

SERVICE AND EVENTS

GOODBYE TO DARLIN

After eleven years of hard work and dedication, Darlin Thrower has resigned her position as Staff Resource Administrator. She will long be remembered for her attention to detail and gifts of organization that she brought to Wesley. We have been blessed by her years of devoted ministry, and we pray for God's blessings upon Darlin, her husband, Ronnie, and her entire family.

MUSIC MINISTRY INFO

At Wesley, music is an integral part of our worship. It speaks across many of our ministries and stirs the Spirit to move in our community and world. As we continue the reopening of our worship spaces, congregational singing is strongly discouraged. When we sing, considerably more aerosols are released into the air and remain there for an extended period of time. In an enclosed space, experts

advise that corporate singing is not a safe practice. Even singing into one's mask is not a guaranteed safeguard. While we expect these limitations to be temporary, we accept them for at least a short time because we know it is in keeping with Christ's commandment to "love our neighbor." Our faith tells us that we WILL sing again without any restrictions, but we are grateful to serve a God who hears the singing in our hearts when we cannot even make an audible joyful noise.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you notice the paraments (coverings on Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern) are green, along with our pastor's stole? The period following Pentecost is known as Kingdomtide or Ordinary Time. It begins with Trinity Sunday (which was June 7) followed by the second Sunday through the twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Kingdomtide is a season of growth

and an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' life, teachings, and healing ministries.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

During Phase One of Wesley's reopening, the church office will have limited office hours. The new office hours will be Monday and Thursday only, 9:00am to 5:00pm, until Phase Two begins. If you need anything outside of these hours, please email elaine@wesleyssi.org.

AUDIO-VISUAL VOLUNTEERS

The Wesley Audio-Visual Ministry needs volunteers in the sound booth for Sunday services as well as other events. If you would like to volunteer in this vital area of ministry you may reach out to Jamie Forbes by email at jamie@wesleyssi.org.

DATES OF INTEREST

07/08 Church Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Beth Humber, Ed Anderson, Larry Kimel, Clarijane Bush, Allyson Garrison, Pam Smith, Ian and Hannah Hilley, Tracie Alvis, Carolyn Stafford, John Brewer, Joe Songer, John Griffin, Steve Oldaker, James Wise, Hank Condon, Debbie Cassata, Daschiel Townsend, Lauren Terry, Jim Danowski, Keith and Barbara Weikel, Tom Burton, John Bertram Lancaster, Hollis Youngner, Martha Mooney
Military: Francis Cahill, Alex McLean, Hunter Missildine, Derek Livingston

Please respect the privacy of individuals. Confirm their desire to be added to our prayer concerns, then send your request to churchoffice@wesleyssi.org.

BEREAVEMENT

With sadness, we share the news that one of Wesley's own, the Rev. Mark Kase, passed away on June 30, 2020. Mark was a faithful member of Wesley serving in many capacities. He also served as a Chaplain in the Navy and a Pastor in the United Methodist Church prior to retiring on Saint Simons Island.

PHOTOS, VIDEOS, NEWS

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ONLINE GIVING

To take advantage of online giving options, visit www.wesleyssi.org.

IN SERVICE



Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

Director of Program Ministries
Paige Gober

Director of Children's Ministries
Maryellen Aiken

Dir. of Youth Ministries & Contemporary Worship
David Herndon

Associate Director of Youth Ministries
Samantha Pearson

Director of Music Ministries
Dr. Zachary Marshall

Asst. Director of Music Ministries, Organist
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Marshall

Organist Emeritus
Beth Humber

Office Administrator
Elaine Brown

Staff Resource Administrator
To Be Filled

Director of WAEL
Nikki Browning

Church Ofc: 912.634.1412 / M-Th., 9:00am-5:00pm



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NEWS

SPRC ANNOUNCEMENT

After a season of prayer and discernment, David Herndon has decided to retire from youth ministry. He will be resigning as the Youth Director of Wesley at the end of July. "As I end a 23 year career in youth ministry, it gives me so much joy to know the last 10 years were spent serving the students and families of Wesley. This church quickly became a home to me and my whole family. Some of my most special memories involve you and your families! Even though I will be leaving my role as a staff member, we have no intention of leaving our Wesley family and we plan to remain active members. This decision is one that I have prayed over for quite

some time now as I feel the time has come for me to pass the torch to the next generation of youth leadership. I want you to know how much you all mean to me. Your love and support over the years means more than you will ever know. The next few weeks will be bittersweet for me, but I'm thankful to have your prayers and support during this transition."

-David Herndon

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

On Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 6:00pm, we will have a special called Church Council Meeting via Zoom to discuss how to move forward in scheduling worship and other ministry aspects of Wesley UMC.

Our pre-opening document does not specifically say what we would do if we had a rise in COVID-19 infections/detections. Since all church meetings are open meetings (with the exception of SPRC meetings), Wesley would like to invite anyone who is interested in being a part of this meeting to sign up. You can submit your RSVP by visiting <https://bit.ly/SpecialCalledMeeting>. Once we receive your request, we will send you the connection details for the Zoom conference call. We hope that you will consider attending this important meeting.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN

No Children's Church Today

FAMILY WORSHIP

For the next few weeks, families are invited to attend live worship together in the sanctuary at 10:00am. Activity pages and crayons will be available if needed for little ones. Don't forget that Home Church is still an option as we continue to live-stream our service. We are also continuing to provide Parent and Family Resources in the children's section of our Wesley website: <https://bit.ly/WesleyKids>. Thank you

YOUTH TIMES

Join The GP Main Event Live online at 7:00pm!

*Living Faith...
Rooted in Tradition*

Sunday, July 5, 2020

10:00am

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

"A Nation's Prayer"

2 Chronicles 7:11-14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by
Randy and Ginny Burgess in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Bill Wolaver

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN *Freedom* B. Romeo, G. Michael, C. Wheeler, S. Law, N. Hooper

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray. | You alone are God. You alone are holy. You have made yourself known in the creation we see all about us. You have made yourself known in faithful covenants: in the journeys of Abraham and Sarah, in the great escape from slavery in Egypt, in the experiences of judges, monarchs, and mighty prophets. But above all, you have revealed yourself in Jesus, your anointed One, and continually you make known your presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, your sacred breath within us, your mighty wind around us. You alone are God. You alone are holy. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. | Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:9-13

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 3:12

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
Please stand when "+" is indicated.

Let us affirm our faith. | I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI NO. 71 GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you. | **And also with you.** | Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING | *As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Almighty King/My Country 'tis of Thee* Susan C. Carson

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS AND DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Chronicles 7:11-14

SERMON

"A Nation's Prayer"

Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Roe, Jr.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 696 *America the Beautiful* MATERNA

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Carlos Staszkeski

Visitors who would like to learn more about Wesley may stop by the breezeway following any worship service to receive information and a warm Wesley welcome! Be sure to bring your completed connection card from the registration pad.

Wesley's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Wesley UMC at Frederica is a Stephen Ministry church.