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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...

Welcome to the month of November! Oyster and ham supper, Thanksgiving, football...and stewardship! Yes, for pastors everywhere, November is the month when we are called upon to preach what my Dad used to call "the money sermon." Some of us dread it. Some of us actually like it. I have to confess to being a member of the former, not the latter. I was girding up my loins for "same old, same old,"

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when I had a flash of insight, and decided that this year I am going to change things up a bit.

When I hear the same thought from people several times over, I often believe that God

is speaking to me through them. Lately, the word "discipleship" has come up numerous times. People want to learn how to become disciples of the Lord at Wesley Church. My initial response was surprise, because I have taught Disciple I, II and III, along with a spiritual gifts class this past Lent, during my tenure here. That said, I began wondering how to address the matter more clearly via preaching. That, in turn, led to an idea about doing a sermon series on the subject, to take place during one Sunday morning in late October and three Sundays in November this year.

Some of us might remember the membership vows we took when we first became United Methodist Christians. Many of us do not. Whatever the state of your memory, we were called, in that ritual, to uphold our church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Confirmands learn those words as part of their membership education, as does anyone else who wants to become a United Methodist Christian. While important, money is only one part of stewardship. Faithful discipleship, in our tradition, is so much more than just dollars and cents. Stephanie Halley and I are going to go over United Methodist membership promises during stewardship season this year. By the time we are finished, you will have a good working knowledge of how United Methodists are called to support our churches. My hope and prayer is that you will find the sermon series interesting and informative. Please join us! The dates and topics are as follows:

October 27, 2019: "Prayer"
November 10, 2019: "Gifts"

November 3, 2019: "Presence"
November 17, 2019: "Service and Witness"

See you in church! *Blessings, Rev. Amy*

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November Birthdays

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| 2 Jarrett Peake | 15 Brenda Hess |
| Pam Phillips | 16 Christina Ejk |
| 4 John Hess | Katherine Ejk |
| Leif Jansson | 18 Marty Joiner |
| 5 Rick Waltrup | Stephanie Smith |
| 7 Laura Waltrup | Evie Zilberman |
| 8 Rose Hohmes | 19 Cheryl Rill |
| Jessica Sellman | 22 Eric Zilberman |
| 9 Michael Rill | 24 Michael Crochunis |
| 10 Kenzie Zizzamia | 25 John Martin |



On All Saints' Day, Wesley UMC Remembers Our Members:

Sandra Watkins
 E. Louise Wilhelm
 Etta Ruth Heird
 Beverly Hague
 Geraldine Garrett
 Edgar McLain

Also in our hearts are the many friends and family members who have gone on before us this year. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

November Anniversaries

16 Wayne & Peggy Horner



Our Condolences...

We extend our sincere condolences to Michelle Hudgins and family on the unexpected passing of her father over the night of October 17th. We also extend the same to Jackie McLain and family on the passing of her husband and member of Wesley UMC, Ed McLain, on October 23rd. May God hold you close as you mourn the passing of your loved ones and celebrate their lives.



~ Reaching Out ~

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

Andy Smith
CAOC\ISRD\TGTS
Unit 61224
APO AE 09309-1224



Members to Keep in Your Prayers (Cards Welcome!)

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

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

Patty Harris
 c/o Debbie Schubert
 500 S. Houcksville Rd.
 Hampstead, MD 21074



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



Dear Wesley United Methodist Outreach and Youth,

Since 1984 The Northeast Social Action Program (NESAP) has been helping our neighbors in need by **"Inspiring Hope and Restoring Dignity."** Our Mission Statement defines our purpose and guides us daily to be God's feet on the street when our neighbor is in crisis. Whether it is a single mom that has no food to feed her kids because she was laid off, or a family that lost everything in a fire, or an elderly person that has no money to pay their heating bill in the middle of winter because of an unexpected medical bill. These heart breaking stories are heard often by our staff; luckily, due to our community partners, churches and **people like you**, we have the resources to continue to answer the call and be there in times of crisis. Your generous gift has helped put food in the refrigerator of that single mom and make sure that elderly person has heat. As stated in our Mission Statement, our goal is to help every client that is capable to work toward self sufficiency; I love that part of our Mission Statement.

In my time at NESAP I have met many that are now donors that once received assistance from NESAP. They often say to the staff, "I don't know what I would have done without NESAP when I was in crisis; now I want to give back."

