



*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.*

We hope you have a...



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Pastoral Appointments

Our dear Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill has made the difficult decision of stepping back from leadership at Wesley UMC. The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Richardson, Jr., will be returning to serve Wesley UMC as Interim Pastor beginning on Sunday, April 3, 2022. He will remain with us until mid-June. He will preach approximately two sermons per month and will assist in making arrangements for guest preachers on the Sundays he won't be preaching. As before, he will be responsible for pastoral care for our congregation.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee, the District Superintendent and the Baltimore-Washington Conference Cabinet are working together to supply Wesley with a new appointment beginning July 1, 2022.

We pray God's blessings be upon Rev. Amy, her husband, Denny, and the rest of her beloved family.



Cemetery Decorations

Just a reminder that all cemetery decorations that are not attached to the headstone need to be removed for mowing season. On or after April 1st, they will be removed.

Thank you!



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Linda Yost |
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| 5 | William "Will" Otwell
Amanda Phillips | 15 | Meredith Smith |
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| 8 | Beverly Rill
Debbie Schubert | 17 | Dean Brewer |
| 10 | Chase Green
Cindy Rill | 21 | Michael Martin |
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Cynthia Sowash | 26 | Molly Smith |
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Patsy "Tootie" Harris |
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Nan Lishman
Kaylyn Phillips
Seth Sowash |
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- 4 Kyle & Amanda Phillips
- 7 Randy & Jan Kurtz
- 15 Ken & Fay Miller
Greg & Connie Wiegel
- 26 Clay & Cindy Myatt



Celebration of Baptism

We extend a hearty congratulations to **Bodhi James Hannon**, son of Steven and Amanda (Hughes) Hannon and grandson of Cherie and Mike Hughes, who was baptized into the family of Christ on Sunday, March 20, 2022.



Updating Your Information

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.

Our Condolences

We offer our sincere condolences to Brenda and Gordon Benson and family on the passing of Brenda's mother, E. June Ensor, who left this life on Saturday, March 26, 2022. June, born June 21, 1931, spent the time in "the dash between the dates" as a dedicated Christian and family member. May God hold you close as you mourn June's passing and celebrate her life.



Family and Friends to Keep in Prayer (Cards and Calls Welcome!)



**Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-
and Denny Rill**
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Stewartstown, PA 17363

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

Stewart Graf
Longview Nursing Home
Room 139
3332 Main St.
Manchester, MD 21102

Jean Colton
Longview Nursing Home
Room 214B
3332 Main St.
Manchester, MD 21102



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



Thank you, Brenda Kennedy and Sandy Cole, for serving on Altar Guild. Our sanctuary is lovely, and your efforts to maintain it correctly throughout the seasons of the church year are greatly appreciated.

Anonymous

Well another memorable Wesley Church supper in the books!! Sun, Wind, Rain, Snow, Cold all in one afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who participated. I appreciate all who showed up to help on Thursday, Friday, and today to help prepare, serve, deliver, greet, (etc.) our delicious dinner. Thank you to all the Bakers who graciously donated their goods.

The crew outside, I hope you thaw out and warm up this evening. We appreciate all that you did to weather the storm (LOL).

Laura and Cindy collected the money and will report sales, (etc.) soon.

Again, thank you. It was a wonderful time of "normal" fun and fellowship!!



May GOD bless you all abundantly. Pam Phillips

Hello Wesley friends. Our United Women in Faith (yes our name has been changed) would like to thank everyone that helped make our bake table a huge success. The ladies had to set up a third table. We made \$861.00 because of your generous contributions. Such wonderful bakers we have. Also to everyone that bought something from us. This is a huge help for us to do our mission work. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Your, United Women in Faith

*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.
 The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
 The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. - Psalm 19:7-8 (NIV)*

Dear Friends,

The psalmist refers to God’s word as “refreshing” teaching, joy-giving, and “radiant.” His word is so important for His children to know, which is why reflection on scripture is an integral part of our food distribution. Please pray for those who teach God’s word in these communities, and for the ones hearing it, that the Holy Spirit would bring clarity to what they hear.

