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*Our Vision is to be a community filled with the **hope and love of Jesus**. Our Mission is to make disciples by growing & learning, worshiping & praying, and serving & connecting.*

From the desk of the Pastor...

Happy autumn! If you are like me, you are very much looking forward to a beautiful fall. I think of crisp weather, gorgeous colors, and lovely walks in the woods. I hope that you are able to spend some time out and about in the midst of God's glorious creation this month. In addition to our regular schedule of activities, Wesley United Methodist Church will be having our barn dance fundraiser, a series of "Let's Talk" meetings will occur to educate our congregation what is happening within United Methodism, our Annual Charge Conference will take place later on in the month, and our Women's Retreat at Camp Eder will occur at the month's end. Dates and times of these activities can be found inside this issue of the Wesley Journal. Please plan to be present for any and all of these activities, as you are able to do so. Here is an October poem for you to enjoy. Happy autumn!

OCTOBER
gave a party; the
LEAVES by
hundreds
came~ The
CHESTNUTS
OAKS, and MAPLES,
leaves of every name.
And The
SUNSHINE spread
a carpet, grand, the
And everything was
Miss WEATHER led
dancing, Professor
WIND the band.

~George Cooper

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Calling All College Students!

If you have a student in college, whether it be far from home or attending a community college, please contact Vicky Wilmer at wilmervicky@gmail.com with his or her mailing address.

We would like to keep in contact with our college students throughout the year. Also, if your student was on our list before, please contact Vicky to make sure that we have all of his or her updated information.



October Birthdays

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| 1 Brylee Sims | Anna Faye Jenkins |
| 3 Norma Lou Beam | 14 Kristen Miller |
| 4 Grace Lane | 17 Betty Barr |
| Megan Weaver | 18 Mindy Daugherty Dehority |
| 5 Deanna Sies | 19 Joan Porterfield |
| 6 Rachel Palmer | 22 Lee Ann Crochunis |
| 7 Roxanne Elmo | 24 Dieter Halle |
| Travis Martin | Stephanie McCown |
| 12 Don Evans | 28 Brenda Kennedy |
| Cindy Myatt | Lynn Williams |
| 13 Linda Hollman | 29 Robert Gunnarsson, Jr. |



Updating Your Contact Info.

Please contact Sandy Cole, Membership Secretary, by e-mail at baldor1@comcast.net or by phone at 410-876-5295 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.

October Anniversaries

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| 3 | Brad & Rose Hohmes |
| | Justin & Angela Mahosky |
| 12 | Scott & Stacey Stauffer |
| 13 | Jeff & Jan Graf |
| 18 | Wes & Marge Senseney |
| 19 | Leif & Ashley (DeVilbiss) Jansson |
| 24 | John & Deanna Sies |
| 25 | Bryce & Serita Kuhn |
| 29 | Paul & Lisa Kemp |
| 31 | Wayde & Susan Smith |



Journal & Bulletin Submission Dates

Bulletin Announcements are due on Wednesdays (unless otherwise specified)

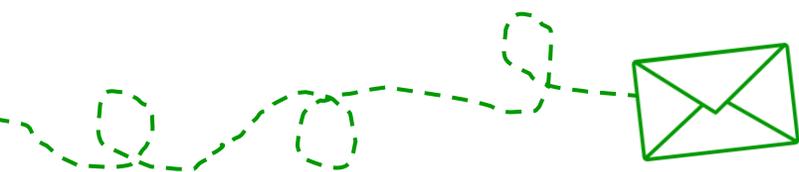
Monthly Journal Submissions are due the 15th of the month prior.

For questions or submissions, call (410) 374-4027 or email wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org.

~ Reaching Out ~

Andy Smith is on extended assignment. You can drop him a line or send him a card at:

Andy Smith
CAOC\ISRDTGTS
 Unit 61224
 APO AE 09309-1224



Members to Keep in Your Prayers (Cards Welcome!)

Anna Faye Jenkins
 Golden Crest Asst. Living
 4110 St. Paul Rd.
 Hampstead, MD 21074

Peggy Dovell
 2322 Susanann Drive
 Hampstead, MD 21074
 (410) 374-0199



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



Dear Wesley United Methodist Church family

We are so grateful for the gift of the communion set and offering plate you sent for our little church. Thank-You! We are so thankful that the Lord brought a team from your church to serve with us here on the reservation. You are truly partners in this ministry. Thank you for coming this past summer. *In His Service, Scott & Ruth Hill, Cherokee, NC*

Scott & Ruth Hill

Scott and Ruth Hill began serving in Cherokee, North Carolina, in 2006 when they went to serve on a one-week trip through Mission to the World (MTW). In 2007, they began to serve as project associates, serving summer teams. They continued in this role until July 2012, when they were approved by MTW to raise support to serve as career missionaries to the Easter Band of Cherokee Indians. During that time, God began to develop in them a greater love for Native Americans and a desire to bring the truth of the gospel message to them.

