



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

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Simon was minding his own business. The Bible reveals little about him. He came from the city of Cyrene, which is located on the northern coast of Africa (present-day Libya). The names of his children are known, but we know nothing else about Simon's background or who he was. Simon was probably on his way to Jerusalem to worship at Passover, when he became part of the crowd. An innocent bystander, probably

wondering what all the commotion was about, Simon wasn't politely asked to help. He was compelled by the soldiers to help Jesus carry the crossbeam of Jesus'

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cross. There was no pondering. He wasn't asked to think about it. He was compelled. I wonder what the soldiers told Simon? Did Simon realize who he was helping? Perhaps he felt a fierce resentment at finding himself compelled by the Roman soldiers to carry the cross of a condemned man. He certainly hadn't planned on it. He didn't even know who Jesus was, but he had no choice. Simon shared the burden. He helped Jesus.

We are sometimes asked to carry each other's cross. Quite often the opportunity is just there waiting for us to respond without the person asking. What do we do? If we help lighten the person's burden, it may be the best way she or he will know the love of Christ, experiencing that love through you.

You may be faced with such a question. A cross may need to be carried. Do you stop and help? The current in-between time that Wesley United Methodist Church is experiencing may call upon us to be of help to one another. I have noticed that when requests are made known, people respond with the same two familiar words: "I will" or "I can." This is not something new. This is the Wesley way. Such acts of kindness help to advance the coming of God's kingdom. And Jesus said, "Truly I tell you whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine you did it for me." Thanks be to God for each one of you who are saying "I will" or "I can." (Scripture background: Matthew 27:32; Mark 15:21; Luke 23:26; John 19:17)

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Our Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family of former Wesley member Joyce Murray, who passed away on Saturday, April 16th. May God bless you as you mourn Joyce's passing and celebrate her life.



Updating Your Information



Please contact Sandy Cole, Membership Secretary by e-mail at baldor1@comcast.net or by phone at 410-876-5295 if your name, address, phone number or e-mail address has changed. Feel free to contact her with any other changes you require. Additionally, if you spot an error in the Directory, please let her know so she can correct it.

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



**Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-
and Denny Rill**
3674 Stewartstown Rd.
Stewartstown, PA 17363

Peggy Dovell
2322 Susanann Drive
Hampstead, MD 21074
(410) 374-0199

Stewart Graf
Longview Nursing Home
Room 139
3332 Main St.
Manchester, MD 21102

Jean Colton
Longview Nursing Home
Room 214B
3332 Main St.
Manchester, MD 21102



Have a New Neighbor? We can help welcome them home! Contact Reenie Harris at (410) 848-1121.



Thanks to Betsy Sennett for sharing her awesome artistic and literary talents with our Wesley family members. A blessed keepsake!

Anonymous

Dear Wesley UMC Outreach,

I continue to be overwhelmed by the ongoing support from our community partners. Northeast Social Action Program (NESAP) is very grateful for all of you that have stood beside us in these difficult times. There is still a lot of uncertainty but because of people like you the NESAP doors are still open. We want you to know how much we appreciate you and your generosity.

In the first quarter of 2022 NESAP was able to provide clothing, food, housing, medical, transportation and utility assistance to individuals and families in our local community. We fulfilled 550 service requests totaling \$48,058.00 in financial assistance and 867 bags of groceries. The need continues as many are still trying to recover and are dealing with the current issues facing the most vulnerable in our community. We were only able to serve because of the generosity of people like you.

Thank you again for your generous gift and please continue to keep the NESAP ministry in your prayers.

God bless, Donn Dietrich, Executive Director—NESAP

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
— Philippians 4:19 (NIV)*

Dear Friends,

Have a conversation with someone these days and it's very likely the topic of rising prices will come up in the discussion. It seems like the cost of everything is going up — gas, food, toiletries, electricity, etc. We do what we can to adjust to the increased costs: dine out less often, cut back on things that aren't necessities, consolidate driving trips when possible. While it's not always pleasant or comfortable, I know that God will continue to provide what we need, when we need it.

The Dominican Republic is also experiencing rising prices for basic necessities. The families we serve were already living on a very tight budget, and now they must make that small budget go even further. Many of them know that God does, and will continue to, provide for their every need. They are thankful that our food distribution is one way that God does just that. And we are thankful that you have chosen to join God in this work!

