

WESLEY WINDOW

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00AM

Sanctuary
Greg Porterfield

Scripture
Matthew 5:13-20

Modern
9:30 & 11:00AM
Celebration Space
Aaron Talbott

Adaptive
2:00PM
Celebration Space
Greg Porterfield

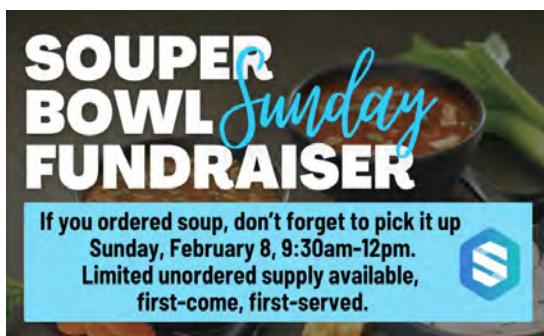
Watch live at
www.wesleyumc.net

Livestream on
YouTube & Facebook

Video will be available
to view afterwards.



WESLEY
CHURCH



Salt

Cynthia Nixon is an actor and a few years ago, a failed candidate for Governor in New York. In fact, her candidacy never gained much traction at all, except for one thing. It was when she shared her favorite bagel order. Now bagels are very important in New York; it's equivalency is like turkey at Thanksgiving or Christmas ham. There are some things that just go together and for New Yorkers, it's bagels and lox (a salted salmon with cream cheese and capers on a plain bagel.) Except Nixon substituted the plain bagel with a cinnamon raisin bagel. She should have dropped out of the gubernatorial race as soon as she said it. "How could you desecrate lox with a cinnamon raisin bagel?!" a thousand or more people wrote. "Tone deaf," said others. People take their bagel and lox seriously. The secret to the taste, they say, is the salt. And Jesus said, "You are salt of the earth." Wonder what he meant by that? It is the subject of the sermon. I'll see you Sunday.

Ray

Wesley will hold a
CHARGE CONFERENCE/
CHURCH COUNCIL
meeting to adopt the 2026
budget and approve salary for the
anticipated new associate pastor.
Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 5PM

OUR PRAYERS

Kara Alexander	Kimberly Floyd	Carol Morse
Charlene	Susan Gilbert	Emily Newton
Alexander	Dot Gleason	Alicia Reeves
Lisa Arnold	Don Hammett	Dierdre Reeves
Betty Tanner	Debra Ingram	Kelli Reville
Brady	C. Eddy Ivey Jr.	Charlie Rockwell
John Bradley	Jen Jetter	Abby Roney
Delaine Brown	Olivia King	Carol Roof
Kimberly D. Cliett	Jim Koch	Dennis Scheyer
Bonnie	Pat Lee	George Shealy
Devereaux	Wanda Lee	Chuck Smith
Jan Devereaux	Todd Lindley	Amber South
Cindy Dick	Angie Livingston	Heather South
Ski Doyle	Hannah Lotz	Mowgli Stencil
Gene Draisey	Clarence Malcom	Lessie Thomas
Brian Ellefson	Audrey McGuire	Ruth Ann Waller
Amy Eubanks	Glenda Metts	Bill Waples
Lauren Fackler	Aiden & Liam	Bonnie Wilson
Mike Fielder	Moultan	Tucker, Cindy
Archie Fisher	Lori Morgan	& John

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Romans

Wednesdays, 6pm, Room 23

Join Pastor Greg to explore Romans, theologically the most influential book of the Bible.

WESLEY EXTENDS CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

Evelyn Wakefield and family upon the loss of her sister, Irene Faucher.

Laura Croft and family upon the loss of her father.

The family of Sondra Gillespie upon her passing. A service will be held at Wesley on Monday, February 9, 12PM, with visitation at 11AM.

