



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.

From the desk of the Pastor...

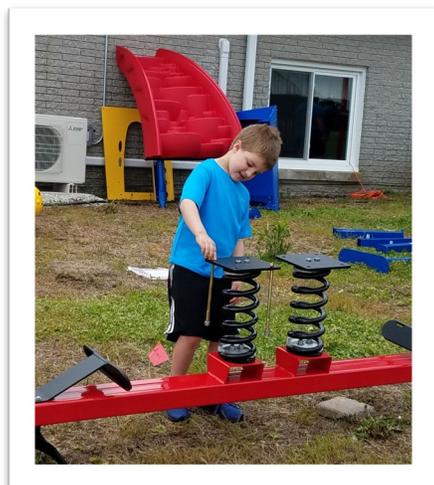
"The Next Generation"

Dear Friends:

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not. This morning, God’s Spirit brought me inspiration in the form of a playground being set up in the back yard of our church. Having provided donuts for the crew and being assured that they had more than enough help and wouldn’t

need mine, I am now sitting at my computer keyboard with a great big smile on my face. Why am I smiling? In the midst of older and younger adults setting up the “Linda A. Rill Memorial Playground,” is Will Otwell. Will is six years old, and he told his father, Matt Otwell, that he “wanted to help.” He is working alongside his Dad, eating donuts and learning about serving his church, as he helps to build a playground for the children of Wesley...our church’s future. What a great reason for a smile!



Every month, I am one of the last to submit my Wesley Journal article. This is not necessarily due to busyness or laziness. As with my sermons, I often wait for the Holy Spirit to lead me into saying something meaningful. Also, as with my sermons, I often find that deadlines (the 15th of every month for Journal articles and Sunday mornings for sermons) arrive quickly, whether inspiration has come or

Will Otwell represents hope to me. So does his younger brother, Jonathan, as well as the Schaefer and Graf children, Halley children, O’Byrne children, Sichel children, Wiedefeld-Lehigh children, Smith children, and so on. It makes me smile when our nursery is full and when the lambs come “baa-ing” down the sanctuary aisle for our Christmas pageant. I rejoice when our Vacation Bible School kids are singing and laughing, led in song and dance by Lisa Kemp. Last month, when thirty or so children made crafts for Palm Sunday and Easter, I thanked God. Children are the future of our church. They represent hope to me.

Whenever we older folks are tempted to opt out of teaching Sunday School, or

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Welcome to the World!

Congratulations to the Baumiller family on the birth of Ryan Daniel Baumiller, son of Lindsay (Horner) Baumiller and Dan Baumiller, grandson of Wayne & Peggy Horner, and Great-Grandson of Betty Horner, who was born on May 14, 2019, weighing in at 7lb., 15oz. Ryan joins his big sister, Madilyn, and big brother, Jack. Welcome to the world, Ryan!

Seeking Graduate Info



June 16th is the date for this year's Graduate Sunday. Have a graduate or are a graduate? Please send the full name, school, degree, and future plans to Jess at wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org by **Sunday, June 2nd**. Thanks!

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!)

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Bev Hague
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Westminster, MD 21158



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



I would like to thank everyone who continuously signs-in in the pew pads for each attendance. You have no idea how much easier you make it for me when meeting my responsibilities as your Membership Secretary.

Just one more thing. I will be updating our "informal" directory during the Summer months, so if you have any changes to your mailing address, email address and/or phone number(s), please either email me at baldor1@comcast.net or feel free to call me at home: 410-876-5295. You can always just tell me at church or as we are enjoying "Lemonade on the Lawn" in the shade in front of our church.

Please enjoy a safe and blessed Summer.