In Christ alone, Marty Hogan, Executive Director, The Least of These Ministries

Thank you! A blessed & happy Easter to your church family!

Masking: Currently Optional



Wesley UMC's Administrative Council has voted on a "masks optional" policy for Wesley UMC. This is dependent on the conditions surrounding us regarding COVID; if the numbers increase again, we may need to re-mask. Also, please feel free to wear a mask if you desire to do so. Attendees should also socially distance when possible (sit between the blue pieces of tape on the pews) and use hand sanitizer, which can be found near the entrances to the sanctuary. Please use your discretion as to whether or not you feel comfortable attending services, and thank you for your help in protecting each other! If you or someone close to you has been exposed to COVID and/or you have been in the church building while possibly contagious, please notify Jan Kurtz at jan.kurtz@gmail.com or by phone at (443) 340-6497. Thank you!

"Spring Has Sprung"

Well here it is already. April showers are supposed to bring May flowers.

But!! Oops—March winds blew in April showers.

All our flowers bloomed in April and the end of March. "Mother Nature" does what she wants.

But they are all so beautiful and the colors are magnificent. Only GOD can do the coloring.

Like the saying goes—"Stop and smell the flowers;" that is if you can smell or have no allergies.

When they first popped through the ground I watched each day how much more they came up. It's like a new beginning for them. For all of us.

My bleeding heart flower reminds me then of Jesus and the Cross and Easter where everything dies and comes back to life.

Whenever I see blue violets and dandelions all over the lawn — Then I know it's Spring.

So STOP—SMELL the flowers before they're all gone.



(Thank you to Deanna Sies for sharing her gift of the written word.)

Pastoral Appointments



Our dear pastor, Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill, has made the difficult decision of stepping down from leadership at Wesley UMC. Until a full-time appointment is made, which will likely occur July 1st, Pastor Frank has been asked to serve as the Interim Pastor at Wesley UMC through Sunday, June 12th. He is providing pastoral care and leadership to our congregation. Pastor Frank welcomes the opportunity to meet with you in-person or via zoom. Please do not hesitate to contact him. He can be reached at docinpsychology@gmail.com or 410-746-6008.

We pray God's blessings be upon Rev. Amy, her husband, Denny, and the rest of her beloved family.

A Celebration of Rev. Amy's Ministry—Save the Date!!

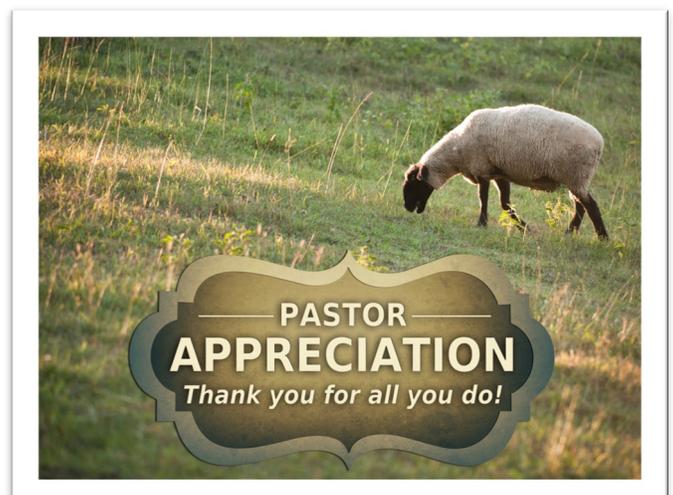
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When asked about her ministry, Reverend Amy once wrote: "My greatest gifts in the local church are easily worship, teaching and preaching. I am a very strong biblical preacher, and seek to make the scriptural message relevant to contemporary life. I enjoy visiting hospital and home-bound church members, and relating to a variety of age ranges. I enjoy training and enabling laity to live out their God-given gifts and graces for service to God, the local church, and the world. I also enjoy having fun with my church members, studying the Bible with them, and working alongside them in a spirit of resurrection joy."

The Lord gave Reverend Amy the will to do these things and then the grace and ability to perform them. "Well done my faithful servant" are words easily ascribed to her. For slightly more than eight years, Reverend Amy has cared for the people of this household of God, or as she affectionately refers to it as the "Castle in the Cornfields." The doors of her heart have been open. She has walked with folks through the wilderness, while reassuring them that the rainbow will break through if they just hold on. Reverend Amy helped us understand that "church is not a stopping place but a starting place for discerning God's presence in the world." She has helped folks see a world where holiness abounds and light overcomes darkness. A preacher of the Gospel and shepherd to her flock, Reverend Amy's generous, kind-hearted spirit was welcomed and contagious, along with her faith.

In celebration and in gratitude for Reverend Amy's ministry, the members and friends of Wesley United Methodist Church are invited to gather on the church lawn on Sunday, May 22nd at 4pm for the purpose of celebrating Reverend Amy's ministry amongst us. Thank you. God bless you.

Blessings,
Pastor Frank



Final Trustee Assignment and Contact List 2022

Item	Contact Person	Contact Number	Email	Resource
Audio/video (Sanctuary), live stream, church YouTube page	Bryce Davey Jim Watkins	443-789-0825 520-332-8983	jugglerbryce@gmail.com Jim.watkins123@gmail.com	Tower Stream 401-848-5848
Church Insurance	Church Treasurer Laura Waltrup	443-507-0474	waltrups@gmail.com	Brethren Mutual
Electric	Pam Phillips	410-596-0777	Oceancity1958@comcast.net	Rodkey Electric 410-751-1471
Fire Extinguisher/Fire Alarm	Dean Brewer	443-277-8792	brewer2@comcast.net	Westminster Fire Extinguisher 410-876-9686
General Supplies Sexton	Calvin Lucy	717-479-2524	calvin@libmar.com	
Water Cooler Supplies	Gary Wilmer	443-340-7690	wilmervicky@gmail.com	
HVAC	Dean Brewer	443-277-8792	brewer2@comcast.net	Carroll Harris 443-375-7145 Aero Energy (oil) 1-800-998-4311 Shipley Energy (propane) 717-850-8448
Kitchen Maintenance and Cleaning	Jim Watkins	520-332-8983	Jim.watkins123@gmail.com	Pine Heights 410-644-8844
Mowing, Snow Removal, and Salting	Gary Wilmer	443-340-7690	wilmervicky@gmail.com	Matt Deavers 443-789-6516
Office Equipment (including computer)	Laura Waltrup	410-961-8425	waltrups@gmail.com	Tower Stream 401-848-5848
Organ Repair/Maintenance	Lee Ann Crochunis	443-605-8295	lacrochunis@yahoo.com	Meyers Enterprises 410-922-2220
Outside Groups	Pam Phillips	410-596-0777	Oceancity1958@comcast.net	Boy Scouts James Kirby Troop 380 Committee Chair 410-259-5118 jkirby@ajfracing.com Michelle Hood 443-416-1150 MHood@jmt.com Robert Kirby (outgoing) 443-324-7655 scouter43@gmail.com

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Pest Control	Gordon Benson	410-409-1967	bandgbenson@gmail.com	Erlich 410-882-1000 Arnold Pizzini 410-491-0640
Plumbing	Linda Yost		ljyost@verizon.net	Naylor's 410-239-8141
Roof	Pam Phillips	410-596-0777	Oceancity1958@comcast.net	Roof Right 410-374-5923
Sanitation	Gordon Benson and Phillip Daugherty	Gordon 410-409-1967 Phillip 443-370-8436	bandgbenson@gmail.com phillipdaugherty1988@yahoo.com (Calvin will call Phillip – Gary is backup)	Hughes Trash and Recycle 410-374-6467
Security cameras	Bryce Davey/ Laura Waltrup	443-789-0825	jugglerbryce@gmail.com	Tower Stream 401-848-5848

Memorial Day Photos

We will be celebrating Memorial Day with photos and information about Wesley's service men and women on **Sunday May 22nd and May 29th**. There will be a box placed in the back of the church for collecting the photos and information. Please feel free to contribute!



Have a Graduate?



Have a graduate – or are a 2022 graduate yourself? The United Women in Faith (formerly the United Methodist Women) would like to recognize your accomplishment! Please submit your name, diploma or degree, date of graduation, and information about your future plans (including college names) to the church office at wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org or by phone at (410) 374-4027. **Then, join us for worship on June 12th at 10 AM to celebrate!**

The ACLB — Fourth Sundays



The After-Church Lunch Bunch (ACLB) is a group of church members and friends that meets on the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each month at a local restaurant. **All are welcome!** **Our next luncheon date will be on May 22nd.** Please join us! Questions? Contact Reenie Harris at (410) 848-1121 or ichdeh@comcast.net.

Wesley UMC is Hiring!

Job Description: **YOUTH GROUP LEADER**

Salary: \$15/hour, 5 hours/week, based upon 44 weeks annually, totaling \$3,300

Start date: May, 2022

Description:

Develop a spiritually-driven youth program for grades 6 through 12. Program should be consistent with United Methodist theology and polity and be designed to inspire youth in our local community to serve Jesus Christ. Position requires a paid 90-day probationary period.

Supervision:

Pastor; Chairperson Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Duties and Responsibilities:

Design, develop, and manage a comprehensive and vibrant Christian youth group program for 6th through 12th graders; work closely with the Pastor to assure program meets United Methodist standards; participate and assist Church leadership with the planning of Christian events and activities. Provide spiritual leadership to youth. Maintain logs of completed tasks, current events, and future activities. Attend monthly meetings and/or submit monthly reports to Wesley Administrative Council.

Minimum Qualifications:

Self-motivated leader with excellent communication skills. Proficient with computer programs, internet research and related tools for marketing and promotion; adept at various social media including but not limited to texting, emails, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Prior professional training and/or education in Christian youth ministry is desired but not required.

Position requires ability to physically interact with youth in playing indoor and outdoor games, activities such as camp, Conference-involved events such as ROCK, and community service projects, such as Camp Wesley, Volunteers in Mission, etc. Position also requires familiarity with Safe Sanctuary requirements in order to incorporate these requirements, policies and procedures into the youth program. Ability to successfully complete a criminal background check and fingerprint verification is mandatory.

Provide references upon request.

Contact:

Forward resumes with cover letter via Church mailing address, or email to Linda S. Yost, Chairperson, Staff Parish Relations Committee, LJYost@verizon.net.

Wesley United Methodist Church

3239 Carrollton Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

Phone: 410-374-4027 | wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org

BSA Troop 380

35TH Live Benefit Auction

Snyder's Auction House Saturday, June 4th, 2022

9 am to 5 pm

Downtown Hampstead, MD

Right off Main Street, on Mott Avenue



TROOP 380

**AWESOME DEALS
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EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!

Including:

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- Home Décor
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- & More

Lunch, Homemade Snacks, & Drinks are available throughout the Day

**SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS
HAPPENING DURING
THE DAY!**



For more information on specific items available at the auction, or to donate items, check out our website:

www.troop380hampstead.wordpress.com

or

please email us at: troop380auction@gmail.com





1st Annual Family Flea Market

**Saturday,
June 4, 2022**

8am - 2pm

held at Crossroads Church parking lot
1041 S Carroll St · Hampstead, MD 21074

**Please do NOT
contact the Church**

All monies raised
benefit our local neighbors in need.

If you would like to be a vendor,
visit www.nesapinc.org or contact us at:

NESAP

(Northeast Social Action Program, Inc)

1046 S Carroll St · Hampstead, MD 21074

nesap.fleamarket@gmail.com

410-374-9099



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1041 S Carroll St - Hampstead, MD 21074
Please do NOT contact the Church

Thank you for your interest in NESAP's 1st Annual Family Flea Market. All monies raised will benefit our local neighbors in need. If you would like to become a vendor, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to NESAP along with your payment. Your spot cannot be held or guaranteed until we receive the completed application and payment.

There are NO Rain Dates and payments are Non-Refundable.

Space Rentals

We have over 75 spaces that are approximately 18ft wide x 18ft deep.
Pricing per space: \$30 cash/check or \$35 credit/PayPal

Rental Information

- Flea Market selling hours are from 8am to 2pm.
- Vendors are not allowed to set-up without submitting a completed application and payment.
- The application and payment must be received before 3pm on Thursday, June 2.
- Vendors provide their own tables.
- Vendors are responsible for all returned check bank fees.
- Vendors cannot sell items that compete with our food vendors. All items must be appropriate for event, which is held on Church property (ex. no guns, x-rated items etc).

Day of the Event

- ALL vendors must check-in before setting up.
- Vendors must arrive between 6 and 7:30am and be ready to sell by 8am.
- Space assignments given at check-in.
- Vendors must clean space prior to leaving. No items, including trash, should be left in the space.
- Not adhering to rules may jeopardize future vendor space requests.
- Bathrooms will be available in the church.
- Food vendors will be available.

Keep this Top Portion for your records.

Complete this Bottom Portion and return it with your payment to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

NESAP
 (Northeast Social Action Program, Inc)
 1046 S Carroll St - Hampstead, MD 21074
 nesap.fleamarket@gmail.com
 410-374-9099

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Checks: Payable to "NESAP" (\$30 per space)
- PayPal: To nesap.director@gmail.com (\$35 per space)
- Credit Cards: In store or over phone 9am-3pm, Monday-Saturday (\$35 per space)

There are NO Refunds or Rain Dates

Office Use Only: Paid \$ _____ by _____ on _____ Space assigned _____

May Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!

May 1 (Native American Ministries Sunday): Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

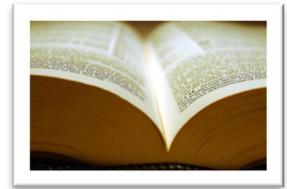
May 8 (Mother's Day): Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

May 15: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

May 22 (Heritage Sunday): Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22 — 22:5; John 14:23-29

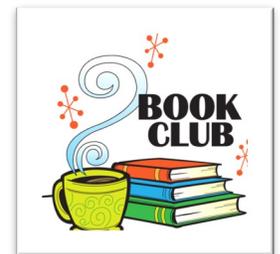
May 26 (Ascension of the Lord): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

May 29 (Memorial Day Sunday): Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26



The Wesley Book Club: Upcoming Dates, Times, and Readings

Wesley Book Club meets at MJ's Café & Baking Co. in Manchester, MD, on the last Thursday of each month at **12 Noon**. All are welcome! Contact Reenie Harris with questions at ichdeh@comcast.net or (410) 848-1121. Here are the next **Book Club Reading Selections and Meeting Dates through June**:

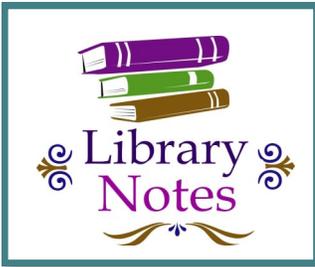


Thursday, May 26: *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas (1930 – Hard times have hit Harveyville, Kansas – crops are burning – no jobs to be found. Queenie Bean, a young farm wife's highlight each week is the meeting of the Persian Pickle Club. A group of local ladies dedicated to improving their minds, exchanging gossip, and putting their quilting skills to good use. When a new member of the club stirs up a dark secret, the women must band together to support and protect one another. Sandra Dallas explores the ties that unite women through good times and bad.)

Thursday, June 30: *Murder Past Due* by Miranda James (This is the first in a series of books about a librarian and his cat. Set in the south in the quiet town of Athens, Mississippi. The book tells of escapades of Charlie Harris, a librarian turned amateur sleuth and his cat, Diesel. Charlie is a book lover and works three days a week at the college library as an archivist, volunteers the local public library and frequents the local bookstore in town, his favorite genre being "mysteries". Diesel is a Maine Coon cat who Charlie walks on a leash and goes with him almost everywhere. The town loves Diesel.)

Thursday, July 28: *Winter Garden* by Kristen Hannah (The story is about two very different sisters who must care for their mother after their father dies. Their mother has a past and the story is told by the mother to the sisters by way of a fairy tale.)

Thursday, August 25: *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg (Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama has just married off the last of her daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, who can be an overbearing presence for her. Then one day Sookie discovers a secret about her Mother's past that can change everything she thought she knew about herself, her family and her future.)



How many times a week, or even a day, do we go past God's creations and "have eyes, but do not see?" Especially in this season of the year, we are constantly being shown the beauty and majesty of our Father's wonders. We can take just 5 minutes each and every day to look at the splendor that Our Creator has made JUST FOR US and give heartfelt thanks to Him! Very soon, you will find yourself smiling, connecting, and bonding with God. Perhaps it will bring us closer to Him and strengthen our prayer life.