Scott was ordained in the PCA in 1992 and pastored two churches in South Carolina before serving with MTW. The Hills moved to Cherokee in 2013 and began to be involved in the ministry in Cherokee by building relationships within the community.

The goal of ministry in Cherokee is to establish a Reformed church there. A new church plant has begun, where Scott serves as pastor. He is also involved in the community and helps to facilitate a scripturally based addiction recovery program. Ruth is involved in the work of ministry through teaching, helping to establish a women's Bible study, and hospitality.

GriefShare Meetings and Breakfasts



Another 13-week session of GriefShare for Fall has begun. The sessions will run through December 10th with Nov. 19th devoted to "Surviving the Holidays." Participants may start the program at any time.

Also, GriefShare members and friends will continue to meet once a month throughout the year for breakfast. Anyone who is interested in joining them for breakfast or wants to know more about GriefShare sessions is most welcome.

October Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!

October 6 (World Communion Sunday): Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

October 13: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

October 20 (Laity Sunday): Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;
Luke 18:1-8

October 27 (Reformation Sunday): Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

November 1 (All Saint's Day): Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31





Wesley U.M. Church
INVITES YOU TO A

~ GAMES ~ DJ ~
FOOD & DRINK FOR
PURCHASE

BARN DANCE

TO SUPPORT WESLEY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

FOGGY BOTTOM FARM

415 S. Houcksville Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 12, 2019

4 PM — 8 PM



\$15.00 per PERSON
\$40.00 per FAMILY



For information or tickets, call:
Linda Yost 410.239.0429

Shopping Pass for Boscov's — "Friends Helping Friends"



Now is the time to get your Discount Shopping Pass for Boscov's! **Shopping passes are on sale now and are \$5 each, all of which benefits the UMW.** In addition to other perks on the designated shopping day, receive up to 10 to 25% off most items.

Purchase your shopping pass from a Wesley UMW member today! Contact the church for details at 410-374-4027 or wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org

Shopping Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Where: All Boscov's Locations

Time: 8 AM to 11 PM

Charge Conference for Wesley UMC

You are invited to join in conferencing with the body of Wesley UMC members on:

Wednesday, October 23, 2018 at 7 PM
at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Social Hall
15301 Dover Rd., Reisterstown, MD 21136

Part of the business of this meeting will include voting, and those members of Wesley UMC who are present will represent a quorum from the church, so make sure your voice is heard!

If you have any questions in advance of the conference, please contact the church office via phone at (410) 374-4027 or by email at wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org. **Thank you** for participating!



Wesley (and Friends!) Book Club



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 most of its upcoming meetings at 12:30 PM at MJ's Café & Baking Co. (2965 Manchester Rd, Manchester, MD 21102.)**

- ↪ The October selection is ***The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning*** by Margareta Magnusson (all about decluttering.) The meeting will be on October 24th.
- ↪ The November selection is ***Let's Roll*** by Lisa Beamer (Todd Beamer's wife—Flight 93, Sept. 11, 2001.) The meeting will be on November 21st.
- ↪ The December selection is ***Loving Frank*** by Nancy Horan (the story/diary of a love affair between Mamah Borthwick Cheney and Frank Lloyd Wright.) The meeting will be on December 26th. *Location TBD.*

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

Operation Christmas Child



This year, as in past years, Wesley Church will be supporting children around the world by participating in the Operation Christmas Child Program. We will be collecting items a little differently this year. We will be collecting items in a large box located in the back of the church. We will also be collecting monetary donations to help mail the packages. The women of Wesley will be packing the boxes and preparing them to be mailed on their fall retreat on October 25 – 27. Please choose as many items from the list as you would like to contribute and/or put money in the small box to help towards the \$9 postage to mail each box. If you would prefer to fill a box as in years past, please contact Brenda Benson at 410-409-3991 or bandgbenson@gmail.com and she will get a box to you.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE YOUR SHOEBOX GIFTS.