Sandy Cole, Membership Secretary

My beloved Wesley Church, family and friends,

I am so pleased to be able to announce that I graduated from Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA with distinction on May 10, with my Masters of Arts in Religion (Historical and Theological Studies)! I also received awards for excellence in scholarship in Church History and Systematic Theology. This marks the completion of the first part of my journey toward becoming a professor of theology and an ordained Deacon. I could not have made it to this point without your unwavering and powerful support, both financially and spiritually. Just like Jesus Christ, you have given me a gift that I cannot repay in all that you have done to get me to this moment. I cannot thank you all enough.

With graduation, I move toward the next year with a focus on completing my paperwork and requirements for commissioning as a Provisional Deacon in the Baltimore-Washington Conference. My paperwork is due mid-June, and I will sit for an interview with the District Committee on Ministry for an approval vote. If I am approved, I will attend the Board of Ordained Ministry examination retreats this winter, with an anticipated commissioning next year at Annual Conference.

My commissioning will depend on me being accepted into a doctoral program in theology in Fall 2020. As of right now, I am considering three different programs: my seminary in the program Rev. Amy is doing, Catholic University's PhD program, or an online program through Asbury Theological Seminary. We are not feeling called to move, so these are the programs which will enable us to stay here (with you all!).

It is with great thanksgiving that I recognize that I finished my Master's completely supported by your financial gifts. You have invested in me, and I pray that my work will bring return on that investment. When I return to school in Fall 2020, I will continue to be in need of the same support. Half of my education journey is complete, and I will trust God's generous grace to get me through the next half.

In the meantime, thank you and thank you! Thanks to those who came out to the celebration at the Church on May 11. It was a pleasure and a blessing to see you.

Blessings, grace and peace to you all, Matt Sichel

June Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!



June 2: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

June 9 (Pentecost Sunday): Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16 (Trinity Sunday): Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

“Workin’ at the Car Wash...” Come and Get a Wash on Saturday, June 8th, @ McDonald’s

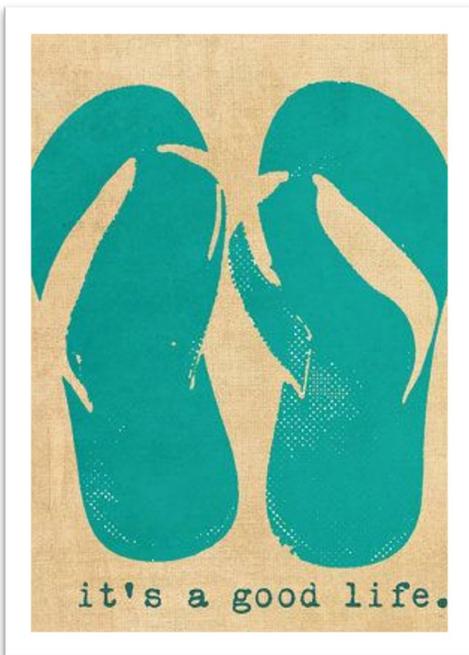


**Wash off the grime...
give our youth a little time... (and \$\$)**

**Saturday, June 8th, @ McDonald’s
(Hampstead)
9 AM to Noon**

This coming summer, our youth and families will be going on a **mission trip to Cherokee, North Carolina**. Help us take action and serve others! Let us clean your car & we’ll turn your **money into mission!**

Summer Youth Ministry June 2019 ~ Mark your calendar!!



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

June 8th Car Wash for Cherokee Mission Trip,
9am—12pm @ McDonald’s in Hampstead

June 24th - 28th Help with VBS!

June 27th JR Youth Lunch (4th through 6th grade)
12.30-1.30pm @ the parsonage

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

Sr. High Boys Night Out: 4th Fridays
(see the Jasons for monthly details)

Summer Worship will begin on June 9th! Every Sunday morning:
Worship services @ 10am

"From the Desk of the Pastor" (Continued)

leading/teaching Vacation Bible School, or setting up a playground on a Saturday, please think of the Will Otwells of our church. We set the example for them about what it means to serve the Lord, even when we are feeling tired or overwhelmed. Will Otwell will one day tell his children and grandchildren about how he helped to set up Wesley's new playground. Leah Schaefer will remember being a "little lamb" in the children's pageant. Joel Wiedefeld-Lehigh (and several of his siblings!) will talk about how he once was Baby Jesus in the children's Christmas pageant. Sarah Ellis will think back to the way she would play Jason Martin's drums on Sunday morning. When we create opportunities for our children, we are shaping a living legacy, and leading the next generation of Wesley children to knowledge of and service to Jesus Christ. It is some of the most important and sacred work we will ever do. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." May we serve and observe our children at Wesley, with a great big smile on our faces!

