

The Example

John 13:14-15



Think About It

If you could hope for one thing, what would it be? Perhaps a safer world, an end to war, a future filled with hope and promise?

Follow The Example

“So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.”

Jesus is our example. He shows us how to bless, how to be compassionate, how to reach out and help, and how to love. This is the fourth Sunday of the month when we focus on Volunteering. Let us follow the Example today!

Scripture

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” Isaiah 2:4

Series

Our Advent Season series is based on the carol *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*.

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BOW

Worship! Today light the Advent Candle of

HOPE

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BE

Advent Devotionals are available in the church office, or on our website.

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DO

Make a difference in the world. Go Christmas Caroling with friends.

Volunteer

Point your kids in the right direction—when they're old they won't be lost.

Proverbs 22:6

Have you ever thought about going Christmas Caroling? All it takes is a group of friends, some warm clothes, an even warmer heart, and a willingness to share the joy of the Season with others. Consider volunteering at Medilodge of Wyoming (616-261-3960), Vista Springs (616-259-8659), or walking through the neighborhood. Caroling songbooks can be downloaded from our website: wesleypark.org.



What's the Meaning of the Advent Candles?

Name Tags and Welcome Desk

“Your name is important.”

Stop by the Welcome Desk for a name tag, for information about the church, or for a friendly welcome.

GIVING OPTIONS

Have you tried EasyTithe? Download the App, and control how you give, when you give, and what you give. An offering to God, on your phone! Download the App, then search for Wesley Park.

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Called to Worship - John Bell

Whatever else God calls us to do, we are called to worship, to do so together, and to do so in the promised company of Jesus Christ. It is in worship that our lives are expressed before God and informed and converted by God's Word. It is in worship that through song, prayer, and preaching our theology is formed, our discipleship encouraged, and our spirits nourished. It is in worship that we reach out to touch the hem of Christ's garment and find that, instead of touching the hem, we are being offered the grace of God by word of mouth and gift of hand.

Our worship together at 11 am has gone through some development. Over the years our Praise Team changed with a variety of members bringing a variety of gifts. All who have been a part of worship have blessed us, helped us to praise and worship, and have offered their gifts to serve God. This fall called us into a creative form of worship, with video-led music. Now we are beginning a new season, with a variety of sounds and styles of music. Some songs you will recognize. Others will be new. But all of worship - song, prayer, and preaching - is intended to call us into worship, offering the grace of God by word of mouth and gift of hand. I hope you will grow into this new season of worship, and that it will help you to live in the Example of Jesus Christ.