For these families, Lord, hear our prayers.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

(Psalm 51:10)

OUR WEEKLY BREAD

"Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires."
- Psalm 51:10

You were created in the image and likeness of God. You were made for God's fellowship, and your heart can never be satisfied without His communion. Just as iron is attracted to a magnet, the soul in its state of hunger is drawn to God. Though you, like thousands of others, may feel in the state of sin that the world is more alluring and more to your liking, some day - perhaps even now as you read these words - you will acknowledge that there is something deep down inside you which cannot be satisfied by the alloy of earth. Then with David, the Psalmist who had sampled the delicacies of sin and had found them unsatisfying, you will say, "Oh God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

How I long for You, God, yet so often my heart is drawn away from Your leading. Like David, I desire a clean heart. Amen.

- billygraham.org

WESLEY KIDZ

Student Volunteers

Seeking caring & motivated students to serve in the Kidz hall on Sunday mornings.

Join Us for Training & Pizza Lunch!

Sunday, February 8, 12:30pm

Current & interested volunteers please attend.

Would you consider serving once or twice a month in our Access Ministry as a Buddy? Buddies support one child during Sunday School so they can feel safe, included and engaged. No experience is necessary - we'll train and support you. Email lauren@wesleyumc.net for more information.



COLUMBIA COUNTY CARES

FEBRUARY Food & Supply Collection



CRACKERS
TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE
DOG & CAT Food

If you can donate any non-perishable foods and household staples, place them in the Mission Cart in the Biscuit Area.

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

6:00-8:00am Prayer Experience
12:00-2:00pm Prayer Experience
7:00pm Worship Service
IN THE SANCTUARY

12:00pm Ash Imposition
PANERA BREAD, MULLINS CROSSING



On February 8, Scouting celebrates 116 years of service to America's young men and women. Also that day, Wesley celebrates Scout Sunday and I encourage all Scouts regardless of age to wear their uniform to church and be part of the celebration. America has changed a lot over the past 116 years and many Scouting activities have changed. However, Scouting remains strong because of its central values of duty to God and country, commitment to help others, and fostering leadership and character development. Each Scout commits to live by a code that sets them apart from others around them. They often serve quietly behind the scenes, as evidenced by the multitude of Eagle projects and service projects that have been performed here at Wesley and in our community. Scouting, especially the members of Troop 615, Troop 1615 and Pack 615, thanks you, Wesley, for your support and for giving us a home. Come celebrate with us this Sunday.

Bob Lowrie
United Methodist Church Religious Commissioner and Scouting Ministry Specialist



Conference Disaster Response and the South East District invite you to attend Disaster Preparedness & Response Academy on Saturday, February 7, from 10-11:30AM on



Zoom. This practical online training will teach you the tools, partnerships and strategies needed to respond effectively in real-world emergencies. You will be able to choose one of several session when you register and then you will have access to recordings from all other sessions. Visit ngumc.org for more information.

LESSONS FROM THE SUPER BOWL

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." - 1 Corinthians 15:57

The Big Game and the Bigger Battle

The Super Bowl is more than just a football game - it is a battle between two determined teams. Life can often feel like a battle. We face trials, obstacles, and seasons of uncertainty. Sometimes, we feel like we're losing ground. Other times, we experience breakthroughs and victories. Through it all, God calls us to stand firm, trust Him, and remember that our victory is already secured in Christ.

Lesson 1: Preparing for Battle

"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." - Ephesians 6:11

Winners don't just show up on game day and expect to win. Likewise, we have to equip ourselves spiritually through prayer, God's Word and faith. God gives us the armor to face struggles with strength and wisdom. Without it, we are vulnerable.

Lesson 2: Perseverance Under Pressure

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." - James 1:12

No victory comes without struggle. But champions don't give up. Life throws unexpected challenges at us, and in those moments, it's easy to lose hope. But God calls us to press on with faith, knowing that He is working even in the trials.

Lesson 3: The Power of a Strong Defense

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." - Psalm 46:1

Defense wins championships. In life, we also need a strong defense against doubt, fear, discouragement and enemy attacks. When we stand firm in God's truth, surround ourselves with wise counsel, and build our faith through prayer, we create a defense that keeps us strong in difficult seasons.

