in the Tipton School District, but the new principal, Julie Stoneking is a former Franklin teacher and excited to continue our partnership! If you are looking for a way to get involved or have questions, please contact Sonia Baker at 263-1596 or [soniabaker@wesleyonline.org](mailto:soniabaker@wesleyonline.org)



### Go! Curriculum starting August 5th!

After completing *The Story* journey through the Bible last year, we have decided to change our children’s curriculum for children in pre-K through 5th grade. Our new curriculum is called *Go!* and we are very excited about it! *Go!* takes kids on a chronological journey through the entire Bible every year, but it uses different stories each time through. This

helps kids understand how every story in scripture fits together to form the “Big Bible Story” so we can reinforce what the kids learned with *The Story* every year!

The GO! lessons are designed to fit within the Christian calendar. During the fall, kids will explore the stories of the Old

Testament. During the month of December, they’ll hear stories surrounding the Good News of Jesus’ birth. From January to Easter, they’ll discover the life and ministry of Jesus. During the Easter season, they’ll learn about the death and resurrection of Jesus. From Easter through May, kids will travel through the early church. In the summer we finish by stepping out of the chronological story to cover the epistles, poetic books and other areas of scripture not covered in our telling of the Big Bible Story.

One of the best parts about *Go!* is that it is FUN! The curriculum makes the Bible stories interactive in a variety of fun ways! We want kids to look forward to coming to Sunday School! We hope your kids will join us!

**Help Pastor Brian  
learn your name!**

**Wear your nametag**

(contact the church office if you need one)

### Church Totals

#### June 24

Worship Assembly ..... Total = 220

*(only 1 service)*

Worship Offerings.....\$5,952

#### July 1

Worship Assembly ..... Total = 162

*(only 1 service)*

Worship Offerings.....\$8,389

#### July 8

Worship Assembly ..... Total = ?

*(only 1 service at Presbyterian Church)*

Worship Offerings.....\$10,971

#### July 15

Worship Assembly ..... Total = 185

*(8:00) - 35, (8:45) - 72, (11:00) - 78*

Worship Offerings.....\$20,332

#### July 22

Worship Assembly ..... Total = 168

*(8:00) - 25, (8:45) - 58, (11:00) - 85*

Worship Offerings.....\$18,800



### Financial Status June 2018

Need per month ..... \$50,485

Received in June with prepays pro-rated..... \$34,505

Received for 2018 with prepays pro-rated . \$261,578

Budget Disbursements in June ..... \$48,003

Budget Disbursements in 2018 ..... \$281,350

2018 Apportionment amount ..... \$97,268

Paid for Apportionments in 2018..... \$40,535

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Child Care Coordinator

## Mission Ministry Message

**I**t is time to begin thinking about Ingathering kits. Wesley's goals for each type of kit are listed below.

School supplies are out in stores now. Our "**GIVING TREE**" will be put up in the Chapel foyer soon with what is needed for the kits. You can take one or more leaves from the tree or you can just purchase items from the list.

### School Kits—Goal 100 kits

- + 3 notebooks, about 8 ½ x 11", about 70 sheets each
- + Package of loose leaf paper (about 150 sheets)
- + 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers (no religious or patriotic material on them)
- + Erasers about 2 ½ inches long
- + Hand-held pencil sharpeners at least 1" long (Dollar Tree has 12 in a package for \$1)
- + Box of 24 crayons
- + 12 inch (30 cm) ruler, preferably plastic
- + Sturdy blunt-tip scissors with metal blades

### Hygiene Kits—Goal 50 kits

- + 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- + 1 new washcloth
- + 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz or larger) and NO Ivory or Jergens because it melts
- + 1 large sturdy comb with at least 6 inches of teeth
- + 1 new toothbrush in original packaging, adult size only
- + 10 band-aids, ¾" to 1" wide
- + 1 fingernail or toenail clipper (no metal nail files)

