

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.

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



March 2026

March

Birthdays



Dave Hudgins	4
Carlos Davis	10
Jackie McLain	12
Michael Watkins	12
Carol O'Byrne	14
Bruce DeVilbiss	16
Fay Miller	18
Larry Harris	19
Darick Sater	19
John Halley	20
Jan Graf	21
Lincoln Horner	22
Sawyer Stauffer	23
Andrew Smith	25
Bonnie Chatfield	28
Mike Hughes	29
Steven Novotny	29

Anniversaries



Frank & Jacki Grabowski	1
Irby & Sandy Cole	9
Carl & Ruth Rill	25
Steven & Hanne Novotny	27



Family & Friends to Keep in Prayer

(Cards & Calls Welcome!)

Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill & Denny Rill

3674 Stewartstown Road
Stewartstown, PA 17363

Shirley Rytel

15 Pheasant Ridge Road
Hanover, PA 17331

John & Stephanie Halley

30 Fitzhugh Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

Jean Colton

Longview Nursing Home
Room 214B
3332 Main Street
Manchester, MD 21102



Prayers For Individuals & Families

- † Love and prayers for **Cheryl Gore** and family after the passing of her dear husband Curtis Gore. We pray that God's loving hand and warm embrace will comfort them and ease their pain.
- † Love and prayers for the family of **Betty Barr** who recently passed. May God bring comfort and peace to them. She wanted everyone to know how much she appreciated each of the cards, visits and calls before her passing.
- † Pray for a world filled with God's peace and the end to violence.
- † Randy Kurtz's sister, **Melody** had back surgery. Prayers for healing.
- † Jeff Zachman's friend, **Lisa** continues to struggle with a rare blood disease and the recent loss of her father and sister. Please pray for comfort, support and healing.
- † **Jeff Zachman's sister** is suffering from depression and unexplained weight loss. Pray that doctors find the best treatment.
- † Linda and Jon Yost's daughter, **Julie** has the flu and her daughter, **Addy** also has a fever. Prayers for rapid, complete healing.
- † **A JOY!** Dave Hudgins expressed that the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper had a wonderful turnout and was enjoyed by all.
- † Continued prayers for **Charlotte Gyory** who recently had knee replacement surgery. She said that it's not been a walk in the park, but she is doing well.
- † Jan Kurtz's daughter, Jessica's father-in-law, **Leroy** is recovering from heart by-pass surgery and Jason's uncle fell and broke his pelvis. Prayers for healing and guidance for future care.
- † **Wayne Horner** had knee replacement surgery. Prayers for healing and patience.
- † Prayers for Gladys Smith's brother, **Ken Tracey** as he goes through cancer treatments and for **Terri** and her post-mastectomy cancer treatments.
- † Patty and Wilson Harris' daughter, **Bridget** received a clear pathology report and is feeling stronger each day after her recent surgery.
- † Friends of Linda Hollman, **Tina and Jill**, are struggling with their cancer.



Scout Auction
April 18
9 am–5 pm
Snyder’s Auction House

The scouts are collecting used items for their auction. Please leave the items in the Fellowship Hall in the back half of the room near the double doors or contact them via email: troop380auction@gmail.com or Bob Frey 410-960-9555. Please, no bulky/upholstered furniture, no workout equipment and no clothing.



In the event church is closed due to inclement weather, you will receive an email by 8:00 am. A message will also be left on the church’s answering machine.



UWFaith met on February 19th with 6 members in attendance. Together we assembled 50 hygiene bags for the Night by Night shelter. Janet Martin will deliver them for us. We approved our budget for 2026. Our next meeting will be on March 19th at 11 am in the social hall.

Connie Wiegel





**The Easter Cantata combines the
joined choirs of St. John's and Wesley**

“At His Name”

By Joel Raney

**Palm Sunday, March 29
Wesley UMC at 11 am**

**Maundy Thursday, April 2
St. John's UMC at 7 pm**



Planned giving is the arrangement of a charitable donation that is made in the present but that will be allocated at a future date. Planned gifts are often arranged through a will or trust and can be used to preserve your legacy and support the church and help it to reach its goals even after you have left this earth.

Planned gifts are often the largest donations that a church or other charitable organization receives and have a major positive impact on allowing the church to continue to carry out its vision to be a community filled with the hope and love of Jesus and to achieve its mission to make disciples by growing & learning, worshiping & praying and serving & connecting.

Wesley Church has an Endowment Fund which was begun in 2018 and is designed to receive legacy donations which are continuously invested to generate income. This is an excellent way to make donations that will continue to bless the church for years to come.

Please consider making donations to this fund in your legacy planning. For further information email us at Wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org and consult your estate planner, attorney, or tax advisor. Informational pamphlets are available at the back of the church.

Fellowship Schedule 2026

March – United Women in Faith
April – Outreach Committee
May – Worship Committee



Kindly provide paper goods, snacks & drinks for your month. Thank you!!

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the families of those who recently passed:

Lisa's Father & Sister

Jeff Zachman's Friend

Curtis Gore

Betty Barr



DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES

Sunday Schedule
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Fellowship
 11:00 am Worship



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	2	3	4 Boy Scouts 7:30 pm	5 Choir 7 pm	6 	7
8 3rd Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	9	10	11 Trustees 7 pm FH Boy Scouts 7:30 pm	12 Choir 7 pm	13	14
15 4th Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	16	17 UMM 8 am Dutch Corner	18 Boy Scouts 7:30 pm	19 UWFaith 11 am FH Choir 7 pm	20	21
22 5th Sunday in Lent 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	23	24	25 Ad Council 7 pm Zoom Boy Scouts 7:30 pm	26 Choir 7 pm	27	28
29  9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship Choir Cantata	30	31				

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

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

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

March 1

Greeters: Dennis Rill & Randy Kurtz
Worship Leader: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill
Organist: Jeff Horner

March 8

Greeters: UWFaith
Worship Leader: Jeff Zachman
Organist: Jeff Horner

March 15

Greeters: Ruth & Carl Rill
Worship Leader: Michelle Hudgins
Organist: Jeff Horner

Worship Participants



March 22

Greeters: Randy & Jan Kurtz
Worship Leader: Linda Hollman
Organist: Anne Chillson

March 29 ~ Palm Sunday “At His Name” Choir Cantata

Greeters: Brenda Kennedy, Gladys Smith, Cheryl DeVilbiss and Barbara Sater
Worship Leader: Linda Yost
Organist: Jeff Horner

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