Your support helps to ensure we are able to continue teaching from the Bible to provide spiritual strength even as families in the bateys receive nutritious food for physical strength. Thank you for your generosity and Christian love!

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

Thank you so much for the faithful support from your church family!

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Wednesdays During Lent: “The Chosen” Study, 7 PM in the Harrell Library

Palm Sunday, April 10: 9:30 AM “Lent for the Littles and Beyond” (Fellowship Hall);
11 AM Traditional Worship Service



Maundy/Holy Thursday, April 14:
Tenebrae Worship Service with Holy Communion, 7 PM

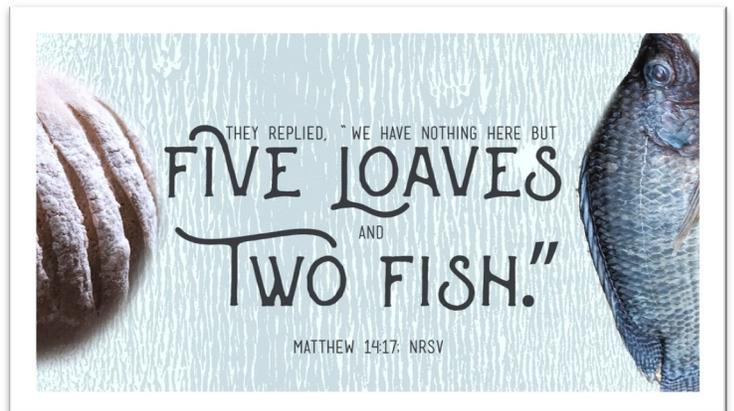
Good Friday, April 15, and Holy Saturday, April 16
Stations of the Cross Open Friday, 3 to 6 PM,
and Saturday, 9 AM to 12 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17
11 AM Worship Service. **Alleluia! He is Risen!**

A “First Hand Account” of a Believer

*It was a great crowd of about 5,000 people, and I joined in with them to see if I could get a glimpse of this person they all talked about called Jesus. We were very hungry, and when we arrived, there was a small boy with food in a basket. This **MAN** divided up food among all of us. My! That basket must have been full to the top, for this Jesus fed us all 'til we*

*were full...his men that were devoted to him helped gather up all leftovers. But! As they gathered up the leftover food, I couldn't help noticing—as did the others—that there was more leftover than when we began to eat. We **KNOW** this then was a **MIRACLE** and a **SIGN**, and who else could this be but the Prophet promised to us. We went to find him, but he had disappeared. Whew! I tell you if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't have believed it. Maybe, though, you'll believe me! (even if you didn't see).*



(Thank you to Deanna Sies for her inspired creativity and contribution.)

Masking: Currently Optional

Wesley UMC's Administrative Council has voted on a "masks optional" policy for Wesley UMC. This is dependent on the conditions surrounding us regarding COVID; if the numbers increase again, we may need to re-mask. Also, please feel free to wear a mask if you desire to do so. Attendees should also socially distance when possible (sit between the blue pieces of tape on the pews) and use hand sanitizer, which can be found near the entrances to the sanctuary. Please use your discretion as to whether or not you feel comfortable attending services, and thank you for your help in protecting each other! If you or someone close to you has been exposed to COVID and/or you have been in the church building while possibly contagious, please notify Jan Kurtz at jan.kurtz@gmail.com or by phone at (443) 340-6497. Thank you!

