

# PEACEFUL STORM

DEVELOPING A STRESS RESISTANT LIFE



5.5.24

You're not **YOU** when you're stressed

11 a.m. Traditional Worship

## WORSHIP ORDER

\*\*Please stand as you are able

**Prelude**

**Dr. Young Kwon Whiting**

**Welcome**

**Rev. Steve Brooks**

### Jesus Creed & Time of Meditation

"Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one;  
You shall

Love the LORD your God

With all your heart,

And with all your soul,

And with all your mind,

And with all your strength."

The second is this:

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

There is no commandment greater than these.

### \*Choral Call to Worship

*Jesus is My Lord, My Master, and Savior*

**Chancel Choir**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Make Me A Captive Lord*

**Congregation**

Hymnal 587

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

Hymnal 691

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*\*The word "catholic" used in the Apostles' Creed refers to the essential unity or wholeness of the Christian church throughout all places and time. The earliest historical evidence for this early statement of faith, used widely by many Christian denominations, is 390AD.*

### \*Gloria Patri

Hymnal 33

**Registration of Attendance**

**Rev. Melissa Shuler**

**Announcements**

**Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Hymnal 700

**Offering/Offertory**

*Grace*

**Chancel Choir**

*arr. by Mark Hayes*



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ATTENDANCE  
REGISTRATION  
FOR MEMBERS &  
FREQUENT VISITORS

INTERESTED  
IN BECOMING  
A FOLLOWER  
OF JESUS OR  
JOINING OUR  
CHURCH?

REGISTRATION FOR  
**FIRST TIME  
GUESTS**



PRAYER REQUEST



TOWER TIMES  
ARCHIVES

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CHURCH-WIDE EMAILS



**SYMPATHIES**

**\*Doxology**

Hymnal 682

**\*Hymn of Preparation**  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Congregation  
Hymnal 29

**Scripture Reading**  
[Genesis 43: 1-10](#)

Rev. Melissa Shuler

**Sermon**

Rev. Steve Brooks

*Sermon Title: You're not YOU when you're stressed*

**Holy Communion**

Rev. Melissa Shuler

**\*Mantra and Benediction**

Rev. Steve Brooks

**Postlude**

Dr. Young Kwon Whiting

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers are given in honor of Cecilia Davis' birthday on May 2nd by her family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024**

**6:30 PM ROOM 107**

All church members are invited to attend

**Photos needed for Sunday, May 12th,  
Mother's Day pre-service slideshow**

Click **HERE** to email photos to  
[photos@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:photos@firstmethodistmidland.com)

Photos must be received by **5pm** on Wednesday, **May 8th**

Open Sanctuary  
**FLOWER**  
Dates

June 9th & 23rd, July 7th, 21st & 28th  
August 11th, & 18th

**CLICK HERE TO CONTACT  
JANN BASH**

**A New  
BEGINNING**

A Study On The Book Of Revelation

**Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

Breakfast Burritos and Bible Study every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Atrium.  
All men are welcome! Invite your friends.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**

- 5:15 PM | **Vespers**  
Chapel
- 5:30 PM | **Wednesday Night Meal**  
Atrium
- 6:15 PM | **Kids and Youth Programs**  
Kids - Gym / Youth - Basement
- 6:30 PM | **Genesis Bible Study**  
Worship Center
- 6:30 PM | **Covenant Groups**
- 7:15 PM | **Choir Rehearsal**  
Choir Room

Menu: **Pulled Pork, Chicken Wings** Dessert: **Cobbler**

**VESPERS**

Scripture • Communion • Quiet



**Wednesdays in the  
Chapel from 5:15-5:45 p.m.**

A 30-minute service of scripture, communion, and quiet reflection in the beauty of the stained glass Chapel with candlelight.

# GENESIS

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** in the **Worship Center**  
An adult Bible study on the book that started it all.

## COVENANT GROUPS

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**Sundays at 6:00 p.m.**



SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

**"WATCHING OVER ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE" ~JOHN WESLEY**

## Senior Fitness

**Mondays and Fridays 10-11 AM In Room 204**

Register on the church website, by calling the church office, or  
contact Julie Cole at (432) 352-2359



Celebrate Recovery®

**Tuesday Evenings**  
**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Worship Center**

A Christian based 12-step program where God heals those  
with hurts, habits, and hang-ups. For more information,  
contact Wade Cobb at [wadecobb@firstmethodistmidland.com](mailto:wadecobb@firstmethodistmidland.com).

# 2024 Women's Ministry Calendar



## DOWNTOWN PICKLE BALL LEAGUE



6:00 p.m. Thursday Open Play  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Open Play

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