### ADDITION TO THANKSGIVING INGATHERING QUILT AUCTION FOR MT. PLEASANT SITE

This year we are trying something new and different to generate interest **and** cash for the auction. An **ANTIQUA AUCTION** will be added to the traditional quilt auction. Churches and individuals are asked to donate nice antique items for the auction. The committee is looking for items that would appeal to people in this part of Iowa—things that people would

be able to use in their homes or that they might have an interest in (farm related items, art from regional artists, lamps, kitchen items that could be used for decorating or actual use, items of Iowa historical value, etc.). If you have anything you would be willing to donate for the auction, contact Judy Brotherton at 563-264-5372 or [judyb@machlink.com](mailto:judyb@machlink.com). Items are needed by the beginning of September.

### 2018 MUSCATINE CROP HUNGER WALK OCTOBER 7

Muscatine is no longer receiving a matching grant for money raised with the CROP Walk. To continue helping the Muscatine Community Food Pantry and Bag of Blessings donations need to be increased. The CROP Walk committee has two fundraisers scheduled:

- + **Missippi Brew**—August 28, 5-10 p.m. 20% of your bill will be donated to Muscatine CROP Walk. We take tips too!
- + **HyVee Shop and Share**—October 1, 2 and 3. Coupons for this event will be available in September.

Meanwhile, how about if Wesley has twice as many walkers as we have been having—that means 20 to 30 of you? If you aren't able to walk, how about doubling your usual donation?

Thanks for all you do to further the work Christ has called us to do. Each of us can do something to show love and to ease the burdens of our sisters and brothers. Think of at least three things **YOU** can do each week to show love and to be in mission to someone else. You get an extra gold star if you show love to someone you do not know!!

~ Wesley Missions Ministry



# Muscatine Children's Choirs

## NEW SINGERS INVITED TO JOIN!

The children's choirs, grades K-8, rehearse each Monday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. beginning Monday, September 10 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 400 Iowa Avenue. The registration fee is \$35.00 per child, \$30.00 for the second child in a family, with a \$65.00 per family maximum. *(No child will be turned away for lack of money! In case of need, scholarships are available.)*

The Muscatine Children's and Youth Choirs offer young people in the Muscatine area an opportunity to develop their vocal talents and join with other musicians in making beautiful music. Besides the obvious musical training these young musicians receive, the benefits of singing in a demanding choir program are many: self-control and self-mastery, independent thinking, teamwork, service, analytical thinking, poise, confidence, focus and discipline are but a few.

The Muscatine Children's and Youth Choirs sing regularly for churches, civic organizations, sporting events and nursing homes throughout the area. The Choirs are also occasionally asked to perform with the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra and the Muscatine Civic Chorale. MCYC maintain an ongoing music program for the children of Grand-Bois Haiti as well as teacher training for Haitian teachers.

The Muscatine Children's and Youth Choirs are directed by Dr. Richard A. Smith and Cynthia B. Smith. For more information please call 263-1596.

### 2018-2019 Muscatine Children's Choir Registration

Return form to: **Wesley United Methodist Church, 400 Iowa Avenue, Muscatine IA 52761**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Church affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during Choir Rehearsals (Name & Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Health issues Choir Staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee:  \$35.00    \$30.00 for second & third child    \$65.00 maximum per family  
 Request to waive fee

I (parent) would be willing to help with:    Fundraising    Transportation for out-of-town events

# Muscatine Youth Choirs

## NEW YOUTH SINGERS INVITED TO JOIN!

**A**ll middle school and high school singers are invited and encouraged to participate in the Muscatine Youth Choir. Rehearsals are each Sunday from 3:30-4:45 p.m., beginning Sunday, August 26, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 400 Iowa Avenue. The registration fee is \$35.00 per youth, \$30.00 for the second youth in a family, with a \$65.00 per family maximum. *(No child will be turned away for lack of money! In case of need, scholarships are available.)*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Church affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during Choir Rehearsals (Name & Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Health issues Choir Staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee:  \$35.00     \$30.00 for second & third youth     \$65.00 maximum per family  
 Request to waive fee