Blessings and love, Rev. Amy

News and Notes from the Trustees

Thanks to Mike Sichel and the Trustees, our new air conditioners/heaters/dehumidifiers have been installed along with an electrical upgrade to support their operations. We will be posting signs in each room to help everyone learn how to operate the systems. Remote controls are mounted on the wall above the light switch, so please return them to the holder that they are in. Please make sure they are not left lying around.



The ladies' bathroom in the education wing is getting a new double sink and vanity, which will be installed shortly. Also, both bathrooms and the historical room will be painted in early June.

The parking lot will be restriped as soon as the weather cooperates, and three new handicapped parking spaces will be painted close to the fellowship hall.

Our old oil tank on the cemetery side of the sanctuary had a leak and is being replaced. The new tank is ordered and will be installed soon.

Our Window Warrior project is almost sold out! We have four windows left. If you or your family or friends could help us close this out, it will be helpful as we move forward with other projects.

Thanks to everyone for their financial support and words of encouragement. The Trustees appreciate all you do for Wesley. **** Finally, join us on June 9th for the Town Hall Meeting, where we will update everyone on the WIP project list. See you then! ****

Secret Sisters

What is "Secret Sisters"? "Secret Sisters" is a ministry in which ladies have the opportunity to minister secretly to other ladies in the church by praying for them, writing encouraging notes, and simply befriending them.

How Can I Be Involved? All women in Wesley's Sunday School [and beyond!] are invited to be involved in this summer's program. All names and addresses will be randomly drawn and the women you choose on June 9th will be your responsibility to minister to over the summer months. You will be her "Secret Sister."

How will I know who is my "Secret Sister"? On Sunday, September 8th when Sunday school reconvenes we will gather together to reveal who our sister has been over the summer months. At that time you may bring a small token for your "Secret Sister" if you would like i.e.: flower, note cards, CD, etc.

Who is the contact person for questions regarding the "Secret Sister" program? Pam Phillips at 410-596-0777. Applications are available in the Women's Sunday School room and are due to Pam Phillips or Jan Graf by June 2nd.

Honoring Our Guys for Father's Day



The Outreach Committee would like to honor the fathers of our congregation with a donation to the Westminster Rescue Mission. The Mission believes "that true life transformation is not only possible but promised in the redeeming power found in Jesus Christ. And the Truth is that even in the wake of the destruction and despair of addiction, nothing is too hard for God, and each person, created in the image of God, is the object of His extravagant love." What a great faith we should all aspire to have!

Happy Father's Day!

NESAP School Supply Drive: May and June

Education takes a village, and for some, we are that village! NESAP is seeking supplies for local students for the upcoming school year. Thank you for any help you can provide!

Here are the most needed supplies:

-  **Dry Erase Markers:** Different Colors or Black
-  **Highlighters:** Different Colors or Yellow
-  **Folders with NO Prongs (Fasteners)** in Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, and Orange



Also needed are **Large Backpacks:** 17" or Larger, **Flash Drives,** and **Headphones**

The Historic Strawbridge Shrine — Annual Colonial Day!



Visit the place where it first happened! You are invited to visit the historic Strawbridge Shrine, one of United Methodism's "Heritage Landmarks." Learn how the message of Robert & Elizabeth can change lives today! Visit the Strawbridge House and see the original kitchen of 1757, the 1760's Evans House, and the replica of the Log Meeting House ("the first Methodist house of worship." **The Annual Colonial Day will be Saturday, June 15th, from 10 AM to 2 PM.** Family friendly, historic exhibits, period music, tours, craft-people, purchase "famous fish" & chicken from the U.M. Men of the Strawbridge Church. Bring a lawn chair!