Thank you for your generous gift...that will provide that hand up to our neighbor that feel down and is just asking for a hand up! Your gift was critical in helping to raise a total of \$28,432 and 3, 881 pantry items, which exceeded our goal.

1 John 3:18: "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Thank you for loving with actions!

Blessings, Donn Dietrich, Executive Director, NESAP

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." — 2 Corinthians 9:12 (NIV)

Dear Friends,

In all we do, it is our desire that people would see Jesus. We want people who receive food to know that Jesus made that gift possible, and people receiving concrete floors to know it ultimately came from God. And we want each of them to know of — and receive — the saving grace of Jesus Christ. It is always uplifting to hear our brothers and sisters in the bateys* expressing their thanks to God for what they have received!

We are grateful to God for how you are helping to bring the hope of Jesus to these impoverished communities. Your gifts are resulting in "many expressions of thanks to God!"

"Thank you for your gift! God bless you!"

*In Christ alone, Marty Hogan, Executive Director,
The Least of These Ministries*

* **The Rev. Dr. Stanley Harrell provided a definition of "batey" for us:**

A batey (plural is bateyes) is a settlement around a sugar mill. They can be found in Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Very often, they are in poor condition with no facilities.

October Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!



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

November 3: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 10: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

November 17: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

November 24: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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.

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: Volunteer/Participate in the Freedom 5K Walk/Run on November 9th!



The Westminster Rescue Mission will be holding its 4th Annual Freedom 5K Run/Walk Saturday, November 9, 2019.

Register to participate AND/OR donate at:

<https://www.classy.org/event/freedom-5k-race-registration/e250417>

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.

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.

College Students

We will be placing boxes in the back of the sanctuary for our college students from October 27th through November 10th. We are asking that you help us fill them with love and support. The boxes are small in order to keep the postage costs down. Below are some ideas of things to put in the box:



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| Notes of Encouragement | Microwave Popcorn | Gift Cards |
| Packs of Crackers | Stamps | Snack Bags |
| Gum | Granola Bars | Candy |
| Coffee Packets / Individual Flavor Packets | Hot Chocolate | Mints |

We will also need volunteers who are willing to mail a box or two. Our college students are:

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|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Kaitlyn Davey | Carlos Davis | Josh Ejik | Zach Evans | Winston Harden |
| Vince Reilly | Eric Hutchison | Logan Rill | Storm Smith | Andrew Wilmer |
| Olivia Taylor | Todd Wilmer | Ellen Yurgealitis | | |

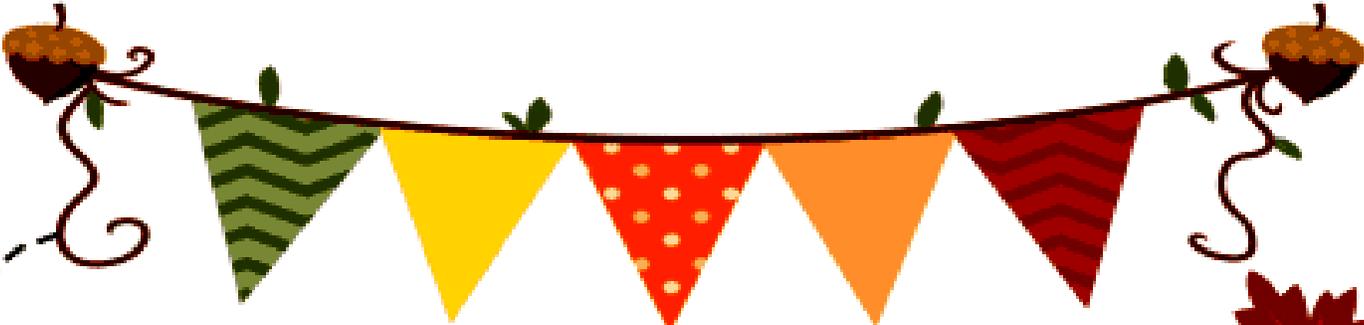
Wesley (and Friends!) Book Club



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 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.



