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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...

Moving Forward in Faith

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen."*

Hebrews 11:1

Friends,

I came across this quote by Renata Adler which says, "*Fear is forward. No one is afraid of yesterday.*"

Quotes, however, convey only partial truths – this one included. Let us begin by examining the latter part of Renata Alder's quote which states, "*No one is afraid of yesterday.*" The writer seems to imply that one is not afraid of yesterday because there is no unknown aspect to the past. Yet, we know of those suffering from PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) caused by traumatic events that happened in their past.

"An unhealthy fear leads us to...lose sight of the larger purpose."

This creates anxiety and stress that makes it difficult for one to face the present and future. For those dealing with PTSD, yesterday is the source of their fear.

Now let us move to the first part of her quote which says, "*Fear is forward.*" We certainly do experience fear when facing the future. Fear of the unknown manifests itself in

the following ways: waiting for the results of a medical exam, worrying about our economic security after retirement, feeling anxious about the birth of child, wondering about the best way to parent, and the list can go on and on. It is only natural for us to experience a measure of fear facing uncertainty. Yet, fear is only one component of how one faces the future. For if fear is the only approach, then the present becomes so anxiety-ridden that we become immobilized and unable to plan and work towards future goals. I remember the words of President Franklin Roosevelt to the nation when facing a crippling economic crash called the Great Depression. He said, "*The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.*" Roosevelt told the nation that if fear becomes the dominant approach to the future, then things will only get worse. An unhealthy fear leads us to major in the minors – thus we lose sight of the larger purpose.

It is important to address the issues facing our world (and yes, the church) in healthy ways, such as choosing cooperation over fear and intimidation, preferring to gather for vital conversations that invite everyone to the table. This is important because of the current issue of schism facing The United Methodist Church. I have been in conversation with various leaders of Wesley concerning this issue. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will soon begin the process

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Change of Contact Info.

Norma Beam

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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.



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

Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis and Denny Rill
3674 Stewartstown Rd.
Stewartstown, PA 17363

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

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

Dot Benedict
3860 Normandy Dr., Apt. 1D
Hampstead, MD 21074



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

Our Condolences...

We offer our deep condolences to the family and friends of Joan Harden, mother of Lisa Kemp, Lynn Williams, Leslie Bosley, and Fred Harden. Joan passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Sunday, August 28th. May God hold you close as you mourn Joan's passing and celebrate her life.



A shout out to Jen Ejk, Jackie Otwell, and Patty Harris for all their planning for VBS in June. The children had fun and, as always, learned about ways to live a Christian life even as little ones.

Anonymous

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We would like to thank everyone for their support while we mourn the loss of our nephew and cousin, Ryan. Your prayers, emails, cards, kind words and hugs have meant the world to us.

Mike, Lee Ann, Diana, and Katherine Crochunis

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[Corn:] Thank you to everyone who came out to help yesterday. We had about 15 people and things went smoothly. Special thank you to Peggy Horner and her granddaughter who husked all of the corn for us!! Thanks again Greg and the Horner family for your donation of the corn!! 29 bags in the freezer for our suppers!!!

Thanks everyone!! Vicky

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You are about to change a child's life! Your generous gift of \$500.00 to Helping Up Mission has arrived to help sponsor a disadvantaged child for summer camp — truly an answer to prayer.

Because you care, a child is about to embark on the camp experience of a lifetime — a time of fun, friends, encouragement, and confidence boosting they will never forget. And not only will they get to enjoy the wonderful outdoors God created, but they will also discover that He cares about them personally and has a plan for their life.

After the challenging couple years we all have had—especially the kids—your act of generosity is a godsend. So, thank you for your kind support ... and for touching young lives with hope when they need it the most.

Gratefully, Robert K. Gehman, CEO, Helping Up Mission

P.S. Did you know we have a prayer partner group you can join? Learn more at <https://helpingupmission.org/prayer-partners/>.

