

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, worshiping & praying, and serving & connecting.

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David Stawick ~ Visiting Homilist

Andy Davenport & Linda Raver ~ Lay Preachers

Rev. Cindy Caldwell ~ Associate Minister

Taste & See That The Lord is Good



August 2025



Birthdays



Laura Miller	3
Olivia Zachman	3
Evan Thompson	4
Vicky Wilmer	4
Michael Hughes, Jr.	5
Davona Palmer	5
Dean Sies	6
Emmitt Green	9
Angela Mahosky	9
Preston Reilly	12
Stacey Schubert	18
Gordon Benson	20
Debi Chaney	21
Stacey Graf	21
Phillip Peake	22
Thomas Smith	22
Serita Kuhn	24
Ellen Yurgealitis	26
Carson Jansson	29
Garrett Martin	29
Taylor Martin	29
Trisha Sater	29
Peggy Horner	31

Anniversaries



Michael & Lisa Martin	1
Philip & Kim Peake	5
Gordon & Brenda Benson	7
Wilson & Patricia Harris	12
Matthew & Darilyn Thompson	13
Jonathan & Linda Yost	21
Alex & Megan Myatt	30



N E S A P

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Dividers

Pencil Pouches

Spiral Notebooks

wide & college ruled

Looseleaf Paper

2" and 1" Binders

Markers

wide & thin

Index Cards

Highlighters

Red, Blue & Black Pens

Backpacks

*Not small size. Must be big enough for all
the supplies, plus binders to fit in.*

Outreach Ministry is providing 18 large backpacks.

The deadline for bringing in school supplies is

Sunday, August 10!



Wesley's 2025 Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday,
November 1
8 am – 2 pm**

Please contact chairs below if you'd like to help!

Bazaar Chairs: Jan Kurtz/Dave Hudgins

Food: Connie Wiegel/Linda Yost

Bake Table: Brenda Hess

Advertising: Dave Hudgins

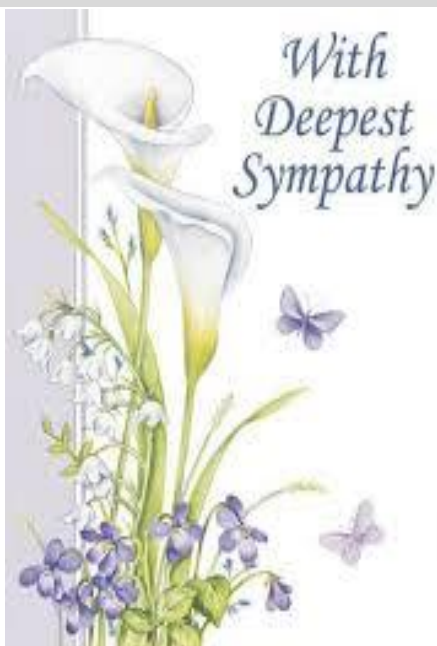
Decorations/Floor Plan: Brenda Kennedy/Janet Martin

Vendors: Brenda Kennedy/Janet Martin

Wesley Craft Table: Michelle Hudgins

Wesley Corner (formerly silent auction): Roxane Brewer

Security: Dean Brewer



*Our thoughts and prayers
go out to the family
and friends of those who recently passed:*

Wayne Rill

Pat

Bonnie Catron's friend

Alan Martin

Michelle Hudgins' Brother



MEETING MINUTES

Wesley United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting
July 23, 2025 – 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

Members present: Jan Kurtz, Dave Hudgins, Linda Yost, Jonathan Yost, Denny Rill

Members excused: Janet Martin, Brenda Kennedy, Michelle Hudgins, Connie Wiegel, Linda Hollman, Jackie Otwell, Brenda Hess, Dean Brewer, Rev. Melissa Rudolph

Jan Kurtz opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Committee Reports

1. Staff Parish Relations Committee: Brenda Hess, Chairperson

- Cherie will be taking some time off in the next couple of months. Brenda Hess and Linda Yost will cover for her.

2. Trustees: Linda Yost, member

- Dean looked at the Fellowship Hall new floor, as it is buckling. The tile company boss said we need to keep the thermostat at 76 degrees through the summer. Will assess throughout the remainder of the summer and fall.
- There is condensation dripping from the A/C vents under the Sanctuary. A contractor is looking at it to wrap the vents. Will get a bid.

3. Finance Committee: Dave Hudgins, Church Treasurer – Reports available upon request.

- Balance sheet – as of June 30th, very healthy balance.
- Profit and Loss – Total income: we have exceeded our budget at mid-year. Giving is down some. Employee Credit Retention (ERC) refund has helped with our income.
- FYI: This year, any Bazaar income will be entered in early December and not delayed to the following year.

