# How to Respond to the **Invitation of Christian** Discipleship

After the sermon you are invited to come down front where the minister will receive and welcome you, should you feel moved by the Spirit of God to unite with this congregation.

We invite you to unite by:

### 1) Profession of faith

In Jesus Christ, baptism, and confirmation. If you have never been a member of any church, you may unite by professing Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

#### 2) Restored

If you have been a member of Wesley or another United Methodist Church at one time, but have been inactive for at least three years or more, you may unite by renewing your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and restoring membership in the church.

#### 3) Transfer

If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another denomination, you may request your membership be transferred to Wesley.

#### 4) Affiliate Member

If you are a member of a United Methodist Church in another city, state, or country, but will be residing in the Oklahoma City area, you may unite as an affiliate member. You will maintain membership in your home church, but be under the Pastoral care of Wesley UMC.

All persons are children of God and are welcome here. If anyone has any questions about membership at Wesley or about how to have a relationship with Jesus, please feel free to ask the Minister or staff.

# The Church at Work...

Pray for Wesley every night at 9:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 5

9:15 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship-World Communion Day
5 PM	Wesley Heights

#### Monday, October 6

#### (OK Children's Theater Fall Camp I)

8 AM	Children's Theatre Camp
10 AM	Prayer Group
2 PM	Whiz Kids
5:15 PM	OKC Youth Orchestra
6 PM	Charge Conference @ Grace

#### **Tuesday, October 7**

8 AM	Children's Theatre Camp
10 AM	Boutique Thrift for Women
10:30 AM	Sorelle
11 AM	Wesley Staff Meeting
6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, October 8

8 AM	Children's Theatre Camp
6 PM	Property Committee
6 PM	Eat Better-Move More
6 PM	Drama Troupe Rehearsals
7 PM	Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday, October 9

8 AM	Children's Theatre Camp
9 AM	Mobile Meals
10 AM	Boutique Thrift for Women
5:45 PM	OK Youth Orchestra
7:30 PM	Chancel Ringers

#### Friday, October 10

8 AM Children's Theatre Camp

#### Saturday, October 11

10 AM Miniature Group

#### Sunday, October 12

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Finance Committee
Wesley Heights Youth

#### Sunday School at Wesley Sundays 9:15 a.m.

#### **Children & Youth**

Infants-Nursery **Children K-5**—Children area Wesley Heights Youth-Group alternates monthly between Wesley & Crown Heights UMC. Meet @ 5 p.m.

#### Adult Classes

Inspirers – Adult Education Believers – Council Room Builders—Parlor

## Wesley's Staff

Dr. Marvin J Hudson Minister

Pat Crigler Organist and Director of Hand Bells

> Ron A. Otte Administrative Assistant

**Reece Player** Director of Youth Ministries

**Barbara** Parker Financial Secretary and Church Hostess

> Dr. Frank Ragsdale Director of Music & Worship Arts

> > Megan Sikes Housekeeper

## West Office Volunteers

Monday-Rosemary Hiller Tuesday-Martha Butler Wednesday-Carol Jones Thursday-Roi Helen Naboulsi & Mariella Becker

#### **Offering Counters**

Peter Onema & Bob Sheets

God loves you. You are special to him. He came as Jesus to show you his love and to die in your place. He rose to prepare a place for you in Heaven. He sent the Holy Spirit to live in you for guidance and strength. You are important in and to the Kingdom of God.



# Welcome to

# Wesley United Methodist

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# A Service of Praise and Worship Wesley United Methodist Church

#### October 5, 2014 World Communion Sunday 10:30 A.M.

Welcome! We are so thankful that you are here today and want to become acquainted! Guests and members please complete a "Ritual of Friendship" slip located in the pew binder each week you attend worship service. May God's blessings be with you.

#### Entrance

#### Words of Meditation

Sermon

We take a break from direct exploration of Scripture this week to consider the foundational elements of our Methodist worship. Why do we worship and why do we worship the way we do? What are the reasons for or significance of all the acts of worship we take for granted from week to week?

Prelude	"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#### Prayer for World Communion

- ONE: Jesus Prayed that we might be one. One spirit, one in mission, In union and communion with each other and with You.
- ALL: Today, God, we confess fumbling and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

Hymn*	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	127 UMH**
Passing the Peace of	of Christ*	
Hymn*	"I Come with Joy"	617 UMH**
Receiving of Tithe	s and Offerings	
Offertory	"Come Share this Feast of Love" Sanctuary Choir	Lloyd Larson
Doxology*		94 UMH**
Blessing the Gifts*		
	<b>Proclamation</b>	
Scripture	Deuteronomy 12: 1-14	Dr. Frank Ragsdale

"Why Do We Do That?"

# **Thanksgiving and Communion**

Service of Word and Table

# **Sending Forth**

Invitation to Christian Disci	ipleship
Hymn*	"Come to the Table"
Dismissal with Blessing*	D
<b>Choral Blessing*</b> Please remain in your	pew while the acolytes take the light of Christ in
Postlude*	Chaconne"

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

#### **Community Health Fair** Sponsored by Wesley and the AL-LE-WE Chapter of ABWA

Sat. Oct. 18, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. open to all. Flu vaccinations, basic health screening, oral health screening, fluoride treatment for children, health and nutrition information. Volunteer sign-up sheet at west office window.

#### **Church Library Ministry**

Volunteers who can work in the library on Wednesdays (or other day) and after church on Sundays. Contact Marilyn A. Hudson to sign up and attend a training session.

#### **GRACE Stop**

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Dr. Marvin J Hudson

Volunteers who can work in Grace Stop on Saturdays, either 1st or 3rd from 10 am-2 pm. Sign-up for a Saturday at the West office.

Johnnie Ruth Perry Update from her daughter, Nancy Pool

My Mom has made no progress during her 2 weeks in rehab. Her health continues to decline and she is plagued with fatigue and a poor appetite. She is confused, frustrated, somewhat belligerent and refuses to cooperate with the therapists. All out of character for the woman we all know and love. Constantly, she looks for her Mother "to pick her up" and for Jack. Due to the lack of progress she cannot stay in the rehab program after next Wednesday and cannot go back to her assisted living apartment. Therefore, I am on the hunt for a compassionate long term care facility with a bed available next Wednesday. No small order! George and I will go to Oklahoma City on Saturday with a list of places to look at and to move her belongings out of her apartment. This is all very sad and hard for me but it's time for the daughter to take care of her mother. Appreciate all of your messages, thoughts and prayers.



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Dr. Marvin J Hudson

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Wesley's Prayer List Roí Helen Naboulsí Johnnie Ruth Perry De'Lene Frízzell-Moore Armed Forces Personnel

If you wish to add someone to our Prayer List, please fill out a Prayer Request Card or complete info here and place in Prayer Request box.

Pray for: Their Needs:

□ Include in bulletin/newsletter □ Do Not include in publications

## **Altar Flowers**

Altar flower arrangements can be given to honor or in memory of someone special. The arrangement's cost is \$45.00. Please contact Lois Holt at 603.2926 to place your order. Or you may complete info. below & leave a check for payment in the offering plate attn. Barbara Parker-Altar Flowers

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Given by:

To Honor or In Memory (circle) of:

Date Flowers Placed:

# Children in Worship

We are thrilled that you are here in worship with us and that you brought your children. In the Spirit of Jesus welcoming the children to come to Him, we want you to know that children are welcome in the sanctuary throughout the worship service.

There are special Worship bags available in the Narthex to help your child learn during worship service. We also provide a nursery in our education area for children through age 5. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery.