

# 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, worshiping & praying, and serving & connecting.

*Rev. Dr. Melissa Rudolph ~ Lead Pastor ~ 833-622-7862 ext 2*

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*David Stawick ~ Visiting Homilist*

*Andy Davenport & Linda Raver ~ Lay Preachers*

*Rev. Cindy Caldwell ~ Associate Minister*



*June*

**2025**



## Birthdays



Jack Baumiller	1
Carolyn Whetsell	1
Michelle Hudgins	2
Jayden Hughes	6
Molly Rill	6
Madilyn Baumiller	9
Lisa Martin	10
Steven Beam	11
Ashley Jansson	11
Jana Zachman	12
Joshua Wiedefeld	15
Belinda Rill	17
Frank Grabowski	18
Reed Zilberman	19
Caitlin Insley	21
Jackie Otwell	21
Andrew Wilmer	22
Todd Wilmer	22
Chris Weaver	23
Clay Myatt, III	25
Carl Rill	25
Jim Rill	25
Matt Otwell	26
Brandon Mahosky	29
Curtis Gore	30
Douglas Rill	30

## Anniversaries



Dave & Michelle Hudgins	2
Douglas & Cheryl Rill	15
Mike & Cherie Hughes	19
Chris & Megan Weaver	26
Matt & Jackie Otwell	28
Craig & Jennifer Ejc	29





## United Women In Faith

Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

We are inviting everyone to come and join us with our sewing mission project. We need sewing machines and operators, as well as partners to help the sewer. We ask you to bring a lunch and we will provide dessert. This will be a time of fun and fellowship.

**Lots of hands make light work. RIGHT?!!!!**

Please bring pins and scissors. Any questions may be directed to Kim Peake or Connie Wiegel. Looking forward to our time together doing God's work!



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## **June 1st is Choir Sunday!**

**Following the service, we will have a covered dish luncheon to honor our choir members. Please come and bring your favorite covered dish.**





# MEETING MINUTES

## Wesley UMC Outreach Committee Minutes

May 21, 2025 – 5:00 p.m. – via ZOOM

Members present: Jan Kurtz, Janet Martin, Michelle Hudgins, Linda Yost, Brenda Kennedy, Connie Wiegel

Jan opened the meeting at 5 p.m. with prayer

### **Treasurer's Report**

Linda reported that the current total in the Outreach checking account is \$2621.70. Made \$560 on pie fundraiser, including pies, cobblers, and donations. Continue to have an automatic payment of \$43 to Compassion Child each month. Paid quarterly donations to NESAP and Westminster Rescue Mission. Jan asked if we used funds from the Harrell Camping Ministry for Helping Up Missions camp. Michelle will ask Dave about it. We would like to continue supporting that camp. Report accepted by all present.

### **Meals**

- No one is receiving meals at this time

### **Night By Night Shelter**

- Janet reported that there is nothing new. Still collecting items but donations have slowed down.

## Wesley Pantry

- Being well-used. More donations are always needed. Linda asked a visitor to the pantry what he would like to see available. He said canned chicken, juice, and toilet paper. She will provide these the next time she stocks the pantry. Jan often stocks up on spaghetti sauce, etc., and would like one shelf in the closet inside the double doors to be labeled “Wesley Pantry” for extra items. Linda asked Janet if the Westminster Rescue Mission could provide some non-perishables for our pantry once a month. Linda will call Stephanie Halley to ask.

## New Business

- **Back packs for NESAP.** Rev. Jerry at the Caring Parish meeting stated he would like the whole parish to participate. Will advertise soon in the Wesley Announcements and Journal. Linda will call NESAP for a list of items and discuss the same with Jerry. Vicky ordered the backpacks, but will check to see if they need them for next year.
- **NESAP** is very low on food. The Caring Parish Committee is trying to restock its little community pantry. They are planning on doing a drive for NESAP this summer. NESAP is trying to give out a “Summer Food Set” for this year.
- **“The Best Christmas Party Ever” camp** will be sponsored by Wesley this summer. It will be held July 14-17, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Will need volunteers. NCCP also sponsors other camps throughout the summer.
- **There will be a potluck after worship on Choir Recognition Sunday.** This is a churchwide effort. Will make sure we have beverages, paperware, tablecloths, etc. Outreach will provide hot dogs. Ask Cherie to put out an email to the congregation.
- **Christmas Bazaar** – Need to set up a meeting and email the congregation to participate. Need All Hands On Deck! Connie and Linda will coordinate the kitchen and meals. Open meeting up for the congregation. Need to organize committees: advertising, vendors, bake table, crafts (have many in storage.) Bazaar date will be **Saturday, November 1, 2025.** Vendor flyers will be sent