"From the Desk of the Pastor" *Continued...*

of having conversations as it relates to the local church. I hope you read the articles submitted by Linda Yost (*SPRC Chair*) and Matt Sichel (*Commissioned Deacon in UMC*) that addressed this topic in previous issues of the Wesley Journal. As pastor, I know the people of Wesley church are people of great faith and will meet these challenging times with Christ's love and compassion.

In the eleventh chapter in the book of Hebrews, known as the "Roll Call of the Faithful," the author begins by listing those faithful persons who moved into the future trusting in God's promise. Among the names listed are Noah, Abraham, Sarah, and Moses. Before presenting the list, the writer of Hebrews shares these words: "*It was their faith that made our ancestors pleasing to God.*" It is faith, not fear, which enabled them to move into the unknown future. In other words, "*Faith is forward.*"

As we begin a busy fall season at Wesley, let us move into the future with faith. We do that by continuing to lean on God's grace and love, celebrating worship, participating in missions, and praying for God's spirit to lead us.

You and I have heard this well-known quote, "*I don't know what the future holds but I do know who holds the future.*" That is a quote you and I can rest our faith on today, tomorrow, and beyond.

Grace and Peace, Gary

Should a pastoral need arise, or should you like to contact him for another reason, Pastor Gary can be reached by calling the church at (410) 374-4027 or call Pastor Gary directly at (410) 963-8618. You can also reach Pastor Gary by emailing pastorgary@wesleychurch-hampstead.org.

Current COVID-19 Guidelines...



Wesley UMC's Administrative Council has voted to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) or the Baltimore-Washington Conference (whichever is more stringent). At this time, the community level for Carroll County is "Medium," meaning that we should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if we have symptoms. Also, if someone is at high risk for severe illness, he or she should talk to a healthcare provider about needing to wear a mask and taking other precautions. People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

We are currently "mask optional" at Wesley; this is dependent on the conditions surrounding us regarding COVID; if the numbers increase again, we may need to re-mask. Attendees should 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!

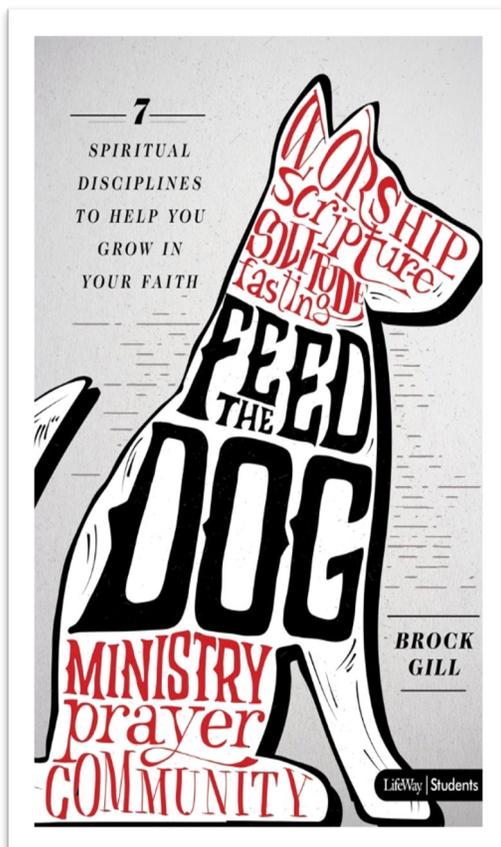
Sunday School Starts Soon!



Come one, come all! Wesley UMC will be starting Sunday School on Sunday, September 11th, at 9:30 AM. Come as you are to join us for a time of learning more about scriptures and connecting to one another. **Pre-K/K Teachers:** Mrs. Davona Palmer and Mrs. Jennifer Ejk; **1st/2nd/3rd Teachers:** Mrs. Patty Harris and Mrs. Lee Ann Crochunis; **4th/5th/6th Teachers:** Mrs. Lisa Kemp and Mrs. Jackie Otwell; **7th through 12th Teachers:** Mrs. Linda Yost and Mrs. Brenda Hess. **See you soon!**

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE OFFERED FOR YOUTH, GRADES 7-12, AT WESLEY UMC!

