

*"The Church With The Warm Heart"*

September 27, 2020



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN'S DAY  
SERVICE**

***"OPEN THE DOOR  
TO  
FAITH"***



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# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S DAY

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

COLOR: GREEN

### PASTOR'S WELCOME

Rev. Charles A. Woolery, Sr.

### CALL TO WORSHIP LITANY

Hildegarde Burrese

### MORNING PRAYER

Tina Bailey

### PSALTER

Psalm 33:1-11

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### SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:1-5

(see pg. 3)

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Shatarah Ridley

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MISSION

Video

Introduction by Hildegarde Burrese

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Tonya Hogan

### OFFERINGS

Wesley UMC and United Methodist Women

Vickie Powell-Bass

### INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Lillye Hart

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Keyana Brown, Kenya Barker-Gainey, Shatarah Ridley

### WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Tracy S. Malone  
Bishop, East Ohio Conference  
of the United Methodist Church

*Sermon: "Open the Door to Faith"*

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### APOSTLE'S CREED

### RECOGNITION AND CLOSING REMARKS

Lillye Hart | Rev. Charles A. Woolery, Sr.

### BENEDICTION

Bishop Tracy S. Malone

# Psalm of Praise

## *Psalm 33:1-11 (NASB)*

- <sup>1</sup> Sing for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones; praise is becoming to the upright.
- <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.
- <sup>3</sup> Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy.
- <sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is *done* in faithfulness.
- <sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- <sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.
- <sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
- <sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- <sup>11</sup> The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.

## Morning Scripture

### Romans 5:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.
- <sup>3</sup> And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;
- <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;
- <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

# United Methodist Women's Day Guest Speaker



**Bishop Tracy S. Malone** was assigned to the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church effective September 1, 2016.

As resident bishop, she provides spiritual oversight; shares in equipping, teaching and encouraging mission, outreach, witness and service; and serves as a shepherd of the church in providing a prophetic witness of justice, mercy and unity.

Malone serves on the Boards of Trustees at the United Methodist-affiliated colleges, seminaries and organizations in East Ohio. She also is currently the president of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, is a member of the Board of Directors of The Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Africa University.

Malone was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan and was raised in Chicago, Illinois. She is the daughter of the late Rev. Willie and the late April Smith. She grew up in The United Methodist Church and accepted her call to ministry at the early age of 13.

During her ministry, she has pastored several churches in the Northern Illinois Conference, represented that conference at four General and Jurisdictional Conferences, served as a district superintendent, and been dean of the Cabinet. She also has written chapters for several books, published articles, blogs and book reviews, and taught courses as an adjunct professor at Aurora University and at Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Malone has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Sociology, with a minor in Computer Science, from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. While in college, she was the recipient of the Outstanding Major in Religious Studies award, and received the following honors: George M. Pullman Scholar, Clarence Stein Ministerial Scholar, and United Methodist Bicentennial Scholar.

She holds a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, where she was selected a Crusade Scholar, a Maceo D. Pembroke Scholar, and a Bishop Edsel A. Ammons Scholar. She earned her Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Malone received the Distinguished Leadership Award from Chicago Black Methodists for Church Renewal in 2007, and was the recipient of North Central College's 2013 Outstanding Alumni Award. She received the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and in 2018 received an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary.

She and her husband Derrick are the parents of two daughters.

## PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check your email weekly for a full list of announcements, scripture readings and updates.