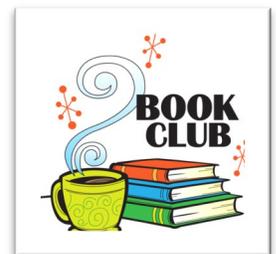


The ACLB—Moving to Fourth Sundays

The After-Church Lunch Bunch (ACLB) will be meeting the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each month. Therefore, our next luncheon date will be on **April 24th at Fratelli's in Greenmount**. Please join us! Questions? Contact Reenie Harris at (410) 848-1121 or ichdeh@comcast.net.

The Wesley Book Club: Upcoming Dates, Times, and Readings

Wesley Book Club meets at MJ's Café & Baking Co. in Manchester, MD, on the last Thursday of each month at **12 Noon**. All are welcome! Contact Reenie Harris with questions at ichdeh@comcast.net or (410) 848-1121. Here are the next **Book Club Reading Selections and Meeting Dates through June**:



Thursday, April 28: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend* by Katarina Bivald (Broken Wheel, Iowa, has never seen anyone like Sara. Sara travels all the way from Sweden to meet her book-loving pen pal, Amy; but when she arrives, she finds Amy's funeral guests just leaving.)

Thursday, May 26: *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas (1930 – Hard times have hit Harveyville, Kansas – crops are burning – no jobs to be found. Queenie Bean, a young farm wife's highlight each week is the meeting of the Persian Pickle Club. A group of local ladies dedicated to improving their minds, exchanging gossip, and putting their quilting skills to good use. When a new member of the club stirs up a dark secret, the women must band together to support and protect one another. Sandra Dallas explores the ties that unite women through good times and bad.)

Thursday June 30: *Butterfly in Frost* by Sylvia Day (Once, I would never have imagined myself here, but I'm settled now in a place I love – in a home I renovated – spending time with new friends I adore and working a job that fulfills me. I am reconciling the past and laying the groundwork for the future. Then Garret Frost moves in next door.)

Stations of the Cross Volunteers

Hello Wesley Family,

The worship committee is looking for a handful of additional volunteers to sign up to help create a prayer station for our Stations of the Cross, which will be held in our sanctuary on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Volunteers are not required to be at church during the presentation on Friday; they just set up the station prior to 3 PM on Good Friday and tear it down the next day after 12 Noon. This is such a powerful ministry at Wesley. We hope you will consider helping out with the stations that remain. Below is a list of all of the stations and scriptures (some of which have volunteers and some of which do not), and there is also an idea of what a set up might look like. If you have any questions or need help with ideas, you can call or text Lisa Kemp at 410-259-5823.

Stations of the Cross, Wesley UMC, 2022,

Station Title	Scripture	Point to ponder	Location
1) Pilate condemns Jesus to die.	John 18:33 –37, Matt. 27:11-14, 24, 26	Are you King of the Jews?	1st pew on back wall
2) Jesus accepts his cross.	(John 10:17 –18), Matt. 27: 27-31, John 19:17	I lay it down of my own.	2nd pew on back wall
3) Simon helps carry cross	Luke 23:26, Mark 15:21	How can I help?	Windowsill on west wall next to sound equipment
4) Jesus speaks to the women.	Luke 23:27 –31	Weep for yourselves.	Large window on west wall
5) Jesus is stripped of His garments	John 19: 23-25	They did this to fulfill the Scriptures	Left kneeling rail under organ pipes
6) Jesus is nailed to the cross	Mark 15: 23-32	King of the Jews.	Right kneeling rail under lectern
7) Jesus cares for His mother	John 19:25 b –27	Woman, this is your son.	Wall space next to stairwell, east wall
8) Jesus dies on the cross	John 19:28 –34, Mark 15: 33 -39	It is accomplished.	Large window on east wall
9) Jesus is laid in tomb.	John 19:38 –42	There they laid Jesus.	Last small window on east wall

There will be a written guide for persons to read as they walk the stations. For each station, the guide (volunteer) will print the title, scripture, some questions for reflection, and a prayer with both scripted and open-ended prompts. This will be posted at the station.

