



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024



WELCOME

Flowers on the altar are presented by Vicki & Dan Gaddis in honor of their 26th Anniversary.

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



PRELUDE

Isn't He?

J. Wimberley, arr. M. Hayes



+CALL TO WORSHIP

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside the still waters.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

They shall run and not be weary. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me. They shall walk and not faint.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



OPENING PRAYER of CONFESSION

God of many pastures, we never tire of hearing the voice of our shepherd; we never tire of hearing the call to lay our burdens down; we never tire of hearing the invitation to dwell in your house forever. Forgive us, loving shepherd, when we try to keep you as our own— thinking that we alone have your love, thinking that others wander alone without your care and guidance. Open our eyes, that we may recognize the sheep of your fold wherever they may be and whatever they may look like. Amen.



+OPENING HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

UMH 381 (v. 1, 2,4)



+GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

Pew Bible NT pg. 103

Please continue to stand in body and in spirit, however you are led and able, for the reading.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**



HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS 2112



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alexander Dungan

Children are welcome to join Alexander for Sunday School afterwards



SERMON & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Megan Tobola



ANTHEM

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) C. Tomlin & L. Giglio, arr. J. Rane



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to share your prayer requests at prayers@wesleynaperville.org



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

Abide with Me

UMH 700 (v. 1, 3, 4)

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious!

W. Owens, arr. C. Berry



Join the ministry of song by adding your voice to the CHANCEL CHOIR. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Nicole would love to hear from you!



Daycare for ages 6 months to 5 years

Fall/Winter/Spring

M, W, F 9am to 2pm

Summer (June & July)

T, W, TH 9am to 1pm

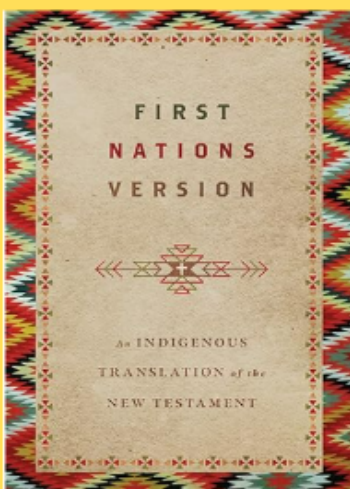


SUNDAY SCHOOL—2nd through 5th Sundays after the Time for Young Disciples in Worship

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES— Do you sing or play an instrument? Our music director Nicole would like to meet you!

SPRING 2024 BIBLE STUDY

with Pastor Megan



First Nations Version:
An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament
Available for \$12

Start: April 15 (Mon),
April 17 (Wed)

Mondays @ 7pm

**Wednesdays
@ 12:30 pm**

Contact Pastor Megan to join
pastor@wesleynaperville.org
(630) 355-1834 ext. 102

HELPING ONE ANOTHER AND THE EARTH

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
- Menstrual Products
- Shampoo & Conditioner (Travel Size Preferred)
- Soap
- Socks
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Wash Cloths (New or Gently Used but WASHED and ready for use)



Loaves & Fishes Community Services

The need for food in our community has grown drastically. The supply has not come close to keeping up. Most Needed Items:

FOOD: Canned Protein (tuna, salmon, chicken), No sugar-added canned fruit, Ready-to-Eat soups, Dried fruit, Spaghetti sauce, Whole Wheat Pastas Instant and Whole Oatmeal, Whole Grain Cereals Rice, Couscous & Grains Corn Muffin Mix, and Canned Tomatoes, **PERSONAL CARE:** Toilet paper, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Household cleaners, Kleenex, Deodorant, and Body Wash.

Donation bins are available at Wesley in the Atrium , Lower Level (B), and the Narthex

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!



United
Women
in Faith



The United Women In Faith have an ongoing opportunity for you!

Using RaiseRight, you can order gift cards for personal use for gifts, as well as help Wesley help folks in our community going through rough times.



Text "Give" to (630) 528-0155. Give to UWF / UM Women

Scan the qr code or visit wesleynaperville.org/giving. Give to UWF / UM Women

Checks payable to "Wesley United Methodist Women." Drop in basket or office.

Sundays

Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot for Sunday mornings.

10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary—Level 1)
2nd - 5th Sundays: **Sunday School** for Children (Youth Room and/or Muscle Room—Level 2)
(dismissed from Sanctuary following Time For Young Disciples)

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

5:00 PM **Center Street Table Dinner Dialogues** (Across the Street @ Community UMC). A community meal. All are invited. All can serve.

Worship Resources

Cover Image: Cranach, Lucas, 1515-1586. Christ as the good shepherd, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=59372> [retrieved April 15, 2024]. Original source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lucas_Cranach_d.J._-Christus_als_guter_Hirte_\(Angermuseum\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lucas_Cranach_d.J._-Christus_als_guter_Hirte_(Angermuseum).jpg). 12, 2024]. Original source: [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christa_Prema_Seva_ashram_Pune_23_\(Friar%27s_Balsam\).jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christa_Prema_Seva_ashram_Pune_23_(Friar%27s_Balsam).jpg). *Ministry Matters. The United Methodist Hymnal, The Faith We Sing, The United Methodist Book of Worship*, Scripture: NRSV and NRSVUE.
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IN PERSON HOURS

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Rev. Duane Mevis, *Pastor Emeritus*
Nicole Melody, *Director of Music*
Svetlana Mars, *Accompanist*



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 on “Subscribe. 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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