## Organ Update

### Talk Like an Organist (Part One)

If you fire up your internet and look at [http://www.cbisk.com/instruments/opus\\_153](http://www.cbisk.com/instruments/opus_153) you'll see a picture of Wesley! Hopefully soon that will be replaced by a picture of the model of our Grace. You'll read that we have contracted with CB Fisk Organ Builders to build a "3 manual tracker instrument of 39 stops in an eclectic tonal style". But you may wonder what that might mean. With just a few terms defined you can be talking like an organist! Let's break this down.

**THREE MANUALS** A manual is a set of keys to be played with your hands, like a piano. Organs usually have at least two. The piano has 88 keys while the organ has 61. I'll explain later why the organ still has a much greater pitch range.

Each manual represents a division, or group of sounds. On our instrument they are called Great, Swell and Choir. Each division has a particular character.

- + The **Great** is the foundation of the instrument. Most of the hymn-playing will be done on this manual.
- + The **Swell** is a little softer with more colorful sounds.
- + The **Choir** has even more solo sounds.

Sometimes both hands are on one manual playing like you would a piano. Sometimes one hand is on a manual with solo sounds and the other hand is on another manual playing back up harmony or a contrasting melody. In other music both hands move from one manual to another to create an echo or contrast. Having multiple manuals makes it possible for organ music to have structure with a variety of sounds.

When you look at the front of our instrument the pipes that you are able to see are of the Great divi-

sion. The other two divisions however are enclosed. That means that each division is in a box with shutters on three sides. The organist is able to control how open or closed those shutters are, thereby controlling the dynamics (how loud or soft the sound is). Most builders would have shutters on only one side, but the fact that Fisk builds in this way will give a far greater range from loud, when the shutters are open, to very soft, when they are closed, and everything in between!

The **Pedal** is an additional division, the set of keys (just like a manual) to be played by the feet. The pedal division has 32 notes. They are arranged just like the keys on a piano, but sized for the feet. The pedal board is slightly concave to make reaching the keys on each end a little more convenient.

As I shared earlier, I was able to be at the dedication weekend for Fisk, Op 150. I thought it was interesting when in a discussion with people of Christ Church, Philadelphia, David Pike, Tonal Director at Fisk, related the three divisions of their instrument to the three persons of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The Great could represent the strong foundational voice of the Father. Their new division was placed behind the organist on the balcony rail, closer to the people of the congregation, as the Son, Emmanuel, God with us, is close to us. The ethereal sounds coming from the upper part of the instrument could be related to the Holy Ghost. Three expressions of one. I won't try to push the theological relevance any further, but I did find it interesting!

In the next Wesley News issue we can look at the next part of the organ description "tracker". Now you are part way to "talking like an organist".

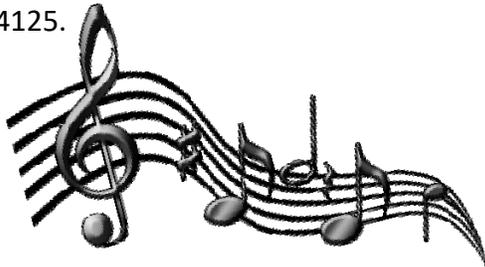
**Sally Potter**  
Sanctuary Organist



## Music Lessons Available

In the summer of 2013 the Education Ministry started a music lesson program at Wesley. Through the Nyweide Education Endowment, voice, piano and organ lessons are available for a reduced price to Wesley members and their families. The fund will pay 2/3 of the lessons' costs with the student paying the other 1/3. At this time students range in age from 6 years old to over 60 for piano/organ. The minimum age for voice students is 9th grade.

This opportunity will begin again in September. Cynthia Smith will teach the voice students; lessons on piano or organ will be taught by Sally Potter. Lesson applications are available in the church office. If you need additional information, please call Nancy Wall, 563.260.4125.



