

# 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, worshipping & 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*



*A woman who fears the  
Lord shall be praised*

*Proverbs 31:30*

*May 2026*



## Birthdays



## Anniversaries



Ruth Rill	4
Jonathan Yost	7
Cheryl DeVilbiss	10
Ryan Baumiller	14
Scott Stauffer	14
Patty Harris	18
Dolores Bennett	19
Bruce Davidson	22
Sarah Smith	26
Alex Myatt	27
Lindsay Baumiller	28
Jim Watkins	29
Henry Myatt	30

Andy & Stephanie Smith	2
Brad & Tracey Rill	2
David & Dawn Graf	10
Bruce & Judy Davidson	14
Michael & Rosemarie Sichel	15
Brian & Melissa Jones	16
Scott & Davona Palmer	17
Daniel & Stacey Graf	20
Jeff & Jana Zachman	20
John & Brenda Hess	23
Allen & Mindy Dehority	27
H. Lee & Gladys Smith	27
Rick & Laura Waltrup	30



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## 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

**Earl & Bonnie Christiani**

244 S. Houcksville Road  
Hampstead, MD 21074



## Prayers For Individuals & Families

- † Pastor Melissa asked for prayers for a **newborn baby boy** from NCCP who has some health problems.
- † Linda Hollman asked for prayers for friends **Eveyn and Cheryl**, who have recently had back surgery.
- † Gladys Smith asked for prayers for **family members** who are ill.
- † Prayers for **Lois** who is having knee surgery.
- † Charlotte Gyory asked for prayers for **Linda and Bill**. He has many health problems and she is his sole caregiver.
- † **Joy!!** From Glenn Elseroad for the numerous people at Wesley who work so hard to keep our church strong.
- † Joy! Randy Kurtz's brother, **Richard** is recovering well from sepsis
- † Joy! **Rev. Amy** had her 6-month CAT scan and it came back totally clear.
- † Prayers for safety are very much needed for all U.S. personnel in the entire Middle East region, as well as for the innocent Middle East civilians.



**UWFaith will be selling Little Caesars pizza kits!!**

**April 27 through May 17**

**There will be lots of brochures for everyone to look at.  
Pick-up for the orders will be sometime  
the first week of June at the church.**

## **Memorial Day**

*When we remember and mourn the men & women who died serving our country*

*Will be recognized at Wesley  
on **Sunday, May 24.***

*Please bring photos & information and place in the box provided at the back of the sanctuary. All will be displayed **May 24 & May 31** in memory of our Wesley family members.*



***June 7 is Choir Sunday and there will be a covered dish luncheon after church to celebrate our choir!  
More information coming later!***





**Come join Wesley's Sunday School Class**

**(Grades 4 and up)**

## **"Lemonade on the Lawn"**

**Sunday, May 3**

**Before and after church!**

**Lemonade and baked goods will be available for purchase. Money raised will be donated to the Carroll County Humane Society. Please bring cash.**



**Thank you for your continued support!**



## West River Camp

### Vision

Help campers and guests grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and nature.

### Mission

Our mission is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ through immersion in Christian community and by building relationships in the midst of God's creation.

The West River Center has been owned and operated by The United Methodist Church since 1951. Come and enjoy the peace and solitude of God's creation.

- **Location:** 5100 Chalk Point Road, West River, MD 20778
- **Mailing:** P.O. Box 429, Churchton, MD 20733
- **Phone:** (410) 867-0991

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Help campers and guests grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and nature.

## Mission

Our mission is to grow disciples of Jesus Christ through immersion in Christian community and by building relationships in the midst of God's creation.

Camp Manidokan has been owned and operated by The United Methodist Church since 1949. Come and enjoy the peace and solitude of God's creation.

- **Location:** 1600 Harpers Ferry Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758
- **Mailing:** PO Box 429 Churchton, MD 20733
- **Reservation Office:** (410) 867-0991
- **Site Office:** (301) 834-7244

## [Email Us](#)

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Wesley UMC Trustees Meeting  
April 15, 2026

Attendees: Linda Yost, Dave Hudgins, Randy Kurtz, Ryan Day, Chris Weaver

Absent: Donald Lippy

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM, Linda presiding and opened with prayer.

