

The Wesley Journal



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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, worshipping & praying, and serving and connecting.

Welcome NCCP!

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Associate Pastor

Andy Davenport
Lay Preacher

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Melissa Rudolph and the North Carroll Cooperative Parrish Team!

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Deadline for the September 2024 issue of The Wesley Journal is Thursday, August 22nd. Please email your news to wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org

NCCP Care Information:

NCCP provides care in the following areas:

- Prayer
- Grief – Grief Share
- Baptism
- Counseling
- Marriage
- Financial Assistance

Immediate Care: 833-622-7862 ext. 0

If you or someone you know needs immediate prayer or has been admitted to a hospital, please call the care number above.

July Birthdays

- 1 John W. Redding, Jr.
- 4 Gregory Wiegel
- 6 Breiah Graf
- 8 Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill
- 10 Jonathon Otwell
- 16 Leah Schaefer
- 19 Melissa Jones
- 20 Chip Weaver
- 24 Rose Sichel
- 25 Courtney Horner
Laura Zilberman
- 27 Kaitlyn O'Byrne
- 30 Barbara Sater
- 31 Mackenzie Weaver

July Anniversaries

- 4 Chuck & Linda Hollman
- 10 Charlie & Carol O'Byrne
- 18 Chet & Pam Phillips
- 23 Dan (Jr.) & Lindsey Baumiller
- 29 Darwin & Pat Sater
- 29 Roy & Belinda Rill

August Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Laura Miller | 18 Stacey Schubert |
| Olivia Zachman | 19 Jason Montgomery |
| 4 Evan Thompson | 20 Gordon Benson |
| Vicky Wilmer | 21 Debi Chaney |
| 5 Michael Hughes Jr | Stacey Graf |
| Davona Palmer | 22 Phillip Peake |
| 6 Lyla Montgomery | Thomas Smith |
| Dean Sies | 24 Serita Kuhn |
| 9 Emmitt Green | 26 Ellen Yurgealitis |
| Angela Mahosky | 28 Lisa Kemp |
| 12 Preston Reily | 29 Carson Jansson |
| 13 Stanley G. Harrell | Garrett Martin |
| Reenie Harris | Taylor Martin |
| 15 Isaac Sichel | Trisha Sater |
| 16 Craig Williams | 31 Peggy Horner |

August Anniversaries

- 1 Michael & Lisa Martin
- 5 Philip & Kim Peake
- 7 Gordon & Brenda Benson
- 12 Wilson & Patricia Harris
- 13 Matthew & Darilyn Thompson
- 21 Jonathan & Linda Yost
- 30 Alex & Megan Myatt

If any names should be added to or removed from the birthday and/or anniversary list, please call or email the church office.

Family & Friends to Keep in Prayer

Cards & Calls Welcome!

Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill and Denny Rill

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Stewartstown, PA 17363

Peggy Dovell

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Jean Colton

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Manchester, MD 21102

John and Stephanie Halley

30 Fitzhugh Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

Clay & Cindy Myatt

16 Lookout Ct,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Shirley Rytel

15 Pheasant Ridge Road
Hanover, PA 17331

Prayers Especially for Individuals/Families:

- For Kim Peake's Aunt Cathy, as she is not doing well at this time.
- For The Wedeking Family, as Gary Wedeking recently passed away.
- For Jana Zachman, as she recently underwent surgery on her colon.
- For Cheryl Gore, for a successful move, for surgery on July 9 for low stage breast cancer, and for a preliminary procedure before the surgery.
- For Renee Norman, who has had to postpone chemotherapy as she battles pneumonia.
- For Clay Myatt, who is suffering from the side effects of chemotherapy, and for Clay's family, especially his wife, Cindy, as she walks alongside Clay during his treatments.
- For Cindy Myatt's mother, Dolores Bennett as she recently had a lumpectomy.
- For Irene Davis's nephew, Terence Butler, who is recovering from serious spine surgery and other complications at Johns Hopkins Hospital.
- For Cindy Barr's niece Taylor, whose premature baby girl, Ellie, is currently at the Neonatal ICU at Hopkins Bayview and getting stronger.
- For Jill, Tina, Evelyn, & Lance as they continue their battles with cancer.
- For Ruth & Carl Rill's daughter-in-law, Tracey Rill, who recently had surgery and will begin treatment soon.
- For the Residents and Staff at the Westminster Rescue Mission.
- For all those who are going through cancer treatments or in hospice.
- For the victims and families of the war in Ukraine, and the war in Israel and Gaza.



