

The Wesley Journal



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Our **Vision** is to be a community filled with the **hope** and **love** of **Jesus**. Our **Mission** is to make disciples by growing & learning, worshipping & praying, and serving and connecting.

From the Desk of the Pastor:

Friends:

During Holy Week, we observed Maundy Thursday. Maundy is the Latin word for 'mandate'. In the Gospel of John, the writer shared the story about Jesus sharing a Passover meal with his disciples. After the meal, Jesus wrapped a towel around himself and then picked up a basin full of water. With great care and attention, he then moved from disciple to disciple washing their feet. Afterwards he reminded them of the importance of his actions by giving them a new (mandate) commandment. He said, "Love one another as I have loved you."

The late M. Scott Peck defined love this way in his classic book, *The Road Less Traveled* – "Love is attention." Love is not based on sentiment, gushy feelings, or the alignment of the stars. Love is actually the giving of oneself to another person. Jesus showed the world God's love by his actions toward others. His life, death, and resurrection demonstrated God's love not through power and control but through humility and service.

In March, we celebrated Easter. We were again reminded that God follows the cruelty of the Cross with the life-giving proclamation of the Resurrection. The good news is that love wins over hate, compassion defeats cruelty and life reigns over death. It would be this Resurrection faith that would turn a frightened and confused band of followers into bold witnesses of God's love. By their witness, they would literally turn the world up-side-down. They would demonstrate God's word by being attentive to others' concerns and needs and most importantly by making sure they remained attentive to God's gift of grace and love.

In the musical, **My Fair Lady**, Eliza responds to Professor Higgins' on-going words of rapture and delight as he expresses his love for her. She responds:

*Words! Words! Words!
 I am so sick of words! . . .
 Don't talk of stars burning above;
 If you're in love, show me!
 Tell me no dreams filled with desire.
 If you're on fire, show me! . . .
 Sing me no song! Read me no rhyme!
 Don't waste my time, show me!
 Don't talk of June, Don't talk of fall!
 Don't talk at all! Show me!*

Authentic faith is more than knowing the right words. Greater growth necessitates a greater attentiveness. Love itself is more than just knowing. True attentiveness is when we demonstrate our love in concrete ways. As Jesus said to his disciples and to all who follow the path of service, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Grace & Peace,
Gary

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Deadline for the June 2024 issue of The Wesley Journal is Wednesday, May 22nd. Please email your news to wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org

May Birthdays

- 4 Ruth Rill
- 7 Jonathan Yost
- 10 Cheryl DeVilbiss
- 14 Ryan Baumiller
Scott Stauffer
- 18 Patty Harris
- 19 Dolores Bennett
Cynthia Davey
- 22 Bruce Davidson
- 26 Sarah (Yost) Smith
- 27 Alex Myatt
- 28 Lindsey (Horner) Baumiller
Clay Myatt, Jr.
- 29 Jim Watkins

- 30 Henry Myatt

May Anniversaries

- 2 Brad & Tracey Rill
Andy & Stephanie Smith
- 9 Michael & Brittany Watkins
- 10 David & Dawn Graf
- 12 Aaron & Lauren Horner
- 14 Bruce & Judy Davidson
- 15 Michael & Rosemarie Sichel
- 16 Brian & Melissa (Phillips) Jones
- 17 Scott & Davona Palmer
- 20 Daniel & Stacey Graf
Jeff & Jana Zachman
- 23 John & Brenda Hess
- 26 Wayne & Cindy Rill
- 27 Allen & Mindy (Daugherty)
Dehority
H. Lee & Gladys Smith

- 30 Rick & Laura Waltrup

If any names should be added to or removed from the birthday and/or anniversary list, please call or email the church office.

Family & Friends to Keep in Prayer (Cards & Calls Welcome!)

Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill and Denny Rill

3674 Stewartstown Road
Stewartstown, PA 17363

Clay & Cindy Myatt

16 Lookout Ct,
Gettysburg, PA 1725

John and Stephanie Halley

30 Fitzhugh Avenue
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Shirley Rytel

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Peggy Dovell

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Jean Colton

Longview Nursing Home | Room 214B
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Manchester, MD 21102



Prayers Especially for Individuals/Families:

- For Ruth Rill's daughter-in-law, Tracey Rill, who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin treatment soon.
- For Kenzie Phillips, her appendix burst, and she is battling severe infections.
- For Lee Smith who recently had surgery and is home recovering well.
- For Ruth Elseroad who is receiving a pacemaker this week.
- Lance, age 14, who had leukemia. He has developed an infection and blood clot near his port and will be hospitalized for the next few weeks.
- For Laura Waltrup's parents, David Khene who has been hospitalized again for evaluation, and Barbara Kehne who received an emergency pacemaker.
- For Sarah Norman's mom, Renee Norman who is currently undergoing chemotherapy.
- For Tina, a friend of Linda Hollman who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- For John Halley, as his tumors are shrinking.
- For Brittany Strevig who was severely injured in a car accident and for the loss of her daughter Paisley Strevig.
- For Jeff Zachman's Aunt Jean, who is in recovery from a MRSA infection in her replaced knee and for his dad, Warren, who is currently in hospice.
- For the Residents and Staff at the Westminster Rescue Mission
- For all those who are going through cancer treatments or in hospice.
- For the victims and families of the war in Ukraine, and the war in Israel and Gaza.



Prayer requests will remain on this list for four weeks. Unless another request is received, their name will be removed. If, at any time, you would like to add to or remove someone from this list, please contact the Administrative Assistant at wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org or call the church office at [410-374-4027](tel:410-374-4027).

Honor Your Graduate

Graduation always seems to sneak up on us each year! We would like to honor your graduate on **May 19th** at our 11:00 am worship service.

Please notify Connie Wiegel, wiecon12@yahoo.com, by **May 1st** with your graduate information concerning where they are graduating from, and any future plans.

We enjoy honoring our students each year! This is for all high school and college students. Thank you!



The Night by Night Shelter

The Night by Night Shelter averages 35-40 people each night. They must leave in the morning by 8am with only coffee as their breakfast. Whatever we can provide for their "breakfast to go" is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

The Shelter Administrator wanted us to know how happy these breakfast items were received by the homeless. She thanked Wesley for our generosity. Hopefully we can continue giving them these items.



Please place them in the box at the back of the Sanctuary.

Fishing Gear Donations

Wesley Church Sunday School class for 4th and 5th graders are collecting Used Fishing Gear to donate to the: Susquehanna Trout Unlimited Organization as a mission activity.

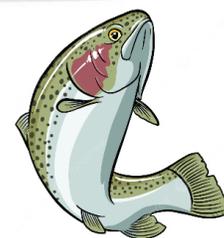
They are accepting donations through the end of the month of May.

Please donate any used, in good condition fishing rods, tackle, tackle boxes, etc.

A marked receptacle will be placed at the back of the church sanctuary to collect any and all donated items.

Thank you for your help!

4th and 5th Grade Sunday School class.



Wesley Food Pantry Needs

The shelves in our food pantry have AGAIN been emptying out quickly, especially during the recent holidays. While there is a sign on the front of the pantry door directing visitors to go to another local food pantry, the need is still great. Please keep the pantry in mind when shopping. We could use some meal ideas such as pasta sauce, beef stew, pancake mix and syrup, (etc.) as well as canned veggies, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, and other non-perishables.

We look forward to continuing this ministry for our community. Thank you for all your help filling our pantry shelves. Wesley is the best!!!!

Kids Take Over Church Worship Service

Please plan to attend worship service on **May 19th, 2024**, from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Wesley Church Sunday School classes will be engaged in providing the worship service by ushering /greeting /offering collection, acolytes, liturgist, and special music.

Hope you can attend this special Worship service!

Wesley Christian Education Committee.





