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### **Pastor's Office hours:**

Wednesday and Friday, 10 am – 3 pm

*Please call to make an appointment*

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### **Desert SW Conference of the United Methodist Church**

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## **Ways to Give Online**

This is a perfect way to send your gifts whether or not you are attending in person. Just note your intentions in the comments.

### **Tithe.Ly**

For online giving, please download the Tithe.ly app from the App store or Google play store or scan the QR Link for Wesley's Tithe.ly account.



### **Zelle**

You can now use Zelle to make your donations. Add Wesley UMC as a recipient in your banking app using this email address **wesleyphxtreasurer@gmail.com**.

Or you may also use this QR code to access Zelle.



## ***Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost***

***September 29, 2024 10:00 a.m.***

*I was glad when they said unto me "Let us go into the house of the Lord."*

Psalm 122:1



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

*Our mission is to witness for Christ*

**Rev. Towanda NT Connelly, Senior Pastor**

**Welcome!**

*We extend a most hearty welcome to you today. May you find a deeper meaning for your life as you worship. You have a standing invitation to join us again.*

*As a courtesy to others worshipping with you, please check your cell phone and turn them to vibrate or off.*

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Color: Green

Prelude

Donna Pickard

Welcome

Rev. Towanda NT Connelly

\*Wesley's Prayer

Lord, make Wesley into a more vibrant and lively community than we can envision. Set forth our path so that we may boldly walk into a future vision more amazing than we can imagine. By the power of your Holy Spirit, and in the name of Christ Jesus, make it so. Amen

\*Call to Worship

Liturgist

L: It's a great day to be here.

P: **There are so many things we can do to serve the Lord.**

L: Just listen for God's call to you. Let God guide your life.

P: **We are willing to open our lives to God's service.**

L: Come, let's worship and celebrate God's good news for us.

P: **Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy.**

AMEN

\*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek your voice and your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be your disciples; for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn

*"My Hope IS Built"*

UMH#368

Announcements

Scripture Readings

Liturgist

Esther 7:1-7

Mark 9:38-41

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Community Prayer

\*Hymn

*"He Has Made Me Glad"*

*See Music Lyrics*

Offering Prayer

Rev. Towanda NT Connelly

Ministry of Giving

Gifts of Tithes & Offering

*"Give Thanks"*

\*The Doxology

**"Praise God, From Whom  
All Blessings Flow"**

UMH #95

\*Hymn

*"O How I Love Jesus"*

UMH# 170

Preached Word

Rev. Towanda NT Connelly

Altar Call

Invitation to Discipleship

Invitation to Prayer

\*Hymn

*"God Will Take Care of You"*

UMH#130

\*Benediction

\*Closing Amens

*"Three-fold Amen"*

*\*Congregation please stand if able*

## Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Mark 10:2-16

## Music Lyrics

### He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

My Notes...

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## Announcements

### Wesley 79th Anniversary Committee

Our 79th church anniversary is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2024. Volunteers are needed to make this a most memorable event. Please see Kimulet Winzer to take this opportunity to use your time and talents for service during this special occasion.

### General Election Important Dates

<b>October 7</b>	Voter Registration Deadline
<b>October 9 -Nov 1</b>	In-Person Early Voting
<b>October 25</b>	Last day to request an early mail-in ballot
<b>October 29</b>	Last day to mail in your early ballot
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Election Day</b>

### Leadership Talk "Restorative Compassion as a Resource for Ministerial Leadership"

The Clergy and Lay Leadership Development team of the Desert Southwest Conference will host this Leadership Talk via Zoom, featuring Dr. Frank Rogers, on **October 14, 2024** at **7 p.m.**

Dr. Frank Rogers, Jr. is a Spiritual Director, Supervisor, Certified IFS practitioner, Retreat leader, Writer, Professor of spiritual formation, and Co-director of the Center for Engaged Compassion at Claremont School of Theology. He has taught spirituality, contemplative practice, and compassionate social engagement for over 35 years. You may register for this event on the Conference website: [www.dscumc.org](http://www.dscumc.org).

### The Resiliency Center & Food Bank

**There are weekly volunteer opportunities. Every Wednesday, help is needed to load food at St Mary's Food Bank facility, located at 3131 W Thomas Road, and to unload here at the church. Every Friday, help is needed at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for the 1:00 pm. Food distribution.**

## Upcoming Events

**DAILY: Wesley Intercessory prayer-** 7 am and 7 pm

**Oct 1st** 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Bible Study Resumes

**Oct 26th** Game Night 4:00—6:00 pm

**Nov 2nd** Wesley Charge Conference 10:00 a.m.

**Nov 16th** Autumn Yard Sale 7:00 am—noon

The 2024 Leadership Board meeting schedule is as follows:

Oct 8, Nov 12 and Dec 10

### Every Wednesday

**Prayer Call 8 am # 1-605-313-5503 Code 886-5915**

Everyone is invited to Wednesday morning prayer time to lift up your prayer concerns and to receive strength from the Word to carry you throughout the week.

### Bible Study Resumes

Pastor T will resume teaching weekly Bible Study on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. The study is based on the book *“Made For A Miracle From Your Ordinary to God’s Extraordinary”* by Mike Slaughter. The books are available now and you can get your copy from Pastor T. The cost per book is \$12.

### Wesley UMC Values Statements

- ◆ We are a **loving, inclusive** community because we value **diversity**. (Acts 2:37-47)
- ◆ We are **generous givers** of our time, talents, and treasures because we value **stewardship**. (2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Luke 6:38)
- ◆ We are faithful to learning and living God’s word because we value **discipleship**. (James 1: 22-25, 2 Timothy 2:15)
- ◆ We honor our past while being open to what God has in store for us because we value **innovation**. (Jeremiah 29:11)

## CONCERNS & PRAYERS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST AND THE WORLD

**During your personal worship time please pray for:**

*The Church and the world, the leaders of this land, and of all nations, our service men and women and their families, for the earth that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others.*

### **Please hold specific prayers for the following:**

The Resiliency Center	Pastor Towanda NT Connelly
Trena Woodruff	Isaiah Harris
Maurice Ward	Lorrie Nelson
Dorothy Henderson	Doris Berry
Masie & Velda Kelley	Harry & Shirley White
Harold & Dorothy Mackey	James & Charlotte Jennings

Kendra & Terrence Walker, Donna’s Daughter & Grandson  
Pastor Deontez Wimbley, Cross Roads UMC, Phoenix

### **East District Monthly Prayer Focus**

North Scottsdale UMC, Scottsdale, AZ  
Paradise Valley UMC, Paradise Valley, AZ  
Payson UMC, Payson, AZ

***Our sincerest condolences are offered to the family of Seini Luvoluva Sisifa Kale who made her transition on September 5, 2024. She was a beloved matriarch in the Pupua family. Condolence cards may be sent to 2715 E Kenwood St. Mesa, AZ 85213***

### Care Team

Our Care Team intentionally calls and connects with those we know who are not in our pews. To join them, please chat with Mr. Robert Miller or Mrs. Azetta Bey. Please let us know if you know anyone we need to include in this care team ministry.