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Our Vision is to show the people the hope in Jesus. Our Mission is to make disciples by: growing & learning, worshipping & praying, serving, and connecting.

From the desk of the Pastor...

As I write this, we are just concluding the Season of Advent, the start of a new liturgical year. By the time most of you read this, we will have started a new calendar year. I have just completed the first semester of my Th.D program and most of you do not know how much soul searching I have been doing as a result of that doctoral work. It is easy, in the life of the local church, to get caught up in so many things: stewardship, building issues, administrative tasks required by one's denominational governing body, etc. All of these are important, but when one does these things for decades, they can become one's preoccupation. Now, with General Conference looming in February, I realize how much mental energy I have spent being concerned about the future of United Methodism and debates over issues of human sexuality. Indeed, there seems no end to the list of things about which one can become concerned, or at least TOLD that one should be concerned!

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Many of us are familiar with the biblical story of Mary and Martha. Jesus loved to spend time with these two friends of his, and their brother Lazarus. The scriptures tell us that Martha expressed concern about preparing a meal, and trying to do a million things at once when Jesus came to call. Her sister, Mary, caused Martha no small amount of consternation as Mary sat quietly at the feet of Jesus while Martha fussed and fumed in the kitchen. Jesus then reminded Martha of the most important thing, and that Mary had chosen the better part.

Stephen Richards Covey (October 24, 1932 – July 16, 2012) was an American educator, author, businessman and keynote speaker. You might be familiar with one of his bestselling books, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. He is also the author of one of my favorite quotes: "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." Somewhere along the line, in the midst of Charge Conference reports, Wesley Improvement Projects, figuring out how best to encourage a congregation to tithe and attend church regularly, I lost sight of "the main thing." It took a great doctoral mentor named Dr. Leonard Sweet and the nudge of God's Holy Spirit to get me back on track.

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Dr. Len Sweet is all about Jesus. He is a world-renowned scholar, but he eats, lives and breathes Jesus Christ. Whenever I begin to babble about local church/denominational quandaries, he gently nudges me back toward Jesus Christ. It is as if he is saying to me, "Amy, Amy...you are worried about and distracted by many things. Choose the better part. Make Jesus your main thing again."

The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. We are supposed to be all about Jesus, and throughout his ministry on earth, Jesus was occupied with one purpose: reaching people with the healing and hope that came through the good news of God's salvation. It reminds me that, in the midst of all the busy-ness going on in the life of the church, we must occasionally stop to ponder the main thing that holds us all together—a commitment to be and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Let's keep the main thing the main thing. Happy New Year. **Love, Rev. Amy**

Happy Birthday!

January

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| 4 | H. Elsie Zumbrun | 20 | Sandy Cole |
| 5 | Kim Peake | | Roy Rill |
| 6 | Jan Kurtz | 20 | Taylor Miller |
| | Aislinn Sowash | 21 | Joshua Ejck |
| 7 | Bill Connor | 22 | Bradley Rill |
| 9 | Evan Mahosky | 25 | Brady Jansson |
| 10 | George Davey | | Ally Subock |
| | Donald Lippy | 26 | Janet Martin |
| 11 | Ryleigh Clagett | | Darwin Sater |
| 12 | Kent Miller | 27 | Gary Wilmer |
| | Chet Phillips | 28 | Roger Daugherty |
| 14 | Zeke Halley | | Irene Davis |
| 15 | Dot Benedict | | Edgar McLain |
| 17 | David Graf | 29 | Sydnee Devincentz |
| | Tracey Rill | 30 | Scott Palmer |
| 18 | George Brooks | 31 | Charlotte Gyory |
| | Drew Hohmes | | Aaron Horner |



January Anniversaries:

- 6 Michael & Lee Ann Crochunis
- 25 Gregory & Courtney Horner



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We Extend Our Condolences...



We offer our sympathy to the Halley and Martin families on the unexpected passing of their son-in-law and grandson-in-law, Jordan Spencer Stout, on December 3, 2018. May God hold us all close to his side as we mourn the loss of our loved ones and celebrate their lives.

Please Remember Wesley UMC's Inclement Weather Policy:

If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect in Carroll Co. at 6 AM, Sunday School and the 8:45 AM service will be cancelled. The 11 AM service will depend on the severity of the weather. In the event of inclement weather, a message will be left on the church answering service by 7 AM regarding services, but please use your discretion as to the weather in your area. We don't want anyone getting injured!

Updating Your Contact Information

Please call Sandy Cole, Membership Secretary at 410-876-5295 or send an e-mail to baldor1@comcast.net 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.



Members to Keep in Your Prayers (Cards Welcome!)

Anna Faye Jenkins, Geraldine Garrett, Louise Wilhelm, & Etta Ruth Heird

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



Dear Wesley Family,

Well, I have a hard act to follow since both my dad and brother already worded this so eloquently. But, my family and I also wish to say a big "Thank You" to everyone involved in any way with the Library Dedication and its luncheon. It means so much to us that my parents are so loved and appreciated.

Thanks again, Pat Daugherty

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"Thank You"

"I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word." Psalm 138:2 ESV

Dear Wesley UMC,

We wanted to take a moment to let you know how much we appreciate your faithful support, prayers, and encouragement. We know that we can only fulfill our mission with the help of friends like you.

*Your Friends at The Maryland Bible Society
Igniting Fresh Passion — mdbible.org*

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The Outreach Committee supports many mission programs locally and internationally. However, we would not be able to do this without the help of the Wesley congregation. We would like to thank you for your generous donations of various means throughout the year.

