

June 7, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!  
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

**Pastoral Greeting:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Shout with joy,

**P: for God has blessed us.**

L: Sing with praise,

**P: for God is here.**

L: Worship and pray,

**All: for God is listening. Amen**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”**

TFWS #2031

**Prayer of Confession:**

L: Brother and sisters, God not only desires our repentance, but longs to offer us forgiveness. Therefore, cast all your anxiety on God, because God cares for you eternally.

**P: Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom. We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort. But the gift all too often seems elusive, or even absent.**

**Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls. Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love. Soothe our fears with courage, that we may be strong enough to answer your call. Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace, that we may be blessings of miraculous grace in your world. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:**

†**Affirmation of Faith:** (Traditional Version) UMH #881

\* **Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father) UMH #70

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**All: Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on us. Break open the Scriptures. Break open our hearts. Break open our assumptions. Break open our resistance. Let the Word become alive, active, and sharp within us. Let us not leave this moment the same way we entered it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Hebrew Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9 Pew Bible Pg. 8

**NT Scripture:** Romans 4:13–25 Pew Bible Pg. 798

**\*NT Scripture:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Pew Bible Pg. 687

**Hymn of Preparation:**

**“I Will Call upon the Lord”**

TFWS #2002

**Message:**

Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

**\*Special Music:**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer:** (see bulletin)

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:**

**\*The Doxology:** UMH #95

**Thanksgiving and Holy Communion:**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Give Thanks” TFWS #2036

**\*Benediction and Sending Forth:**

**“God Be with You till We Meet Again” vs. 1&2 UMH #672**



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## **Church Announcements!!!!**

### **Weekly Church Services:**

*Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.*

*Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.*

### *Weekly Bible Study*

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC*

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's at St. John's UMC*

*(Any questions please check with either  
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)*

### **Church Staff:**

**Ministers: All Members of the Congregation**

**Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL  
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**Lay Leader & Secretary: Lettie-Jane White (856) 768-3416**

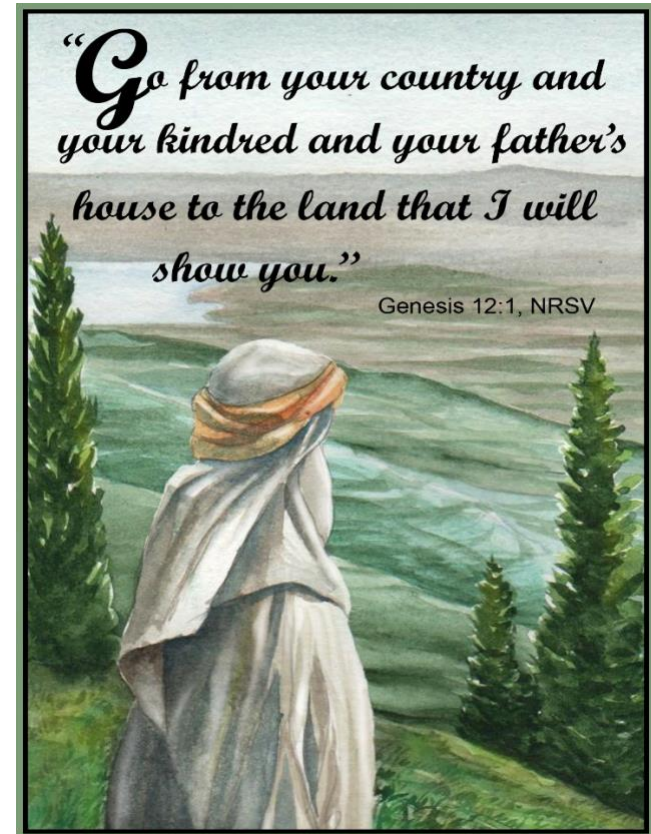
**Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.**

**Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff**

**Trustees Chairperson: Robert White**

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**“Wesley West Berlin”**



*“The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus  
Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love  
boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local  
communities and worldwide connections.”*