A man had two dogs. The one he fed grew the biggest.



There's an old parable about a man who had two dogs that were constantly at war with each other. One of the dogs was good, representing virtues like loyalty and kindness. The other dog was bad, representing vices such as hatred and lust. Which dog won in the end? That's easy: the one he fed.

In the same way, we have two fundamental natures battling for our attention on a daily basis—a sinful nature and a righteous spirit. Through Christ, we have the ability to choose which one we will "feed," leading us either further away from or closer to His likeness.

Feed the Dog is a video-driven Bible study for YOU, middle and high school students (grades 7-12). Through the artistry of illusion and his unique gift of evangelism, Brock Gill will guide you to realize the importance of nourishing the spirit through the daily practice of spiritual disciplines. With practice and perseverance, you will be able to discern the truth and focus on what's important. You will "taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34:8), growing in your relationship with Christ and pointing others to Him.

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022. TIMES MAY BE FLEXIBLE

FIRST CLASS WILL MEET 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

LOOKING FORWARD TO SHARING THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU!

**BRENDA HESS: 443-340-9852 bg.hess@hotmail.com
LINDA YOST: 443-605-8295 LJYost@verizon.net**

A Note on Sunday School Classes for Adults — “The Amen Corner: A Deacon’s Thoughts on Teaching”



It is that time of year again. Sunday School begins again on September 11, and we have two Sunday morning adult classes and one Monday evening small group. The women’s class is facilitated by Jan Graf, the small group is coordinated by Jess Sichel, and I teach the co-ed adult class. Christian discipleship is more than worship on Sunday morning; it is a life that is constantly honed and shaped by the Spirit of God through spiritual disciplines (disciple and discipline have the same root!). Sunday School is not just for your kids; it’s for every Christian disciple. I heartily encourage every Wesley member to get involved in either a Sunday School class or join the small group ministry. John Wesley has a famous quote about how important it is for Christians to engage in group discipleship, “Holy Solitaires is a phrase no more consistent with the gospel than holy adulterers. The gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social, no holiness but social holiness.” This was Wesley’s instruction to Christians that you can’t be a solitary disciple of Jesus, but discipleship is a group activity. Make time for Sunday School!

For those interested in the co-ed class that I lead, we will be beginning this year with a book that I hope folks will find helpful and interesting. The book is called ***The Story of Reality: How the World Began, How it Ends, and Everything Important that Happens In Between***. It was written by Gregory Koukl, and it was recommended to me by another Methodist pastor for group study.

The central theme of the book is to help the reader see that Christianity is more than simply a religion or a simple message about salvation in Jesus Christ. Instead, it’s a way to understand everything in the entire world, and how we fit in it: a worldview. But the neat thing about this book, is that it’s written at an eighth grade level, so it’s not intimidating or difficult to read. In total, it’s 177 pages. It also comes with a weekly video.

When we learn that what we believe is actually tied into the story of *reality itself*, it changes the way we understand our faith *and* how we communicate that faith to the world that increasingly has a very different worldview than we do. We plan to cover the study in about 6-8 weeks, and then we’ll begin something new. If this sounds interesting to you, I hope you’ll join us! **Let me know by September 11th that you would like to participate, and we will order a copy of the book for you.**

In Christ, Rev. Matt Sichel

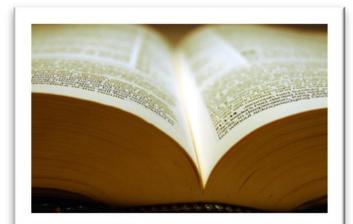
September Lectionary... GET INTO THE WORD!

September 4: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

September 11: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

September 18: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

September 25: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19;
Luke 16:19-31





Monday Evening Small Group: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Study

You are invited to join the Monday evening small group for dinner, study, or both!! It meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. On **September 12th**, we will be having a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM with a study/meeting following, during which we will pick our next study and watch a video of Miriam Swaffield about "Holiness" and "bleach." Hope you can make it!

