



# The Grapevine

Greetings in the Name of Christ!

Christ has Risen! As an Easter People, Methodists throughout the centuries have made that statement following the celebration of Easter morning. What does that mean for us though? As an Easter people, we believe in the power of Christ to overcome. Whether it be addiction, bad relationships, family turmoil, or some sin in our lives that we have allowed to separate us from church, the Power of the Resurrection can overcome anything.

We just came away from Holy Week and the office is running at a fevered pitch. Our new Missions Team led by Mrs. Beverly Beck will be coming together shortly and we will be looking at ways to do more outreach and be more involved in our community.

We are planning on having a Holy Mocha Coffee and music night on May 11<sup>th</sup>. I really enjoyed the last one we had, the entertainment was high caliber and I expect that it will be equally so this next time. So, mark your calendar for Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. This will be an evening event and the exact time is yet to be decided on.

Our church council meets this month and as usual, it is open to all who wish to attend. Because of Mother's Day, we will be holding it a week later. So, keep your eyes on the bulletin as activities will be added as time goes on.

Lastly, a word on Mother's Day. The springtime month of May is popularly devoted to Mary, the Blessed Mother. Statues dedicated to her are showered with bouquets and crowns of flowers. The second Sunday of May, Mother's Day, often takes on Marian nuances. The tradition began through the efforts of Anna Jarvis (1864-1948) with church services in Grafton, West Virginia, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in honor of Anna Jarvis' own mother. In 1910, the governor of Oklahoma issued the first Mother's Day proclamation. The following year all the states did so. Congress and the Executive Office cooperated in 1913 in a national resolution establishing the second Sunday of May at Mother's Day. Show your great love, deep respect and gratitude to your mother! Do not forget her on Mother's Day nor any other day!

Loving Those Who God Sends to Us.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ted



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WUMC UMW...



United  
Methodist  
Women

We are changing  
the schedule for  
May.

Saturday, May 11th at 8:30 A.M. at Gadsden  
Street UMC

District meeting: Embracing Wholeness Mission  
Study with Speaker: Rev. Gail Baughman

Thursday, May 23rd at 11:00 A.M. here at  
Warrington UMC:

UMW UMCOR School Bags. We will get them  
ready to go. Please check bulletin board for list of  
items needed.

Saturday, June 8th, at 9:30 A.M.

Regular UMW Meeting here at WUMC. Please  
check bulletin board for a love task.

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these items for donation  
to the Ronald McDonald  
House and our local  
Warrington Elementary  
School... it really does  
make a difference!



Receipts

## CHURCH INFO...

# New Beginnings Thrift Center



The Thrift Store is changing its hours for Summer beginning June 1st, the new hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Tuesday thru Saturday.

Check us out on Facebook.

### FRIDAY FREE LUNCH!

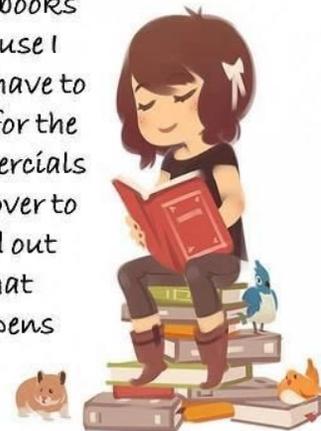
Come by Friday's Noon to 2pm and have lunch with us!

## AMERICAN Lunch

Spring is here! It's the perfect time to check out a book from our Library, sit outside and get lost in the pages of adventure. We have so many wonderful books just waiting for you... reading can take you places you've never been before!



I love books because I don't have to wait for the commercials to be over to find out what happens



# 2019 WUMC EASTER EGG HUNT



WAITING PATIENTLY...



Finally hunting... Logan found the Golden Egg!



**SAVE THE DATES!**

## **May's Activities**

**Warrington Emergency Aid Center (WEAC) Silent Auction  
At St. Thomas More Parish Hall 3295 Barrancas Ave.  
Saturday, May 4th, 2019 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Appetizers &  
Refreshments 50/50 Cash Prize Raffle Tickets, \$1. ea. Something  
for everyone in every price range Please join us for an hour of  
fun as we work to keep WEAC's doors open for another year of  
serving our community's neediest.**

**Postal Food Drive, Saturday, May 11th. If you have a truck  
please see Diane Bailey or Gloria Hill. We need volunteers to help  
load, deliver, unload the food from the Post Office to WEAC.**

**Holy Mocha Night Saturday, May 11th  
Music by Ashton Johnson**

**Mother's Day, Sunday,, May 12th.**

**Church Council Meeting, Sunday, May 19th, following morning  
worship.**

**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th—Church Office will be  
closed.**