Gift Suggestions

TOYS: doll, a deflated soccer ball with pump, stuffed animal, cars, musical instruments, puzzles, jump ropes, play doh

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, notebooks, coloring and picture books, pencil case, glue stick, markers

NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), comb, washcloth, hair brush, wet wipes, Chapstick

ACCESSORIES: T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, hat, scarf, mittens, water bottle, purse, blanket

DO NOT INCLUDE: toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, seeds, chocolate or food, candy, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mix (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE IN THE LARGE COLLECTION BOX BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.

NESAP Needs: Helping Our Neighbors with Needed Groceries

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| ◇ Tomato Sauce | ◇ Stew | ◇ Jell-O | ◇ Pudding |
| ◇ Canned Pasta | ◇ Beets | ◇ Juice/Drinks | ◇ Corn Muffin Mix |
| ◇ Coffee | ◇ Tea Bags | ◇ Breakfast Bars | ◇ Kidney/Other Beans |
| ◇ Baked Beans | ◇ Canned Tuna | ◇ Canned Chicken | ◇ Other Canned Meats |
| ◇ Cup of Soup | ◇ Rice Sides | ◇ Pasta Sides | ◇ Shampoo |
| ◇ Dish Detergent | ◇ Diapers, Size 5&6 | ◇ Dry Dog Food | ◇ Dry Cat Food |

At the heart of NESAP are faithful volunteers who donate their time on a weekly, monthly, or as-needed basis in a variety of ways! If you are interested in helping out, please call 410-374-9099 or contact Executive Director Donn Dietrich at 443-244-1496. Volunteer, Donate, Attend an Event, and Definitely PRAY!

Wesley Outreach Soup Sale



Sunday, November 3, 2019
A variety of soups and breads
will be sold after each
Worship Service.



If you would like to volunteer to make a pot of soup or bread,
please contact Cindy Myatt at 410 596-5391 or candcmyatt@gmail.com.

Annual Cookie Walk for Outreach!

Come join Wesley Outreach for its Annual Cookie Walk!

A selection of homemade cookies will be available to
purchase at \$4 per dozen.



When: Sunday, December 15, 2019
After Worship Services
Where: Wesley Choir Room



If you can volunteer to bake a batch of homemade cookies for the Cookie Walk,
please contact Cindy at (410) 596-5391 or candcmyatt@gmail.com.

The Addiction Healing Center ~ Westminster Rescue Mission



Volunteers are a vital part of this ministry!
Do you want to volunteer?

Below are some featured opportunities where YOU can serve as the hands and feet of Jesus to those hurting in our area.

First: WRM is in NEED of individuals interested in helping its clients reach their full educational potential.
A number of clients desire to earn their GEDs and can use your help!

Second: WRM still needs men volunteers to drive the box truck to help pick up food.

Third: WRM needs your help to plan this year's Freedom 5K scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9th.

For More Information about any of these opportunities AND for details on upcoming volunteer trainings, contact Angela Phillips at 410-848-2222 ext. 18 or aphillips@westminsterrescuemission.org.



Combined Sunday School!

EVERYONE IS INVITED:
All Adults, Youth, Tweens,
Children, Parents, & Teachers Are
Encouraged to Attend!

Sunday, October 20th

9.45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Something for Everyone:

Worship, Activities, Crafts, and Food!!

Our Topic is "Fruits of the Spirit."

Wesley UMC Oyster and Ham Supper!

Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 12 pm – 5 pm
With Seatings on the Hour and Half-Hour through **4 PM**

Fried Oysters, Baked Ham, Corn, Green Beans, Homemade Cole Slaw
and Potato Salad, Applesauce, Rolls, Dessert & Beverages



Age 13 & up.....\$27.00
Age 6-12.....\$10.00
Under 6.....FREE
Carryout.....\$27.00



- Reservations Accepted (see below)
- Mobility-Challenged Accessible
- Two Dining Rooms Available for Fast Service
- Baked Goods Table
- Christmas Crafts Table
- Carryout Includes 6 Oysters, Baked Ham, Sides, & Dessert
- Group/buses welcome; however, please call to schedule a seating time!

***** Reserve Your Tickets!!!*****

You won't have to wait in line for hours! Call Cindy today at
1-410-218-9303 to reserve your tickets and seating time!



While we make every effort to seat you at your requested time, it is not a hard reservation and you may need to wait for a few minutes while we change the dining rooms over from one seating to the next. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your time so that we may get you checked in and seated as close to your seat time as possible.

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Outreach Minutes • September 11, 2019

Members Present: Jason Montgomery, Rev. Amy, Linda Yost, Vicky Wilmer

Treasurer's Report: We have paid all of our bills to date.