A Letter from Our Church Librarians...



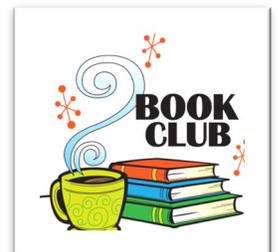
Dear Wesley Family,

We have truly enjoyed working in the Wesley Church Library, cataloging books and writing the newsletter each month. We feel, though, that we should pass on the torch to someone else now and are asking for volunteers. Ideally, two, three, or four people would work well--it's a great time to visit together while doing a bit of work. We will train and support you for as long as it takes! If you are interested, please contact Bonnie or Nan. Our email and contact numbers are in the church directory.

Thanks so much for your support! Bonnie and Nan

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 several **Book Club Reading Selections and Meeting Dates; all are welcome!**



Meeting SEPTEMBER 29, 2022: THE HEIRLOOM GARDEN by Viola Shipman

Meeting OCTOBER 27, 2022: A LIFE WITHOUT WATER by Marci Bolden

Meeting NOVEMBER 17, 2022 (3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving): CLASSIFIED AS MURDERED by Miranda James (No. 2 in Cat-In-The-Stacks series)

Meeting DECEMBER 29, 2022: IRISH COUNTRY YULETIDE by Patrick Taylor

Meeting JANUARY 26, 2023: FINDING DOROTHY by Elizabeth Letts

Happy reading! Reenie Harris  

The ACLB — Fourth Sundays



The After-Church Lunch Bunch (ACLB) is a group of church members and friends that meets on the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each month at a local restaurant. **All are welcome!** The September meeting location is to be announced.

Questions? Contact Reenie Harris at (410) 848-1121 or ichdeh@comcast.net.



Annual Women's Fall Retreat—There is Room for YOU!

There are still four places available at the Annual Women's Fall Retreat! The dates for this year are October 28-30. We are going back to camp Eder, and the cost is \$128.00 for the weekend. Any questions can be directed to Connie Wiegel: wiecon12@yahoo.com.

Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends"—Supports United Women in Faith



"Shop 'til you drop" on one day only, **October 19, 2022, from 8 AM to 11 PM** with a **25% off Shopping Pass to Boscov's!** 100% of the \$5 cost of the coupons goes to **Wesley's United Women in Faith**. The pass entitles you to 25% off your in-store purchases (25% of the lowest sale price). You can also register to win a \$100 Boscov's gift card (one winner per store)! See Connie Wiegel or another United Women in Faith member to get your coupon! *More details available at boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends.*

GriefShare Session—Starting a New Session in September



I went to my first GriefShare meeting ten years ago in Sept. 2012, four months after Bill died. I had been invited to two different Grief groups — I wasn't sure if I wanted to attend either one, not being much of a talker in groups at that time. However, I knew that I needed some sort of support of people who were going through the same thing. So, I tried the other group first. A group of grieving people going through the same things, all talking about the same problems I was having...hours at the MVA, paperwork, and on and on... many problems, and that seemed to be the focus. I left that evening feeling far worse than I had when it began. So, the following week, I thought I would see what the GriefShare group was like. While watching the first video, I knew that this group was exactly what I needed. This class offered hope — the hope that is only found in Jesus. The knowledge that God is still in control, He has a plan and a purpose for my life since I am still here, and that He alone would get me through this. The people in our lives are gifts from God. They do not belong to us. They are on loan to us from God. As one of the quotes in the GriefShare book says, "Time is not the healer of wounds. God is." Even the name of the program has hope: "GriefShare...Your Journey from Mourning to Joy." Grief is a very critical time in a person's life. They either turn towards God or turn away from Him. If they turn away, they may become bitter and never heal. That is why GriefShare is so important...It helps people learn to turn to God.

