WESLEY'S REMINDER AND HIGHLIGHTS WE LOOKING AHEAD

Wesley is requesting your contact information to update the database. Please see an Usher to obtain a form to fill out and return to any member of Finance or email to www.wumcji@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Attention: You may bring Poinsettia to church on next Sunday To help decorate the church for Christmas/Advent worship Service. You may take your Poinsettia home after the third Sunday service.

United Women In Faith Bible Study will meet Monday, December 8th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing The Fruit of the Spirit (Patience). The zoom link will be sent.

The United Methodist Women you may pay your 2025 pledges/dues when paying your financial giving.

The United Methodist Men may pay their monthly Methodist Men dues when paying their financial giving.

The Ushers are going to dinner on Saturday, December 13th. The bus will leave the church at 4:00pm.

Anyone interested in joining the Ushers Board, please see Bro.

Chris Jones or Bro. Arthur Lee Pinckney.

Outreach and Witness Ministry will continuously be in contact with our sick and shut-in members to make sure their needs are being met.

The Temple Take Out Ministry invites seniors 62 or older, caregivers, homebound persons with mental or physical limitations (who meet low income requirements) to an afternoon meal on 2nd Sunday. If interested, please call Sis. Debra Bloom at 843-569-7811 or Sis. Christine Williams at 843-860-9390.

Wesley's Mini Community Food Box Is Up and Running. Please spread the word. (take what you need—Leave what you can)— The Food Box: Located on the left side of the driveway as you enter the church area.

Community Concerns

Grand Opening Ceremony
for the Esau Jenkins Village
will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025
Commencing at 3:00 pm
The public is invited.

Trustee Chairperson

<u>Trustee on Duty</u> Mr. Glenn Robinson

Mrs. Vernell Brown 843-559-3801

Health Ministry

Mrs. April Cruz, RN

Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us today.
Our prayer is that you feel God's love and presence throughout the service.
If you have any questions or need assistance, our ushers, and greeters are here to help.
Thank you for worshiping us!

Flower Arrangements

Is in loving memory of all
The Communion Stewardesses of Wesley that
have passed away from Wesley.
Donated by the Communion Stewardess of
Wesley.

"Rest In Peace"

Wesley United Methodist Church 2718 River Road Johns Island, SC 29455



"Motto

"The church on the Island were everyone is somebody and God is All"

Mission

"Wesley United Methodist Church's mission is to make Disciples of Christ by being a Christ-centered beacon to all people

Vision

"The vision of Wesley is to teach, educate, and advocate in the areas, of spiritual growth, literacy, social justice, and relationship building to promote discipleship in the building of the kingdom of God."

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Wesley United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday in Advent

Color/Purple

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sunday School: 9:00 am (Adult) Worship Service: 10 am

Sunday School: Youth/Children (4th Sunday -8:45am)

Worship Leader: Bro. Jason Legare Sr.

Youth Communion Leader: Bro. Denzel Whaley **Director of Music: Sis. Carrie Brown**

> **Drummer: Bro. Darius Brown Guitarist: Bro. Sandy Mack**

~We Gather to Worship God~

*Processional

Lighting of Candles......Acolyte First Advent Reader: Sis. Stephaine Hammond

All: Today, we choose to live the story of peace, believing that true peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God's creation.

Second Advent Reader: Sis. Maybelline Fyall Light the second candle (Peace) of the Advent wreath

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, we gather to remember who we are, not who the world tells us to be.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the earth awaits

Leader: We recall the story of God's people, how God has called us to live in peace and righteousness in a world full of conflict and twisted morality.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the

earth awaits.

Leader: We recount the story of our journey with God, the moments of God's provision, God's prodding, and

God's prophetic guidance.

People: We tell the story together of the day that all the

earth awaits.

We gather to repent and return anew to God's Leader: story that guides our lives to work for peace and

flourishing for all God's creation.

We gather to tell the story of the day that all the People: earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen

*Opening Selection......"Jesus the Light of the World"

Morning Prayer.....Bro. Jason Legare Sr.

Response......Wesley's Ensemble

Walk of Faith~			
*Gloria Patri	#71		
*Affirmation of Faith	" The Apostles' Creed"		

The Offertory (It's Giving Time)~ Hymnal #95 "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."

"Dedication of Tithes and Offerings" "All Things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee. AMEN"

Parish Notices/Recognition of Visitors/Sis. Donnise Hammond

Proclamation and Response/We Listen for God's Word Lessons from the Holy Scriptures:Sis. Joell Wigfall Old Testament..... Isaiah11: 1-10(ESV) *New Testament.......Matthew 3:1-12(ESV) The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

SelectionWesley's Ensemble The Message......Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor Invitational/Altar Call......Wesley's Ensemble Celebrate At The Table.......Holy Communion......#12-15

~We Are Sent Forth To Serve~

Song of Sending Forth

*Go Forth with Light

*Benediction...... Rev. Doris Bright, Pastor

*Please Stand as you are able

~Together We Do More~ Please remember in Our Prayers This Week: Sick & Shut Ins & Home bounds

Sis. Emma Brown NHC	Bro. Henry Brown Bro. Stanley Buncomb	Bro, Abraham Fields Bro. Robert Fields Jr. Harvest Health & Rehab
Sis. Janie Givens Sis. Mary Hill	Bro, Phillip Johnson VA Hospital	Bro. Alonzo Pinckney
Bro. James Pinckney Harvest Health & Rehab	Sis. Ella Richardson Oak of Charleston	Sis. Joesphine Robinson
Bro. Bryron Saunders	Bro. William Saunders	Sis. Emily Simmons

Prayer Goes To:

Sis. Ethel Boyd Bro. Christopher Brown	Sis. Emmaguard Brown Rev. Major Brown	Sis. Louise Buncum
Sis. April Cruz Kaisen Amir Williams	Bro. James Drye, Jr. Sis. Marna Fields-Stanley	Sis. Mary Frazier Bro. Anthony Gethers
Sis. Sonia Gethers	Bro. Lewis Grant	Sis. Sharon Grant
Bro. William Hymes	Sis. Easter LaRoche	Sis. Betty Ann Legare
Sis. Evonne Legare	Bro. Pierre Legare	Bro. Richard Legare
Sis. Shouvantae Legare	Sis. Rosalie Magwood	Bro. Treshawn Patterson
Sis. Evonne Rivers	Sis. Lorretta Saunders	Sis. Arlene Simmons
Bro. Andrew Simmons Bro. Ervin Simmons	Sis. LaKeisha Singleton	Sis. Delores Smalls
Bro. Kevin Stanley	Sis. Joell Wigfall	Sis. Debra Wine

~ Weekly Givings ~

We are generous givers.- Thank You! Online Giving:- www.wesleyumcjohnsisland.org In Person @ Wesley UMC Mail To Wesley UMC PO Box 72-Johns Island, SC 29457

Capital Campaign 2025

Capital Campaign 2025 has been launched to help pay down the mortgage on our Fellowship Hall. Our mortgage balance is estimated at \$850,000 and our goal is to raise \$285,00 per year for the next three years! Therefore, we are asking each member to trust God and pledge \$1,500.00 or more over the remainder of 2025. The pledge can be made weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or one-time. We also realize everyone will not be able to pledge \$1,500.00 yearly; therefore, we are asking everyone to pledge as much as you can. We thank all members for the support always provided to Wesley.