Soup Sale: Nov. 3rd We will check on jars, rings, and lids. Cindy – Shrimp, Linda – MD crab

Church Picnic: Great turn out. Thank you so much to UMM for cooking.

Faith Feast: Per Diane, next Faith feast is taken care of.

College Students: We will begin to collect names and addresses

Operation Christmas Child: Brenda; she has everything ready to start on Oct. 6th

Cookie Walk: December 15th

Greenmount Fundraisers: Possibly for the Fall — Oct. 15 or Oct 29

Caroling: Dec. 8

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Janet and Vicky will coordinate

Christmas Families: Cindy

New Business:

- Luann Beck-Day: Very informative and she did exactly what we asked her to do. She gave us an overview of the crisis here in Carroll County.
- Our response (possibilities):
 1. Narcan training here at the church – work with UMM to set up
 2. Be willing to support a family who has lost one or both parents- financially, physically, emotionally, spiritually, (etc.); contact Luann to see if possible
 3. Working with Pastor Bob Kimmel at the Detention Center providing care package for folks newly coming out of the detention center and maybe also providing rides to AA/NA meetings. Stephanie was contacted about a tour on Oct. 8 at 6pm. We will open it up to the whole church.

***Homeless Crisis in Carroll County: 800 people are homeless in Carroll County. How do we help?**

Once a month provide sandwiches, etc., and comfort bags at the Hampstead Walmart

Next Meeting: October 9th



“FALL” INTO
THE TWEEN
SCENE @
WESLEY

4th – 6th graders are invited to join the Tween Scene this fall! On alternating months, tweens will join Youth Group for a gathering or hit the road for an outing with Jr-Highers. More details to come, but don't miss out! Mark the calendar now! Questions? Contact Stephanie Halley at stephanie@wesleychurch-hampstead.org or 443.803.7372.

CORN MAZE

@ Local Homestead
Produce
October 26th
6.30 – 8.30pm

YOUTH GROUP

@ Wesley
November 3rd
6.00 – 8.00pm

CAROLING & COOKIES

@ Wesley
December 8th
after worship

youth group

SCHEDULE

Fall 2019

ALL YOUTH

SPECIALS

Oct

- 6th - Youth Group @ Wesley 6 - 8pm
- 20th - Destination Unknown

- 11th/25th - Sr High Girls Study, 6pm
- 25th - Sr High Guys Night Out
- 26th - Jr High/Tweens @ Corn Maze, 6.30 - 8.30pm

Nov

- 3rd - Youth Group @ Wesley 6 - 8pm
- 17th - Destination Unknown

- 8th/22nd - Sr High Girls Study, 6pm
- 22nd - Sr High Guys Night Out

Dec

- 1st - Youth Group @ Wesley 6 - 8pm
- 15th - Destination Unknown

- 8th - Jr High/Tweens - Caroling
- 13th/20th - Sr High Girls Study, 6pm
- 20th - Sr High Guys Night Out

Every week

- Bible Study @ the CAVE 9.45am
- Worship @ 8.45am and 11am

Stephanie Halley
stephanie@wesleychurch-hampstead.org
 443.803.7372

in 2020

- February 7th - 9th - ROCK (in Ocean City)

Library Notes

"The angels bow their heads. The elders remove their crown. And before you is a figure so consuming that you know, instantly you know: Nothing else matters. Forget stock markets and school reports. Sales meetings and football games. Nothing is newsworthy. All that mattered, matters no more for Christ has come..." (Max Lucado *When Christ Comes*).

Max Lucado has imparted so much of his wisdom in numerous books and media. We are blessed to have a huge collection of his books. Please use this list we have compiled or look in the numbered sections 232 and 242. Our prayer is that you may use this pastor's insight to inspire, comfort, and encourage you as you read.



Information in parentheses indicates where library items are shelved.

God's Story Your Story: When His Becomes Yours by Max Lucado (232). Life keeps pulling us down. The traffic, troubles, sickness, and the randomness of it all. Is there a story line to this drama? Lucado says "Yes." Your story indwells God's. This is the great promise of the Bible. God with Max on an unforgettable journey. Follow the narrative of God's story and see how it intersects with yours. God is writing a unique narrative and using your life to do so. See what your life looks like when God's story becomes your story.