Holiday Food Drive for NESAP

Collecting Nov. 3 – 24

- ✧ Tomato Sauce
- ✧ Canned Tuna
- ✧ Canned Potatoes
- ✧ Jell-O
- ✧ Pudding
- ✧ Canned Pasta
- ✧ Canned Beets
- ✧ Coffee
- ✧ Laundry Detergent
- ✧ Shampoo
- ✧ Liquid Dish Detergent
- ✧ Cleaning Products
- ✧ Toilet Paper
- ✧ Dry Cat and Dog Food
- ✧ All Types of Canned Beans
- ✧ Canned Meats
- ✧ Corn Muffin Mix
- ✧ Canned Carrots
- ✧ Cup of Soup
- ✧ Rice Sides
- ✧ Pasta Sides
- ✧ Tea Bags
- ✧ Breakfast Bars
- ✧ Pancake Mix
- ✧ Juice or other drinks
- ✧ Peanut Butter
- ✧ Diapers (Size 5 and 6)





Wesley United Methodist Church

INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMMING
(SUNDAY SCHOOL, VBS, BIBLE STUDY, FAMILY RESOURCES & PARENT LOUNGE)

WREATH & GREENS FUNDRAISER

Get ready for Christmas & support a good cause!

Pick up your order @ Wesley or have it directly
shipped to your home or to a family member as a gift.

3 ways to order:

- ✧ Order during Wesley's Church Supper **(Nov 9th)**
- ✧ Go online to sffsalestrack.com/wesleyumc and place your order **BY NOVEMBER 9TH.**
 - ✧ Contact the church office for an order form (410-374-4027) or pick one up from the church, complete, & return to the church office, place in the offering plate, or give to Laura Waltrup **BY NOVEMBER 9TH.**

For more information, contact: Laura Waltrup (waltrups@gmail.com OR 410.961.8425)

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.

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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Youth Group @ Wesley: November 2019

Mark your calendar!!

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

Nov 3rd Youth Group (with Tweens), 6 - 8pm
@ the Cave

Nov 9th Help with Church Supper **(All day, shifts)**

Nov 17th Destination Unknown
**Lunch after SS/Church; Leave church @ 1pm
for destination. Show up and Serve!!**

Every Sunday morning... Youth meet in THE CAVE, 9.45-10.45am
Worship services: 8.45am – Contemporary Worship
11am – Traditional Worship

Specials...

Sr High Girls Study
Sr High Guys Night Out



ADVENT

This is the time of year we must sink down into the ancient story of God's people and remember what it means to hope. We walk with them on the desert road. We ache and thrill with the Prophets. We sing along with the Poets. We wait with anticipation for Jesus to step into the Story. We could never get to him. Our only hope is that he comes to us. And in the fullness of time, the plot takes a scandalous turn that we dared not even imagine. The Creator steps into the Story, and takes on the lead role. The Author becomes the Protagonist (main character in a drama or story.) Advent is the turn of the Story. It is a season in the Christian calendar that awakens our kingdom imagination as we intentionally enter into a time of waiting, longing for the arrival of Jesus at Christmas.

Let us join together for an Advent Story beginning on Thursday, December 5, 2019, from 10 AM – 11:30 AM in the Wesley Church library. We will meet for the following two Thursday mornings (Dec. 12 and 19) as we journey toward Christmas.

Please call Linda Yost at 443-605-8295 or email her at LJYost@verizon.net to register. Books will be distributed to participants ahead of time in preparation for the first session.

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN!

Library Notes

"O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help." Psalms 86:5

"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32



Forgiving is hard...no, it is HARD. Sometimes we think we have forgiven someone and then we realize in our hearts that we truly have not fully forgiven. How long does forgiveness take? Is it an ongoing struggle? How can we gain strength in our faith through forgiving others? How does our faith help in giving grace to others? These books may help in our search for guidance.

Information in parentheses indicates where library items are shelved.

Praying for Wholeness and Healing by Richard J. Beckmen (245). Beckmen begins with questions: How do we pray for healing? Why are some people not cured? What does forgiveness have to do with healing? He explores historical Biblical, theological, and practical matters related to praying for healing. Study questions and activities are included.

Completely Forgiven: Responding to God's Transforming Grace by Shannon Ethridge (232). Does the abundant life that Jesus promised seem like a distant dream? Do you wrestle with a sense of inadequacy wondering how God could possibly use someone like you? Let this encouraging 30-day devotional serve as a reminder that God delights in using imperfect people to accomplish His perfect will. Packed with Biblical insights and inspiration, this guide looks at the Biblical stories of people who plumb the depth of God's mercy and demonstrate His willingness to create beauty out of the ashes of our sorrows and regrets.

Building Healthy Relationships by Peter Scazzero. (226) A six-part study on love: Loving Jesus: Loving God's Family, Loving Your Neighbor, Love that Forgives, Loving with Your Words, and Love that Lasts.

