



Wesley United Methodist Church

“The Bridge between Christ and Community”

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July, 2016 Newsletter

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY EVERYONE!

UPCOMING EVENTS--- July 2nd the church will be providing parking places (for a donation) and selling walking tacos, beverages and ice cream. Can you help? Contact Nora or Sheryl if you can spare some time on that day!

COMMUNION SUNDAYS— 1st Sunday of each month. Next communion, July 3rd.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS—July 24th. Interested in becoming a member of the Wesley United Methodist church? Contact Pastor Fred for details.

Games Night- 3rd Friday of the month. Next game night: July 15th. 7 PM. The ping pong table will be ready to resume use! Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359

United Methodist Women’s Meeting-- First Sunday of the month after worship AND last Monday of the month for Bible study.

Trustees Meeting —July 19th, 7PM. Remember: all church activities must be approved by the Board of Trustees. Bring your ideas and/or concerns regarding the building and maintenance to them.

If you would like to become a Trustee, please express an interest in doing so. Come to the meetings and make a difference! Trustees meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in the Mary Martha Room.



Ad Council/Finance meeting— 4th Tuesday of each month. 6:30PM.

Come and keep track of how the church is doing behind the scenes!

Food Donation Box— you may have noticed a box of food from time to time in the Fellowship Hall. The donation box is in the Fellowship Hall for donations to the Whitmore Lake area food pantry. Please be sure to check the dates on what you donate, as past date food will not be accepted. Thanks!

Weekly meetings...

Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—8 PM

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

Thursday—Samaritan Counseling—by appointment (734) 677-0609.

Happenings...



Adaline Baker's Memorial.

As you know, Adaline passed away on June 24th. She was a well-respected Christian woman who had been an active member of Wesley for many, many years and a very valuable part of the church. A celebration of her life will be held at the church on July 9, at 2:00PM. This will be a time for friends to gather to pay their respects and remember Adaline in thought and story. May God Bless her. She will be missed.



Congrats to Ruth Schauer and Dave Riley who recently became members of the Wesley United Methodist church! Welcome to the family!

Flea Market/Rummage Sale--- We were busy! The flea market had 30 booths and this event on a whole was very well attended. Between the flea market, rummage and bake sale, we made over \$900! Thanks for every one's hard work!



Fellowship Hall.... It is available for rent! Think of it the next time you are planning a party or family event!
Reasonable prices! Call the office for information: 734-449-2121.



UMW COOKBOOK PROJECT

The UMW will be compiling recipes for their upcoming recipe book. The working title at this time is “Easy Recipes for Busy People” and it will be sold as a fundraiser for the UMW group. This is how you can help! We need recipes that fall into the following categories:

Easy Entrees

Crock Pot Recipes

Dump Recipes

6 Ingredients or Less

Children’s Recipes

Please place all recipes in the folder marked “Recipes” that is located in the UMW church mailbox.

Our target date is this fall, so that will give us plenty of time to compile, organize, type, print and assemble.

We need many recipes, area trivia, church facts, etc. in order to make it interesting, so feel free to submit more than one! Please make sure you include your name and phone number.

Questions? Ask [Darla Miller](#), [June Possley](#) or [Diane Hatfield](#). Thanks much!





July Birthdays! Be sure to wish the following folks a very happy birthday!!

03 Bob Clark

11 Sara Davis

14 John Brough

14 Ron Racquin

26 Sandy Pfaff



There are several ways to help the church in addition to your tithes. Please take a look at the suggestions below. Can you help in any of these areas?

DONATE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES— Wesley United Methodist church wants your used printer cartridges! Place them in the drop bag under the stairs by the pop can drop box and we can take them to Staples for credit in their store! That will help with purchasing copy paper and other supplies for the office!

DONATE YOUR POP CANS--- Place them in the closet underneath the stairs.
Please make sure they are rinsed first to avoid ants!

SAVE THOSE ALUMINUM TABS---from pop cans, cat food, canned vegetables, etc. They also can be donated for money! Give them to Ruth Schauer, or put them in a baggie and place them in her church mailbox.

ATTEND a MONTHLY MEETING--- There are several meetings to attend. Ad Counsel, Finance, Trustees, UM Women, UM Men...Keep informed and know what is happening within the Wesley church!

OR

SIGN UP TO SIT ON A COMMITTEE—You do not have to chair a committee, but you can sit on one! Whether you can help weed flower beds, clean up after coffee hour, collect recipes for the UMW cookbook, or volunteer to help with the upcoming flea market/rummage sale, we can use your help!





WHO LEFT THE LIGHTS ON?

Please help to trim our electric bill. Turn the lights off when you leave a room, and if you enter an area that has lights on, but no one is using it, flip that switch as well! Thank you!



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

July 3---United Meth. Women

July 10

July 17

July 24

July 31 June Possley



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 3

July 10

July 17---Diane Hatfield

July 24

July 31



Thank you, **EVERYONE** who helped with the **Flea Market/Rummage Sale/ Bake Sale**—Whether you donated, marked items, baked or worked the event, your efforts did not go un-noticed! You helped to make this event a success! THANKS!

Thank you to our **outside watering crew**! You help make the outside of the building appealing!

Thank you to **Diane Hatfield** for signing up to be a Liturgist!

Thank you **June Possley** and the **United Methodist Women** who signed up to provide coffee hour!

Thank you to **those who helped move rummage sale items** from Adaline's house to the church!





PRAYER LIST

Susan Palinkas	Melissa Palinkas	Jennifer Lovin	Cheryl Whal	David Harrison
Faith Wheeler	Mike Thompson	Evelyn & Glen Heavenridge	Kathy Nixon	Jean Baker
Randy Weidman	Karen Smith	Diane Hatfield	Diane Joslin & family	Dr. John Shamraj

Also, please pray for our country!

Ponder this...

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what Canada looked like.

Finally, he tore a sheet out of his new magazine on which was printed the map of the country.

Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby and said, 'Go into the other room and see if you can put this together. This will show you our whole country today.'



After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map, correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

'Oh,' she said, 'on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together.'



So.....when we get Jesus back where He belongs--our country will come together. AMEN!!!!





The church is in need of the following items. Can you help?

Stamps for the office

Lysol wipes

Paper towels

Dish towels and dish cloths

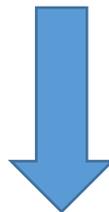
Recipes for the newsletter

Recipes for the cookbook



Do you have something to submit to the newsletter?

Don't be shy! Place news items in Darla Miller's mailbox or call her: 248-573-7613. We need recipes, trivia, jokes, upcoming events, church news and ideas to keep the newsletter fresh, informative and interesting! ALSO do you have an item you would like to sell? Or are you in search of a special item? Advertise in the newsletter!





What's Cookin'?

Submitted by Darla Miller

Scalloped Swiss Corn

1 beaten egg

1 -8oz can cream style corn

½ cup Swiss cheese

½ cup finely crushed saltine crackers

3 TBSP milk

1 TBSP finely chopped onion

Dash of pepper

2 TSP butter or margarine, melted

In medium mixing bowl combine egg, corn, shredded cheese, half of the cracker crumbs, milk, onion and pepper. Mix well. Turn corn mixture into a baking dish.

Toss the remaining cracker crumbs with the melted butter. Sprinkle over corn mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven about 30 min. or until knife inserted comes out clean.

Let stand about 5 min. before serving. Makes 2 servings.



See you in church!

Worship service: Sunday, 10 AM