Prayer requests will remain on this list for four weeks. Unless another request is received, their name will be removed. If, at any time, you would like to add to or remove someone from this list, please contact the Administrative Assistant at wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org or call the church office at [410-374-4027](tel:410-374-4027).

GRAB & GO



The Night by Night Shelter

The Night by Night Shelter continues to average 35-40 people each night. They must leave in the morning by 8am with only coffee as their breakfast. Whatever we can provide for their "breakfast to go" is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

The Shelter Administrator wanted us to know how happy these breakfast items were received by the homeless. She thanked Wesley for our generosity. Hopefully we can continue giving them these items. Please place them in the box at the back of the Sanctuary.

Wesley Food Pantry

Thank you so much for donating to our Food Pantry drive recently. The shelves are now looking fuller!

While there is a sign on the front of the pantry door directing visitors to go to another local food pantry, the need is still great. Please keep the pantry in mind when shopping. We can continue to use some meal ideas such as soups, pasta sauce, beef stew, pancake mix and syrup, (etc.) as well as canned veggies, laundry soap, cleaning supplies, and other non-perishables.



We look forward to continuing this ministry for our community. Thank you for all your help filling our pantry shelves. Wesley is the best!!!!

Interested in helping our Sunday School Students?

Jackie Otwell is seeking a co-teacher for grades 4-6 for the 2024-2025 Sunday School year. Please email her at jackieweckesser2001@yahoo.com if you are interested.



NESAP Backpack Program

The Wesley Outreach Committee is again spearheading a drive to provide school supplies for children and youth in our area. They will be dropped off at our local Northeast Social Action Program (NESAP) for their Backpack Program. Below is the list of needs. Outreach will be purchasing some large backpacks. If you could provide any of these items, you may leave them in a tub in the Sanctuary, or outside the Fellowship Hall. If you would like us to shop for you, you may give a monetary donation to any Outreach member. We will be collecting items from **July 1 through July 28, 2024**. As always, thank you for your generosity! God bless!

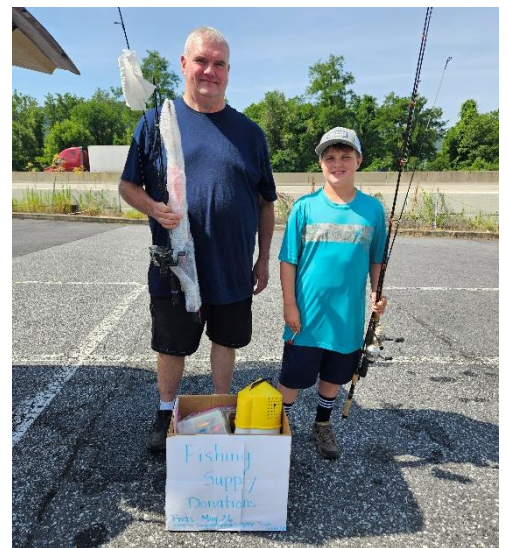
The Wesley Outreach Committee

- Copy Books (black and white or colors) - wide ruled & college ruled
- Looseleaf Paper - wide ruled & college ruled
- Pens - black, blue and red
- Pocket Folders
- Binders - 1" & 2"
- Dividers
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Colored Markers
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Index Cards
- Spiral Notebooks - wide ruled and college ruled
- Sharpies
- Backpacks - large size so there is enough room for binders, and all the other supplies.



Thank you for your fishing gear donations!

We dropped them off on 6/25 to a representative from the Susquehanna Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Mr. Baker greatly appreciated the donations! Great job Will, Josie and Maddy!