Each station will be need to be decorated and have physical elements for people to interact with – something to “do.” Example: Table draped with cloths, stones to indicate a “road” leading to a “hill,” crosses laid all around on the table. Additionally, there are painted crosses. ***The person is invited to choose one and carry it with him/her.***

As he/she does, the guide can ask him/her some questions: “How do you feel carrying a cross - sad, angry, important?,” “Is it hard to carry a cross?,” “Do you want to do it?,” “Would it feel good to do it for Jesus’ sake?”

Thank you for being a part of the Good Friday “Stations of the Cross” ministry! **Remember to invite friends and get the word out!**

Conference Webinar: "Stay or Go: Real Talk for UMs Exploring Their Future"

A Zoom webinar, titled "[Stay or Go: Real Talk for United Methodists Exploring Their Future](#)," will be held Saturday, April 23, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. (Link to register above or go here: <https://tinyurl.com/27abyz42>.)

What will ministry for our local churches look like in the coming years as the dust settles from our discussions and decisions regarding denominational separation? What will stay the same and what will change about ministry in the continuing UMC? What is the Wesleyan Covenant Association's vision for the Global Methodist Church? How will the logistics of each impact local churches and individuals?

Join us for this discussion with panelists from UMNNext and the Wesleyan Covenant Association as they answer your questions about their visions for ministry after separation.

Rev. Bill Brown will serve as moderator. Panelists will include:

Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli (UMNNext, Baltimore-Washington Conference)

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith (UMNNext, Peninsula-Delaware Conference)

Rev. Dr. Rudy Bropleh (Wesleyan Covenant Association, Baltimore-Washington Conference)

Rev. David Bennett (Wesleyan Covenant Association, Peninsula-Delaware Conference)

Attendees are invited to submit questions to lowershore2021@gmail.com, and topics will be selected based upon those submissions. **This webinar will be recorded for later viewing.**

This session will not address the process for disaffiliation or the history of how the UMC arrived at this point. For resources on those topics, please contact your district superintendent: Baltimore-Suburban District -- [Rev. Ann Laprade \(alaprade@bwcumc.org\)](mailto:alaprade@bwcumc.org).

GriefShare Session: Tuesdays Through May 24th



The next session of the GriefShare Program began **Tuesday, March 1st, and will run through Tuesday, May 24th**. We meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church library. This is an excellent program to show us how important a role God plays in helping us through our journey of grief. Feel free to attend any or all of the remaining sessions. Please talk to Bonnie Catron and/or Reenie Harris if you have questions or are interested in participating. You can also call the church office at (410) 374-4027.

Wesley's Food Cupboard

Wesley's Outreach Committee would like to bring our Food Cupboard to your attention. The purpose is to help anyone in our congregation and community with non-perishable goods. If anyone you know in your neighborhood or family has a need, please let them know about the Food Cupboard. Also, if you are in church on Sunday and you see something you could use, please take it. Our motto is, **"Take what you need and replace if you can."** We have had some participation from outside of our congregation and they have let us know how appreciative they are of the food. A few suggestions for cupboard supplies would be cereals, canned vegetables, canned meats, and possibly paper goods. Almost anything would be greatly appreciated; we ask for the winter months that anything that may freeze not be stocked in the cupboard. Wesley is such a giving family, and this is another way that we can offer our services. Blessings to all.



BSA Troop 380

35TH Live Benefit Auction

Snyder's Auction House Saturday, June 4th, 2022

9 am to 5 pm

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Right off Main Street, on Mott Avenue



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**SPECIAL GIVEAWAYS
HAPPENING DURING
THE DAY!**

April Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!



April 3 (5th Sunday in Lent): Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4-b-14; John 12:1-8

April 10 (Palm/Passion Sunday): Palms Readings—Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29;
Passion Readings—Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

April 14 (Maundy Thursday): Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 15 (Good Friday): Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

April 17 (Easter Sunday): Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18 (or Luke 24:1-12)

April 24 (1st Sunday of Easter): Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Retreat and Camping Ministries: Manidokan & West River

The Retreat and Camping Ministries Vision & Mission:

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

We provide unmatched opportunities to individuals and local churches for spiritual transformation.