The Wesley UMC Outreach Committee

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To Our Dear Wesley UMC Family,

The Wesley staff thanks you for your kind gifts to us at Christmas time. It is lovely to feel appreciated, and your remembrances are a nice way for us to receive your thoughtfulness. May you be blessed as you have blessed us! Even more importantly, may God bless us all in being faithful servants to Him. Merry Christmas and have a happy New Year!

The Wesley UMC Staff

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To Our Friends at Wesley United Methodist Church,

Have you ever said or felt like saying "enough is enough?" These words can follow an especially difficult task that has gotten the better of your patience, or they can follow a lengthy challenge that has worn you almost to the point of defeat. Either way, you are in need of encouragement, renewal, or most importantly....you are at the point where reaching out for help is needed to achieve your goal.

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"Thank You"s Continued...

Your donation to NESAP's assistance programs means that you are there to encourage, renew, and help families who have had enough....enough of being hungry, enough of wearing shoes with holes in them, enough of being cold without utilities, or enough of going without critical medications. It is no longer an option to do without because family members are in harm's way.

It is hard for caregivers to ask for help. Pride manifests itself as embarrassment or gruffness. Unworthiness is expressed through tears or murmured conversations. At NESAP, you help those who are struggling to achieve their goal of caring for their family. With care and compassion, we assure them of their own self-worth.

Thank you for your donation....to help our neighbors in crisis. You help us have enough....food, clothing, and financial assistance.....to help those who are in need. You help us have enough so we can serve others for the glory of God.

His Blessings, Lynn Sheavly, Executive Director

Wesley Book Club: January through March 2019



Good Reads & Conversation

The Wesley Book Club is open to everyone both inside and outside of our church — come out and bring a friend! **The group will have its next meetings at MJ's Café & Baking Co., 2965 Manchester Rd, Manchester, MD 21102.**

The January selection is *The Charm Bracelet* by Viola Shipman. The meeting will be on January 24th at 12:30 PM.

The February book is *Sisters First* by Jenna Bush Hager. The meeting will be on February 28th at 12:30 PM.

The March selection is *Educated* by Tara Westover. The meeting will be on March 2th at 12:30 PM.

Questions about the Book Club? Give Reenie a call at (410) 848-1121.

Pancake Breakfasts: Comin' Right Up!

The United Methodist Men have selected to contribute to help the Westminster Rescue Mission. To help fund this contribution, they are offering Pancake Breakfasts, asking only for free will donations. The next breakfast is:



January 13, 2019

Serving will be from 8:15 to 10:45 AM
in the Fellowship Hall

Please come for comradery, enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee, and help provide support for the Westminster Rescue Mission. Thanks!

Baked Potato Luncheon: January 27

Outreach's tasty baked potato luncheon will be on Sunday, January 27, after the 11 AM Worship Service. **Please plan to stay and enjoy the fellowship while supporting mission activity.** If you are unable to stay, carryout is available.

Cost: \$8 per person

The meal includes:

Baked Potato and "Fixins" (cheese, butter, sour cream chili, bacon bits, chives), Salad, Dessert, and Drinks.



See you there!

Did Ya Know? A Finance Tidbit



If you are required to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA or other qualified retirement plan because you are 70.5 years old or older, you can have your RMD paid directly to Wesley UMC. Instead of getting a charitable deduction, the distribution is tax-free, which in turn might reduce the amount of your taxable Social Security income. If this strategy appeals to you, please reach out to your retirement plan trustee or custodian - he or she will need time to process the paperwork and make the distribution to Wesley UMC.

If you elect to make a donation to Wesley from your retirement distribution, please contact Laura Waltrup to assist with providing any necessary information to your financial advisor and for instructions as to where you would like your distribution to be applied: a lump sum in lieu of weekly tithing or a designated donation for a special purpose such as Wesley Improvement Projects (WIP), Endowment, etc. Thank you!

January Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!

January 6th (Epiphany): Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

January 13th (Baptism of the Lord): Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20th: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 27th: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



YOUTH GROUP @ WESLEY JANUARY 2019

Mark your calendar!!

For more info, contact Stephanie Halley
(stephanie@wesleychurch-hampstead.org or 443.803.7372)



Jan 6th Youth Group, 6–8pm @ the Cave

Jan 13th LOL: Movie Night, 6–8pm
Location TBD

Jan 20th Destination Unknown, 4-6pm
Show up and Serve!!

Sr High Girls Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 6–8pm @ the Halley's

...and on Sunday morning:

- Youth meet in THE CAVE, 9.45-10.45am, and Worship services
- 8.45am – Contemporary Worship
 - 11am - Traditional Worship

**From Your Lay Members to Annual Conference:
Final Pre-Conference Report on the Special Called Session of General Conference
February 23-26, 2019, Regarding Human Sexuality**

This is our final piece in *The Wesley Journal* covering The Way Forward and the special session of General Conference coming up February 23-26. We hope that these columns in the *Journal* have helped you understand more about what is happening with the future of the United Methodist Church and our discussions on human sexuality.

We will continue the conversation on January 27th after the Outreach Committee sponsored Baked Potato Luncheon. After the luncheon has ended, we will be showing pieces of a talk that was given by Tom Lambrecht at Oakdale UMC in Olney, MD, this past October. The Rev. Tom Lambrecht was a member of the Commission on the Way Forward and is also Vice President and General Manager of Good News. He gave a very balanced talk to help folks better understand the options our denomination is facing and the possible impacts on the local church resulting from February 2019. After the video, we will field any questions you might have regarding the possibilities and how we can work through all of this together as Wesley Church.

