

## Ways to Connect

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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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## 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](mailto:wesleyphxtreasurer@gmail.com).



## **Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.**

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



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

We are **generous givers** of our time, talents, and treasures because we value **stewardship**.

(2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Luke 6:38)

**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

**23rd 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**

**\*Hymn** *"This Is The Day"* UMH#657

**Scripture Reading** Liturgist

Mark 10:46-52

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

**Announcements** Lisa Scott

**Community Prayer** Kimulet Winzer

**\*Hymn** *"What A Mighty God We Serve"* **See Music Lyrics**

**Stewardship Moment** 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** *"Amazing Grace"* UMH #378

**Sermon** Rev. Towanda NT Connelly

**Altar Call  
Invitation**

**\*Hymn** *"Spirit Song"* UMH #347

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Amens** *"Three-fold Amen"*

*\*Congregation please stand if able*

## **Next Week's Lectionary Scriptures**

Heb 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

## Announcements

# Music Lyrics

## What A Mighty God We Serve

### Chorus

What a Mighty God we serve  
What a Mighty God we serve  
Angels bow before Him,  
Heaven and earth adore Him  
What a Mighty God we serve

### Verse

Lift Jesus higher, lift Jesus higher  
Lift Him up for the world to see,  
He said if I be lifted up from the earth  
I'll draw all men unto me  
(Go back to Chorus)

## Wesley UMC 79th Anniversary Celebration

Our 79th church anniversary is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2024. Our special guest speaker will be Dr. Kenja Hassan. As Assistant Vice President for Cultural Relations, Kenja Hassan serves as a liaison between Arizona State University and diverse communities throughout the Valley.

## General Election Important Dates

**Now thru -Nov 1** In-Person Early Voting  
**October 29** Last day to mail in your early ballot  
**November 5** Election Day

## The Resiliency Center & Food Bank

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

## **SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH TEA**



Saturday, November 9, 2024

11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

You are invited to an elegant afternoon of Tea, Fashion, food and fun. Wear your finest hat! Prizes will be awarded. The cost is \$40 that goes to support the ministries here at Wesley UMC.

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**Oct 29th** Bible Study 10:00 am (in person)  
Bible Study 7:00 pm (on Zoom)

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

**Nov 9th** Wesley Tea 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Nov 10th** Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday

**Nov 12th** Leadership Board Meeting noon–3:00 p.m.

**Nov 16th** Autumn Yard Sale 7:00 am–noon  
*Donation dropoff Nov. 14th 2:00–5:00 p.m.*

## Tuesday Bible Study

The study is based on the book **“Made For A Miracle From Your Ordinary to God’s Extraordinary”** by Mike Slaughter. Please read chapter 5: Activate The Power of Prayer in preparation for this week’s class.

## 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 Connolly
Rhudenya Bealer	Bessie Woodruff
Trena Woodruff	
Maurice Ward	Lorrie Nelson
Dorothy Henderson	Doris Berry
Masie & Velda Kelley	Harry & Shirley White
Harold & Dorothy Mackey	James & Charlotte Jennings

Pastor Deontez Wimbley, Cross Roads UMC, Phoenix

## **East District Monthly Prayer Focus**

Song of Life UMC, Queen Creek, AZ  
Spirit of Joy UMC, Coolidge, AZ  
St. Matthew UMC, Mesa, AZ

## 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.