GriefShare Breakfasts Throughout the Summer



Another 13-week session of GriefShare will start in the Fall (Sept. 10th – Dec. 10th) with Nov. 19th devoted to "Surviving the Holidays." GriefShare members and friends will continue to meet, however, once a month during the summer for breakfast. The group is scheduled to meet on **June 18th** at Dutch Corner in Manchester @ 9:30 am.

VBS Food and Supply Needs: Due Sunday, June 16th

The Vacation Bible School team has some needs with which you might be able to help!

If you can contribute any of the below **food**, please label it for VBS and place it on the kitchen counter, in the freezer, or in the fridge, as applicable. If you can contribute **supplies**, please drop them off in the box labeled "VBS" under the main stairwell at the end of the education wing. **Thank you!**

Food Items:

- 3 Gallons of Vanilla Ice Cream
- A Big Container of UTZ Snack Mix
- A Big Container of Small Pretzels
- Lemonade
- A Made Up Trail Mix (**No Nuts**) – Crackers, Chocolate Chips, Pretzels, etc.
- Chocolate Syrup
- Watermelon
- 8 oz. Bottles of Water
- Apple Juice
- Sprinkles
- Bugles
- Kool Aid

Supplies:

- Paper Towel Rolls (Empty)
- 1 to 2 Skeins of Orange or Yellow Yarn
- Kosher Salt (several containers needed)
- 10(+) Crayola Multi-Color Watercolor Trays
- Smallish Googly Eyes for Crafts
- White T-Shirts (12 Youth Small, 12 Youth Medium, 12 Youth Large, 5 Adult Medium)
- Regular Aluminum Foil
- Clean Milk Jugs
- Five Black Thin Sharpies
- Old Maps (to be cut up)
- 2" Foam Balls (correction)

Vacation Bible School — This Month!

One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

****Wesley UMC's VBS will be June 24th through 28th from 9 AM to Noon.****

Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us."

Ephesians 3:20, CEB



Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon! Cokesbury's To Mars and Beyond will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning in an outpost on Mars, they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Added to the adventure will be out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

See next page for the registration form or visit our website at www.wesleychurch-hampstead.org. Forms can be sent to the church Attn: VBS Registration, Wesley UMC, 3239 Carrollton Rd., Hampstead, MD 21074

“To Mars and Beyond” Vacation Bible School at Wesley United Methodist Church
June 24th through 28th from 9 AM to 12 Noon



Voyager Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Last school grade completed _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____

Photo Release: Wesley United Methodist Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date _____

----- (for church use only) -----

Assigned to Voyager Group: _____

Are family members helping with To Mars and Beyond? _____ If yes, where? _____

Wesley Book Club: June 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 upcoming meeting at 12:30 PM at MJ's Café & Baking Co. (2965 Manchester Rd, Manchester, MD 21102.)

✦ The June selection is *The Chance* by Karen Kingsbury. The meeting will be held on June 20th.

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

Youth Mission Trip Cherokee, NC July 27—Aug 3, 2019

The Wesley Youth are preparing to “go out into the world” and be the hands and feet of Jesus this summer!

Please be in prayer for the youth and their families as we prepare spiritually and materially to go on this mission trip.

Please continue to pray for us:

- *That we would be ready to present ourselves as jars of clay for God's use.*
- *That the Lord would give us each a fresh awareness of His Holy Spirit and the empowerment He gives to do what He has called us to.*
- *That even now, the Lord would be preparing the hearts of the people he wants us to meet and minister to in Cherokee.*



We have several fundraisers coming up, including:

A Car Wash @ McDonald's in Hampstead (June 8)

← Wesley T-Shirt Sale

← Youth-For-Hire Days

← Sponsorship Opportunities

**Thank you for all your prayers
and encouragement so far!**

May the light of Christ shine bright [as Wesley] so that others will see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

If you have any questions, contact Lana Montgomery at lanamontgo@gmail.com.