out in August. **Churchwide Bazaar meeting will be Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 7 p.m. in person.** Linda will ask Cherie to run the "Save the Date" for the Bazaar itself, and also the Bazaar meeting in June in the June Journal. Will also ask Cherie to send out a congregational email as a reminder of the meeting a couple of weeks ahead of time. If folks have any questions, they can contact Connie or Linda. The dates on the yard signs need to be changed. These signs should be out earlier than last year. Someone needs to write an article for the Northern News. Will ask around for any pictures that could be sent as well for publication. Need to publicize on Facebook and our church website. Also, we can write a blurb for the Grow Guide. Brenda and Janet will get an Agenda list together for Jan to cover at the Bazaar meeting.

- Discussion ensued regarding the new Districts and our North Carroll Hub.
- **Ad Council will be held on July 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in person.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. **Next Outreach meeting Wed., August 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in person.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Yost, Secretary/Treasurer



# Staff Parish Relations Committee

SPRC Report

Report to Ad Council

The SPRC committee members met on 5/14/2025.

Only 3 members were present. Pastor Melissa was attending Annual Conference.

Discussed job descriptions for church staff that need to be updated.

The custodian’s job description will be updated for current salary information and expected hours to work to complete tasks. An update will be sent to the Trustees to review and understand the responsibility of the custodian to notify Trustees when there are any maintenance needs or any evidence of vandalism, theft, or security issues to church property.

Two church staff members will be evaluated for their performance this fall.

We will meet in November to discuss year end givings for the church staff, pastors, etc.

If an additional meeting is needed to discuss anything, a meeting will be called.

Submitted by Brenda Hess, Chairperson

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## **The Alpha Pregnancy Center**

*Baby Bottles are in the back of the church. If you are able, please take one and fill it with spare change, cash or a check to help their ministry for young couples who may need diapers, formula, baby clothes, baby food, sonograms, etc. Also, each person who comes to the center learns of God’s love for them and the Gospel message.*

*If you prefer to give online:*

*\*Go to website [www.alpha-pregnancycenter.org](http://www.alpha-pregnancycenter.org)*

*\*in upper right hand corner, click on “Donate”*

*\*click on “donate now” and follow instructions*

*Thank you very much! Please bring the bottles back to church on Father’s Day, June 15.*



**A big shout out to our devoted  
Sunday School teachers!!!**

**The final Sunday birthday party was  
fun and enjoyed by children and  
adults, alike. Games, crafts and  
special snacks made everyone  
grateful to be a child of God.**





**We are seeking volunteers for the  
Best Christmas Party Everrrrrrr  
Camp being held at Wesley!!**

**Come volunteer for Camp  
9 am to 12 pm  
Monday, July 14 through Thursday, July 17**

**You can sign up for 1 day or all days!**

**We just need you to provide support for youth volunteers running each "workshop". If you have ideas for this event, we would love to hear those too! We will have approximately 30 participants.**