Some of these selections may spark your interest:

As a Tree Grows by W. Phillip Keller (232) Phillip Keller is best-known as the gifted naturalist and writer who gave us *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. His deep love and knowledge of nature eloquently reveal the Creator in his creation. In *As a Tree Grows*, Phillip Keller enriches our understanding of Spiritual growth by comparing parallel principles of natural growth in the life of a tree with supernatural truth in the life of a believer. *As a Tree Grows* is a bright and moving source of inspiration for anyone who wants to become more like Jesus Christ.

Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life by Charles R. Swindoll (232) Centered around the four seasons of the year, this book will aid you in becoming a stronger Christian, as you both hear and do the Word of God. It will motivate you to apply God's trust as you read it devotionally.

Small Things with Great Love by Margot Starbuck (269) Here's the fantastic truth Margot Starbuck's discovered about loving the people around her: "We don't have to add lots more overwhelming activity to what we've already got going. . . The regular stuff of our lives—the commute to work and the potlucks and home improvement projects and errands and play dates—are the exact places in which we express and experience God's love for a world in need." With a list of resources, a study guide and a six-week "Adventure Challenge", as well as plenty of stories and hilarity from Margot's own life, *Small Things with Great Love* will open your eyes to the people around you and the huge impact you can have on them through small acts of love.

Each New Day by Corrie Ten Boom (242) Corrie offers a lifetime of lessons from the Lord in her characteristic warm, heartfelt manner. The joy they have bestowed in her own life can be felt by the enthusiasm with which she shares them. There are 365 devotions, one for every day in the year. Each day's study contains a short message, a relevant passage from Scripture, and Corrie's prayer that the spiritual truth stated will take on real meaning as it is applied to your circumstances.

Grace in a Tree Stump by J. Ellsworth Kalas (232) The God of the Old Testament is misperceived as a God of wrath and judgment, while the God of the New Testament is seen as a God of love and mercy. Using stories from the Old Testament, Kalas helps the reader see that grace has always been part of the character of God and that the Old Testament demonstrates that fact in a variety of ways. The character of God has not changed, says Kalas. It has always been grace-filled.

Return to Wonder by Arthur Gordon (920) Arthur was asked to write a book especially for readers based on his perspective of eighty years. When he looked at all the experiences, joys, and sorrows, children and grandchildren, he saw that the wonder that touched him as a child continued to be an important part of his life. Arthur has discovered that the most memorable moments are those that really aren't so special after all: a spider web, a conversation, telling stories to children. Those dramatic moments of life—the war—take second place to the people, the memories, the love that is shared. Arthur Gordon's poignant prose will help you remember those moments of wonder in your own experience that are just a part of everyday life.

Our library is for you to use and enjoy. Remember to sign your name and date to the card found in the back of the book. File the card in the yellow box under the letter that begins your last name. When you return a book, find the card, put the return date on the card, and put the card in the pocket of the book. You can stack books on the shelf beside the yellow box or on the desk; the librarians will re-shelve them. Please return borrowed items within 6 months.

Donated items may be left stacked on the library desk. **Please** leave a paper with your name and the names of the donated items so that we can give you proper credit. Remember that we only take items suitable for a church library. The librarians reserve the right to determine suitability.

Bonnie Catron and Nan Lishman, Librarians



Notes from United Methodist Men's Meetings

The Wesley United Methodist Men had a fine meeting on March 21st and attended by 11 members. Thanks to the Hudgins' for the entree and others that pitched in with salad, drinks and dessert. Jeff Zachman provided the devotion around Ephesians 4 (?) ... follow Me, learn to hear My voice. Jeff discussed prayer and times where prayer can be distracted, for instance. This led to an interesting discussion on prayer and freedom to pray. County commissioner Dick Weaver was our guest speaker. He presented an update from the perspective of the budget planning session that was beginning. Too much to cover in a few words. Carroll is quite a financially sound county, 1 of 50 counties in the USA with a AAA bond rating. Where residential and industrial grow is at a measured pace, the county is about 77% towards the goal of preserving 100,000 acres for agricultural use. Carroll continues to provide one of the best educations in the state. Thanks, as always, for Dick's service to Carroll County and support to our Wesley community. Coming up at the April 18th 6:30pm UMM meeting, ??? No speaker at this point. Any last minute ideas welcome. The group did decide the we will resume accepting offering at each meeting. We've held \$272 balance since Covid started. Time to start growing so we can consider supporting our Christian missions moving forward. April Assignments: Entree - Randy, Salad/Bread - Gary, Drinks/Dessert - Jonathon, Devotion - Stanley