Library Notes

ATTENTION YOUTH OF THE CHURCH! Hey yeah, the CAVE is a cool place to hang out, but have you checked out the library lately? Sure, it's a place for meetings, but it also happens to have some really neat books for you to read. Stop by, look at the youth section, or take some of the following suggestions for an entertaining or informative way to spend your time. *Information in parentheses indicates where library items are shelved.*



Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II by Jack Canfield (Teens). Like in the first volume of *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul*, you won't find adults preaching to you about what you should or shouldn't do. Instead, this book is full of teens who share their experiences on learning to accept life, becoming the best person you can be, being happy with who you are, and loving yourself—no matter what.

Ten Famous Girls of the Bible by Basil Miller (Teens). Written for youthful readers, these are the stories of ten Biblical girls: Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, Miriam, Ruth, Esther, Mary & Martha, Deborah, Hannah, and Rhoda. Background information and the effect of their lives is included.

Left Behind: Judgment Day by Jerry B. Jenkins (Teen Fiction). After tragedy strikes the Young Trib Force again, Judd and Vicki hang on as Lionel works inside the Global Community. As the world struggles to dig out from the wrath of the Lamb earthquake, the kids face increasing danger every day. They must find a place to hide, but where? As the Global Community tightens its search, Judd and Vicki use every means possible to avoid capture. Book 14 of *Left Behind – The Kids*.

Isle of Swords by Wayne Thomas Batson (Teens) Captain Declan Ross searches for riches that will free him and his headstrong daughter Anne from the piracy business forever. Captain Bartholomew Thorne, an infamously ruthless pirate, seeks to destroy any who stand in the way of his finding the monks' treasure – especially Captain Ross. A young lad of about sixteen awakens on an island, alone and brutally injured, with no memory of who he is. Could the rare diamond he clutches be part of the treasure? Batson weaves a spell-binding adventure filled with high-seas drama where battles rage, voices whisper from the tomb, a long-dormant volcano awakens, and a sea creature slithers in the deep as pirates race for hidden treasure.

She Said Yes by Misty Bernall (Teens) This is an "intense and fascinating memoir" of an ordinary teenage growing up in suburban Colorado, and faced—as all teenagers are—with difficult choices and pressures. It is only now, when the world knows Cassie Bernall as one of the Columbine High students killed by two rampaging schoolmates, that the choices she made offer a profound relevance for us all. Once a rage-filled young woman who walked a path similar to that of her killers, Cassie found a way out of her personal snares and, through her faith and a family's love, chose to embrace life with courage and conviction. Told with unflinching honesty by her mother.

In His Steps by Charles M. Sheldon (Teens). This teen version of the famous novel deals with what happens when one church pledges to not do anything without first asking, "What would Jesus do?"

Rachel's Tears by Beth Nimmo (Teens) Rachel Scott was a typical teenage girl who was incredibly dedicated to following and serving Christ. Though she was mocked for her beliefs, at times doubted her faith, and constantly struggled with personal issues every teenager faces, she remained faithful to God. Then, on April 20, 1999, at Columbine High School, she was killed for that faith. This is a moving meditation on the life, death, and faith of Rachel as seen through the eyes of her parents and through writings and drawings from her journals. Her parents also offer spiritual perspective on the Columbine tragedy and provide a vision of hope for preventing youth violence across the nation.

Our library is for you to use and enjoy. Remember to sign your name and date to the card found in the back of the book. File the card in the yellow box under the letter that begins your last name. When you return a book, find the card, put the return date on the card, and put the card in the pocket of the book. You can stack books on the shelf beside the yellow box or on the desk; the librarians will re-shelve them. Please return borrowed items within 6 months.