**A sign-up form is coming soon!**

**For questions or if you would like to help, please email:**

**Jackie Otwell  
[jackieweckesser2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jackieweckesser2001@yahoo.com)**

**or**

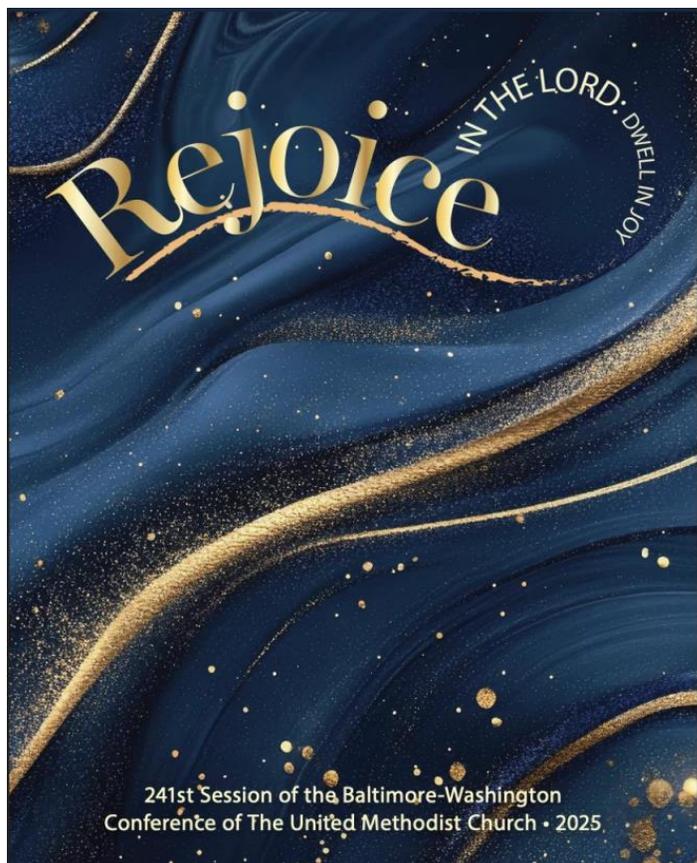
**Linda Yost  
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**SCROOGES NEED NOT APPLY!**

## A Message from your...

### Lay Member to Annual Conference Report



"Joy is rooted in the presence of the Lord. This joy is not a momentary milieu or a fleeting fancy, it is a mindset, a discipline, it is a way of life."

-- Bishop LaTrelle Easterling



*"Claiming joy as a mindset, a discipline, and a way of life, the members of the 241<sup>st</sup> session of the Baltimore-Washington Conference met to worship, witness and celebrate the glory and possibilities of God, May 13-15 at the Hilton Hotel in Baltimore.*

*With ribbons soaring over their heads during opening worship, members sang, danced and embraced the theme of 'Rejoice in the Lord: Dwell in Joy.'*

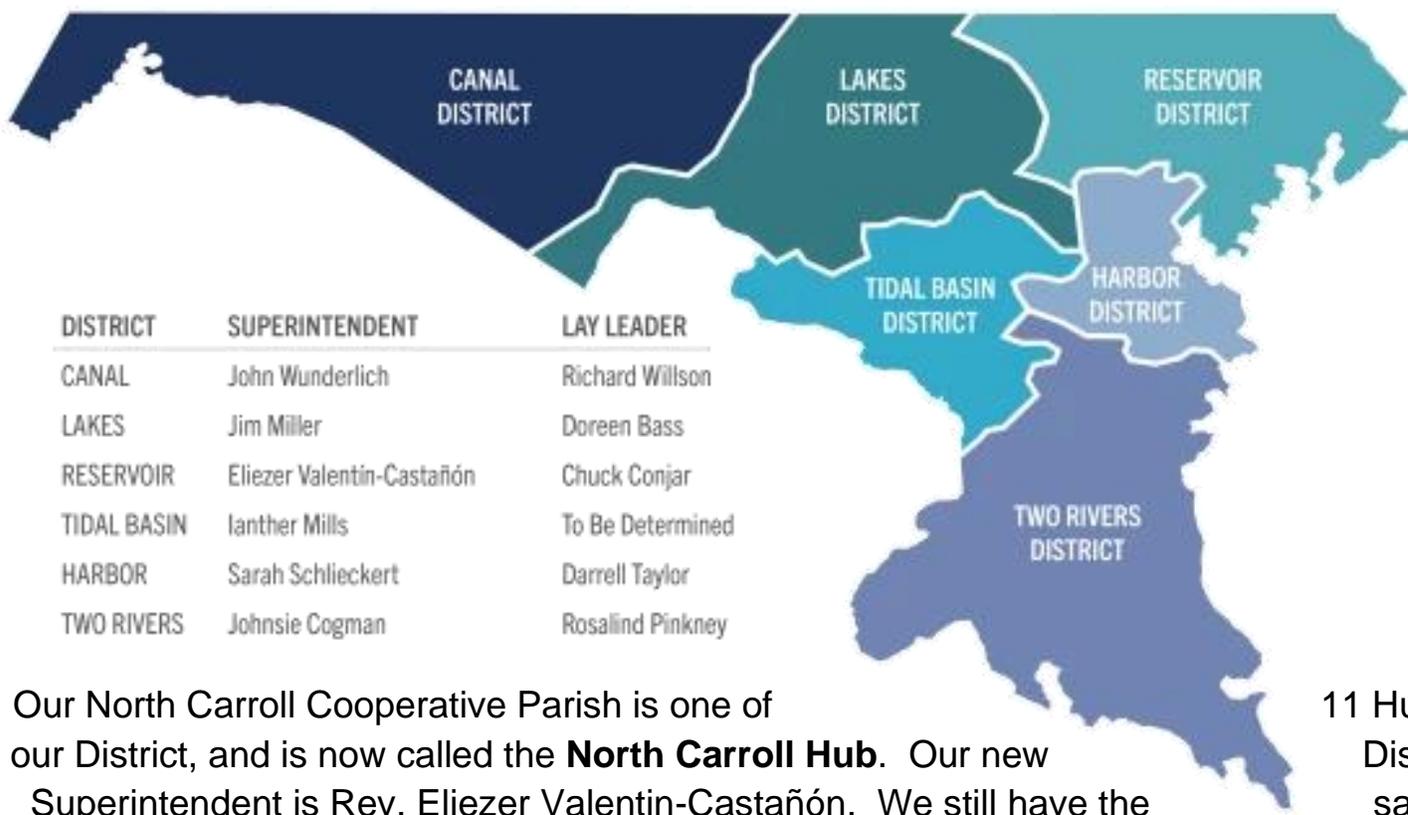
*Throughout the opening worship, the themes of joy and pain were woven together. The church now stands at a cultural and political crossroads, where civil rights and justice feel threatened.*