Another fine UMM meeting was held on Monday April 18th. Eight of us were in attendance. Thanks to Randy, Gary and Jonathan for providing the meal. Reverend Harrell provided the devotion and his unique telling of the story of Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus in Jericho. The moral being that the Lord knows what's in our heart and cares. The Lord wants us to love Him and do things His way. From a business standpoint, with numerous members out in May, we will meet again on June 20th. Entrée- Jim, salad/bread - Denny, drink/dessert - Stanley, Devotion- Chet. UMM have been asked to provide greeters for Mothers Day service May 8th. Dave, Jim, Randy and Stanley offered to support. UMM have been asked to provide greeters one Sunday a month. No commit[ment] at this point.

Dave Hudgins



Minutes from the United Women in Faith

Wesley UWIF met on April 21, 2022 at the church hall. Sandy Cole, Reenie Harris, Cindy Myatt, Michelle Hudgins, Betty Barr, Linda Hollman, and Connie Wiegel were in attendance. Cindy Myatt provided our yummy dessert. Thank you Cindy. Next month Betty Barr will bring dessert.

The program was "Celebrating the Small Stuff". The woman in Luke that found her coin rejoiced and had a party for finding a lost coin. We were reminded to enjoy the small things in life. Not just large events.

Reenie sent a card to our missionary of the month Emma Simpson in Virginia Beach, Virginia for her birthday. Reenie said she has been getting thank you note from some individuals that she has sent cards to.

Betty Barr is still sending birthday cards to the residents at the Board of Child Care.

We will be providing dinner for the Rescue Mission on May 17. Our meeting will be that morning and we will prepare the dinner together at the church. We will meet at 10:00am that day.

Our ladies will participate in the celebration for Rev Amy on May 22 at 4 pm.

We agreed to be ushers starting in September one Sunday a month. We are going to ask for the second Sunday.

Our treasures report of \$4303.00 was approved and will be sent for audit. The minutes were also approved.

UMIF will be doing the June 12 Sunday service. At that time we will present our mission pins and recognize our graduates. More to follow.

Our next meeting is May 17th.

Submitted by Connie Wiegel



MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Holy Communion</i>	2 Worship Committee 7 PM ZOOM	3 GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM	4 Visitation Committee at J&Ps Restaurant 12 PM Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	5 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	6 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM	7
8 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	9 Small Group Dinner & Discussion in Fellowship Hall & Harrell Library 6:30 PM	10 Girl Scout Meetings 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM	11 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Outreach 6 PM SPRC 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	12 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	13 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM	14
15 <i>June Journal Submissions Due Today!</i>	16 (No UMM Meeting in May; will resume in June)	17 Wesley United Women in Faith 10 AM in Kitchen & Fellowship Hall GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM	18 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Finance 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	19 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	20 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM	21
22 <i>After-Church Lunch Bunch following Worship Celebration of Rev. Amy's Ministry—Church Lawn, 4 PM</i>	23 Small Group Dinner & Discussion in Fellowship Hall & Harrell Library 6:30 PM	24 Girl Scout Meetings 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM	25 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Administrative Council 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	26 Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. 12 PM Choir Rehearsal 7 PM	27 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM	28
29 <i>Memorial Day Sunday</i>	30 <i>Happy Memorial Day!</i>	31				
				Regular Worship Schedule: 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 11 AM Worship		The services will also be live-streamed for those unable to participate in person.

SCHEDULE OF



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

Worship Participants for May:

May 1: Ushers/Greeters—Connie & Greg Wiegel, Denny Rill, & Jim Haralson, Liturgist—Linda Hollman, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V—The Sichels

May 8 (Mother's Day): Ushers/Greeters—UMM (Dave Hudgins, Jim Watkins, Stanley Harrell, & Randy Kurtz, Liturgist—Matt Sichel, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V—The Sichels

May 15: Ushers/Greeters—Cindy & Wayne Rill, Ruth & Carl Rill, Liturgist — Linda Yost, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V—The Sichels

May 22: Ushers/Greeters—Jan & Randy Kurtz and *TBD*, Liturgist — Scott Palmer, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V—The Sichels

May 29 (Memorial Day Sunday): Praise Team Leader — Lisa Kemp, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V—Matt Otwell

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