Donated items may be left stacked on the library desk. **Please** leave a paper with your name and the names of the donated items so that we can give you proper credit. Remember that we only take items suitable for a church library. The librarians reserve the right to determine suitability.

Please leave the stepladder used for reaching books on higher shelves in the corner visible near the closet doors.

Bonnie Catron and Nan Lishman, Librarians

Register Now! The Fall Women's Getaway

A weekend away from it all, with some of your favorite girls. What could be better?
 Strengthening relationships and coming back fully refreshed!
 Sisters in Christ

Friday, October 25 — Sunday, October 27, 2019

Cost: \$155.00

Location: Camp Eder, 914 Mt. Hope Rd., Fairfield, PA, 17320



You won't want to miss it! Sign up soon. Limited spaces available!

Send your name, phone number, email address, and \$25.00 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot!

Make checks payable to: Connie Wiegel (Balance due September 15, 2019)

UMW Meeting Minutes • May 15, 2019

Eight members and one guest met at the parsonage-Jackie Grabowski, Fran Crispin, Linda Yost, Pam Phillips, Brenda Hess, Betty Barr, Reenie Harris, Connie Wiegel and Janet Martin.

Refreshments were provided by Linda Yost and Connie Wiegel

Janet Martin asked for our help with VBS snacks and craft supplies. A list was given to us to follow. Janet said the theme this year is "To Mars and Beyond".

We invited Pam Phillips to speak to us about her new position as a Parish Nurse for Gettysburg Presbyterian church. Pam completed her Parish Nurse certification in 2010 and her Faith Health Ministry Certification in 2017. Some of many of her responsibilities are: work with parishioners that have health issues, visit in hospital, take to doctor's office, help set-up and promote various health programs, and help with end of life decisions. She is on the ministry team to evaluate the parishioners that may need her help. This is just a few of the many hats Pam wears. It was very informative evening for all. Many thanks to Pam for coming

Our birthday greeting was sent to Kristen Brown, a missionary from Oklahoma serving at the Methodist Liaison Office in Jerusalem Israel and Palestine. Our Mission focus Sri Lanka Methodist Church. Empowering war widows for Shalom.

We approve the April minutes. Linda made a motion and Jacki second it, it was approved by all. The Treasure report was approved with a motion from Betty Barr and second by Reenie. It will be filled for audit.

Due to the late hour all fund raising was tabled for September.

Betty Barr let us know the Board of Child Care Christmas tables and basket making will be December 2-3. Betty sent out 50 birthday cards as of this date to the children at Board of Child Care.

We will be presenting a gift to the graduates on June 16.

Linda Yost mentioned Mission U was coming up. The main study is 150 years in UMW history.

June 19th will be our final meeting at Olive Garden at 6pm.

As there was no more business we dismissed our meeting with our prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Bev Hague, Connie Wiegel

UMM Meeting Minutes • May 13, 2019

After prayers by Stanley we had a meal prepared by George-Entrée, Denny-Salad, Jackie provided dessert which Frank brought. Thank you, Jackie!

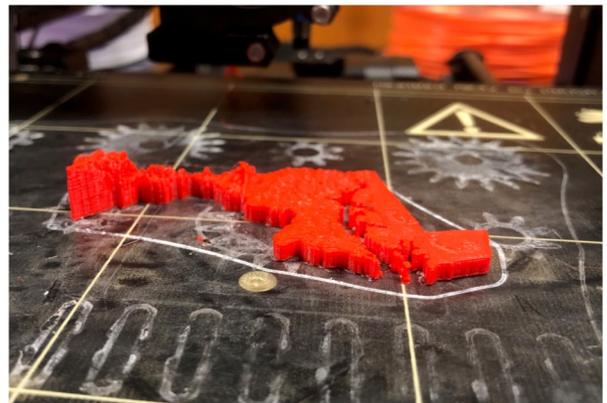
Devotion: John used the story of Gideon in Judges Chapter 6 to teach a lesson on knowing how and when God is speaking to us. The best answer is to pray.