Also, in this edition of the *Journal* you will find a summary chart that will help explain the three main plans before the General Conference and their direct impact. Each plan has a column, and in each row, we have listed the impact on various groups and individuals. For the impacts that might affect you the most, pay attention to the rows labeled, "Local Church" and "Lay People." This chart was based on a similar one developed by folks from the Great Plains Annual Conference, as well as Matt's research and work as a reserve General Conference Delegate. This is meant to serve as a reference for you as you learn about the Way Forward. It would also be helpful to bring along if you plan to attend the viewing of the video.

Looking forward to the General Conference, there has been a large effort by the Council of Bishops to promote the adoption of the One Church Plan. With a heavy emphasis on unity of the church, they seek to provide space within the denomination for multiple viewpoints on the questions of human sexuality and sexual practice. That being said, many of the conservative caucus groups (including the Wesleyan Covenant Association) have openly stated that if the One Church Plan were to pass, many traditional and conservative individuals and congregations would consider exiting the United Methodist Church regardless of the cost. On the same token, voices from the very progressive circles of the denomination have indicated that the One Church Plan does not go far enough toward inclusion for LGBTQ individuals within the life of the church. They are recommending a plan (The Simple Plan) that compels ordination of LGBTQ people and celebration of same-sex marriages in every church and conference. This has created a large amount of uncertainty as to the future of the United Methodist Church and its remaining united regardless of what plan passes.

These divergent and competing ideas are all coming into the Special General Conference in February. It is important to note that the delegates of the special session are almost all the same persons as were present in 2016. In 2016, legislation similar to all three plans was considered, and the delegates were set to pass resolutions very much like the Traditional Plan. Legislation similar to the Connectional Conference Plan, the One Church Plan and more progressive solutions had all been rejected by the 2016 General Conference. It was concern for the integrity of the denomination that caused the 2016 General Conference to hit the pause button and seek the Commission on the Way Forward process, and the special session in 2019.

With that in mind, while the atmosphere has changed since the 2016 General Conference, those who are watching this process play out believe the session is not likely to pass anything radical. In fact, it is quite possible that the delegates will not agree to pass anything at all. This would leave the position of the denomination exactly where it is today, but also not do anything for the current stalemate. However, because the stalemate has been so dysfunctional, should nothing pass, many conservative churches (especially in Africa and the Southern US) have already indicated their desire to exit the denomination. Regardless of the outcome in February, the church will certainly be impacted.

Therefore, we continue our call for you to pray for the United Methodist Church. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work within and around the delegates as they depart for St. Louis. About 45% will come from outside of the United States, so pray for approvals of visas and travel for the overseas delegates and for everyone's safe travel. Pray for those who will preside over the sessions, both the Bishops and the lay people, that they would seek to serve God and be sensitive to the movement of God's Spirit. Also pray for Wesley UMC and ask that we can treat each other with love and care as we discern our future together. This is God's church, and he has promised to be with us as we seek his will together. If you have any questions through these next months, please feel free to talk to Matt, Linda or Rev. Amy.

Matt Sichel & Linda Yost, Lay Members to Annual Conference

Summary of Plans for General Conference 2019

This chart was compiled by the Great Plains Annual Conference and the BMC-WCA

Plans before General Conference	One Church Plan "Local Option"	Connectional Conference Plan "Multi-Branch"	*Modified* Traditional Plan
<p>Points included in this document are provided as a summary of the recommendations to the special 2019 General Conference. For more information, please read the entire report from the Commission on a Way Forward.</p>	<p>Summary: This plan would remove restrictive language from the Book of Discipline that prohibits same-gender weddings in UMC properties and ordination of "self-avowed practicing homosexuals." It would not directly force churches, Annual Conferences or Central Conferences to accept such practices. It contains some minimal language to protect consciences of pastors and congregations.</p>	<p>Summary: This plan would replace the current jurisdictional conferences with three connectional conferences based on affinity: Progressive, Traditional and Unity. All three would use a general Book of Discipline (Articles of Religion, General Rules, Confessions of Faith) with the ability to adapt other portions to their context for ministry. This plan requires numerous Constitutional Amendments</p>	<p>Summary: This plan retains the church's current position on the practice of homosexuality, enhances accountability, and provides a gracious exit path for annual conferences, local churches, and clergy who cannot abide by the requirements of the Discipline into a new self-governing Methodist church. This plan has/will be adjusted to adhere to JC Decision 1366.</p>
<p>Local Churches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local churches could be assigned practicing homosexual clergy or pastors who would perform same-sex weddings, and would not be able to refuse the appointment. System relies on Bishops to be sensitive as to the desires of local congregations who would not fit well with such clergy. May write policies explicitly allowing or forbidding same-sex weddings; however, this could potentially mismatch a pastor with a congregation's practice (see above). Will create a patchwork of practices across the entire UMC. No gracious exit provisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can choose affiliation with any of the three available Connectional Conference (if in disagreement with annual conference's choice) Could only receive clergy within their Connectional Conference Will abide by wedding policies set by their connectional conference. Churches in the "unity" connectional conference able to set parameters for building use and/or wedding policies in either direction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No vote unless the church disagrees with annual conference's decision to stay or leave the UMC. Churches can separate from Annual Conferences which choose to leave, or if the Annual Conference stays, can vote to leave with property and join an Annual Conference which is also leaving. This may require a 2/3rds vote per JC1366 Churches left within the UMC with an Annual Conference that votes to leave will be realigned with a new Annual Conference. Churches that leave must pay their share of pensions
<p>Clergy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have ability to exercise conscience in still being able to refuse to perform a same-sex ceremony. Dependant on Bishops to match them with churches of similar theological conviction, but have no way of refusing an appointment based on a mismatch. Ends immediate potential for church trials. LGBTQ candidates can be ordained and appointed to local churches that approve and can request transfer of candidacy if conference Board of Ordained Ministry or clergy session chooses not to ordain LGBTQ persons. Nothing protects bishop or DS conscience from having to oversee or appoint openly homosexual clergy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will choose a connectional conference. Transfers subject to approval by Board of Ordained Ministry. Ordination would be recognized across all three connectional conferences, but service in any connectional conference will depend upon that CC's standards. Security of appointment determined by connectional conferences, with emphasis on protecting women and minorities. Deacons may see fewer opportunities. There may be increased demand for LPDs in traditionalist annual conference, but decreased demand in progressive annual conferences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clergy subject to current prohibition of same-sex weddings, and due Process rights continue to be guaranteed to all clergy. Bishops may not arbitrarily dismiss charges for no reason. First offense for performing a same-sex wedding (upon finding of guilt) results in one-year unpaid suspension. Second offense for performing a same-sex wedding (upon finding of guilt) result in surrendering credentials. The Church would gain some right to appeal a trial verdict for egregious misapplication of church law.
<p>Lay People</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would find their voices limited because it would be up to the BOOM and Clergy Session of the Annual Conference <i>alone</i> as to whether or not they will ordain practicing homosexual clergy Would participate in a local church conference vote whether to allow same-sex weddings on church property. May find themselves in a church which votes to accept same-sex practice and weddings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would participate as delegates of jurisdictional and annual conferences about which connectional conference to affiliate with. Would participate in a local church conference vote to affiliate with a different connectional conference (if needed). May find themselves in a church which votes to join a Connectional Conference with which they do not agree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would participate as members of annual conference in whether or not to enforce the Discipline and whether to exit from the UMC. Would participate in a local church conference vote on whether to exit from the UMC.