Camp Manidokan and Camp West River are Currently Planning for Summer 2022 Campers!

Brochures (including calendars) are available on the bulletin board near the Wesley Church Office. Wesley UMC also has camperships available!

Open House Information

Open Houses at both Manidokan and West River will be held Sunday, April 10th, from 2 to 5 PM

Looking for a Summer Job?

Staff Applications are now available! Visit www.bwccampsandretreats.com/get-involved

Questions?

Call 800-922-6795 or email admin@bwccampsandretreats.com

Wesley UMC is Hiring!

Job Description: **YOUTH GROUP LEADER**

Salary: \$15/hour, 5 hours/week, based upon 44 weeks annually, totaling \$3,300

Start date: April, 2022

Description:

Develop a spiritually-driven youth program for grades 6 through 12. Program should be consistent with United Methodist theology and polity and be designed to inspire youth in our local community to serve Jesus Christ. Position requires a paid 90-day probationary period.

Supervision:

Pastor; Chairperson Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Duties and Responsibilities:

Design, develop, and manage a comprehensive and vibrant Christian youth group program for 6th through 12th graders; work closely with the Pastor to assure program meets United Methodist standards; participate and assist Church leadership with the planning of Christian events and activities. Provide spiritual leadership to youth. Maintain logs of completed tasks, current events, and future activities. Attend monthly meetings and/or submit monthly reports to Wesley Administrative Council.

Minimum Qualifications:

Self-motivated leader with excellent communication skills. Proficient with computer programs, internet research and related tools for marketing and promotion; adept at various social media including but not limited to texting, emails, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Prior professional training and/or education in Christian youth ministry is desired but not required.

Position requires ability to physically interact with youth in playing indoor and outdoor games, activities such as camp, Conference-involved events such as ROCK, and community service projects, such as Camp Wesley, Volunteers in Mission, etc. Position also requires familiarity with Safe Sanctuary requirements in order to incorporate these requirements, policies and procedures into the youth program. Ability to successfully complete a criminal background check and fingerprint verification is mandatory.

Provide references upon request.

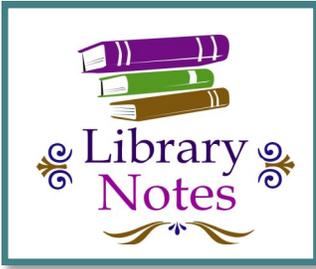
Contact:

Forward resumes with cover letter via Church mailing address, or email to Linda S. Yost, Chairperson, Staff Parish Relations Committee, LJYost@verizon.net.

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So many changes in our lives right now...in our country, in our world, even in our own congregation. How to cope? What does our Father want us to do? Look up and find Him, pray to Him, ask for His guidance, power, and strength. In the words of Robert Louis Stevenson, "The best things are nearest: Breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you."

Perhaps some of these selections may help you in your search for coping with the changes we face:

God is With You Every Day by Max Lucado (240) Here's a reminder for anxious days, lonely days, struggling days: YOU ARE NOT ALONE. There is One who is always with you, always available, always caring. The One who created the universe, who set the world into motion—He is with you. Not just on joyful days. Not just on tough days. God is with you every single day, cheering for you, lifting you up, and drawing you closer to Him.

Mornings With Jesus 2021 by Guideposts (240) "Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days." (Psalm 90:14 NIV). As our lives twist and turn, and the world becomes more and more complex, finding joy in Jesus is more important than ever. But here's the good news: His unfailing love and joy are always available to us. *Mornings With Jesus 2021* is an invitation to sit with Him, find rest for our souls, and experience the joy that only He provides.

