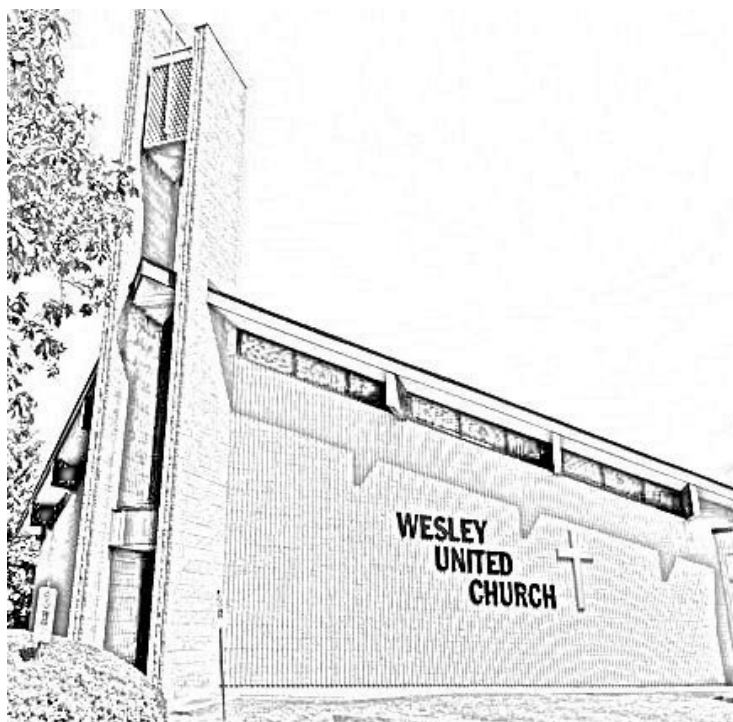


SUNDAY, Feb. 23, 2025

***GOOD MORNING
WELCOME TO WESLEY!***



TODAY'S THEME:

Black History Month: *Let's Talk*

Wesley United Church
Welland, Ontario
Established in 1956

Wesley United Church

*Minister Rev. Lennox Scarlett
George Cleland, Music Director
Avery Turner, Youth Coordinator*

PRELUDE: *All The Poor And Powerless*
Leonard and Jordan / arr, Labenske 2011 George Cleland

PROCESSIONAL SONG – *A Light Is Gleaming (VU 82)*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN—*Come Touch Our Hearts (MV12)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PUPPETRY MINISTRY

BIBLE READING – Jeremiah 31:15-22 Tayo

SONG – *Kum Bah Yah*

LITANY OF REMEMBERING AND CONFESSION

HYMN – *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

CHOIR MINISTRY – *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

REFLECTION – A TED TALK – Color blind or color brave?

HYMN—Great Is Thy Faithfulness (VU288)

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN *We Shall Go Out With The Hope Of Resurrection* (VU 586)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Build Your Kingdom Here*

George Cleland



Welcome to all our visitors.

We are pleased you have joined us today.

We encourage you to come in, find a seat and know that however you found this place, we are glad you are here.

Please take a few moments to fill out the visitor card in front of you in the pew – and make sure you join us in the upper hall for refreshments following the service. We look forward to getting to know you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

During FEBRUARY we are holding a **Food Drive for the Hope Centre**. If you have any non-perishable food items to offer, please bring them during February and drop them in the foyer at our church. Do your best to help fill the shelves at the Hope Centre to help those in need.

Thurs. FEB. 20 — **Senior's Day** 1:30 - 3:30 pm. in Robins Hall.

Mon. FEB. 24 — **Pickleball** 9-11 am in Robins Hall. Come out and try this wonderful sport.

Tues. FEB. 25 — **Musical Afternoon** 2:00 pm. in Wesley Robins Lounge. Featuring music by Jon Libra. Light refreshments with fellowship and a 50-50 draw.

Sun. MAR. 2 — **Last Harvest Kitchen at Central United** 3:30 pm. at Central. Sign up in the Narthex if you're available to help.

Tues. MAR. 4 — **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch** noon to 1:30 pm. in Robins Hall. No charge but free will offering gratefully accepted. Tickets are required and available at the church office.

**TO MAKE A DONATION TO WESLEY UNITED CHURCH,
YOU ARE WELCOME TO:**

- 1) *Send an e-transfer to: wesleytreasurer@yahoo.ca*
- 2) *Mail a cheque to the church (See mailing address below)*
- 3) *Drop your cheque donation, anytime, in the outdoor mailbox or in the grey box beside the office door at the church.*
- 4) *Sign up for the pre-authorized remittance program (PAR). Envelopes are also available. Please contact Wendy Reed.*
- 5) *Donations on Sundays may be placed in the offering plates at entrance to The Sanctuary.*

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