From other side	One Church Plan "Local Option"	Connectional Conference Plan "Multi-Branch"	*Modified* Traditional Plan
<p>Annual Conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No vote is needed, progressive position is de facto adopted. Central Conferences would need to make their own statements and get them passed. ● Boards of Ordained Ministry and/or clergy session can vote to ordain LGBTQ persons with limited lay involvement. ● In order to keep a Traditionalist position, the clergy session of the Annual Conference would have to affirmatively vote to do so with a majority vote. ● Traditionalists would not be able to prevent the assignment of an openly homosexual Bishop to their Episcopal Area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council continues as one body providing spiritual leadership. ● Assignments will reflect convictions of bishops and annual conferences. ● Bishops will be protected if their consciences will not allow him or her to ordain LGBTQ persons, but must call a Bishop who will do the ordination, and must allow it to happen. ● Must lead their AC regardless of conviction. ● No protection for Bishops from having to appoint practicing LGBTQ clergy on basis of conscience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jurisdictional and central conferences will vote to join a connectional conference on simple majority vote. ● Annual conferences who want to join a different connectional conference than their jurisdiction chooses may do so on a simple majority vote. ● Annual conferences could revoke every four years. ● Possibly resulting in displacement of clergy and churches periodically as there are changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must certify that it will uphold the whole Discipline. ● Amendments necessary to find a method for enforcing this provision, but the JC decision does not preclude some method, as the JC upheld the possibility. ● Annual Conferences, as the basic unit of the church, can vote to leave the denomination with their property if they disagree with the Discipline. ● Those who choose to leave can negotiate continued participation in some UM general church agencies.
<p>Council of Bishops</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to operate as they do now. ● Could overtly support LGBTQ causes ● If funding declines, boards and agencies would need to consider a strategic restructuring. Sustainability issues, however, are separate from the Commission on a Way Forward's task. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Funded by U.S.-based conn. conf. at comparable levels, with shared funding, as needed, for bishops outside the U.S. ● U.S. bishops funded solely by their connectional conference. ● Oversight and accountability falls to bishops of each connectional conference. ● Each bishop, active and retired, chooses a connectional conference ● All episcopal elections would take place by 2022. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Active and retired bishops must certify they will adhere to the whole Discipline. ● Bishops who will not certify adherence no longer receive compensation of expenses as of 2021 and will be encouraged to leave for self-governing Methodist church. ● Bishops would be held accountable by an independent global committee (like an SPRC), and due process rights would be guaranteed.
<p>General Agencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Likely no change with related institutions ● Independent Conservative institutions, such as Asbury Seminary, may no longer want to work with the UMC. ● Commission conversations with members of these organizations indicate this plan makes it more likely for most institutions to maintain their affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jointly funded boards include Wespeth, GCF, UMCOR, Archives, parts of GBGM and the Publishing House. ● Task force would evaluate each general agency and propose new model for UMC by 2025. ● Program agencies would only serve conn. conf. that desire participation.. ● Justice ministries structures would be determined by connectional conference, with expected emphasis on sexism and racism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All general boards and agencies continue. ● Each agency can contract with churches that leave the UMC as is done now with affiliated, autonomous or concordat churches. ● If funding declines, boards and agencies would need to consider a strategic restructuring.
<p>Related Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Properties owned by related institutions ● Independent Conservative institutions, such as Asbury Seminary, may no longer want to work with the UMC. ● Commission conversations with members of these organizations indicate this plan makes it more likely for most institutions to maintain their affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Properties owned by annual and jurisdictional conferences follow them to their new connectional conference. ● Institutions can choose to relate to one or more Connectional Conferences, as their bylaws allow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No changes unless they choose to do so within the bounds of their own bylaws.
<p>Finance & Pensions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two petitions are recommended for any of the three plans: ● Any church that leaves would have to pay their proportionate liability of unfunded pensions for their annual conference. ● Clergy would be removed from benefit and annuity risk pools and have accrued benefits transferred to an individual investment account. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Same two petitions as One Church Plan. ● Legal fees to navigate legacy connections. ● Wespeth stays intact and extends to connectional conferences. ● Medical and pension liabilities remain the obligation of the annual conference. ● Wespeth will reassign pension liabilities for churches that opt to go to another connectional conference. ● Annual conferences manage budgets to care for boundary reconfiguration costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two petitions are recommended for any of the three plans: ● Any church that leaves would have to pay their proportionate liability of unfunded pensions for their annual conference. ● Clergy would be removed from benefit and annuity risk pools and have accrued benefits transferred to an individual investment account.
<p>Episcopal Fund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salaries and benefits would be paid by each episcopal area in the United States. ● Other expenses would be shared via apportionments. ● No changes to central conference funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Salaries and benefits would be paid by each U.S.-based connectional conferences. ● No changes to central conference funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No changes to central conference funding.