Lesson 4: The Joy of Victory

"No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us." - Romans 8:37

When the final whistle blows, one team will celebrate. In life, we often focus so much on the struggles that we forget to celebrate the victories. God is moving in our lives daily, guiding us through battles and giving us strength. But the greatest victory of all is in Christ. No matter what trials we face, we are already victorious because of what He has done for us.

Closing Prayer

Lord, thank You for the victory You have given us through Jesus Christ. Help us to prepare for life's battles, to persevere when challenges come, and to stand firm in Your strength. Remind us to celebrate the victories, both big and small, and to trust that we are more than conquerors in You. Amen.

- vegasrescue.org



COMING UP AT WESLEY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

SCOUT SUNDAY
SOUPER BOWL
CEREAL BOWL
8:30a Traditional Worship
9:30a Modern Worship
11:00a Modern Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:00a Junior Church
12:30p Kidz Volunteer Lunch
2:00p Ambassadors
2:00p Adaptive Worship
4:00p Wesley Students

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00p AA Meeting
7:00p Scout Troop 615

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00a Men in Mission
11:30a Kidz Lunch Bunch
5:00p Faith Care Clinic
7:00p Scout Troop 1615

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:00a Women's Bible Study
6:00p Pastor's Bible Study
6:00p Wesley Ringers
7:00p Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:15a Moms Group
2:00p Brandon Wilde
Communion Service
6:00p Special Needs Support
6:30p Women's Galentines
7:00p AA Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

VALENTINE'S DAY

9:00a Faith in Motion Run Club

GRATEFUL

FOR YOUR

BED



A BENEFIT BEDDING DRIVE

DONATE IN FEBRUARY

NEW TWIN &
QUEEN BLANKETS
& COMFORTERS

PILLOWS

PLACE IN BINS
IN BISCUIT AREA

SENIOR ADULT luncheon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12PM \$8 BRING A SIDE DISH

HELEN@WESLEYUMC.NET TO SIGN UP.

WESLEY KIDZ LEADERS!

JOIN US FOR CONVERSATION AND FELLOWSHIP.

COFFEE CHAT

4TH SATURDAYS
@ 9:30AM



LUNCH BUNCH

2ND TUESDAYS
@ 11:30AM

Email carol@wesleyumc.net for more information.

WESLEY CHURCH

We're Hiring FULL-TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

We're looking for someone to provide vision, leadership and oversight for all ministry environments serving birth-5th grade. This role disciplines children, equips parents, develops volunteers and creates excellent weekly and seasonal programming.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION & APPLICATION
VISIT WESLEYUMC.NET/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES

minions

PARENT NIGHT OUT MARCH 6 5:30-8:30PM

CRAFTS, GAMES, BIBLE & SCIENCE LESSONS

WESLEYUMC.NET TO REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 27



Luke Amerson ext 207.....	Modern Music Director
Helen Bissell.....	Senior Adult Outreach
Laura Croft ext 210.....	Preschool Director
Michelle Dodson ext 221.....	Evangelism/Program Secretary
Amanda Ellis ext 203.....	Finance Director
Leslie England ext 214.....	Connections Director
Lauren Fackler.....	Access Ministry Coordinator
Molly Furse.....	Children's Music Director
Ellyn Gilbert ext 224.....	Student Ministries Coordinator
Jose Gonzales.....	Custodian
Mark Haddon ext 206.....	Facilities Manager
Greg Hatfield.....	Hospital Pastor
Joel Haywood.....	Organist/Pianist
Greg Porterfield ext 201.....	Senior Pastor
Makayla Rittwage ext 205.....	Student Discipleship Coordinator
Carol Shikle ext 211.....	Assistant Family Ministry Director
Kelley Sleeper ext 202.....	Missions Assistant
Justin Smith.....	Custodian
Aaron Talbott ext 213.....	Family Pastor
Jeff Wickell ext 225.....	Music Ministries Director
Hillary Williamson ext 220.....	Care Director

For a complete listing of staff contact information, visit wesleyumc.net.

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