The Ten Things to Do When Your Life Falls Apart: An Emotional and Spiritual Handbook by Daphne Rose Kingma (232). Kingma takes us on a path of emotional and spiritual healing with particular attention to the complex and frequently over-whelming circumstances of our lives. She offers ten simple yet profoundly effective strategies for coping on practical, emotional, and spiritual levels.

God's Most Precious Jewels are Crystallized Tears by Barbara Johnson (232) Barbara Johnson's heart-touching, laughter-laced story has given hope to millions of readers worldwide. Now she brings together, twelve courageous women who have triumphed over challenges and endured heart-rending losses. With Christ-like servanthood, they have reached beyond their own anguish to extend a helping hand to others in need, turning their tears of heartache into jewels of blessing.

Prayer Works by Rick Hamlin (232) "Do you know God?" It was a simple but life-changing question. As Rick Hamlin stumbled over an answer, the minister who had asked the question continued, "You can't know God unless you spend time with Him." That encounter set Rick on a journey to know God through prayer. The prayer practice he developed not only became the foundation of his life, but also led others to look to Rick for guidance on how to pray. For years, Rick prayed through joys and trials of his own life, and for the needs and desires of others. But when a mysterious and severe health crisis left him unable to pray, it was his turn to depend on the prayers of family, friends, and even strangers.

Under God's Umbrella by Holly Gerth (232) Into every life a little rain must fall. But from under God's umbrella, we see the rain in a whole new light. In God's hands, a downpour of trials becomes a tool God uses to bring healing, growth, and new life. Through God's Word, reflections, and prayers, this gift book delivers encouragement and hope, guiding you as you respond to the changing circumstances of life.

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.

Notes from the United Methodist Men's Meeting ~ February 21st

The Wesley United Methodist Men had a fine meeting on February 21st, which was attended by 10 members. Thanks to the Wilmers for the entree and others that pitched in with salad, drinks and dessert.

John Sies provided the devotional and reminded us how to earn your "get out of hell free" card.

Dean Brewer was our guest speaker. Dean provided background on his 40+ years in law enforcement, most recently as chief investigator for the Carroll County State's Attorneys Office. He talked about work (more recently training) associated with abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults in various facilities, assisted living, etc. Dean also shared some stories and photos of some of his experiences over the years (great stuff). The main focus was on security and safety in places such as Wesley Church. He covered quite a bit of territory and will send along talking points covered. The main thing seems to be planning and being prepared. The suggestion is to have medical and safety/security teams that can determine risks, identify equipment and training needed and generally be prepared if an adverse event were to occur.

Coming up at the March 21st UMM meeting, Commissioner Richard Weaver will be our guest speaker. I'm hoping for a good turnout as Dick always provides great insights into the state of the county, what's going on, and what's coming up. Assignments: Entree - Dave H; Salad/Bread - John S; Drinks/Dessert - Frank G; Devotion - Jeff Z.

Dave Hudgins

Minutes from the United Women in Faith ~ March 17th

Meeting minutes for March 17th, 2022.



The Wesley United Women in Faith met at 11:00 am.

Frank Grabowski presented photos and discussion of Jackie and Frank's trip to Morocco this past November. They shared interesting information about the Moroccan people's way of life, religion, land, how they make a living, food, culture, and transportation.

In attendance were Jackie Grabowski, Linda Hollman, Dian Rowe, Cindy Myatt, Rennie Harris, Janet Martin, Linda Yost, Betty Barr, Connie Weigel, Brenda Hess, and Jonathan Yost.

At 12:00pm, we adjourned for our lunch and monthly meeting. Dessert was provided by Linda Yost.

Our updated proposed 2022 Budget was reviewed, and we voted to accept as is.

Treasurers' report was reviewed and accepted as is.

Our UMW name and logo is changing to United Women of Faith. There will be no other changes.