Library Notes



It's the start of a brand new year! Have you been thinking of beginning an adventure with fictional characters who rely on our Heavenly Father to guide them? Use some of the following to help you to start a relationship with some inspiring and multi-faceted characters in fiction. (Information in parentheses indicates where library items are shelved.)

The Preacher's Daughter by Beverly Lewis (Fiction) *The Preacher's Daughter* begins the captivating new series ANNIE'S PEOPLE and introduces an Amish community to Paradise, Pennsylvania—a heavenly sounding place, but one that has seen its share of heartache and mystery. A moving story of friendship, secrets, and love. Annie Zook, the only daughter of an Old Order Amish preacher, wants to please her parents and her Plain community, but a hidden passion stands in the way. Creating fine art is strictly forbidden by Annie's church district. Her secret has already cost her the affection of handsome Rudy Esh. She must choose between her art and the People...the only life she knows. Volume 1 in the Annie's People Series.

Love Story by Karen Kingsbury (Fiction). From the day they met, John and Elizabeth were destined to fall in love. Their whirlwind romance started when they were young college students and lasted nearly thirty years—until Elizabeth died of cancer. So when John Baxter is asked to relive his long-ago love story with Elizabeth for his grandson Cole's heritage project, he's not sure he can do it. The sadness might simply be too great. But he agrees and allows his heart and soul to go places they haven't gone in decades. At the same time, Baxter family friend Cody Coleman is working through the breakup of his complicated relationship with Andi Ellison. He is determined to move on when a chance sighting changes his plans—and heart. Can Cody convince Andi to give their love another try, or is it time for them to say goodbye for good? As school comes to an end, Cole presents his report on the love story between his grandparents John and Elizabeth Baxter. It is a tale that touches the hearts of the entire family, and one that causes Cole to better understand his own beginning.

Running Around (and Such) by Linda Byler (Fiction). Lizzie Glick longs to fit into her quiet Amish community. Her sisters, Emma and Mandy, are ready to get married and settle into the traditional rhythm of having children and keeping house. But Lizzie isn't sure that's what she wants for her future. It isn't that Lizzie doesn't want to stay Amish. It's just that there's so much to figure out! Stephen, her quiet, gentle friend, hints that he might be interested in a relationship deeper than friendship, but Lizzie is also drawn to the charming Amos who seems to have eyes for everyone but her. She has certainly attracted the attention of the egg-truck driver. A thrill runs through her every time the worldly man comes to pick up an order, each time extending his stay a little longer. How long will she keep this a secret from Emma – and Mam and Datt? What will become of Lizzie? She has too hot a temper. She hates housework and dislikes babies. She loves driving fast horses but is petrified of going away from home for a week to work as a *maud* (maid). Is she too spirited, too innocent, and almost too uninhibited for a young Amish woman? Book 1 in the "Lizzie Searches for Love" series.

Goodbye to Yesterday by Wanda E. Brunstetter (Fiction). Instead of experiencing newlywed bliss, Meredith and Luke Stoltzfus are faced with the greatest challenge of their young lives. When Luke loses his job at a furniture store in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, he is given an opportunity to learn a new trade from his uncle who lives in Indiana. Despite his wife's reservations, Luke jumps at the chance and makes plans for a quick trip to Middlebury. Along the way, Luke meets with tragedy, and life as he knew it will never be the same. Despite all odds, will the faith and love Luke and Meredith share be enough to bring them back together again? Or will Meredith begin a new life with another? Book 1 in "The Discovery: A Lancaster County Saga" series.

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Bonnie Catron and Nan Lishman, Librarians

UMM Minutes • November 12, 2018



After prayers by Stanley we had a meal prepared by Dave entre, Stanley Salad, Mike provided dessert and beverage.

Devotion: Denny provided a message on the season of giving starting with Psalm 95.

Treasurer's Report: John reported that we got \$249 for the pancake breakfast and we now have \$1093.

Our next Pancake Breakfast is January 13, 2019, the day before our next meeting. We need all hands on deck by 8 AM on 1/13/19. We will be serving from 8:15 to 10:45. Please acknowledge your assistance with the event. At this time, we will be reaching out for help as follows:

Paper Goods – Gordon can you handle this again?

Pancake Mix & Syrup – We will need more mix. We have ample syrup.

Sausages – Dave can you get more?

