

# The Wesley Journal

Wesley United Methodist Church  
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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.

*Rev. Dr. Melissa Rudolph ~ Lead Pastor ~ 833-622-7862 ext 2*

*Rev. John B. Rudolph, Sr. ~ Associate Pastor and Youth & Kid Ministries 833-622-7862 ext 3*

*Rev. Jerry Gautcher ~ Associate Pastor ~ Caring Parish Ministries ~ 833-622-7862 ext 4*

*David Stawick ~ Visiting Homilist*

*Andy Davenport & Linda Raver ~ Lay Preachers*

*Rev. Cindy Caldwell ~ Associate Minister*



## July 2025



## *Anniversaries*



Chuck & Linda Hollman	4
Charlie & Carol O'Byrne	10
Dan (Jr.) & Lindsey Baumiller	23
Darwin & Pat Sater	29
Roy & Belinda Rill	29

## *Birthdays*



Gregory Wiegel	4
Breiah Graf	6
Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill	8
Jonathon Otwell	10
Leah Schaefer	16
Melissa Jones	19
Chip Weaver	20
Courtney Horner	25
Laura Zilberman	25
Kaitlyn O'Byrne	27
Barbara Sater	30
Mackenzie Weaver	31



# **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!**



Living God's Love in Action

# LOVE IN WAITING

We have never done it that way before.

That won't work here.

Is this a proven approach?

We don't have the time or the energy or the money.

But this is the way we've always done it.

If it's not broken, we don't need to fix it.

VS



# LOVE IN ACTION

Let's try something new.

How can we make it work here?

With God's grace, we can figure out how to do this.

We will face challenges and have to make some tradeoffs, but working together and with partners, we can figure it out. What can we let go of that is no longer serving God?

How can we build on our heritage and adapt to the times?

How can we make it better? Serve more? Serve an unmet need? More inclusive? More impact? More community-centered? More up-close and personal? More like the hands and feet of Christ?

[pdcbwc.org/map](http://pdcbwc.org/map)





**We are seeking volunteers for the  
Best Christmas Party Everrrrrrr  
Camp being held at Wesley!!**

**Come volunteer for Camp  
9 am to 12 pm  
Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17**

**You can sign up for 1 day or all days!**

**We just need you to provide support for youth volunteers running each "workshop". If you have ideas for this event, we would love to hear those too! We will have approximately 30 participants.**

**A sign-up form is coming soon!**

**For questions or if you would like to help, please email:**

**Jackie Otwell  
[jackieweckesser2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jackieweckesser2001@yahoo.com)**

**or**

**Linda Yost  
[ljyost@verizon.net](mailto:ljyost@verizon.net)**



**SCROOGES NEED NOT APPLY!**



## **Save the Date!!**

**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:** Connie Wiegel

**Wesley Corner** (formerly silent auction): Need

**Security:** Need



## 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


- Wayne Rill who is in the hospital with a low blood count and elevated heart rate
- Jan Kurtz's friend, Carolyn who fell and broke her hip. She is in rehab.
- Dana's friend, Jim who is suffering with lung cancer that has metastasized
- Norma Beam who has fallen and broken her hip
- Continued prayers for Ken Tracey, Gladys Smith's brother and also Steve Tracey who is beginning cancer treatments this week.
- Donna's friend, Ralph entered a coffee shop and a metal shelf fell on him. Bumps and bruises. Pray for healing.
- Stephanie Halley who had some recent health issues which are now resolving
- Michelle Hudgin's brother, Allen whose cancer has weakened him greatly
- Victims & families of the wars in Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Gaza, Israel/Iran and India/Pakistan
- Cheryl Gore's husband, Curtis has been diagnosed with lung cancer and a mass in his abdomen. Prayers for next steps and healing.
- The family of little 2-year-old Sophia is asking for prayers for her to maintain her present condition throughout the summer. Make-a-Wish Foundation is providing a trip to Disney World for her and her family.
- Prayers for the release of all Israeli hostages
- *A friend of Wesley Church is experiencing some mental problems. Keep this young man in your prayers.*
- *The Residents and Staff at the Westminster Rescue Mission*
- *All those who are going through cancer treatments or in hospice*

**NOTE:** Prayer requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks, unless another request is received. If, at any time, you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please contact **Cherie, Administrative Assistant** at [wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org](mailto:wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org) or call the church office at 410-374-4027. Thank you!!

**Sunday Schedule**  
11:00AM – Worship

# July 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Trustees 7 pm FH	3	4 	5
6 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	28	29	30	31		



## SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP



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

Phone: (410) 374-4027

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday Evenings ~ virtual  
Thursday Evenings ~ in office

## Worship Participants

### July 6

**Greeters:** Dennis Rill & Randy Kurtz

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

### July 13

**Greeters:** UWFaith

**Worship Leader:** Jeff Zachman

**Organist:** Jeff Horner



### July 20

**Greeters:** Carl & Ruth Rill

**Worship Leader:** John Sies

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

### July 27

**Greeters:** Jan & Randy Kurtz

**Worship Leader:** Linda Hollman

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

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