We discussed the Bake Table for the Church Chicken Supper that will be held on March 26, 2022. Volunteers have stepped up to tend to the bake table to sell baked items.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 11:00am. Everyone is to bring their own bagged lunch. Cindy Myatt will provide dessert to enjoy.

During our next meeting we will discuss hosting a United Women of Faith Sunday service.

The meeting was adjourned around 1:00pm.

Submitted by Brenda Hess

Administrative Council Minutes • February 23, 2022

Attendees:

Rev. Amy Lewis-Rill	Linda Hollman
Jan Kurtz	John Sies
Linda Yost	Jon Yost
Denny Rill	Reenie Harris
Vicky Wilmer	Connie Wiegel
Janet Martin	Michelle Hudgins
Brenda Kennedy	Sandy Cole
Laura Waltrup	Jen Ejek
Scott Palmer	Dave Hudgins

Rev. Amy opened with prayer

Sichels are out of town. Laura volunteered to take minutes especially in light of the fact that she did not have Finance reports to share.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Linda Yost Chair reported for SPRC - No Report

Denny Rill Trustee Chair – Mold Remediation was performed at the parsonage. Still need carpet replaced and ceiling tile. Expect this cost to be in the range of \$3,500 to \$4,000.

Linda Yost reported As Lay Member to Annual Conference: The Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference will be held VIRTUALLY 6/1 to 6/3 in person at the Baltimore Marriott. This was changed from in person from the last Ad Council report. Matt was successful in passing the BOOM evaluations and will be consecrated as a Deacon at this Annual Conference.

Vicky Wilmer reporting for Outreach:

- Outreach continues to provide meals to the Westminster Rescue Mission monthly
- The March Chicken Supper will be carryout / drive thru style as in past events since COVID.
- Alpha Pregnancy Baby Bottle drive has started – bottles are in the back of the sanctuary for people to pick up, fill up and return.
- Easter Spiritual Baskets for Shepherd's Staff will be prepared and delivered by the end of March.
- The Wesley Cupboard has been successful. People are taking and replenishing regularly – we are helping the community and the congregation.
- Church Chicken Supper is scheduled for Sat 3/26. We had to raise prices to account for inflation. Jan and Connie mailed flyers today. Extra Flyers have been left at church to be picked up by members to distribute.

Connie Weigel - UMW

- UMW met last Thursday in social hall – 10 women attended.
- Brenda Hess is Secretary of UMW
- UMW Budget was modified to add new categories including Westminster Rescue Mission
- UMW elected to offer outside only funeral luncheons in light of continued COVID concerns
- World Day of Prayer is March 4th – the sanctuary will be open from 10 AM to 6 M for people to stop by and pray
- UMW will host the Bake Table at the Church Supper on 3/26

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Jen Ejk – Christian Education:

- Team met on Sunday 2/27
- On Feb 2/14 they had 8 Stations for students “God is Love”
- A Lent Activity is planned
- They are planning for VBS
- We are seeing some younger kids and we need to re-evaluate having assistance in the Nursery

Reenie Harris – Visitation / Grief Share / Book Club / After Church Lunch Bunch:

- [Visitation:] Meet 1st Wednesday of the Month
- Betsy Sennett is making and sending cards
- Providing meals for Dot Benedict
- Friday will be Bonnie Catron’s Mother’s 99th Birthday. She is at Longview in Manchester. Cards are appreciated.
- Grief Share: Will start Tuesday 3/1 and go through 5/25. There are several repeat participants
- Book Club: to meet at MJ’s Café on 2/24 – 8 people confirmed
- After Church Lunch Bunch – 4th Sunday of the Month

Rev. Amy’s Report:

- This weekend on Feb 26th is [Betty Horner’s] Funeral and Internment of Ashes 2 PM, Refreshments in Social Hall
- Lent[:] Start with Ash Wednesday on 3/2 – there will be a 7 PM Service with Communion
- Rev. Harrell will be leading a Lenten Study based on The Chosen series – to be held starting Wed 3/9 at 7 PM in the library

