

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Wesley's Covenant Renewal



“Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven open up  
and the angels of God ascending and descending  
upon the Son of Man.” -*John 1:51*

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"It is good to renew ourselves, from time to time, by closely examining the state of our souls, as if we had never done it before." – *The Rev. John Wesley*

"Spiritual self-renewal means relinquishing your old limited identity and becoming something more expanded, powerful, and closer to your true self." – *Keisha Blair*

"In the midst of the heavenly lampstands, I saw One like the Son of Man, clothed in a long robe with a golden sash across Him." – *Revelation 1:13*

*Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!*

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / \* – stand in body or spirit  
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal*      TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME  
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

*O Son of Man*



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE      † Psalm 32 (sung) / John 1:35-51      ("Agnus Dei")

THE MESSAGE: **THE HUMAN ONE: BRIDGING WORLDS**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE  
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service**

see insert

*The Prayer of Jesus*

†\*HYMN OF MISSION: *Wesley's Covenant Prayer* (screen)

\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;  
you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

## **Prayer List:**

**Please pray for these members & friends throughout January:**

**Jennifer & Dave M. / Carlyn C. / Sharon S. / Mable J. / Evelyn L. / Rose W. / Leo & Sue T. / Pat M. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

**Our Homebound:** Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

**Our Children:** Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

**Our Recoverees At Home:** Joann & Peter K.; Maribeth L-S.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 12/7:** Prayer for the **family of John Potter**, who passed away recently (Mike H.); prayers **Kathy Mc.'s sister, Donna**, and her **mother, Donna K.**, who have both been very sick lately (Kathy Mc.)

**From 12/14:** Prayers for **my dad, Dennis**, who suffered a stroke a couple weeks back, he's doing well but prayers would be appreciated (Mat F.); prayers for **Rachel L.'s mother** who is in last stages of bone/lung cancer and her family during this most difficult time (Chuck L.); prayers for **Maribeth L-S.**, who underwent the Watchman procedure and is back at home, recouping (Pastor).

**From 12/21:** Prayers for **my brother-in-law, Bill**, who had a liver transplant and is having problems (Rose).

**From 12/28:** Prayers for **Art, Brian**, and the **Carol Ann Harvestine family** on her passing (Diane).

**From 1/4:** Prayers for my **Uncle Butch**, who was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, spread throughout his body (anon.); continued prayers for the **Carol Ann Harvestine family** (anon.); prayers for the **people of Venezuela** and the stability of their nation.

## **Daily Scripture Readings** (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday (1/12):** Luke 14:7-11

**Tuesday (1/13):** Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday (1/14):** Psalm 104:10-16

**Thursday (1/15):** Revelation 19:1-10

**Friday (1/16):** Isaiah 25:6-9

**Saturday (1/17):** Psalm 23:1-6

**Sunday (1/18):** John 2:1-25

### ***January Mission Project:***

Fund the purchase of wooden crosses & hearts  
for Riverview Hospital waiting rooms.

### **Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:**

# THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- **Prayer theme:** For those who are uncomfortable in their bodies or their sexuality/gender;  
for all who hate humanity more than they love God.
- **Consider:** What does it really mean to “step up for God” or “step aside for God?” “To be full or empty?” “Have all things or nothing?”
- **Action:** Love the best parts of humanity this week; pray for the worst.

## Sunday Services – 10a

### TODAY - January 11<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: John 1, *Jesus & His Disciples*  
WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

**PACKING THE GREENS**  
**& Packers -n- Potatoes,**  
*after the service*

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: John 2, *Wedding & Temple*

### January 25<sup>th</sup>

Scripture: John 3, *Jesus & Nicodemus*

### February 1<sup>st</sup>

Holy Communion  
Scripture: John 4, *The Woman at the Well*

### February 8<sup>th</sup>

*Black History Sunday*  
**A Time for Healing Service**  
Second Sunday Refreshments  
Scripture: John 4-5, *Jesus Heals*

## Looking Ahead

### **U.W.I.F. Friends Meeting:**

**Sara's Soup Luncheon** – 12:15p – Fellowship Hall – THIS WED. (1/14)

## Port Home Group Event

*(open to all people; no restrictions for anyone)*

THIS Wednesday (1/14): McMillan Library Evening Concert – 7 - 9:00p  
Dallahan – Irish & Scottish Instrumental Music (free concert)  
*(see insert for more info.)*

## transforming

a 3-week small group study on

**The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians**

3 consecutive Mondays: January 26<sup>th</sup>, Februarys 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

11:00a – noon in the Memorial Lounge of the church & on ZOOM.

Based on Austen Hartke's book (Updated & Expanded Edition, 2023) of the same name. **SIGN UP TODAY!** *(No need to purchase book.)*

**This is \*NOT\* a bible study – no pre-Bible-knowledge needed!**