Seen on a church sign:

Get off of facebook  
and into my Book

~God



**Games! Face Painting! Prizes!  
Walking tacos and more!**

**Wednesday, August 15 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Wesley Family Life Center Parking Lot**

School supplies to be used as game prizes are needed:

- + Spiral notebooks
- + Folders
- + Washable markers
- + Dry erase markers
- + Box of colored pencils
- + Pink erasers
- + Glue sticks
- + Pens
- + Box of 20 #2 yellow pencils
- + Crayons—24 pack size

Please leave them in the box at the bottom of the chapel stairs. If you prefer not to shop for the supplies, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Join in the fun!** We can also use volunteers that day. For questions or to volunteer, please contact Jayne TeStake, 563-299-9767.

## Kick-Off Sunday! August 26

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School classes  
with nursery provided

Family Life Center

◆ 11:00 a.m.—One Worship service  
with 3rd grade Bibles awarded

◆ 12 noon—Catered lunch

**Dress Casually**

## Stephen Ministry

### An Invitation to Commissioning

Sunday, August 12, 2018 all three services

Soon our congregation will commission three new Stephen Ministers: Tony Behal, Jane Seligman and Linda Peterson. Throughout history, when God has called people to special ministry, members of their community have commissioned them for the important new work they are taking on. Now we invite you to help carry on that biblical tradition by being a part of commissioning those who have responded to God's call to be part of our congregation's Stephen Ministry.

Our Stephen Ministers have already completed substantial training to equip them for their task. We now lay hands on them, pray for them, and send them out to minister, asking for God's blessing and the Spirit's wisdom and power.

This commissioning service offers an opportunity to show our support for this ministry. Our Stephen Ministry team will be depending on our support in the time ahead as they assume the duties of their ministry.

#### How can we help?

First of all, we can pray for our Stephen Leaders, our Stephen Ministers, and their care receivers. This ministry calls for both time and effort. At times they may feel tired, discouraged, or convinced that they are not accomplishing anything. The assurance of our prayers and appreciation will help them keep moving forward.

We can also affirm and show our appreciation for this valuable ministry. We can tell them how much their hard work means to us, tell others how much we value our Stephen Ministry, and focus our attention in order to bless and affirm them in special ways—as we do with our commissioning services.

We can become involved in this ministry in many ways. Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry and may apply to be a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister. Others may accept the care of a Stephen Minister. We can be ministers of referral,

watching for people in need and suggesting a Stephen Minister's care. We all can give our enthusiastic support by keeping Stephen Ministry always before us and by praying for and affirming those who have answered God's call to serve in this way.

As we commission our newly trained Stephen Ministry team members, let us thank God for all that they will bring to this congregation in providing care to others, and let us promise them our daily prayer and support as we send them out to minister among us.



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**



# August Birthdays

Did we miss your birthday?

Please let us know, 563-263-1596 or [wesley@wesleyonline.org](mailto:wesley@wesleyonline.org)