Loved: Stories of Forgiveness by Rebecca St. James (920). If you have ever made poor choices or stumbled in your faith, you are not alone. But be encouraged: there is hope! These forty-eight true stories of women who turned away from God before finding their way back to Him will inspire you to rediscover and embrace God's incredible forgiveness and love. God is waiting for you with open arms!

The Power of Right Believing: 7 Keys to Freedom from Fear, Guilt, and Addiction by Joseph Prince (232). Believing right is the key to a victorious life proclaims Prince. The seven keys are believe in God's love for you, learn to see what God sees, receive God's complete forgiveness, win the battle for your mind, be free from self-occupation, have a confident expectation of good, and find rest in the Father's love.

Forgive and Forget by Lewis B. Smedes (180) How can you forgive a friend's betrayal, a parent's limitations, an unfaithful lover? Forgiving is love's toughest work, and love's biggest risk. But you have the power to free others—and yourself—from undeserved guilt and pain. In *Forgive and Forget*, Lewis B. Smedes shows you how to move from hurting and hating to healing and reconciliation. With the lessons of forgiveness, you can establish healthier relationships, reclaim the happiness that should be yours, and achieve lasting peace of mind.

Total Forgiveness by R.T.Kendall (232). One of the core messages of the gospel is that of total forgiveness. Jesus forgives totally, and He expects no less from us. In this revised and updated version of the best-selling book, Kendall teaches how you too can experience this incredible freedom as he lovingly challenges you to root out the hidden and hardened places where resentments remain. As you read, you will be encouraged by the new testimonies of people whose lives were changed as they learned to forgive. Make the choice of forgiveness today, and step into a new dimension of freedom and inner peace.

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

United Methodist Men • October 14, 2019

After prayers by Stan, we had a meal prepared by Frank—entrée, John (for Gordon)—Salad, Chet—dessert & beverages.

Devotion: Stanley provided devotions from Genesis on the foundation of how God created our earth that is so wonderful, yet he will create a new earth that will be even better.

Treasure Report: Jon reported that we now have \$537 excluding tonight.

Old Business

- Pancake breakfasts dates were established as follows: November 17th, January 19th, February 16th, March 15th
- Randy noted that we need to identify a local organization to be sponsored.
- Chet has asked that the UMM consider providing support to the church as the "second" for organizing and running the spring church supper behind Pam Phillips. We left this as an open issue as all agreed that this would work if one person stepped up better than as a group.

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, Rape Crisis Intervention Center.

Next meeting November 11th; we do not yet have a speaker. At that meeting, we will need to get ourselves organized for the November pancake breakfast.

Denny has gotten a speaker from Carroll County to talk about the Opioid crisis at the January 13, 2020 meeting. For the November 11 meeting: Entrée - Mike, Salad - Gordon, Desert and Beverage - Denny, Devotions - Dave/Jon

Randy reminded the group that whoever is responsible for devotions is to also responsible to bless the food and provide our closing prayer.

For the program for tonight, our guest, Frank Valenti, informed us of a new program for veterans called the Carroll County Veteran Independence Project. Their mission is to provide services to the 12,000 veterans who live in Carroll County and most specifically for the 300 (or so) who need shelter and coordinated services such as medical assistance and opportunities.

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.



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.

Outreach Minutes • October 9, 2019

Members present: Vicky Wilmer, Kim Peake, Rev. Amy, Jan Kurtz, Cindy Myatt, Janet Martin, Sally Taylor

Treasurer’s Report: Everything is paid for until the end of the annual year except Operation Christmas Child

Budget: We cannot rely on the church for donations to organizations. We will have to raise all our funds. Cuts were made to ongoing ministries to meet expected income

Soup Sale: Nov. 3rd. Need to check jars, lids and rings. All soup must be made at the church. Must be jarred cool – within 2 hours cool to 70 and then within 4 hours cool to 40 (can cool in an ice bath). Ok to make on Saturday and jar on Sunday

Faith Feast: Dian

College Students: getting a list together. 12 + students. Do boxes in the back of the church with list of possible items. Complete and send by November 10th.

Operation Christmas Child: Brenda started on Oct. 6th. We are collecting items and the ladies will be filling the boxes on their retreat. Still need help paying the \$9.00 for postage.