- **Multiple ways to worship!** Our worship services are now available online! Go to: [www.wesleyumcchicago.org](http://www.wesleyumcchicago.org) and click/tap **SUNDAY SERMON**. The videos are also available on other platforms, such as our church app (see SERMONS), our YouTube channel (Wesley UMC Chicago), and will be posted on our **Facebook** page each Sunday afternoon (@WesleyUMCChicago). For those who prefer a more personal experience, join the **Weekly Worship Conference Call** at 10:30 am each Sunday! Call-in info: 1-425-436-6348: code 672500#
- **Do you have the GivePlus+ app? Electronic giving just got easier!!** Vanco's **GivePlus+** app makes it as easy as 1-2-3! Just download the **GivePlus+** app, (click for **Apple**, or **Google**) complete your login and profile using your email address and password, provide your bank information and that's it! You can setup a recurring payment or enter the amount each time.
- **NEW FEATURE! GivePlus+ also allows you to make contributions with a quick text message!** Simply **send a text to our DEDICATED text number, 1-833-595-0705**, with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email.
- The **Wesley United Methodist Women** are celebrating **Women's Day** by leading a virtual Worship Service today. Our theme is **Open the Door to Faith** and the speaker is our previous District Superintendent, **Rev. Dr. Tracy S. Malone**. She is now Resident Bishop of the East Ohio Conference. As we worship at home, we can focus on her strong empowering message of opening 'the Door to Faith' that will give us spiritual support for our coming days. Please share this service with family and friends via our website, Facebook page or our church app! For more information about the UMW, please visit <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>.
- **The United Methodist Men's Day Service** will be **Sunday, October 25, 2020**. The guest speaker of the day will be Ronald Williams. The service will be made available online and via our church app.
- **Annual Church Conference** will be held at **7 pm Thursday, October 15, 2020**. All committee leaders responsible for submitting required reports, please note that all reports **must be submitted by September 30, 2020**. If you have questions, please contact Vickie Powell-Bass.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Melinda Geddes	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexandria Finley	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
Mydia Barker	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen Tuck	September 16 <sup>th</sup>
Jayce Johnson	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bradley West	September 16 <sup>th</sup>
Melania Newman	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erica Clark	September 18 <sup>th</sup>
Vickie Powell-Bass	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elizabeth Bailey	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
Maurice Smith	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Jenkins	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
Janice Dulaney	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cherie Liggins	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Barbara Shepherd	September 6 <sup>th</sup>	A.C. Walton	September 26 <sup>th</sup>
Julia Porter	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kalayah Flakes	September 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Cameron Davis	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	

## PRAYER LIST

**Below is this week's prayer list. Please keep these persons in your prayers!**

(\* = Church member, followed by Class Number)

<b>SHUT-IN</b>	
*Minnie Thompson (20)	*Bessie Alford-Moore (18)
*Lucille Sanders (16)	*Doris Anderson (1)
*Clarence Sanders (16)	*Spencer Plaxico (17)
*Barbara Shepherd (18)	*Jessie Stokes (19)
*Eric Geraldts (3)	*Helen Tuck (7)
*Fred Williams (20)	*Lucious Smith (12)

<b>GENERAL</b>		
*Callie Dulaney & Family (12)	Leslie Carey Kirk	Katherine Thompson
*LaRue Grizzard (4)	Byron Agnew, Jr.	Shatarah Ridley
*Y. Shorter-Darden & Family (4)	Sam Agnew	David Williams
*Gloria Banks (20)	Nannie Agnew	Owen McPherson
*Doris Echols (16)	Juanita Weatherspoon	James Williams
*Mary Alice Lovely & Family (19)	Annie Lois Robinson	James Taylor
*Diamond Jones (12)	Jessica Smith Crenshaw	James Curtis
*Trinity Jones (12)	Joyce Chisem-Davis	The Baker Family
*Lawrence Moore (13)	Carolyn Ransom	Anna Young
*Wilena Campbell-Watkins (5)	Sylvia Nichols	Dorothy Williams
*Mark Garrett (5)	Milton Kellum	Lois Tucker
*The Plaxico Family (17)	Rosie Howard	Katherine Evans
*Denise Richardson (20)	Natesha Smith	Carl Frazier
*Clarence Rogers, II & Family (4)	James Sanders	Robert A. Watkins
*Jessie Gilmore (16)	Joanna Lennhardt	Aaron Thomas, Jr.
*Maurice & Faye Smith (17)	Martha Muhs	Michael Miller
*Theresa Bradshaw (12)	Muriel Bolden	Angel Acosta
*The Hudson/Bradshaw Families (7 1 12)	Gregory Simms	Tammy Pompeo
*The Moss Family (13)	Norbert Sanders	Sharon Cruikshank
*Darlene Clark and Family (1)	Brittany Porter	Vinelle Myrie
*Lorraine Forbes and Family (3)	Rhonda Monique Miller	Alexandria Ward
*Charles & B.J. Curtis and Family (3)	Ashley Parks	Davion McNeal
*Betty Jenkins and Family (5)	Kathy Jenkins	Willie Moore
*Dorothy Williamson and Family (10)	Rebecca Merkson	Peaches Clark
*Donna/Deborah Lomax and Family (13)	John Anderson	Larry Clark
*Odis & Lucinda Franklin Family (20)	Jerry Simmons	Justin York
*Ena Davis (1)	Rochelle Johnson	Russell York
*Gwendolyn Watkins (7)	The Ford & Robinson Families	
*Doris Thompson (19)	Mila Kuntu	
*Helen York and Family (5)	Ron Birton	
*Dawn Funches-Fox and Family (10)	Aiden Combs	
Rashaud Thompson	Mae Gilliams Fizer & Family	

Please **NOTIFY** the church office of ALL meetings or events scheduled in the church buildings.