Out Live Your Life: You Were Made to Make a Difference by Max Lucado (232). We are common folk, and we wonder: Does God use people like us? He did. The disciples were regular people with calloused hands, and there is no evidence that Jesus chose them because they were smarter or nicer than the guy next door. The one thing they had going for them was a willingness to take a step when Jesus said, "Follow me." Are you more dinghy than cruise ship? More blue jeans than blue blood? Congratulations. God changes the world with folks like you.

Max on Life: Answers and Insights to Your Most Important Questions by Max Lucado (232). We all have real, important, and challenging questions. Questions about sex, finances, and forgiveness. Unsettling questions regarding illness, suicide, and eternity. Lucado takes on life's most important questions divided into chapters on hope, hurt, help, him/her, home, have/have-nots, and hereafter. A topical index helps you find your question.

Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine by Max Lucado (232). We talk as though we understand grace. The bank gives us a grace period. The seedy politician falls from grace. Musicians speak of a grace note. But do we really understand it? Have we settled for wimpy grace? Lucado asks a deeper question: Have you been changed by grace? God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you: from insecure to God secure, from regret-riddled to better-because of it. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off.

1 *Corinthians Life Lessons* by Max Lucado (232.1). We know better. We should be able to do the right thing. But, often, we go against our better judgment and give in. The Corinthian Christians were no different. They made mistakes. Their list of sins is long and ugly, much like ours. But Paul had patience with the Corinthians. He saw hope for them. His letter confronts them and shows them how to lead a pure life. His letter to the Corinthians encourages all of us who need a spiritual check-up.

2 *Corinthians Life Lessons* by Max Lucado (232.1). Some days we just forget. We forget the house keys. We forget the directions. We forget to return a friend's phone call. We forget why we went to the grocery store in the first place. And sometimes, we forget that we belong to Jesus. It's not intentional, but it happens. The church in Corinth had forgotten. They were divisive. Insensitive. Argumentative. Rebellious. They listened to false teachers who questioned the message of Christ and who accused Paul of being unreliable and a false apostle. Paul knew the Corinthian church needed a reminder, so he wrote a heartfelt letter defending his character, ministry, and message. The letter reminds the Corinthians to turn from their worldly ways and to think and live in ways that honor God. Likewise, Paul's letter encourages us to look at our own lives, so we won't forget what really matters.

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.

Board of Child Care Christmas Store



Now One of the great things we do as a church is provide assistance to the Board of Child Care in their ministry to children and families.

With the holidays coming up soon, you can help! The Christmas store is in need of new or nearly new items. This would be a great time to "regift." The store provides a place for the kids to shop for their families and loved ones. Each child is given \$5.00 to spend and items are priced at 5, 10, and 25 cents. They have a great time shopping!!

General items needed (NO CHRISTMAS-THEMED ITEMS, PLEASE):

Stuffed Animals	Wallets	Baby items	Toys	Jewelry	Games	Hair Items
Bath Gel	After Shave	Purses	Toiletries	Tee Shirts	Baby Lotion	Socks
Baby Books	Deodorant	Toothpaste	Hand Cream	Body Washes, soaps, & soap dishes		

Donations may be brought in at any time through mid-November. If you would like to help stock the store, please give Betty Barr a call at 410-374-0828.

Wesley UMW Minutes • September 18, 2019

There were seven members in attendance who met in the parsonage.

Connie presented our program from The UMW 2019-2020 program book titled, "In the Beginning, There Is Light." She shared different thoughts about where God is present in our lives, and she talked about the Jewish holidays coming up. Connie added a twist to her program by providing pieces of apple slices which we each dipped into honey and recited "For a good sweet year."

Items discussed during our meeting:

- The Suzanna Wesley Gala will be held on September 21st, will be attended by Jackie, Brenda and Linda Yost. Linda is on the Board of Directors.
- New Life for Girls have asked our unit for help to provide sewing skills for the resident women there at New Life for Girls in Westminster. They agreed to provide a pillow making craft if they are interested to come out to Wesley one day when everyone can help to assist. Brenda will reach out to them to find out when is a good day and time.
- Ladies Tea in the Spring still in planning stages. We will look into sponsoring a Red Bird Mission Appalachian Craft sell during our Ladies Tea.
- Discussion about the craft table for the fall supper. Craft making dates set up, Betty Barr presented a Christmas basket that she made as an idea for a craft to make to sell.

Betty Barr reported on the Board of Child Care: Betty is continuing to collect Box Tops for Education for the Board of Child Care. Betty continues to send out birthday cards out to the children residing at the Board of Child Care on behalf of our UMW unit. Wesley UMW has been asked to help again this year at the Board of Child Care setting stations and wrapping Christmas gifts that will be provided for the residents to select and give to their family members. December 2nd will be the set-up day and December 3rd will be gift wrap day.