Cookie Walk: Sunday, December 15th **Winter Wonderland:** Not this year

Greenmount Station Fundraiser: Oct 29th **Caroling:** December 8th with youth

Thanksgiving Food Drive: Janet/Vicky—put out boxes on October 27th and deliver them on November 25th

Baked Potato Luncheon: January 26; snow date Feb 2nd. Possible Speaker. Might draw more people.

Christmas Families: Cindy contacting NESAP. Give Bibles to each family.

Narcan Training here at the church: looking at January working with UMM. Speaker coming to men’s meeting on Monday. January 13th.

Helping a Family who has lost a loved one to overdose

Work with the Detention Center: Stephanie and John cancelled visit for this past Tuesday. Need to reschedule.

Homeless Outreach: a. Providing some type of food and other items at Walmart in Greenmount. b. Talk to parking lot property owner prior to starting. c. Speak with the police also

Next Meeting: November 13th

United Methodist Women Minutes • September 18, 2019

There were 7 members in attendance we met in the parsonage. Connie presented our program from The UMW 2019-2020 program book entitled, "In the Beginning, there is light." She shared different thoughts about where God is present in our lives; she talked about the Jewish holidays coming up. Connie added a twist to her program by providing pieces of apple slices where 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-Bosco fund raising money was collected. Plenty of coupons left to sell.

Our next meeting will be on October 16th at 6:30 in the parsonage. Connie will present on the study that she attended at Mission U on Finances. Our hostesses for the evening not yet determined.

Administrative Council Minutes • September 25, 2019

Attendees: Laura Waltrup, Mike Eastwood, Leanne Crochunis, Brenda Kennedy, Matt Sichel, Janet Martin, Linda Hollman, Vicky Wilmer, Sandy Cole, Rev. Amy, Denny Rill, Kim Peake, Pam Phillips, Jonathan Yost, Brenda Hess, Reenie Harris, John Sies, Stephanie Halley, Linda Yost, Brenda Hess

Welcome **Opening Prayer:** Pam

Devotions: Pam. Read from Guideposts: Sept 25th How are you making a difference? Matthew 6:6

July: review minutes and approved unanimously. Motion by Denny and 2nd by Matt. Addendum at bottom change to Sept for next meeting.

SPRC: Mike handed out Proposed salary and compensation. No increases in staff salary for next year. Vote to be done at Charge conference.

Finance: Reports given by Laura. Discussion held. Reviewed sheets that were sent via email before meeting. Insurance increased by \$3000 over next 2 years. We did have a claim on the roof recently. Apportionments will go up for 2020. Finance committee made initial budget. Encouraged each committee to comment on their line items by Oct 11th deadline. Many comments made about the budget, being behind with 3 apportionments for 3 months, focus on the positive, not just a money problem, need more time in serious prayer, this is warning, not a crisis at this time, etc.

Christian Education: Laura gave a presentation of having a Gathering place in the Social Hall. Lots of discussion pros

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and cons. Area desired to encourage adults to communicate and get to know each other. Also, this could be an area where others can gather who may not be interested in any of the current SS classes that are offered while they wait for their children, area for a Bible study, etc. Very nice pictorial display shown of what this area might look like. Many comments made with regards to cost, is this a good steward move? pros and cons of mission and ministries.

Kim made a motion that more specifics of a proposal, specifics of the dismantling, setting up, storage of items, and communication amongst a "group" and work with Trustees to make it palatable. Motion 2nd by Linda Yost. 2 abstained. Laura to work with Stephanie to regroup and bring another presentation in the future.

Trustees: New tables to be purchased for Social Hall, Bathrooms completed, Painting to be done in sanctuary, Hall railing, and conduit, changed Insurance companies to Brethren Mutual, looking to replace Parsonage roof (2 estimates in), Flooring on hold at this time, Tree in front of Educational wing to be taken down in the next few weeks, Prioritized projects with parsonage roof being first on the list.

Current Maintenance Issues:

1. Dampness and water issue in the choir room and closet – there is a hairline crack in the wall and there is water getting in near the closet. There is a lot of mold growing in the closet
2. Small leak in the ice maker tube
3. We had a leak at the well pump by the parsonage in the basement. Where the gauge is to the well pump
4. Shipley Energy: we went off the budget plan and to the as need plan and they will be topping them off every time they visit the properties each month.