Bonnie Catron [edited]

Another session of GriefShare will begin Tuesday evening, September 6th, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Harrell Library, and it will continue each Tuesday until December 6th. The special "Surviving the Holidays" session will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15th...same time and place.

This is a great opportunity for all who have lost a loved one to journey along with one another. You are welcome in this place!

Church Picnic — Come On Out September 11!

Olde Time Church Picnic

Come join us on **Sunday, September 11th**, under the pavilion in the parsonage backyard immediately following the worship service.

Fried Chicken and **drinks** will be provided. Please bring a **side dish or dessert** to share. Also, bring a **lawn chair** or blanket.



A sign-up sheet for side dishes and desserts will be in the back of the church or contact Linda Yost or Cindy Myatt.

Come and bring the entire family!



The Prayer Pavilion at Wesley UMC is Open!

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**COME VISIT
THE PRAYER PAVILION AT WESLEY CHURCH**

A PEACEFUL PLACE OF REST FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION



VISIT DAWN TO DUSK 7 DAYS A WEEK

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3239 CARROLLTON ROAD
HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074**

**PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT OR IN THE
PARSONAGE DRIVEWAY.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS OUTDOOR SITE IS UNATTENDED. PLEASE USE
DISCRETION AND CAUTION WHEN VISITING**

Donations for Refugees in the Baltimore-Washington Area—Thank You!



Our Local Scout Troop...



The photo to the left is our very own Scout Troop 380 before they went to summer camp earlier this season! They travelled to Camp T. Brady Saunders in Maidens, Virginia, for the week.

If you see the Scouts around, ask them how the trip was! Thank you to Michelle Hood for providing us with the photograph.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!



Pray for Our 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 their mailing address.

Wesley UMC would like to keep in contact with your student throughout the year. Also, if your student was on our list before, please contact Vicky to make sure that we have all of their updated information.

From the Perspective of a Visitor... Fort Loudoun, PA



FORT LOUDOUN, PA

For anyone looking for a different historical site to visit that is within a reasonable distance from our area, you might consider Fort Loudoun in Pennsylvania. This is a reconstructed fort that was in existence from 1756 to 1765

when that area was the western frontier of the colony. It was built on the remains of a farm which had been destroyed by the Indians. The fort was a wooden stockade and had small canon mounted atop the corner towers. Also on the 208 acre site is a reconstructed farmhouse which contains a gift shop and small museum.

There are three forts by this name, the other two being in Virginia and Tennessee. They were named for the Earl of Loudoun, who was commander of the British forces of North America at the time. The Pennsylvania area was also the site of the so-called Black Boys' Rebellion of 1765. These were rowdy residents who rebelled against British authority because the British wanted to stop westward migration and make the Appalachians a firm border. They also traded with the Natives, including weapons and ammunition. Both of these were threats to the colonists in the area, especially the latter. This precipitated the attacks. The locals thought that the colonial authorities were not only not acting in their interests, but also not in the King's. Skirmishes between colonists and soldiers occurred here ten years before, and maybe contributed to, the American Revolution.

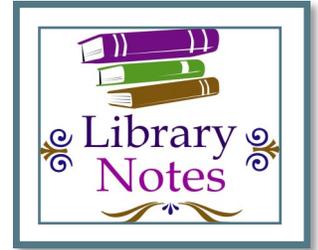
Travel time to the fort is just under two hours. Take 140 west into Pennsylvania where it becomes Route 16. Continue to Mercersburg and take Route 75 north to the town of Fort Loudon (note the slight change in spelling). Go east on US 30 and it is not far to the fort entrance on your right. If you continue north on 75 roughly eight miles, on the left are the remains of a blast furnace that was in use during the Civil War and produced 35 tons of pig iron a week.

They are not able to have regular hours of operation at this time due to ongoing restoration at the site. Visitors are welcome to park outside the gate area and walk around the site during daylight hours. Most Wednesdays there are volunteers working at the site who would be available for tours. The site is closed from dusk to dawn. Their web site is fortloudounpa.com.