Roof Right completed sealing adjoining roofs to fix leaks.

Rafferty Coatings will be out in the coming week to paint the Fellowship Hall metal roof.

The Fellowship Hall ceiling where it leaked needs to be primed with Kilz and repainted. Linda will contact Dean about who did the painting last year.

The Fellowship Hall floor needs to be monitored for buckling. Chris noted this will occur with humidity outside the 30% - 50% range. Recommend installing a wireless hygrometer to monitor and take action as needed.

The Boy Scout Troop will mulch the church gardens the last Wednesday in April. They will determine if they are able to provide the mulch. If not, Chris Weaver will provide brown mulch for the Scouts to spread.

There is a need for back-up persons to open and close the church on Sundays, particularly in June. Linda will reach out week to week as needed.

Does parking lot need to be remarked? Will reassess later in the summer.

How can weeds in the playground area be controlled? Round-up is not considered a good solution. Linda to reach out to Ecker Lawn Service for recommendation for trimming or other solutions.

Dave will move forward with providing appropriate door signs for the Choir Room, Library and History Room.

John Sies is working to determine if the intermittent wireless microphone is failing and needs replacement.

We reviewed and updated the contact list and responsibilities. The following items were raised during the review.

- We should attempt to resurrect live streaming. Linda will talk to Cheryl to see if her nephew is interested. With a simple set of instructions, others could begin and end the live stream during the Sunday services.
- For salting during icy weather, need to investigate if a broadcaster is available to allow easy spreading of salt and who would be responsible.
- The Hughes trash dumpster lids are damaged and fly open from the winds on the ridge. Hughes was contacted by Chris and will install a bar to keep the lids closed when not in use.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Hudgins, Secretary



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](mailto: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

**May – Worship Committee**



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

If any of our members have someone in their family graduating from high school or college, we would like to recognize them on June 7 at our morning service. Please let Connie Wiegel know by May 31.



**Sunday Schedule**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Fellowship

11:00 am Worship

Scouts: Wednesdays  
at 7:30 pm

Choir: Thursdays at 7 pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	4	5	6 Scouts 7:30 pm	7 Choir 7 pm	8	9
<b>10</b> <b>Happy Mother's Day</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	11	12	13 Trustees 7 pm  Scouts 7:30 pm	14 Choir 7 pm	15	16
<b>17</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 am Sunday School (last day) 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Worship	18	19 UMM 8 am Dutch Corner	20 Finance 7 pm  Scouts 7:30 pm	21 UWFaith 11 am  Choir 7 pm	22	23
<b>24</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Memorial Day Service</b> 11:00 am Worship	25 	26	27 Ad Council 7 pm  Scouts 7:30 pm	28 Choir 7 pm	29	30
<b>31</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> 11:00 am Worship						

# 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

## Sunday, May 3

**Greeters:** Brenda Kennedy & Randy Kurtz

**Worship Leader:** Linda Hollman

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

## Sunday, May 10



**Greeters:** UMM

**Worship Leader:** Linda Yost

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

## Worship Participants



## Sunday, May 17

**Greeters:** Cheryl Gore & Barbara Sater

**Worship Leader:** Jeff Zachman

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

## Sunday, May 24

**Greeters:** Jan and Randy Kurtz

**Worship Leader:** Michelle Hudgins

**Organist:** Anne Chillson

## Sunday, May 31

**Greeters:** Gladys Smith & Bonnie Catron

**Worship Leader:** TBA

**Organist:** Jeff Horner

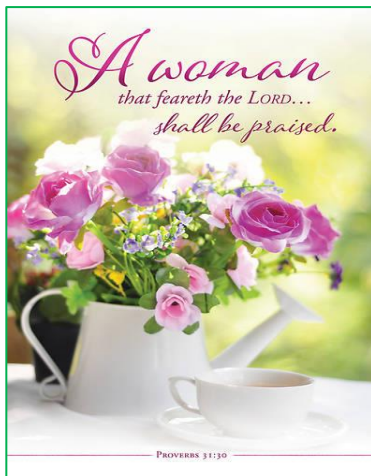
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