Milk & Juice – Frank & Denny, please let us know if you can get these

Butter Pads – Clay said that we have ample

Griddles – Clay & Denny please plan on bringing them again

Next meeting: January 14th

Entrée - Denny; Salad - Mike; Desert - Dieter; Devotions - Stanley

The program for January is not yet established. Randy will check with Gordon. Frank suggested someone from the fire department or Fire Marshal's office. Chet will check that and also call on the NSA K-9 officer.

For 2019 our officers will be as follows: **President** - Randy; **Vice President** - Denny; **Treasurer** - Jon; **Secretary** - Mike



Planned Giving

"It is not enough to look back. We need to look forward. There is much that needs to be done (children taught, the sick visited, those who mourn to be comforted, and those in trouble to be helped). Wesley is to stand as a beacon to the love and power of God; its members are to be rays spreading out to give light in a dark world"

– Excerpted from Material Prepared for Wesley's Bicentennial (1987)

Wesley has a rich history, a wonderful present, and a future full of promise. How can we, living in the present, help plant the seeds for our church's future? Consider remembering our Wesley UMC in your Last Will and Testament. Planned giving is one way to provide a legacy to your commitment to Christ, helping Wesley to continue to stand as that "beacon to the love and power of God." Talk to your family. Talk to your advisors. Learn more. One source of information on planned giving is the Mid-Atlantic United Methodist Foundation, Inc. You can find them on the web at maumflegacy.org. At Wesley, feel free to contact Lee Ann Crochunis or Laura Waltrup, Finance Committee.



Administrative Council Minutes • November 28, 2018

Attendees: Linda and Jonathan Yost, Kim Peake, Brenda Hess, Lura Hollman Lee Ann Crochunis, John Sies, Jason Montgomery, Matt and Jess Sichel, Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill and Denny Rill, Mike Sichel, and Cynthia Davey.

The **Mission** and **Vision** statements were read and the meeting was **opened in prayer** by Rev. Amy.

Devotion: Linda Yost presented the devotion, focusing on the Characteristics of God's nature and patience. Jeremiah says that God has plans to prosper, not to harm; God has plans whether or not ours come together and mesh.

Next Meeting: January 12th Retreat.

- Kim will work on the meeting
- Jess is coordinating lunch
- Mike Sichel will work on breakfast
- Through the next month, work through ideas and growth concepts.
- Pam will be transition in as Ad. Council Chair; Mike will assist.
- A "proctor" for the retreat has not yet been identified.

UMM: A correction was made that the UMM gave funds to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) organization, not the Wounded Warriors, which had previously been stated.

Treasurer - Financial Report:

- Laura emailed a summary and reports out prior to the meeting
- The Fried Oyster Supper brought in the most profit on record (over \$6,000 net)
- A survey was taken at the supper – 75% or more of the guests surveyed wanted to continue having fried oysters and would pay additionally for them
- The little donation churches on the tables at the supper brought in \$200 or more in Wesley Improvement Project (WIP) funds (the current #1 goal for Trustees is window replacement)

WIP Fundraising:

- Officially, fundraising will start in January, but pre-planning is happening. The first official fundraising activity will be a luncheon after the Christmas pageant.
- A "corporate letter" will be sent out to solicit funds from the local community
- A golf tournament is an idea; another idea being kicked around is a dance. The goal is to raise funds and have fun doing it.
- Cherie [a co-chair with Linda Yost of the Capital Fundraising Committee] will meet in January
- This Sunday, Cherie and Linda will give presentations on how to donate for WIP
- Advertising needs to be done with Jason [and communications committee] and church email. Repeated emails need to be sent out.
- The VANCO buttons [electronic giving] have been changed to include WIP
- The Finance "end of year" letter from Lee Ann will mention WIP
- Enabling the congregation to hear things is very important.

Update from Seminary Student Matt Sichel: Lord willing, Matt will graduate in the Spring. He may take a year off before pursuing his doctorate. He may have the opportunity to teach at his seminary during that year.

United Methodist Church (UMC) – The Way Forward:

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- Matt, one of our two Lay Members to Annual Conference, a reserve delegate to General Conference, and a member of the Wesley Covenant Association (WCA), met with the Bishop and other members of the WCA to discuss the special February 2019 session of the General Conference of the UMC. The Bishop has been very transparent and forthright. She wrote a letter published in the Baltimore-Washington Conference newsletter earlier in the year advocating the "One-Church" plan. The WCA is advocating for the "Traditional" Plan [there are multiple plans that came out of the UMC Commission on The Way Forward earlier this year.] Part of the WCA's response to the Bishop was also printed in the Conference newsletter. The Bishop wanted to have an open dialogue. She is committed to leading the Annual Conference through February of 2019; however, she is leaving her options open.
- **The Bishop has insisted that churches MUST be talking about the upcoming session of the General Conference on Human Sexuality.**
- Rev. Amy raised the issue of talking about what might be vs. what will be. Answer: when you get the weather report and there are many possibilities for the path of the hurricane, you "prepare for the worst and hope for the best." Some congealing does seem to be happening/beginning around certain ways forward.
- Mike Sichel asserted at multiple points during the conversation that we must be communicating with the congregation.
 - ❖ There will be a discussion with the Wesley Congregation in January. It was previously suggested that there be a panel discussion.
 - ❖ There have been presentations/discussions around the conference about The Way Forward. One of these, featuring Tom Lambrecht, was video recorded. The suggestion was made that we have a group video showing.
- Another question was raised: Do we, as Wesley UMC, need to decide which plan [to adopt/support]? Answer: Not yet. BUT, if the Annual Conference votes and we don't like the result, then the congregation must decide how to move forward (according to most plans.)
- Discussion continued. More people are thinking practically, as in "What does this mean?" Ideas for clarifying the answer to that question include:
 - ❖ Publishing a chart already made suggesting what could/would happen to whom under each major plan [see pages 7 and 8 in the January 2019 issue of The Wesley Journal.]
 - ❖ Having a Town Meeting after February 2019.
 - ❖ Holding a question and answer session.
- The Special Session of the General Conference will be held February 23rd through 26th [in St. Louis, MS.] **The council decided that there will be a group showing of a shortened version of the Tom Lambrecht discussion video after church on January 27th** (this coincides with the Outreach Potato Luncheon and will be brought up to Vicky Wilmer.) This video showing needs to be advertised. Kim Peake will make posters about being informed.
- **On March 10th, there will be a Town Hall in place of Sunday School to report out about the Special Session which will have already occurred.** A decision will not be made by Wesley UMC at that time; instead, the outcome of the Special Session will be presented on/discussed.
- Discussion about the actual Special Session renewed. Matt provided details about the form in which the session will take, including what each day would hold (day 1 – worship & prayer, etc.)
- **The denomination (UMC) has asked for prayer for the Special Session. Rev. Amy suggested a Wesley UMC Prayer Vigil for the session from 2/23 to 2/26.**