From a spiritual point of view, life was hard for most of the residents at that time. The church was central for both social and spiritual growth. If it had not been for their relationship with the Lord, our nation would not exist today. The colonists were not perfect, neither are we. However, God loves us and has a future for us when we maintain a relationship with Him. Always remember that both the future of our country and ourselves depends on our knowledge of and witness for our Lord.

Stanley Harrell

As we wind down our summer and look forward to cooler weather and beautiful fall days, here is an assortment of possible texts for you to enjoy:



30 *Life Principles* by Charles F. Stanley (232) You can live the victorious Christian life! God has provided the perfect pattern for you to enjoy life at its very best through the countless principles found in His Word. His principles have been given to guide, comfort, instruct, and teach you how to live a triumphant Christian life. When you open His Word and begin to study His wonderful truth, you gain hope for the future and fresh insight into

His many promises and blessings. Life doesn't have to be difficult or constant struggle. It can be an exciting adventure but it all begins with the study of His Word. This is where you learn about Him, His ways, and His awesome plan for your life.

New Mercies: A Daily Guideposts Prayer Companion (2014) by Guideposts (245). Whether you want to start your days with a boost of spiritual refreshment, take a peaceful afternoon break with message of faith and fulfillment, or drift off to sleep with God's love in your heart, this beautiful prayer book is for you. It is filled with prayers from the Bible, historical figures, and *Daily Guideposts'* writers.

A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads by Kristen E. Vincent (245). Vincent tells how to make and use prayer beads. She gives a treasure trove of history, practical counsel and loving instruction.

The One Year Uncommon Life Daily Challenge by Tony Dungy (240) Beloved Super Bowl-winning coach Tony Dungy is known for his truly uncommon character—as a coach, a dad, and a mentor. Yet it didn't happen overnight. He learned that the path to significance and ultimate success starts with a challenge that we can all take: to discover what God has in store for you by spending time with Him every day. In *The One Year Uncommon Life Daily Challenge*, Tony Dungy shares 365 Scripture readings and reflections on how to live an "uncommon life" of integrity, honor your family and friends, create a life of real impact, and connect with God in a deep way.

Rose Guide to the Tabernacle by William Ashby (223) Learn all about the Old Testament in the Wilderness of Sinai. This "movable tent" was the place where God met with his people. The tabernacle is important because it shows God's desire to live among His people, God's original design for the world, and God's plan to fix a broken creation. Includes The Courtyard, The Holy Place, and the Most Holy Place, along with explanations of furnishings, sacrifices, calendar of feasts and holy days, and garments worn by the high priest.

Raising Great Kids: A Comprehensive Guide to Parenting with Grace and Truth by Henry Cloud and John Townsend (173). The authors help you provide both the care and acceptance that make grace real to your child, and the firmness and discipline that give direction. Avoiding the twin extremes of permissiveness and over-control, they show how you can help your child cultivate six necessary character traits: attachment, responsibility, reality, competence, morality, and worship/spiritual 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.

Bonnie Catron and Nan Lishman, Librarians

Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes • August 9, 2022

Members Present: Cindy Myatt, Janet Martin, Connie Wiegel, Linda Yost, Michelle Hudgins, Vicky Wilmer, and Jan Kurtz

Treasurer's Report: Cindy reported that our bills are paid up. We were able to send \$500 to Helping Up Mission for their summer camp.

NESAP Back to School: Linda Yost

- Two carts full of school supplies donated
- Backpacks are more expensive this year
- 129 children will receive donations

Soup Sale: Nov. 6th

Church Picnic: Sept. 11th

- Sign-up sheet in back of the church or contact Cindy Myatt or Linda Yost
- Set up 6 chairs and 4 tables
- Paper goods, drink, paper towels, napkins/ plastic ware, iced tea mix; purchase fried chicken

Operation Christmas Child: Vicky will get the information and check to see what supplies we have on hand.

