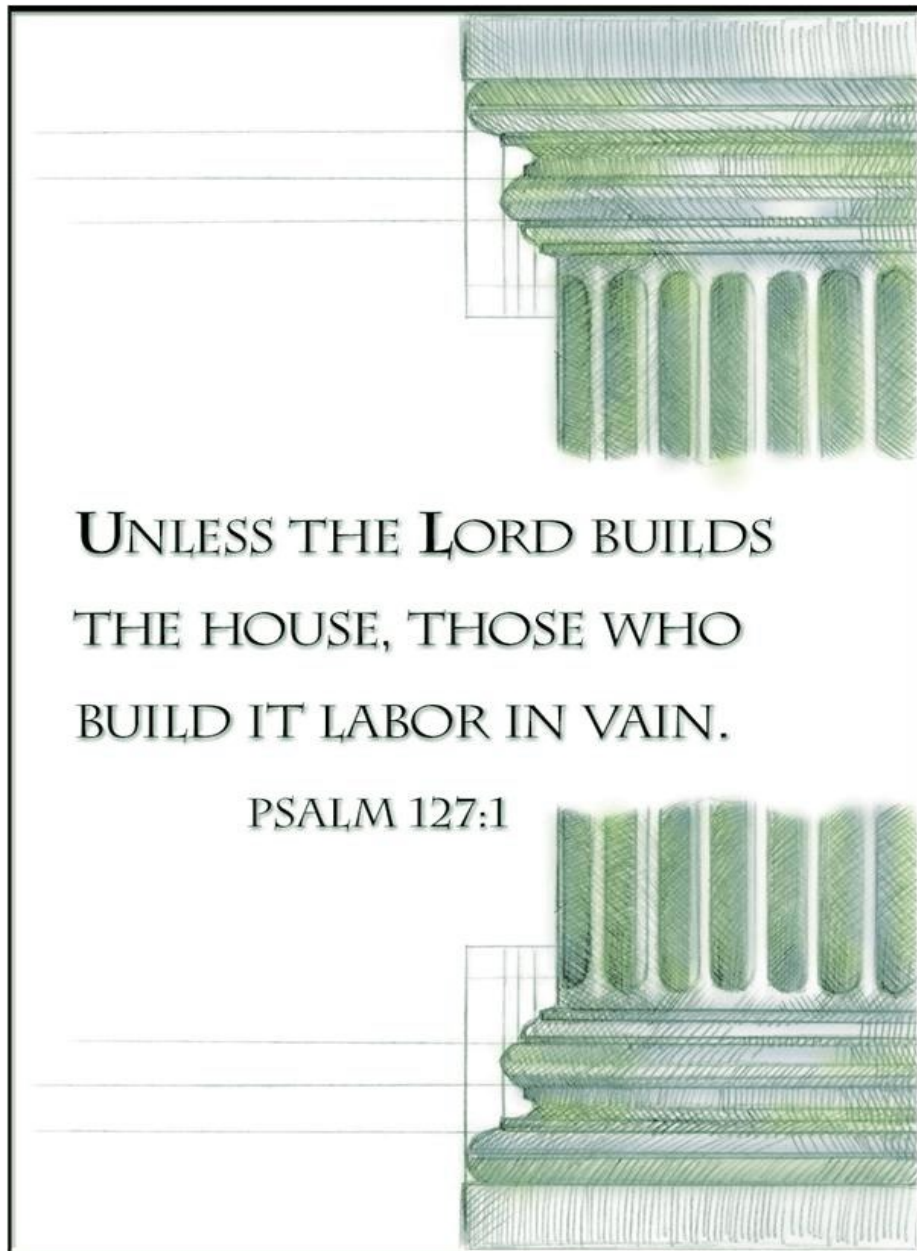


Waupun  
United Methodist Church  
October 15, 2023

# Rededication of the Wesley Center 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



UNLESS THE LORD BUILDS  
THE HOUSE, THOSE WHO  
BUILD IT LABOR IN VAIN.

PSALM 127:1

**Welcome to worship.  
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Men of Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
Arr. Lister

**\*Call to Worship**

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**This, too, is the house of God.**

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God than live in the tents of wickedness.

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

O LORD, our God, we rededicate this house: the Wesley Center of the Waupun United Methodist Church.

**Let us worship and praise the God who has made this day possible.**

**\*Opening Song**

**Black #2022**

**on supplement**

**“Great Is the LORD”**

**\*Prayer of Rededication**

**on supplement**

Message from/for the Children

“Precarious Balance”

Bible Reading

Proverbs 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Joyful is the person who finds wisdom,  
the one who gains understanding.

<sup>14</sup> For wisdom is more profitable than silver,  
and her wages are better than gold.

<sup>15</sup> Wisdom is more precious than rubies;  
nothing you desire can compare with her.

<sup>16</sup> She offers you long life in her right hand,  
and riches and honor in her left.

<sup>17</sup> She will guide you down delightful paths;  
all her ways are satisfying.

<sup>18</sup> Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her;  
happy are those who hold her tightly.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Choir Anthem

“If the LORD Does Not Build”  
Schutte

Bible Reading

Matthew 7:24-27

<sup>24</sup> “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup> Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup> But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup> When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.” (NLT)

Visit from John Wesley

Pastor’s Message

“Unless the LORD...”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving**

**Red #99**

**on supplement**

**“My Tribute”**

**\*Offering**

**Prayers of the People**

**Joys, Praise and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## Announcements

\*Closing Song

Red #368

on supplement

“My Hope Is Built”

\*Dismissal

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Pastor Steve Miller
Choir Director:	Harvey Schaub
Counters:	Sue Duer and Marsha Schaub

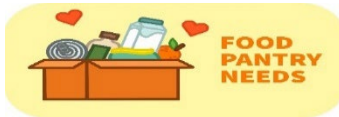
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, October 16: SPRC – 5:15

Tuesday, October 17: Elizabeth Circle – 1:30

Wednesday, October 18: Choir Rehearsal – 6:30

Next Sunday, October 22: Confirmation – after worship



October – Pasta Sauce November – Baking Supplies
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## INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Phil Ruck Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski

Bob Bradley Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese

Dolores Good Marilyn Siedschlag

Those impacted by war in Ukraine Those impacted by the Hamas/Israeli conflict  
The Confirmation class

### **Remember our homebound:**

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton

Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz, Phyllis McDowell

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