Mike Sichel (and all) were thanked for our service. Mike thanked the committee. Thanks were extended to Jason Martin for coordinating the new computer for the library. The meeting was closed in prayer by the Chairperson, Mike Sichel, at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jess Sichel, Recording Secretary

Wesley UMC Leadership • 2019

²⁰ "Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many.

²¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths.

²² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble." Proverbs 4:10-12

Thank you to all who have given their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to Wesley UMC. Below are our 2019 leaders. Please welcome both new and returning and support them as best you can in the coming months. May God bless us as we work to be in His will!

Administrative Council

Chair: Pam Phillips

Recording Secretary: Jess Sichel

Treasurer: Laura Waltrup

Lay Leader: Kim Peake

Pastor: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis

Worship Chairs: Stephanie Halley & Lisa Kemp

UMW President: Brenda Hess

Trustees Chair: John Martin

Historian: Matt Sichel

Visitation Committee Chair: Reenie Harris

Lay Leadership (Nomin.) Chair: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis

Adult Ministry Coord: TBD

Servant Leader of Children & Family Services: Stephanie Halley

At-Large: Bonnie Catron, Cynthia Davey, Dieter Halle, John Sies, Linda Hollman, Gary Wilmer, Brenda Kennedy, Janet Martin

Vice-Chair: N/A

Membership Secretary: Sandy Cole

Finance Chair: Lee Ann Crochunis

Financial Secretary: Jonathan Yost

Memorials Comm. Chair: Cheryl DeVilbiss

Outreach Ministry Chair: Vicky Wilmer

UMM President: Randy Kurtz

Cemetery Committee Chair: Dennis Rill

Communications Committee Chair: Jason Montgomery

SPRC Chair: Michael Eastwood

UMYF Representative: Madison Smith

Lay Memb. to Annual Conf.: Matt Sichel & Linda Yost

Board of Trustees: **Chair:** John Martin **Vice-Chair:** Pam Phillips **Secretary:** Cynthia Davey

Class of 2019: Pam Phillips, Gordon Benson, John Martin

Class of 2020: Clay Myatt, Rick Waltrup, Cynthia Davey

Class of 2021: Gary Wilmer, Mike Sichel, Linda Yost

Non-Voting Member: John Halley (Sexton)

Building Committee (Rolls up to Trustees): **Chair:** Denny Rill **Secretary:** Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill

Members: Mike Sichel, Rev. Amy Lewis-Rill, Pam Phillips, Dennis Rill, Matt Sichel, Laura Waltrup

Information Technology (IT) Team (Rolls up to Trustees): **Chair:** Laura Waltrup

Members: Sandy Cole, Jason Montgomery, Bryce Davey, John Halley, Jason Martin, Chet Phillips, John Sies, Randy Kurtz. **Trustees Representative:** Cynthia Davey

Endowment Fund Committee (Rolls up to Trustees): **Chair:** Laura Waltrup **Secretary:** Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill

Treasurer: Andy Smith **Trustees Liaison:** Rick Waltrup

Members include: Dolores Bennett, Jeff Horner, Cindy Myatt

Finance Liaison: Jonathan Yost

Finance Committee: **Chair:** Lee Ann Crochunis

Financial Secretary: Jonathan Yost **Treasurer:** Laura Waltrup

Committee Members: John Sies, Jason Martin, Dave Hudgins, Denny Rill

Ex-officio: Lay Member to Annual Conf. (Matt Sichel and Linda Yost), SPRC Representative (TBD), Trustees Chair (John Martin)

Capital Fundraising Committee (Rolls up to Finance): **Chair:** Cherie Hughes & Linda Yost

Members include: Finance Representative (Lee Ann Crochunis), Trustees Representative (Pam Phillips), Kathy Miller, Norma Beam, Dian Rowe Sandy Cole

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Outreach Ministries: Chair: Vicky Wilmer

Members: Clay Myatt, Linda Yost, Cindy Myatt, Jan Kurtz, Janet Martin, Pam Phillips, Dian Rowe, Matt / Jacki Otwell, Jessica Sichel, Betsy Sennett, Vicky Wilmer, Betty Barr, Dian Rowe, Jason Montgomery, Connie Wiegel