Tea: October 15th

- We are putting on a tea as a fundraiser for three area car clubs that Vicky and Gary are involved with.
- Deadline Oct. 5th RSVP. WE hope to serve between 50-60 people.
- Make scones Oct. 3rd at 9:30 AM at the church. We can use extra hands to help make them.
- We need additional help on Saturday, October 15th, to make and serve the tea. Please contact Cindy Myatt or Vicky Wilmer if you are willing to help.

Rescue Mission Meals

- July - Janet
- August- Gift card for dinner
- September- Jan organize Meatloaf
- October – Connie and Vicky
- Need cases of water and twin comforters

Night by Night Shelter: Janet stated that they still need breakfast items to go at the shelter.

Meals: Bonnie. We are providing meals twice a week for Dot Benedict.

College Students: A notice will be placed in the September Journal asking for current addresses for college students.

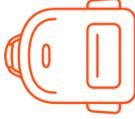
Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th, at 6pm





SEPTEMBER 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>10 AM Traditional Worship Holy Communion Special Music: Celee Montgomery</p>	<p>Regular Worship Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 11 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>The services will also be live-streamed for those unable to be in person. Visit our website to view the current service.</p>		1	2 Office Open 12 to 2 PM	3
<p>4 10 AM Traditional Worship Holy Communion Special Music: Celee Montgomery</p>	<p>5 <i>Happy Labor Day!</i></p>	<p>6 GriefShare in Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>  <p>BLESSINGS TO YOU TODAY AND all year! AMEN</p>	<p>7 Office Open 12 to 2 PM Visitation Committee at J&Ps Restaurant 12 PM Trustees 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:39 PM</p>	8 Chancel Choir 7 PM	9 Office Open 12 to 2 PM	10
<p>11 Regular Worship Schedule Begins: 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Fellowship Time 11 AM Traditional Worship Church Picnic Following Worship in the Pavilion</p>	<p>12 Small Group Dinner & Discussion in Fellowship Hall & Harrell Library 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 GriefShare in Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Office Open 12 to 2 PM Outreach 6 PM SPRC 6 PM Boy Scouts 7:39 PM</p>	<p>15 UWF Meeting 11 AM (Fellowship Hall or Pavilion) Chancel Choir 7 PM October Journal Submissions Due!</p>	16 Office Open 12 to 2 PM	17
<p>18 Regular Worship Schedule with Traditional Service</p>	<p>19 UMM in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 GriefShare in Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>	<p>21 Office CLOSED Finance 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:39 PM</p>	22 Chancel Choir 7 PM	23 Office CLOSED	24
<p>25 Regular Worship Schedule with Traditional Service, 11 AM After-Church Lunch Bunch (location TBA) following Worship</p>	<p>26 Small Group Dinner & Discussion in Fellowship Hall & Harrell Library 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27 GriefShare in Library 6:30 to 8:30 PM</p>	<p>28 Office Open 12 to 2 PM Administrative Council 7 PM Boy Scouts 7:39 PM</p>	29 Book Club at MJ's Café & Baking Co. 12 PM	30	

SCHEDULE OF



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<p>Phone: (410) 374-4027 Email: wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org</p>
<p>Office Drop-In Hours: See Calendar Inside!</p>
<p>We seek to be a community filled with the hope and love of Jesus.</p>

Worship Participants for September:

- September 4:** Greeters—Brenda Kennedy & Betty Barr, Liturgist—Matt Sichel, Acolyte—*TBD*, A/V Team—The Sichels
- September 11:** Greeters—United Women in Faith, Liturgist—Linda Hollman, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V Team—*TBD*
- September 18:** Greeters—Cindy & Wayne Rill, Ruth & Carl Rill, Liturgist — Jess Sichel, Acolyte—Isaac Sichel, A/V Team—The Sichels
- September 25:** Greeters—Jan & Randy Kurtz, Praise Team Leader—Lisa Kemp, Acolyte—Will Otwell, A/V Volunteer—Matt Otwell

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