## August 1

Addison Howe

## August 2

Mallory Reed

## August 3

Alex Gonzalez  
Joel Gonzalez  
Ric Smith

## August 4

Melissa Brookhart

## August 5

Lucas Hetzler  
Jarrett Heuer  
Raenie Holt  
Amber Kiefer

## August 6

Alexander Anderson  
Wendy Lizama  
Matthew Madsen

## August 7

Jason Howell  
Ramona Ulman

## August 8

Debbie Jefferson

## August 12

Corrine Toyne

## August 13

Heather Schroeder

## August 14

Brian Wood

## August 15

Jane Holland

## August 16

Kelly Gerdts

## August 17

Glenn Baker  
Brian Vaughn

## August 18

Krystal Kallenberger  
Heather Kelly  
Adisen Littleton  
Mildred Lupton

## August 19

Bridgette Bissell  
Rena Fultz  
David Sywassink

## August 20

Sandy Epperly  
Addison Huneycutt

## August 21

Cody Allen  
Kelsey Morrison  
Michaela Reynolds  
Cavan Wolfmueller

## August 22

Bob Giddings  
Brian Proffitt  
Carol Rhoads

## August 23

Becky Brooker  
Miya DeWinter  
Nathan Murphy  
Jennifer VanWey-  
Hutchison

## August 24

Madi Allee  
Diane Chestnut  
Sarah Hyde  
Katy Lee  
Jennifer Littleton

## August 25

Jacob Paulsen

## August 26

Zane Cousins  
Laura Tevis

## August 27

Lucas Cox  
Sachi DeWinter  
Chad Littleton  
Allison Phelps

## August 28

Jacob Nie

Dan Smith

Mike Pohl

Barb Davis

Wilbur Hetzler

## August 29

Zachary Painter

## August 30

Dawn Eichelberger  
Millie Schafenacker  
Kati Shihadeh  
Richard Vaughn

## August 31

Mike TeStrake



## Wesley United Methodist Church

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p>Chapel.....8:00 am</p> <p>Celebration.....8:45 am</p> <p>Sunday School classes....10:00 am</p> <p>Sanctuary .....11:00 am</p> <p>Vespers.....5:15 pm</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>5:00pm Celebration Band</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30am Stitching Group</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>10am Staff meeting</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>5:00pm Celebration Band 6:00pm SEAT</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6:00-8:30 pm Stephen Ministry Class</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9:30am Stitching Group</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Stephen Ministry Commissioning</b> <b>All 3 services</b> (see page 9)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>12 noon Jackson Concert Comm. 6:15pm Hospital-ity &amp; Outreach Ministry</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>10 am Staff meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5:00pm Celebration Band 5:00pm Back to School Carnival (see page 8)</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:30am Stitching Group</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>11:00am UMW Exec. Mtg. 5:30pm Missions 7:00p.m. Trustees</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>10 am Staff meeting 5:30pm Habitat for Humanity</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>5:00pm Celebration Band</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>2:00pm Thursday Small Group</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9:30am Stitching Group</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Kick-Off Sunday</b> 10 a.m.—SS w/ nursery 11 a.m.—Worship Noon—Catered Lunch (see p 8 for more details)</p> <p>3:30pm Youth Choir (see p 6)</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12 noon Finance 5:30pm Trustees 7:00pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>10 am Staff meeting 1:00pm Ruth Circle (see p 12)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:00pm Celebration Band</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>2:00pm Thursday Small Group</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>9:30am Stitching Group</p>	

## Wesley United Methodist Women (UMW)



**“If your gift is to encourage others, do it!”**

*Romans 12:8*

*New Living Translation*

### Wesley Events:

† Deborah Circle—no August meeting

† Ruth Circle—August 28, 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

You are encouraged to enjoy Anne Olson’s program. Call Mabel Terry, 563-263-9391, or Joann Ballenger, 563-264-1136, for more information.

### Upcoming District dates:

† September 7 - Human Relations Day, Christian Women United

† September 15 - Southeast District Annual Meeting, Prairie View UMC, near Ollie IA

† October 19-21 Fall Mission u, Iowa Valley Conference Center, Marshalltown

### Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

### Wesley Sunday School Classes

**10:00 am each Sunday**

Newborn-1 year olds in Room 7

2 year olds meet in Room 6

3 & 4 year olds meet in Room 11

Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Room 12

Grades 3 - 5 in Room 8

Grades 6 - 12—Room 4a

#### Adult Classes

Sunday Morning Live—Parlor

Christian Explorers—Room 2 beginning in

September

Seekers 2—Room 4

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### Sunday Schedule

8:00 am Chapel Service (traditional)

8:45 am Celebration Service (contemporary)

10:00 am Sunday School Classes for all ages

11:00 am Traditional Service (traditional)

5:15 pm Vespers

### The Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

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