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Chair: Michael Eastwood

Class of 2019: Michael Eastwood, Cindy Myatt, Charlotte Gyory

Class of 2020: Jennifer Ejek, Linda Hollman, Randy Kurtz

Class of 2021: Roxane Brewer, Dieter Halle, Reenie Harris

Ex-officio: Lay Member to Annual Conf. (Matt Sichel and Linda Yost) and Lay Leader (Kim Peake)

Education Committee: **Servant Leader of Children & Family Ministries:** Stephanie Halley

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Patty Harris

Teachers/Assistants: Brenda Benson, Bonnie Catron, Jen Ejek, Patty Harris, Rose Hohmes, Lisa Kemp, Nan Lishman, Janet Martin, Jason Montgomery, Lana Montgomery, Davona Palmer, Andy Smith, Laura Waltrup, Linda Yost

Committee on Lay Leadership: Chair: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis

Class of 2019: Stephanie Halley, Linda Yost, Jan Kurtz

Class of 2020: Jeff Zachman, Linda Hollman, Cherie Hughes

Class of 2021: Gladys Smith, Pat Daugherty, Jessica Sichel

Worship Committee: Chairs: Stephanie Halley and Lisa Kemp

Communion Steward: Linda Hollman

Chancel Choir Director: Jan Graf

Contemporary Worship Director: Stephanie Halley

Organists / Pianists: Jeff Horner, Joan Porterfield, Cynthia Davey, Lana Montgomery

At Large: Linda Yost, Lisa Kemp, Bev Hague, Janet Martin, Dian Rowe

Children's Choir: Lisa Kemp, Cynthia Davey

Usher / Greeter Coordinator: TBD

Altar Guild: Bev Hague, Gladys Smith

Memorial Committee: Chair: Cheryl DeVilbiss

Committee Members: Dan Pfoutz, Carol Pfoutz, Brenda Benson, Gordon Benson

At Large: Lee Ann Crochunis

Cemetery Committee: Chair: Dennis Rill Treasurer: Laura Waltrup

Members: Joan Porterfield, Jan Graf, Wayne Horner, Chet Phillips, Carl Rill, James Watkins, John Sies

Small Groups: Coordinator: Jason Montgomery

Members: Laura Waltrup, Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill, Jess Sichel

Communications: Chair: Jason Montgomery

Members: Jess Sichel, Laura Waltrup, TBD

Visitation Committee: Chair: Reenie Harris

Members: Betty Barr, Sandy Cole, Jocelyn Davey, Jacki Grabowski, Betsy Sennett, Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill, Linda Yost, Bev Hague, Barbara Sater

Membership Committee: Chair: Sandy Cole

Members: Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill, Denny Rill, Jessica Sichel, Laura Waltrup

Church Librarians: Nan Lishman, Bonnie Catron

Certified Lay Speakers: Linda Yost, Matthew Sichel

Coordinator of Adult Ministries: *Need*

Primary Liaison, Maryland Faith Health Network (MFHN): Sandy Cole

JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Regular Worship Schedule: 8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Sunday School</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p>	<p>10:45 AM Fellowship Time</p> <p>11 AM Traditional Worship <i>Nursery Care During All Services</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Visitation Meeting at J&P's Restaurant 12 Noon Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Choir Practice 7 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Youth Group @ the Cave 6—8pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Outreach 6 PM SPRC 7 PM Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Choir Practice 7 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Administrative Council Strategic Planning Retreat 9 AM to 3 PM</p>
<p>13</p> <p>UMM Pancake Breakfast 8:15 to 10:45 AM Fellowship Hall Reserved 1 to 6 PM (Palmer)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>UMM at 6:30 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Finance 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Choir Practice 7 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Office CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Fellowship Hall Reserved 10 AM to 4 PM (Private Event)</i></p>
<p>20</p> <p><i>UMW Sunday (tentative)</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Administrative Council (tentative) 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. in Manchester, MD 12:30 PM Choir Practice 7 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Snowdate for Administrative Council Strategic Planning Retreat</i></p>
<p>27</p> <p>Baked Potato Luncheon Video Presentation on The Way Forward & The Special Session of Annual Conference (separate from and following the luncheon)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Girl Scouts Court of Awards (Fellowship Hall Reserved) 5:30 to 9 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Choir Practice 7 PM</p>		

SCHEDULE OF



WORSHIP

Regular Worship Schedule

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School / Breakfast Club
10:45 AM Fellowship Time
11 AM Traditional Worship Service
Nursery Care/Cradle Roll Available during the worship service!

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Office Drop-In Hours: See Calendars Inside!

We seek to show people the hope in Jesus.

January Worship Participants...

		<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Junior Church</u>
Jan. 6	8:45 AM 11 AM	John & Janet Martin Ruth & Carl Rill, Phillip & Roger Daugherty	Michael Eastwood	Lyla Montgomery	Linda Yost
Jan. 13	8:45 AM 11 AM	TBA Nan Lishman, Bev Hague, Sandy Cole, <i>Need</i>	Matthew Sichel	Isaac Sichel	Jan Kurtz
Jan. 20	8:45 AM 11 AM	TBA Jacki & Frank Grabowski, Phillip & Roger Daugherty	John Sies	Cory Waltrup	Brenda Benson
Jan. 27	8:45 AM 11 AM	TBA Nan Lishman, Michelle & Dave Hudgins, Bev Hague	Linda Yost	Rose Sichel	<i>Need</i>

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BE INFORMED: THE WAY FORWARD

Learn more at our Town Hall Information Session/Video Showing on January 27 and see pages 6 — 8 and 11 — 12 of this issue of The Wesley Journal. Contact Linda Yost, Matt Sichel, or Rev. Amy for more information.