Report from Lay Member to Annual Conference

By Linda S. Yost

This past April and May marked two milestone Conferences in our United Methodist Church: the postponed 2020 General Conference held in Charlotte, NC; and the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference held in Baltimore, MD.

Prior to our Annual Conference in Baltimore, the postponed 2020 United Methodist Church's General Conference met and voted to repeal its ban on LGBTQ clergy and removed prohibitions on its ministers from officiating at same-sex weddings. Delegates overwhelmingly approved the changes, 692 to 51. There was much celebration on this removal of restrictive language from church law.

"*Like Fire Shut Up in Our Bones*" was the theme of the 2024 Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference. The session ignited the enthusiasm and Spirit-filled faith of 1,100 clergy and lay members who gathered for holy conferencing May 29-31 at the Hilton in Baltimore.

Bishop Easterling, in her opening sermon, celebrated the recent General Conference as "one of the most collaborative and compassionate General Conferences that any of us can remember." She then challenged churches to adopt that sense of joy and hope and to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. "We are a people of a movement, a movement begun by Jesus Christ and continued by many, including our founder, John Wesley. We are a people on a journey together, a people going on to perfection.... but we can no longer delay our mission waiting on perfection. We will repent on the way. We will reconcile on the way. We will heal on the way, and we will grow deeper in love on the way!" The key for the church to find its way, Bishop Easterling said, is always love.

One of the key issues that the Lay Members and Clergy voted on and approved was that of restructuring of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. Our Conference will move from eight districts to six. Plans will now begin to create a structure that was designed for increased missional impact and vitality. Based on increased connections, the innovative new structure is intended to further ignite a growing movement of church vitality.

The plan is comprehensive and goes beyond simply redistricting. There are three main components:

- Five to twelve local churches will be grouped in a Collaborative Hub in a shared, geographically-based mission field. Each hub will have a designated Connecting Church to facilitate collaborative work and vitality.
- A group of hubs will be organized in one of six non-geographic districts, based on population density. This will create opportunities to network across perceived boundaries and learn from one another in diverse, yet similar, contexts.
- The hubs and districts will be organized into two administrative regions which are supported by a centralized administrative team.

The grouping of hubs begins now with information gathering. A list of hubs will be published in January, 2025. Also in January, the boundaries of the two administrative regions will be announced. A list of the churches in each district is expected to be published in March, 2025. Restructuring will become fully operational July 1, 2025.

I know this is a lot of information to digest, so if you have questions, please feel free to give me a call. I will be continuing my report in the next Wesley Journal, but do want to share with you that immediately following the opening worship, 1,000 of us United Methodists celebrated at Camden Yards, cheering for our Bishop Easterling as she threw out the first pitch for the game between our Baltimore Orioles and the Boston Red Sox. (The O's won!)

Sunday Schedule
11:00AM – Worship

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  4th of July	5	6
7 7th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	8	9	10	11 Project Linus 10am	12	13
14 8th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	15	16	17	18 Project Linus 10am	19	20
21 9th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	22	23	24	25 Project Linus 10am	26	27
28 10th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	29	30	31			

Sunday Schedule
11:00AM – Worship

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 11th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule Holy Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 12th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	12	13	14 Outreach Committee 10am SPRC Meeting on Zoom 7pm	15	16	17
18 13th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 14th Sunday after Pentecost Regular Worship Schedule	26	27	28 Ad. Council In the Library 7pm	29	30	31



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

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9am – 2pm

Worship Participants for July & August:

July 7: Greeters — Dennis Rill and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

July 14: Greeters — United Women in Faith; **Liturgist** — Linda Yost;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

July 21: Greeters — Charlotte Gyory & Brenda Kennedy; **Liturgist** — Linda Hollman;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

July 28: Greeters — Jan and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — Kim Peake;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

August 4: Greeters — Dennis Rill and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

August 11: Greeters — United Women in Faith; **Liturgist** — TBA;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

August 18: Greeters — Gladys Smith & Barbara Sater **Liturgist** — TBA;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

August 25: Greeters — Jan and Randy Kurtz; **Liturgist** — TBA;
Acolyte — *Need*; **A/V Team** — *Need*

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