# OCTOBER 2020

Please check bulletin and emails **regularly** for schedule changes.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>27</b> 9 am <b>Sunday School Call</b> 1.605.475.4000 Access code: 260259#  <b>UMW Women's Day Service &amp; 10:30 am Call</b> Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Remote Bible Study 11 am ----- 1-312-626-6799; Mtg ID: 2951017709# (Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)	1 Remote Prayer Group 11 am ----- Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	2	3 UMM Meeting (via Zoom) 9 am
4 9 am <b>Sunday School Call</b> 1.605.475.4000 Access code: 260259#  <b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b> Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	5	6	7 Remote Bible Study 11 am ----- 1-312-626-6799; Mtg ID: 2951017709# (Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)	8 Remote Prayer Group 11 am ----- Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	9	10 World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women 10 am (via Zoom)
11 9 am <b>Sunday School Call</b> 1.605.475.4000 Access code: 260259#  <b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b> Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	12	13	14 Remote Bible Study 11 am ----- 1-312-626-6799; Mtg ID: 2951017709# (Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)	15 Remote Prayer Group 11 am ----- Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#  <b>Annual Church Conference 7 pm</b>	16	17
18 9 am <b>Sunday School Call</b> 1.605.475.4000 Access code: 260259#  <b>Remote Worship &amp; 10:30 am Call</b> Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	19	20	21 Remote Bible Study 11 am ----- 1-312-626-6799; Mtg ID: 2951017709# (Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)	22 Remote Prayer Group 11 am ----- Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	23	24 Board of Trustees Mtg 9 am (via Zoom)
25 9 am <b>Sunday School Call</b> 1.605.475.4000 Access code: 260259#  <b>UMM Day Service &amp; 10:30 am Call</b> Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	26	27	28 Remote Bible Study 11 am ----- 1-312-626-6799; Mtg ID: 2951017709# (Call/email the church for ZOOM video link)	29 Remote Prayer Group 11 am ----- Call-in number: 1.425.436.6348 Access code: 672500#	30	31 UMM Meeting via Zoom Conference 10 am -----

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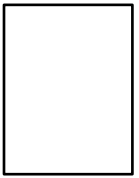
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Sunday 10:30 am - LIVE Service | 1.425.436.6348  
Thursday 11 am - Prayer Call | Code: 672500#

Wednesday 11 am - Bible Study: 1.312.626.6799  
ID/code: 295 101 7709#

Sunday School 9 am – Conf Call: 1.605.475.4000  
Code: 260259#



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## ***Wesley's 66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!***

This year we will celebrate **Wesley's 66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!** We are so very grateful for the years of service to this community, yet we know there is still much left to be done.

We've kicked-off our **66<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Pledge Drive**, "*Building for the Future.*" Program details will be shared periodically via email. Please prayerfully consider participating in this sacrificial giving program. These special gifts can be given in a single payment or in installments over several months. We need your sober commitment to support our church and serve the Lord through this ministry!

### **2020 Daily Bible Readings (One Year Bible Reading Plan) Week of September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**September 27**

Isaiah 51:1-53:12  
Ephesians 5:1-33  
Psalm 69:19-36  
Proverbs 24:7

**September 28**

Isaiah 54:1-57:14  
Ephesians 6:1-24  
Psalm 70:1-5  
Proverbs 24:8

**September 29**

Isaiah 57:15-59:21  
Philippians 1:1-26  
Psalm 71:1-24  
Proverbs 24:9-10



**2020 Vision:**

***"The Year of the Child"***

**(Matthew 19:14)**

**October 3**

Jeremiah 1:1-2:30  
Philippians 4:1-23  
Psalm 75:1-10  
Proverbs 24:17-20

**September 30**

Isaiah 60:1-62:5  
Philippians 1:27-2:18  
Psalm 72:1-20  
Proverbs 24:11-12

**October 1**

Isaiah 62:6-65:25  
Philippians 2:19-3:3  
Psalm 73:1-28  
Proverbs 24:13-14

**October 2**

Isaiah 66:1-24  
Philippians 3:4-21  
Psalm 74:1-23  
Proverbs 24:15-16