- Finance Committee – Electric cost is higher than budget. Jonathan assessed last two years of billings and saw fee changes. Will be over budget by the end of the year. Will help us budget better in 2026.
 - Wesley Improvement Project (WIP): A/C electric had to be redone correctly; caused an overrun cost; Dean is negotiating with original contractor to recoup the remaining costs.
 - Fellowship Hall improvements have used WIP funds and some of the cushion we had in our checking account.
 - Annual Fund Balance report completed and submitted to the Baltimore-Washington Conference.
 - Need to audit our various accounts. Will be done next February/March 2026.
 - He received the Mission Share amount for 2026. Wesley will pay 100%. The Mission Share is based on the Statistics Report which is submitted in January of each year to the Baltimore-Washington Conference.
 - Next Finance meeting is planned for August.
 - Lawn mowing costs – looking for guidance. Split between Church and cemetery has been 50/50. Cemetery is actually 70% of total cost. He advised the bookkeeper, Dawn McFadden, to have the books show 60/40 as a compromise. Linda suggested keeping it 50/50 until the split. The Cemetery could hire separately after the split. Decided to keep it at 50/50 for now.
 - Go Daddy account – comes with three email accounts as a package. We have our Wesley Office Group (Bookkeeper and Finance), Wesley Office (Secretary); third was for Pastor Gary. This is now free for another Committee to use.
4. **United Methodist Men's Group: Dave Hudgins, President**
- Next meeting will be in September.
 - Men will cook breakfast for the Bazaar.
5. **Christian Education- Jackie Otwell, Chairperson**
- Over 30 campers attended "The Best Christmas Party Ever" camp. She thanked Pastor John for coordinating the camp, and Linda Yost for being his main Elf at Wesley. August 11th the Sunday School Team will meet to plan for the upcoming year. Parent survey results will be shared. Children in 4th-7th are beginning to age-out. Need ideas to keep them attending and interested.
6. **Outreach- Jan Kurtz, Chairperson**
- School supplies are coming in. Linda ordered the backpacks (25).
7. **Worship: Janet Martin**
- No Report
8. **United Women in Faith – Connie Wiegel, President**
- Will resume meeting in September.

Pastor Melissa Rudolph

- Charge conference will be one of three dates in October or November. We will learn more when Rev. Rivera, the District Superintendent, returns in August.
- We are searching for a new parish administrator, as Aidan has moved on to a new career as an electrician. Kathryn Turner is handling calls and emails remotely in the meantime.
- Be sure to participate in the directory update.

9. Christmas Bazaar

- Bazaar Committee met. Divided up different activities. Will meet again in August.

New Business

10. Linda will be borrowing Wesley's keyboard for a Mission u event (sponsored by United Women in Faith) being held on August 1-2 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Annapolis.
11. Jan asked how often the Administrative Council should meet. Denny suggested every other month. Dave suggested September, then in November. He will need to get the budget approved for 2026. Jan added January, 2026. Ad Council will continue to meet on the fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM, with exceptions made for holidays. If something comes up, will have a call meeting.

In conclusion, the Ad Council will meet as follows:

September 24th, November 19th, January 28th, 2026. Will re-evaluate then.

Jan closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:
Linda S. Yost, Secretary



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

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

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

Shirley Rytel
15 Pheasant Ridge Road
Hanover, PA 17331

John and Stephanie Halley
30 Fitzhugh Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

Prayers For Individuals & Families

- Greg Horner had a bad fall at work, has a serious head injury and is being treated at the hospital.
- Linda Yost's sister, Elaine will have a biopsy on the enlarged nodal mass in her neck on August 5th
- Dawn McFadden, our bookkeeper's sister, Debbie is in hospice & approaching the end of her life.
- Patty Harris' daughter, Bridget – her 2nd cycle of chemo went well. Beginning 3rd cycle with just 2 more cycles after that.
- Patty Harris' granddaughter, Hailey is in her 3rd trimester of pregnancy and is having issues with blood pressure.
- Dave and Sue Baier, a couple in their late seventies, with some serious health problems. She's been ill for several years, but now Dave has been put on dialysis and placed in ICU.
- Gladys Smith's cousin, Doris is facing treatment for a 3rd bout of breast cancer
- Norma Bean has returned home after her time in rehab
- Craig, a young man struggling with mental health issues needs prayers for peace
- Pray that the 4-H Fair goes smoothly this week and the young people have a good time
- Dana Hoskins' friend, Jim Banister for continued success with his cancer treatments
- Michelle Hudgins' brother, Alan Martin has passed away from cancer
- Continued prayers for Curtis Gore as he heals from serious lung surgery
- Continued prayers for comfort as Cindy Rill and family grieve the loss of their dear Wayne.
- Kim Peake is having difficulty with a bone spur on her hip. Prayers that she and Phil can get through their move without further complications.
- Continued prayers for Ken Tracey, Gladys Smith's brother & also Steve Tracey who has begun cancer treatments.
- Victims & families of the wars in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Gaza, Israel/Iran and India/Pakistan
- The family of little 2-year-old Sophia continues to ask for prayers for her to maintain her present condition throughout the summer. The family had a wonderful time on their trip to Disney World, which was provided by Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Sunday Schedule
11:00AM – Worship

August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1			1	2
3 8th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	4 Christmas Bazaar Decorating Committee 7 pm FH	5	6	7	8	9
10 9th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	11 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7 pm Zoom	12	13 Outreach 10 am FH SPRC 7 pm Zoom	14	15	16
17 10th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	18	19 Christmas Bazaar Meeting 7 pm FH	20 Finance 7 pm Zoom	21	22	23
24 11th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 12th Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 am Worship						

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP



We seek to be a community filled with
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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday Evenings ~ virtual
Thursday Evenings ~ in office

August 3

Greeters: Dennis Rill & Randy Kurtz

Worship Leader: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill

Organist: Jeff Horner

August 10

Greeters: UWFaith

Worship Leader: Michelle Hudgins

Organist: Jeff Horner

August 17

Greeters: Brenda Kennedy &
Brenda Hess

Worship Leader: Jeff Zachman

Worship Participants



August 17

Greeters: Brenda Kennedy &
Brenda Hess

Worship Leader: Jeff Zachman

Organist: Jeff Horner

August 24

Greeters: Randy & Jan Kurtz

Worship Leader: Linda Yost

Organist: Jeff Horner

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