*'Joy is always a courageous counterpoint,' the bishop concluded. 'Let the world see a church unshaken, not because we're blind to the pain, but because we're rooted in a deeper promise. ... The God of peace is with us, and that's why we dwell in joy,' she said.'*

*Melissa Lauber-BWC Communications*

As your Lay Member to Annual Conference, I enjoy attending this very important event every year. This year, along with the joy-filled worship services and voting on resolutions and budget, we were introduced to the new District configuration. There are now 6 Districts (reduced from 8) and all have new names related to water, baptism and new beginnings. Our District is now called the **Reservoir District** (formerly Baltimore Suburban.) (See map below.)

## DISTRICTS OF THE BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE



Our North Carroll Cooperative Parish is one of our District, and is now called the **North Carroll Hub**. Our new Superintendent is Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castañón. We still have the churches in our new Hub.

11 Hubs in District same

In a presentation that lifted up the BWC’s new six districts and 64 Collaborative Hubs, which go into effect July 1, members joined in a presentation that delivered a powerful blend of storytelling, music, and testimony.

Throughout the Baltimore-Washington Conference, United Methodists, now connected in HUBs, are entering a bold new chapter in collaborative ministry — one rooted in deep listening, faithful improvisation, and shared values. This 241<sup>st</sup> session of Annual Conference explored the work of the Hubs in building relationships and engaging in Missional Action Planning (MAP) as a Spirit-led journey toward congregational vitality.

We, as the North Carroll Hub, need to build relationships among our fellow HUB churches, discern what our community needs are, and then create new ministry that means something to both our members and the community at large. This will take courage on our part as we aim to transform our ministry and mission.

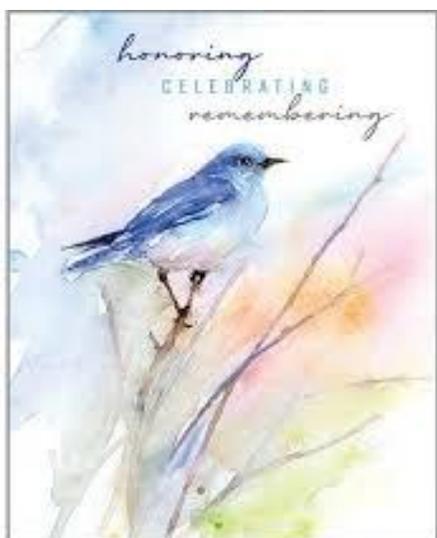
One collaborative effort which our Hub churches may wish to participate in would be to make [hygiene kits](#) for the United Methodist Committee on Relief to use in disaster relief efforts and with the poor.