Appointment Announcement

The staff parish relations committee is responsible for personnel concerns within the congregation. It is my joy to share with you today that Bishop LaTrelle Easterling has appointed Rev. Dr. Melissa Rudolph, Rev. John Rudolph, and Rev. Jerry Gautcher as the new pastors of the North Carroll Cooperative Parish as it is extended from Grace, Greenmount, St. John's, Emory, Millers, Bixlers, Mt. Zion, and Pleasant Grove to include Wesley UMC.

The pastoral team will begin their new responsibilities on July 1 of this year.

As a United Methodist Church we are a part of an appointment system. Our congregation's staff parish relations committee has met with the district superintendent to identify our congregation's needs and the needed skills in a pastor. We have also met with Pastor Melissa to get to know her and to ask questions.

Pastor Melissa continues as the lead pastor and is responsible for administrative concerns and worship planning. Pastor John will continue to oversee the Youth and Kids teams, NCCP sports, and missional strategy. Pastor Jerry is responsible for the Caring Parish team and will organize and equip pastoral care and outreach programs. All three will be available for spiritual needs. Our new pastors will work with us and the conference so that we continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

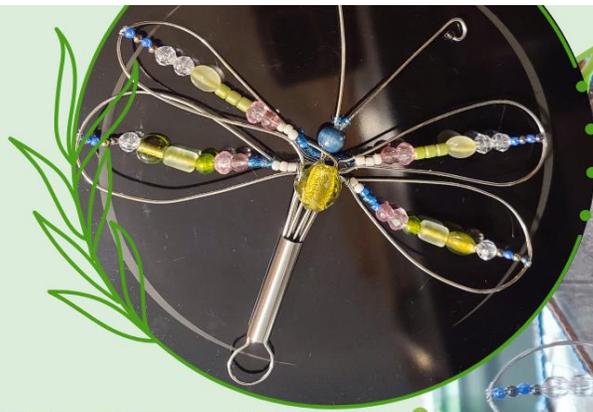
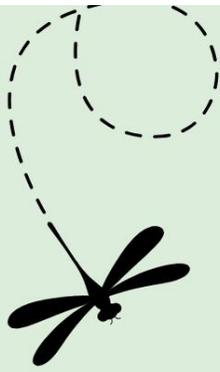
We are excited for Wesley to become part of NCCP!

SPRC Committee: Brenda Hess Chair, Dave Hudgins, Jeff Zachman, Linda Hollman, Cheryl Gore and Matt Otwell.



Summer Worship Schedule

At this time, it has been decided to keep the
11:00am worship schedule year-round.
We will NOT be switching to a 10:00am service.



WHISK UP A DRAGONFLY

The United Women in Faith of Wesley United Methodist Church are hosting a craft evening making dragonflies to decorate your gardens and porches.

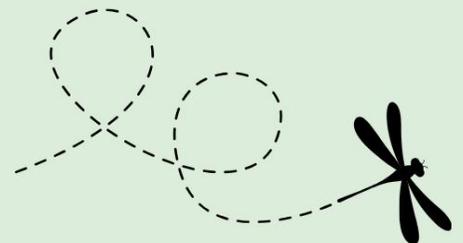
The event will be held on:

Saturday, June 22 at 6:30pm-8:00pm, in Wesley's Fellowship Hall located at 3239 Carrollton Rd, Hampstead, MD 21074.

The cost is **\$15.00 a person** for supplies. Unfortunately, we must limit the number of people to 20 due to space limitations.

Please come and join us! Refreshments will be provided.

Register early so you won't be left out!



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Questions and answers from Pastor Melissa Rudolph at the Town Hall Meeting.

1. **What Sunday does the NCCP ministry start in July? Will you be our pastor every week or how will it work? What time would be our Sunday service?**

Lay speakers are in a rotation. Pastor John Rudolf takes care of the kids and youth ministries, Pastor Jerry oversees the Care and Visitation Team. Worship Service times are currently a work in progress. Beginning the first week in July, Wesley will have Pastor Melissa two Sundays a month, and Pastor John or Pastor Jerry a third Sunday with lay supply as well for a 4th week until resolution of the lawsuit.