Fundraisers: Boscov fundraising money was collected. Plenty of coupons left to sell.

Our next meeting will be on October 16th at 6:30 pm in the parsonage. Connie will present on the study that she attended at Mission U on Finances.

Our hostesses for the evening are not yet determined.

United Methodist Men • September 9, 2019

After prayers by Stanley, we had a meal prepared by Dave — entre, Mike — salad, Denny — dessert and beverages.

Devotion

John provided devotions from Reverend Charles Stanley on the “Will of God in your life.” Do you let God decide or do you make decisions independently of any inquiry into God's direction and guidance?

Treasure Report

Jon reported that we now have \$457, excluding tonight.

Old Business

Denny reminded everyone that the Reisterstown United Methodist Men have invited us to join them...for their retreat. Mike will forward the information.

New Business

Randy noted that we need to identify a local organization to be sponsored for this year. Three suggestions were proposed; the Veteran's Independence Project, opioid crisis, and the Rape Crisis Intervention Center.

Next meeting will be October 14th. As we do not yet have a speaker, John will conduct an investigation for a speaker from the Veterans Independence Project, Denny will investigate a speaker from Carroll County on the opioid crisis, and Randy will follow-up with the Rape Crisis Intervention Center. With a little luck, we may have all three organizations provide speakers for us for different months.

At the October meeting, we hope to identify an organization to sponsor and establish our dates for four fundraising Pancake Breakfasts.

For the October Meeting: Entre — Frank, Salad — Gordon, Desert and Beverage — Chet, Devotions — Dave. Randy stated that whoever is responsible for devotions is to also bless the food and provide our closing prayer.

For the program tonight, Dick Weaver updated us the state of Carroll County.

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.





OCTOBER 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Regular Worship Schedule: 8:45 AM Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School	10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11 AM Traditional Worship <i>Nursery Care During All Services</i>	1 Girl Scouts 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	2 Visitation Meeting, J&Ps Restaurant, 12 PM Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	3 Chancel Choir 7 PM	4 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM	5 Fellowship Hall Reserved 8 AM to 5 PM (Palmer)
6 New Member Class 9:45 AM Youth Group @ Wesley 6 to 8 PM	7	8 Detention Center 6 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM Lay Leadership Committee 7 PM	9 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Outreach 6 PM SPRC 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	10 Chancel Choir 7 PM	11 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Study 6 PM	12 Barn Dance! 4 to 8 PM (Offsite) Girl Scout First Aid Workshop (Hall & Ed. Wing Reserved 11 AM to 4 PM)
13 Fellowship Hall Reserved — Afternoon	14 UMM at 6:30 PM	15 <i>November Journal Submissions Due</i> Girl Scouts 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	16 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM UMW 6:30 PM Finance 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	17 Chancel Choir 7 PM	18 <i>Faith Feast at St. John's UMC in Hampstead 12 Noon</i> Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM	19
20 Combined Sunday School: All Ages - All Grades! Fellowship Hall Reserved—Afternoon (Palmer) Destination Unknown	21	22 "Let's Talk" (Parsonage) 6:30 to 8:30 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	23 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM Charge Conference at Pleasant Grove UMC 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	24 "Let's Talk" 10 AM to 12 PM Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. 12:30 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM	25 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Study 6 PM / Sr. High Guys' Night Out Women's Retreat	26 Tween Scene Corn Maze
27 Women's Retreat	28 Capital Fundraising Meeting 7 to 8:30 PM	29 Girl Scout Investiture (Hall & Sanctuary Reserved 6 to 9 PM) GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	30 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	31 Chancel Choir 7 PM		

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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.

October Worship Participants...



	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Junior Church</u>
Oct. 6	8:45AM <i>Need*</i> 11 AM Cheryl DeVilbiss, Brenda Kennedy	Matt Sichel	Nate Halley Isaac Sichel	Linda Yost
Oct. 13	8:45 AM <i>Need*</i> 11 AM Ruth & Carl Rill	Jess Sichel	Lyla Montgomery Rose Sichel	Jan Kurtz
Oct. 20	8:45 AM <i>Need*</i> 11 AM <i>Need*</i>	<i>Need*</i>	Nate Halley Isaac Sichel	Brenda Benson
Oct. 27	8:45 AM <i>Need*</i> 11 AM <i>Need*</i>	John Sies	Lyla Montgomery Cory Waltrup	Rose Hohmes

* 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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