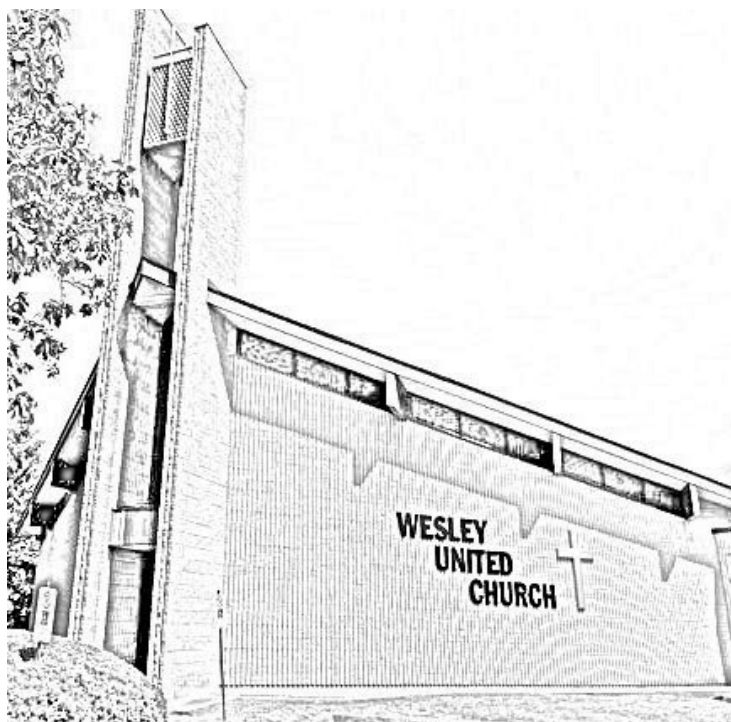


SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

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



TODAY'S THEME:
Who Is My Neighbour?

First Sunday of Lent

**Wesley United Church
Welland, Ontario**

Established in 1956

Wesley United Church

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

PRELUDE:

He knows My Name

Walker/arr. Tornquist 1996

The Wonderful Cross

Tomlin, Walt and Reeves/arr. Tornquist 2000

George Cleland

CALL TO WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For the Fruit of All Creation (VU 227)

MUSIC MINISTRY - *To God Be the Glory* Doug Wilford

PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN *God Who Gives Life Its Goodness (VU 260)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BIBLE READING – LUKE. 10: 25-37 Nancy Bates

HYMN *When I Needed a Neighbour (VU 600)*

REFLECTION Rev. Lennox Scarlett

CHOIR MINISTRY - *Love Is The Touch (MV89)*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION



THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING AND BLESSING OF OFFERING

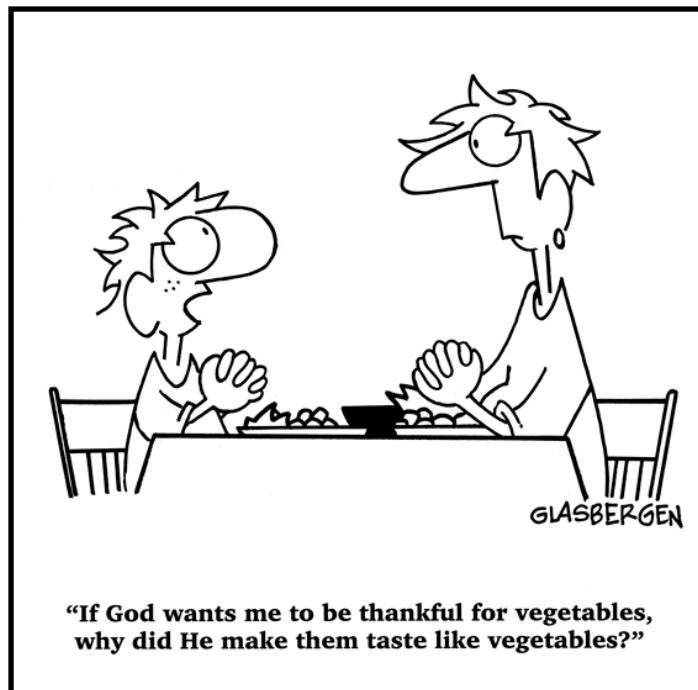
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOOD NEWS

HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (VU 120)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Open Up the Heavens* Ingram, Garard, Rozier
and McDonald/arr. Labenske 2013

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

Mon. MARCH 10 — **Pickleball** 9-11 a.m. in Robins Hall.

Mon. MARCH 10 — **WOW Meeting** 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour.

Wed. MARCH — **Bible Study** 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Friday. MARCH 14 — 1-4 p.m. and Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. — **Book Sale at St David's Church**, 369 Thorold Rd, Welland (Beside Food Basics) Come fill up on your pick of books, magazines, puzzles, games and music.

Sat. MARCH 15 — 9-11 a.m. **Pickleball** in Robins Hall.

Tues. MARCH 18 — 2 p.m. **Poetry Workshop** in the Library. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or with Mary Cools during fellowship. Come and release your inner poet.

Thurs. MARCH 20 — 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Community Seniors Event Robins Hall**. Games, fun and light refreshments!

Fri. MARCH 21—7 p.m. — **Trivia Night** at Central United Church. Gather your friends and book a table for six at just \$20 per person, and you'll receive free Oops stickers

***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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