2. **We need help with keeping our church website up to date and current. Would the NCCP be able to help us with this? What would that look like?**

We do not have individual websites for churches - we have a central one for NCCP with a page for each church to share any events happening in their own churches.

3. **Can we share choir members from NCCP churches to help us out with church cantatas?**

The church choir remains at each individual church but may invite others from other churches to join us. Hymn sings or music share with for everyone. Combined event.

4. **Please explain the church bulletins and the journal, and how that gets done and by who? Please explain how the administrative duties would be handled once we are part of the NCCP? Do committees within our church send information such as upcoming events, reports from committees, etc. to the centralized Admin. person and they would be responsible for entering our church information into our bulletins and journals for our church?**

There is a centralized church administrator. Information to post in Wesley bulletins would be sent to the NCCP administrator who generates all church bulletins. Some churches do maintain their own administrator for 2 days a week.

5. **Is there any money involved with joining this NCCP, other than the annual pastor's salary?**

No

6. **Will any of our committees be affected by this change in regard to: Worship Committee, United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, Christian Education, Administrative Council and Outreach Committees?**

Yes, United Methodist Men and United Women Faith groups as well as all groups will stay the same at each church. Perhaps a joint lunch, tea, etc. can occur between churches to get to know others in the NCCP Carroll group.

7. **Will our church special services remain the same such as Maundy Thursday, Stations of the Cross, Christmas Pageant, Live Nativity, Cantata's etc.**

Yes, there is no competition. We can invite the other NCCP churches to join our special services.

8. **What will our current Staff-Parrish Relations Committee roles and responsibilities be when we are under the NCCP?**

The committee will function as it currently does and send representatives to the parish wide SPRC meeting where evaluations and salary are handled.

9. **With the addition of Wesley there would be 9 churches in the North Carroll Parish. Nine churches and 3 ministers is the equivalent of being in a 3-point charge. There has been some indication that 3 of the churches might be in the process of leaving. If this happened, 6 churches and 3 ministers, the Parish would be similar to a 2-point charge. Wesley's budget for this year assumed that after July first we would be in a 2-point charge.**

What is the status of the other churches and is there a timeline for Wesley to get into an equivalent 2-point charge situation?

There will be 8 because Mt. Zion is being removed from the parish. Three other churches are in the disaffiliation lawsuit, so we will potentially have three clergy for five churches. The budget implications for the parish and a two-point charge are no different— Wesley pays the same amount. But the conference is moving toward having all of the churches in hubs (not existing cooperatives because we already function that way). The cooperative parish arrangement also solves a conference-wide shortage of clergy.

10. Do we have a business obligation to NCCP other than paying agreed to 'pastor salary'?

Yes, the church administrator, there is a fee for this staff member. There is a once-a-month fee from all the NCCP churches to pay for NCCP staff.

11. What oversight will NCCP have over Wesley church?

Only with the Pastor, staff sermons weekly. Wesley's Administrative Committee still governs over Wesley Church.

12. Is Wesley obligated to share financial or other records with NCCP?

Wesley will pay monthly into a fund for salaries, pensions, etc.

13. If Wesley were able to support a full-time pastor at some point in the future, would there be any obligation associated with disengagement from NCCP?

Wesley can disengage, no penalty.

14. Are there shared resources other than admin and pastoral services?

Yes, Clerical, printing, shared website, etc.

15. Are there other non-labor shared resources?

Streaming service, for example. Online scheduler for appointments, Centralized phone, etc.

16. How much do the individual churches in the NCCP interact? Share activities?

Yes, choral programs, Youth ministries, Confirmation classes, summer camp (Bible school), Saturday night youth get togethers/Yak meets for 3rd to 6th graders, church picnics, etc.

17. Does NCCP have any oversight or responsibility associated with Wesley property including the church building, the parsonage, and the cemetery?

No, Parrish can help in any way needed but responsibility is Wesley's.

18. The church branding NCCP @ feels like a business. How do we not feel like part of a business and feel like just old Wesley church?