Treasure Report: Jon reported that we raised \$1260 and then rounded it up to \$1300 to give to the Westminster Rescue Mission. We now have \$347 remaining in the treasury.

Next meeting: June 10th. Entrée – Gordon, Salad – John, Desert – Dieter, Frank for Beverage, Devotions – Mike

New Business

- Program for June not yet established. Mike will check with Steve Roger's, Outlaw BBQ to see if he can provide a BBQ lesson.
- Randy stated that we will be doing our ice cream for Lemonade on the Lawn July 21st.
- The program for the evening was a presentation by Bryce Davey on 3 D printing. At the end of the presentation, Bryce created a 3D print of Maryland.



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.



The Summer Slump...

GIVE+

Many of us are looking forward to enjoying our planned summer vacations with family and friends. Fortunately, our church never goes on vacation – we continue to welcome members and visitors all summer long. However, our financial obligations continue, too. Vacations and other summer plans cause us to miss a few worship services, and this time of year is known as the “summer slump” at many churches. It’s also a time when a missed worship service means a delayed envelope or plate offering.

Now might be the time to consider Electronic Giving. It’s a convenient, consistent way to help our church year-round. It’s easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week (or as a one-time offering). Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. Consistent giving allows us to meet all of our regular, recurring financial obligations without worry.

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Administrative Council Minutes • April 24, 2019

Attending: Laura Waltrup, Brenda Kennedy, Lee Ann Crochunis, Vicky Wilmer, Pam Phillips, John Sies, Jon & Linda Yost, Brenda Hess, Rev. Amy, Janet Martin, Denny Rill

Welcome at 7PM

Opening Prayer: Pam Phillips

Devotions: Finance by LeeAnn Crochunis — “Keeping Faith”

March: Review minutes and approve? Voted with no corrections unanimously

Reports:

Christian Education: Janet Martin reported VBS. Need helpers, possibly looking into an Adult Session “Coffee Klatch” More details to follow. Janet thanked Vicky for her help with the Youth with recent projects, Palm Sunday session went well with all of the children in the Fellowship hall attending stations. Last Sunday for Sunday School is June 2nd according to the calendar.

Finance: Reports sent out prior to meeting. Town Hall meeting June 9th after 10 am service with refreshments being served. A review from Finance and Updated on Trustees projects will be done at this meeting. Checking account had “Fraudulent events” recently and new account opened. Farmers and Merchants were helpful and refunded all monies stolen. Annual audit is June 30th for church accounts.

Outreach: Recent Pie Sale was a huge success, Discussion about church attendance (down approx 4 people from last year 92-88) No membership class in recent time. No meeting in May. Back Pack drive is next campaign. FYI Cindy Myatt and Vicky Wilmer are on the Boy Scouts checking account from a long time ago. Names will remain on the account at this time. Denny announced that playground equipment will be installed by a team from Wesley on May 18th. Church picnic is August 25th.

Pastor: Membership class in the future? Recent Lenten sessions received positive reviews. Worship services well attended for Easter. Bring a friend to church Sunday needs to be planned for the future.

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Trustees: Planting tonight in front of Educational Wing. Air Conditioning and Heating and upgrade of Electric to be initiated next with approx. cost approx. \$20,000. There is an oil leak in the tank at by the cemetery and the tank will be drained and replaced ASAP. 18/22 windows have been paid for by Wesley Window Warriors.

UMM: Pancake fundraisers have been very successful. Check sent to Westminster Rescue Mission for \$1300.00

UMW: New life for girls will be their local Mission group. Graduate Sunday is June 16th for church members. Spring supper will need new leaders, Connie Wiegel and Linda Yost stepping down from spring supper.

Visitation: *No report*

Worship: *No report*

Youth: *No report*

Pam reviewed Challenges from 2019 Retreat:

Below are 2 questions each committee needs to take back to their group and review the accomplishments thus far this year and what can we do to move forward?

