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Sharon Davis	Gwyn Griffin	Harold Kraus
Gary Davis	Cindy Rahn	Lisa Debord Johnson

Family Care
through the
Power of Prayer
A Prayer Ministry of John Wesley Church

A Prayer Minister will be available at the back corner of Dunlap Hall, for at least 15 minutes after the benediction. Masks will be worn when requested.

Prayer Minister – Dave Conaway

BIBLE STUDY: COURAGEOUS FAITH
The Journey of Elijah

THURSDAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 20 | 7:00 PM | ROOM 8

Join us for a seven-session Bible study through the life of Elijah and discover what it means to trust and obey God with courage—even in seasons of pressure, uncertainty, fear, and opposition.

Together, we will explore Elijah's journey and learn how to

- STAND FAITHFULLY
- PRAY BOLDLY
- REJECT SPIRITUAL COMPROMISE
- HEAR GOD IN THE QUIET
- FINISH FAITHFULLY AND INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION

PRIMARY SCRIPTURES:
1 Kings 17-19; 21 and 2 Kings 1-2

MEMORY VERSE:
“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
— DEUTERONOMY 31:6

Come join us as we grow in courageous faith and learn to trust God in every season!

ALL ARE WELCOME! LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN THE WORD.

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Be a John Wesley Church Mouse

The JW ChurchMouse program is looking for a few more volunteers. This ministry supports our college students. Want to know more about this exciting opportunity? Contact Annie Anglin ANNIEKT4@gmail.com.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women of Faith [UWF]

All women of John Wesley are invited to our kick off meeting for the year on Sept. 2, in room 9 with a salad luncheon to follow. We will be planning our calendar for the rest of 2026 and the beginning of 2027. Come with ideas for programs and fund raisers. All money is used for Missions supported by UWF locally, nationally and internationally. We are a small but mighty group that makes Mission Happen! After the meeting we will enjoy a salad luncheon and fellowship to catch up with what has been going on. We will have lots of good salads and discussion. Come get to know us. Questions - Judy Grigsby 513-324-6058 or Jeanne Morrison 513-300-7489 Hope to see you. Judy Grigsby



WOW. It's Festival Time!
Festival of Sharing Kits That IS!



The kits we assemble and turn in are used to add a human, helpful touch after disasters. Fires, tornados, and floods can take away everything a person owns. They may realize that they can't even wash their face and brush their teeth!

The missions team is collecting Hygiene Kits and Kid kits again this year. If you can do one or more kits, that's wonderful. If you can't do a whole kit, any items you can donate will be assembled into whole kits.

Pick up a shopping list at the Welcome Desk!

The kits are due on Sunday, September 13th.

Thanks in advance for your generous donations.

JWUMC ALL CHURCH PICNIC

The Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, **September 13, 2026**, immediately following the service. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship. The C3 team will provide meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Fellowship Carry-In Dinners will resume on Wednesday,
October 21, 2026 from 5:30 – 6:45 PM.

The John Wesley United Methodist Church

August 30, 2026

PRELUDE: "Prelude in B Flat" Bach

GREETING & PRAYER: Dave Conaway

The attendance pads will be distributed at the beginning of the service. Please take a moment to fill out the information, including address and contact information.

MINISTRY MOMENT: Bruce Hayes

*OPENING HYMNS:
"Praise Adonai"
"Cornerstone"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS: Eric Christianson

OFFERINGS & SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Need Thee Every Hour"
Becki Chesnes

*DOXOLOGY:
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all
Creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

HYMN OF PREPARATION:
"Amazing Grace" #378

*SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 16:21-28

MESSAGE & PRAYER: "The Cross-Shaped Life"
Rev. Kalamba Kilumba

*CLOSING HYMN: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" #163

*BENEDICTION & SENDING OUT

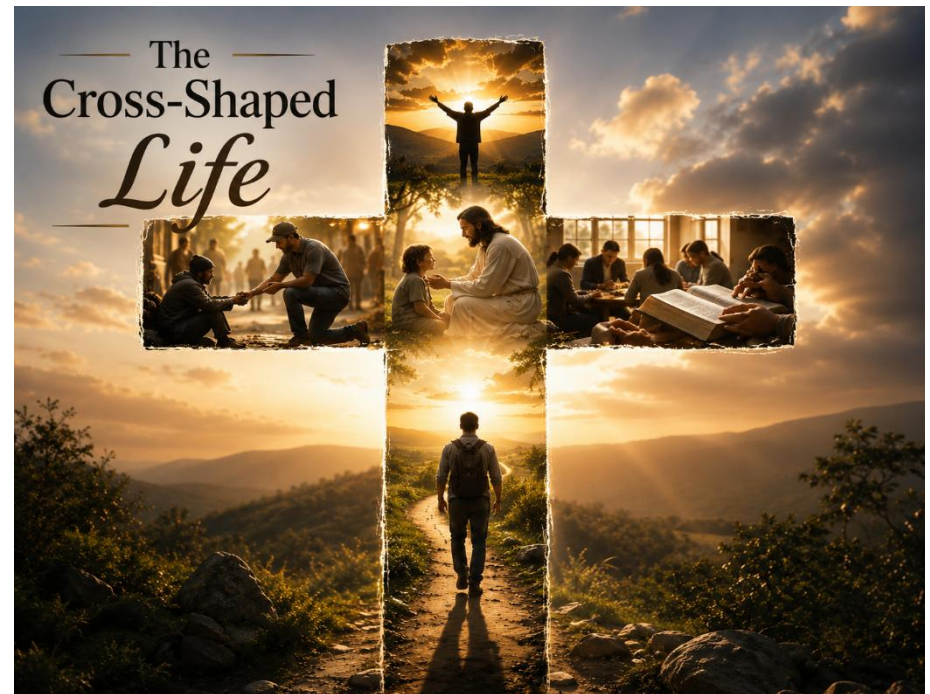
POSTLUDE: "Postlude Marziale" Rinck

*Please stand when able.

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John Wesley
United Methodist Church

Empowered to Reach, Touch, Serve

1927 West Kemper Road ~ Cincinnati, OH 45240

Our Vision: Reaching the Individual, Touching the
Community, and Serving the World
Worship - Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Our Worship Team

Senior Pastor - Kalamba Kilumba (revkilumba@jwumc.com)

Dave Conaway - Certified Lay Minister

Music Director - Joanna Duhaime

Malcolm Wu - Accompanist

Organist - Sam Melson

Media - Barb Wetzel