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Masks: We had a lot of discussion and ultimately a motion was made, seconded and voted on by Ad Council – all in favor except 2 abstentions: We will continue to wear masks in Sunday School and Worship. We will re-evaluate in April when we meet next.
- 2) Meetings during Lent: It was agreed that we will not meet during Lent

Dave Hudgins – UMM:

- UMM met – with no masks and had a lovely supper provided by Vicky Wilmer.
- Dean Brewer came and spoke – he works at the States Attorney’s Office in Carroll County. The topic was Church Safety and Security.
- It was recommended that we establish 1) Medical Team and 2) Safety & Security Team
- Laura reported that there is a Non-Profit Security Grant opening at the end of March through FEMA that will provide funding for things such as cameras, access door systems, security lighting. But a Risk Assessment must be performed. Laura to send Dave contact info from Carroll County Sheriff’s Department and Homeland Security who will come out for free and perform a Risk Assessment which is required to apply for the FEMA Grant.

Janet Martin – Worship Committee:

- Ash Wednesday 3/2
- The Chosen Lenten Study starts 3/9 w/Rev. Harrell
- Holy Thursday 4/14 with Communion at 7 PM on 3/
- Stations of the Cross will be set up in the Sanctuary for Good Friday 4/15 from 3 PM to 6 PM and Saturday 4/16 - 9 AM to 12 PM.
- Easter Service 4/17 will be a blended service at 11 AM.

Michelle Hudgins closed the meeting with Prayer.

NEXT MEETING: WED April 27th

Respectfully Submitted by Laura Waltrup, Substitute Secretary [edited]



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><u>Regular Worship Schedule:</u> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 11 AM Worship</p>	<p>The services will also be live-streamed for those unable to participate in person.</p>			<p>1 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 11 AM Traditional Worship Service</p>	<p>4 Small Group 6:30 PM in Harrell Library</p>	<p>5 GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM Trustees 7 PM</p>	<p>6 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM "The Chosen" Lenten Study 7 PM in Harrell Library Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM</p>	<p>8 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 9:30 AM "Lent for the Littles and Beyond" 11 AM Traditional Worship Service <i>Palm/Passion Sunday</i></p>	<p>11 Girl Scout Meetings 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Girl Scout Meetings 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM "The Chosen" Lenten Study 7 PM in Harrell Library Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6 PM Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Worship Service 7 PM</p>	<p>15 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 3 to 6 PM <i>May Journal Submissions Due Today!</i></p>	<p>16 Holy Saturday Stations of the Cross, 9 AM to 12 PM</p>
<p>17 11 AM Traditional Worship Service <i>Alleluia! Christ is Risen!</i></p>	<p>18 United Methodist Men's Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19 GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Finance 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>21 Wesley United Women in Faith 11 AM</p>	<p>22 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 11 AM Contemporary Worship Service <i>After-Church Lunch Bunch following Worship</i></p>	<p>25 Small Group 6:30 PM in Harrell Library</p>	<p>26 Girl Scout Meetings 6:30 to 8 PM GriefShare Meeting in Library 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM Administrative Council 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM</p>	<p>28 Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. 12 PM Choir Rehearsal 7 PM</p>	<p>29 Office Drop-In 2 to 4 PM</p>	<p>30</p>

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Worship Participants for April:

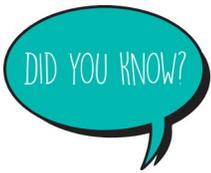
April 3: Liturgist—John Sies, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V—The Sichels

April 10 (Palm/Passion Sunday): Liturgist—Jan Kurtz, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V—The Sichels

April 14 (Holy Thursday): Liturgist — Matt Sichel, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V—The Sichels

April 17 (Easter): Liturgist — Jess Sichel, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V—The Sichels

April 24: Praise Team Leader — Lisa Kemp, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V—Matt Otwell



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