Branding only matters when you want to reach new people. Honestly, folks who want "just old Wesley Church" will have just that. Those who want to reach out into the community and welcome newcomers will find it beneficial to be part of an organization that is recognized for our ministries. I was actually at a merchants' association networking event, and a business owner was asking one of the town council members about what organizations were doing work in Hampstead that they could support. I overheard the council member telling him about our parish. She didn't realize I was there listening. Those are the times that it matters to be part of the parish. On Sunday morning, much will feel the same.

United Methodist Men



UMM Group will meet for breakfast on **Tuesday, May 21st at 7:30am** at the Dutch Corner Restaurant in Manchester.

United Women in Faith



Wesley's United Women of Faith ladies met on Thursday, March 21st at 11am.

As we gathered together, we began by sorting the various donated items collected on "Giving Sunday".

The pantry was filled, and the remaining food stored for future needs.

Connie Wiegel called the meeting to order and those present read the United Women of Faith Purpose together.

Linda Yost attended the Annual Spring United Women of Faith meeting. New administrator, Sarah Norman, and Sally Vonner (New York) CEO Executive Director were in attendance. Linda received her President's Award.

There was some discussion about The Suzanne Wesley House. Our group would love to visit and find what we could donate for the women and children in residence. Their website may list needs.

Sharing Giving mission – how do you impact the community? Do not share your "trash", give from your heart and useful needed items.

Jacki Grabowski shared the Treasurer's Report.

Westminster Rescue Mission's Night by Night Shelter appreciates the hygiene bags.

Connie Wiegel said the graduates so far are Brandon Mahosky, Molly Smith and Andrew & Todd Wilmer to be honored May 19th.

June 2nd is Choir Sunday, and we will celebrate them following worship. United Women of Faith will decorate the Fellowship Hall and provide paper goods.

We will be planning another Christmas Bazaar – Vicky Wilmer will have a meeting soon.

Fund Raiser – A suggestion for a craft night. Tickets would be sold to attend. June 22, 2024, from 6:30-8:00pm.

First Project – "Whisk Up a Dragonfly"

Saturday, May 4, 2024, Hereford UMC will host Baltimore Suburban District Prayer Breakfast.

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – 9:30 – Buffet Breakfast

10:00 – Gun Violence

11:30 – BSD Treasurer Workshop

Time to share joys and many, many concerns of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Prayer time. There were 10 members in attendance, we shared lunch together and Connie provided cake and ice cream to celebrate Jan Graf's birthday.

The next meeting will be held April 18, 2024 and Linda Hollman will provide dessert.



Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024

Members present: Linda Yost, Vicky Wilmer, Janet Martin, Michelle Hudgins,

1. Treasurer's Report – Cindy reported that we have paid all of the bills. Thank you to everyone who made and bought soups.

2. Meals:

a. Halley gift cards

b. Meals for Debbie Schubert 2x a week

3. College Students – Vicky will send out Easter cards very soon.

4. Rescue Mission meals:

a. March was delivered – the staff was very appreciative.

b. April-We are doing weekends.

5. Alpha Bottles – between Mother's Day and Father's Day

6. Easter Baskets – Vicky will take over 24 baskets to Shepherds Staff on Thursday.

7. Night by Night Shelter – Janet reported that the need is still great for breakfast-to-go food and blankets.

8. Pantry/ Food drive was successful. Thank you!!!

9. March 17th Covered-Dish Luncheon – Vicky ordered 100 pieces of chicken, Janet and Vicky will set the tables on Saturday, and Gary Wilmer checked the paper products. Connie is picking up rolls.

No meeting in April. Next meeting May 8th at 6:00 at church.

Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2024

Attendance: Brenda Kennedy, Jan Kurtz, Brenda Hess, Connie Weigel, Dave and Michelle Hudgins, Jon and Linda Yost, Linda Hollman, Janet Martin, John Seis, Vicky Wilmer

Jan Kurtz opened the meeting in prayer at 7:01pm.