Outreach:

- UMM and Outreach are holding a Narcan training for Nov. This training is for everyone in the church.
- Reaching out to a family who has had a member overdose and see how we can help them.
- Reaching out to those who are coming out from the Detention Center. Meet with Pastor Bob Kimmel on Oct 8 at 6:30 PM for a tour of the Detention Center. See Stephanie Halley if interested. Limit of 10 people.
- Homeless behind Walmart in Hampstead in the woods. Begin a mission where we would go to the Walmart parking lot to give sandwiches, comforters, toiletry items, etc. Start with personal care items.
- Support for college students.
- Operation Christmas child is being done differently this year. Items will be collected in one box and Women's retreat participants will be assembling the boxes.

Pastor:

- Continuing Education recently completed. Lay Leadership committee meets tomorrow night. Researched different models within the UM Church.
- Administrative Board, which is an executive committee to work with throughout the year. This would consist of 5 - 6 people. This would be a named group of positions that would act as the executive committee.
- No takers for New Members class.
- New members joining in the future. (a family is possibly joining)
- Currently meets with a small group of clergies locally. They have also reported that they have been having a decline in numbers in their church as well.
- Confirmation class to start after the first of the year.

UMW: Minutes sent via email to Ad council members

Visitation: Minutes sent via email to Ad Council members

UMM: No report, **Worship:** No report, **Youth:** No Report

Closing prayers: Stephanie Halley

Charge conference is October 23rd. Next Meeting: November 27 at 7PM. **Devotions next meeting is UMW.**



NOVEMBER 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 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM	2 <i>Funeral for Ed McLain (Eline's, Hampstead); Funeral Luncheon Following Fellowship Hall Reserved Before and After Funeral</i>
3 All Saints' Day Observation Outreach Soup Sale! After Both Services Youth Group (with Tweens) 6 to 8 PM @ the Cave	4	5 GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	6 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	7 Chancel Choir 7 PM	8 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Fall Oyster & Ham Supper Prep. Day — All Day (Help Needed) Sr. High Girls' Study 6 PM	9 Wreath Orders Due Fall Oyster & Ham Supper! Noon to 5 PM. Help Needed Before, During, and After Supper
10 Veteran's Day Observation Day	11 UMM at 6:30 PM	12 Girl Scouts 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	13 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Outreach 6 PM SPRC 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	14 Chancel Choir 7 PM "Let's Talk" (Parsonage) 6:30 to 8:30 PM	15 Office CLOSED December Journal Submissions Due	16 Bluegrass Worship Service at The Gathering Table (Pleasant Grove UMC) 5 to 6:30 PM
17 Pancake Breakfast! Destination Unknown: Lunch after Sunday School/Church; Leave Church @ 1 PM for Destination "Let's Talk" 12:30 to 2:30 PM	18	19 GriefShare: Showing of "Surviving the Holidays" in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	20 Office Drop-In Hours 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM UMW 6:30 PM Finance 7 PM Admin. Council 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	21 Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. 12:30 PM Chancel Choir 7 PM	22 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Sr. High Girls' Study 6 PM Sr. High Boys' Night Out	23
24 Cherub Choir Sings at 11 AM Worship Service After-Church Lunch Bunch @ Mediterranean Restaurant in Westminster, 12:30 PM	25 Capital Fundraising Meeting 7 to 8:30 PM	26 Girl Scouts 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare in the Harrell Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM	27 Office Drop-In 1:30 to 3:30 PM Praise Team 6 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM	28 Happy Thanksgiving! 	29 Office CLOSED Church Reserved	30 Church Reserved (Brewer Wedding)

SCHEDULE OF



WORSHIP

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- 9:45 AM** Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:45 AM** Fellowship Time
- 11 AM** Traditional Worship Service AM

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Office Drop-In Hours: See Calendar Inside!

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 the **hope and love** of Jesus.

November Worship Participants...



	<u>Ushers/Greeters</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Junior Church</u>
Nov. 3 8:45AM 11 AM	Janet & John Martin <i>Need</i>	<i>TBA</i>	Nate Halley Rose Sichel	Linda Yost
Nov. 10 8:45 AM 11 AM	Jan & Randy Kurtz Kim Peake & Nan Lishman	Linda Yost	<i>Need</i> Isaac Sichel	Jan Kurtz
Nov. 17 8:45 AM 11 AM	<i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	Mike Sichel	Nate Halley Cory Waltrup	Brenda Benson
Nov. 24 8:45 AM 11 AM	<i>Need</i> <i>Need</i>	Michael Eastwood	Lyla Montgomery <i>Need</i>	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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