

## **Current Wesley Vision/Mission/Values**

**Vision:** Wesley United Methodist Church exists to **GATHER** as God's people; to **GROW** in faith, love and service; to **GO** into the world as disciples so that others may come to know God's love through Jesus.

**Mission:** To make more and stronger disciples for Jesus Christ.

**Values:** Our belief that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life is the foundation for all of these values. At Wesley U.M.C. WE:

### **1. Love God First....**

so that this becomes and remains our top priority.

*An expert in religious law, tried to trap him[Jesus] with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" 37 Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment."*

### **2. Practice unconditional love and acceptance of all people.....**

so that our open hearts open doors for others to see Christ through us.

*"39 A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matthew 22:39-40(NLT)*

### **3. Continuously learn the Scriptures**

so that we grow in faith, love and service.

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT*

### **4. Find ways to speak about our faith**

so that we share Jesus with others so they too can know his love.

*14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news! Romans 10:14-15(NLT)*

**5. Actively use our gifts**

so that we show our dedication to Christ through our involvement in our Church.

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 1 Corinthians 12:7(NLT)*

**6. Seek transformation personally and beyond**

so that we hear and have the courage to act on God's will for us.

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2(NLT)*