Finance Committee

Our financial position is still strong. But I believe we need to continue with caution. Financial reports through March 2024 are attached.

Per balance sheet, unrestricted checking account sits at \$69,326.59. Very strong and should keep us in a good position throughout the year, barring any unforeseen large expenses.

Income: Looking at profit and loss against budget, note that income is \$9220 ahead of budget, with all significant giving categories doing well. Compared with last year's giving, we are ahead by \$7,562.25, again with all significant giving categories doing well and with an extra boost from parsonage income.

Expenses: With salaries and compensation down, expenses are in line with budget (\$2,305.45) and certainly much lower than the same period in 2023 (\$21,037.81). There are some recent issues with the church water conditioning system that will show up as an unplanned expense. But I don't expect the overall cost will be significant.

Overall, my recommendation is to continue to monitor.

FMC bank signature transition is complete.

When the finance committee meets next, we will discuss possible impacts associated with the transition to NCCP.

Christian Education

Class sizes in pre-k/k are upwards of 6 students per class. Grades 4/5 is 3. Last Sunday we met to discuss our "Spring Fling" lesson and Kids Take Over Church Day. A goal is to do an inventory of current Sunday school materials. VBS is on hold and so is planning for 2024-2025 Sunday school year until we meet with John from NCCP to gather more information about how we can work collaboratively with NCCP to help our Sunday School program to grow, especially the later elementary and middle school grades. We are excited that they provide curriculum materials that match the sermon.

Upcoming events:

May 5th: Whole group Sunday School Lesson "Spring Fling"

May 19th: Last Day of Sunday School and Kids Take Over Church Day!

Month of May: Sunday School class grades 4/5 will be collecting used fishing gear to donate to the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited

SPRC Committee

The committee met by zoom on April 10th.

- We reviewed staff job descriptions for both the janitor and choir director positions, we discussed what changes were needed. Updates to the janitor's job description is needed, will be completed soon.
- We discussed the Town Hall meeting and what needed to be done to ensure everything was in place prior to the meeting.
- Questions about the NCCP from the congregation have been collected and will be sent to Pastor Melissa to review and prepare for the meeting.
- A discussion was held during the administrative council meeting about whether we should keep our administrative assistant for Welsey. We all agreed that we should keep our administrative assistant at least through September.

Wesley UMC Trustees – April 3, 2024, 7 p.m.

Unfinished Business:

- Tim Alisea looked at the thermostat for the HVAC in the Sanctuary and made some fan adjustments which have taken care of the temperature issues. He recommended that he return and inspect our system in the fall.
- Spring Clean-up – scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will be cleaning inside the church, and the gardens and lawn outside. All church members will be invited to assist. Should bring tools and cleaning equipment. Linda will ask Sarah to put a short article in the Journal re: clean-up day.

New Business:

- Dean suggested that we consider legally separating the cemetery from the church. Discussion ensued. This will be brought up at the Town Hall meeting this month.
- The open spots in the Trustee Assignment Sheet have been filled.

- Our church insurance company, Brethren Mutual, is dropping Workers' Compensation coverage in September. Tom Little, Insurance Representative, will attempt to find another insurance company to carry our Workers' Comp. Laura has advised Dave Hudgins, Church Treasurer, of this situation. Mr. Little will contact the church with any information on this issue.
- Dean presented updated information on the church AERO Energy account:
The authorized persons who can call and manage the account are Dennis Rill (primary); Dean Brewer; Dave Hudgins; Dawn McFadden (bookkeeper, who will receive all delivery tickets, invoices, and paid receipts via wesleyofficegroup@gmail.com). The phone numbers AERO has on file are Denny's cell, Dave's cell, and church's main land line.
- Linda brought up that the wooden floor in the Fellowship Hall is being gouged by folding chairs that are missing their rubber leg protectors. Dean will look at them.

Next Trustees meeting – Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

Women of Faith - April 18, 2024, meeting

We opened our meeting with our United Women of Faith purpose. There were 8 members in attendance.