The goal for this Conference-wide effort is to collect 10,000 hygiene kits between July 1 and Thanksgiving Day. Perhaps Wesley could be the sponsoring church and organize a Hub event to put some kits together.

Let me conclude with encouragement from Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter 4:4-9, which was the Biblical theme for this year as we gathered for holy conferencing: "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again – rejoice!" Let us claim joy and the fullness of the Spirit as we think on all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, and worthy of praise." May God bless you, one and all!

Linda S. Yost

Lay Member to Annual Conference



*Our thoughts and prayers  
go out to the family  
and friends of  
those who recently passed:*

*Richard L. Brewer*

## Family and Friends to Keep in Prayer Cards and Calls Welcome!

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

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

**Shirley Rytel**  
15 Pheasant Ridge Road  
Hanover, PA 17331

**John and Stephanie Halley**  
30 Fitzhugh Avenue  
Westminster, MD 21157

## Prayers For Individuals & Families

- Michelle Hudgin's brother, Allen is suffering from cancer and likely won't live out the year. Please pray for him and his family.
- McKenzie Weaver thanked Jan Kurtz, Linda Yost and everyone else for baking the delicious pies. Michelle Hudgins and Connie Wiegel also baked cobblers and pies.
- Wayne & Cindy Rill celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary
- Wayne has fallen but is ok. Continued prayers for healing
- Continued prayers for McKenzie's Aunt Chrissy as she heals from surgery
- Continued prayers for Randy Kurtz's cousin, Mary after successful surgery
- Joy! Pastor Melissa & Pastor John's daughter, Marley, graduated from high school and did well in a long-jump competition at a track meet
- Debbie Schubert asked for prayers for those with suicidal mental health issues
- Patty Harris' daughter, Bridget is doing well with her cancer treatments
- Greg Wiegel is having breathing and heart problems.
- Prayers for the release of all Israeli hostages
- God's peace between India and Pakistan
- Debbie Schubert broke her right wrist and finger. Prayers for healing.
- Peggy Horner's friend, Jeanine, has had a recurrence of breast cancer
- A friend of Wesley Church is experiencing some mental problems. Keep this young man in your prayers.
- The Residents and Staff at the Westminster Rescue Mission
- All those who are going through cancer treatments or in hospice
- Victims & families of the war in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza

**NOTE:** Prayer requests will remain on this list for 4 weeks, unless another request is received. If, at any time, you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please contact **Cherie, Administrative Assistant** at [wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org](mailto:wesley@wesleychurch-hampstead.org) or call the church office at 410-374-4027. Thank you!!

**Sunday Schedule**  
11:00AM – Worship

# June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 11:00 am Worship <b>Choir Sunday with Potluck</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Trustees</b> 6:30 pm <b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:30 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Pentecost Sunday</b>  11:00 am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:30 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Father's Day</b>  11:00 am Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:30 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>UW Faith Sewing Project</b> 10 am FH	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	<b>23</b> Small Group 6:30 pm FH & L	<b>24</b> <b>Churchwide Christmas Bazaar Meeting</b> 7 pm FH	<b>25</b> <b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:30 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</b> 11:00 am Worship	<b>30</b>					

# SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP



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

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## Worship Participants

### June 1

**Greeters:** Dennis Rill  
**Worship Leader:** Rev. Amy Sarah Lewis-Rill  
**Organist:** Jeff Horner

### June 8

**Greeters:** UWFaith  
**Worship Leader:** Linda Hollman  
**Organist:** Jeff Horner



### June 15

**Greeters:** Brenda Kennedy & Cheryl Devilbiss  
**Worship Leader:** Linda Yost  
**Organist:** Jeff Horner

### June 22

**Greeters:** Jan & Randy Kurtz  
**Worship Leader:** Linda Yost  
**Organist:** Jeff Horner

### June 29

**Greeters:** Barbara Sater & Gladys Smith  
**Worship Leader:** Michelle Hudgins  
**Organist:** Jeff Horner

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