What have we completed from our retreat suggestions?

Are we reaching out to the community near Wesley?

Minutes from 2019 Retreat

- Communication: issues between committees: has it improved?
- "Wesley Wall of Who's Who: heads of committees and other ministries and staff with photo and job and contact information. **(Linda Yost will ask Randy Kurtz to take pictures of staff, Pam P. will compile pictures and get hung up in hallway)**
- Expanding our ability to reach others online? Are we promoting Wesley on our FB page, our Web page? Our personal pages?
- Expanding our ability to reach our youth?
- VBS: communicate with the participants throughout the year. Reach out to them with our programs at Wesley and invite them to Sunday school and special events.
- Invite the Boy and Girl scouts to our events
- Walk the new housing developments, send materials about Wesley
- Invest in understanding the needs of our community: support groups initiated?

Devotions schedule

May Outreach

June: Pastor

July: Trustees

August: UMM

Sept: UMW

October: Visitation

Nov: Worship

Dec: Youth

Closing prayers: Rev Amy

Next Meeting: May 22nd at 7PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM

Submitted by Pam Phillips

JUNE 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved—Palmer 1 to 6 PM</i>	3	4	5 Visitation 12 Noon at J&P's Restaurant Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	6 Choir Practice 7 PM	7 Office Drop-In Hours 11 to 1 PM	8 Youth Car Wash at McDonald's in Hampstead 9am to 12pm
9 Pentecost! <i>Summer Schedule Begins Congregational Town Hall Meeting by the Finance and Trustee Committees 11:30 AM</i>	10 UMM at 6:30 PM	11	12 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Outreach 6 PM SPRC 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	13	14 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Bible Study 6-8 PM	15 <i>July/August Combined Journal Submissions Due!</i>
16 <i>Graduate Sunday Happy Father's Day!</i> 	17 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM	18 GriefShare Breakfast at Dutch Corner 9:30 AM <i>Last Day of School for Carroll County Schools</i>	19 UMW Dinner at Olive Garden 6 PM Finance 7 PM <i>(tentative)</i>	20 Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. in Manchester, MD 12:30 PM Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM	21 Faith Feast at St. John's UMC, 12 PM VBS Setup	22
23 VBS Setup	24 Capital Fundraising Meeting 7 to 8:30 PM	25	26 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Vacation Bible School 9 AM to Noon	27 Jr. Youth Lunch (4th, 5th, 6th Graders) 12 to 1:30 PM at the Parsonage	28 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Bible Study 6-8 PM Sr. High Guys' Night VBS Program 7 PM	29
30 Cherokee Mission Team Meeting After-Church Lunch Bunch, Rock Salt 11:45						10 AM Worship followed by "Lemonade on the Lawn"
Summer Worship Schedule:						

SCHEDULE OF



WORSHIP

**Summer Worship Schedule
Begins June 9th**

10 AM Worship Service (Alternating Contemporary and Traditional Services) with **Lemonade on the Lawn** following.

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Office Drop-In Hours: See Calendars Inside!

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

June Worship Participants...

		<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Junior Church</u>
June 2	8:45 AM 11 AM	Elijah Ocluko and Cory Waltrup Dennis Rill and <i>Need*</i>	Michael Sichel	Katherine Crochunis	Linda Yost
		<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Lemonade/Lawn</u>
June 9	10 AM	Brenda Kennedy and <i>Need*</i>	Jess Sichel	Lyla Montgomery	Finance
June 16	10 AM	Jonathan & Linda Yost	Laura Waltrup	<i>Need*</i>	Visitation Comm.
June 23	10 AM	Rick & Mason Waltrup	N/A	Isaac Sichel	<i>Need*</i>
June 30	10 AM	<i>Need*</i>	Matthew Sichel	Cory Waltrup	<i>Need*</i>

* If you would like to sign-up for these opportunities for service, please contact Jess in the church office at (410) 374-4027. Thanks!

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