Our Response moment was given by Connie. The title was "A GIFT for General Conference". The Choctaw Nation with the United Methodist Church made over 6,000 beaded pins to be placed in the participants bags for the 2020 General Conference. Since the conference was canceled the pins have been safely waiting in Corporate Secretary Susan Moberg's office and will be distributed in 2024.

Our program was our Prayer and Self Denial study. This year the subject was Climate Justice. We had a great discussion on how we would like to see some things change for our environment. One being plastic use and disposal. We need to be more aware of the hazards of plastic to our birds, fish etc. We also learned from Kim Peake that windmill blades when damaged are buried for disposal and certainly hurt our soil. Brenda Hess pointed out how we need to be aware of our surroundings and pick up trash etc. when seen. We are donating \$50.00 toward our United Women of Faith conference for further study on the climate.

We will be providing tablecloths, and paper wear for the June 2 choir recognition Sunday. We will meet on Saturday to decorate.

There will be 5 members going to the Prayer Breakfast on May 4. We will meet at Weis market at 7:45 to carpool. It is being held at Hereford Faith & Life Church on York Road.

We are holding a craft night on June 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The cost will be \$15.00 to create a beaded dragonfly. Refreshments will be served.

Our next meeting will be held on May 23rd. A week later than usual due to the fact many are not available for the 16th. After joys and concerns we ended our meeting with our prayer song.

UMM Report:

The UMM group met in April for breakfast at the Dutch Corner Restaurant for fellowship and devotion. May meeting is again a breakfast meeting at the Dutch Corner Restaurant on May 21.

Outreach Committee

We did not meet in April but will be meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 6pm. We did deliver gift cards to Westminster Rescue Mission for April from Chick-fil-A.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Gary had no report.

Worship Committee

We did not meet in April. May 19th will be a busy Sunday with Pentecost Sunday, Graduate Sunday, and Kids Take Over Church Day.

Membership Directory

We discussed updating the membership directory. Linda Yost will reach out to Dawn.

New Business

Linda Yost will be representing Wesley at the Annual Conference in May.

Vicky closed us in prayer.

The next meeting will be on May 22, 2024, at 7:00pm.

Sunday Schedule

9:30AM – Sunday School
 10:30AM – Fellowship Time
 11:00AM – Worship

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Spring Clean-Up 9:00am Boy Scouts 7:30pm	2 Choir 7:00pm	3	4
5 6 th Sunday after Easter Regular Worship Schedule Holy Communion	6	7	8 Outreach Committee 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm	9 Choir 7:00pm	10	11
12 7 th Sunday after Easter Regular Worship Schedule Mother's Day	13 Girl Scouts 7:00pm	14	15 Boy Scouts 7:30pm	16 Choir 7:00pm	17	18
19 Pentecost Sunday (wear red) Regular Worship Schedule Kids Take Over Worship Service Last Day of Sunday School Graduate Sunday	20	21 UMM @ Dutch Corner 7:30am Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall 7:00pm	22 Ad. Council 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm	23 United Women of Faith 11:00am Choir 7:00pm	24	25
26 Trinity Sunday Regular Worship Schedule Celebrate our Service Members	27  Memorial Day	28	29 Boy Scouts 7:30pm	30 Choir 7:00pm	31	
			Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference Baltimore, MD			

Upcoming Events:

- May 19:** Graduate Sunday – 11:00am
- May 19:** Kids Take over Worship Service – 11:00am
- May 26:** Celebrate Our Service Members – 11:00am
- May 29-31:** Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference
- June 2:** Choir Sunday – 11:00am
- June 22:** Whisk Up a Dragonfly – 6:30-8:00pm (RSVP Required)

We seek to be a community filled with the hope and love of Jesus.

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am – 2pm

Worship Participants for April:

- May 5: Greeters** — Dennis Rill and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*
- May 12: Greeters** — United Methodist Men; **Liturgist** — John Sies;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*
- May 19: Greeters** — Sunday School Children; **Liturgist** — Sunday School Children;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*
- May 26: Greeters** — Jan and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — Linda Yost;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*



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