



**Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”**

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**Mark Your Calendars with These Upcoming Events!**

You won't want to miss one minute of fun or fellowship!



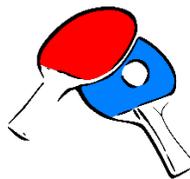
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**-- August 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, contact Sue Harteg 734-449-4851 or April Schauer 810-231-3102. They will find a job for you, no matter what your skill!



**POT LUCK SUNDAY!**--

Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> right after worship service.

Please bring a dish to share, all are welcome!



**GAMES NIGHT-**

3rd Friday of the month, 6 PM.

The ping pong table is now ready to use on game nights! Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359



**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL--** Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10-6PM.

BBQ GAMES ICE CREAM POPCORN POP SNOW CONES CAKE WALK CLOWNS SILENT AUCTION

We need donations and more folks to work the picnic. If you can help, call Darla Miller 1-248-573-7613.

Thank you!

FUN! FUN! FUN!

This event will benefit the church. Spread the word!



**United Methodist Women's Meeting--** First Sunday of the month after worship AND last Monday of the month, 7 PM, for Bible study.



**Trustees Meeting--** All church activities must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

Bring your ideas and/or concerns regarding the building & 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 Counsel/Finance meeting—** 4th Tuesday of each month. 6:30 PM.

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



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HONORS AREA HEROS PAST AND PRESENT!

As many of you know, the church no longer sponsors a Boy Scout troop. Because of that, they will be moving their items out of the Fellowship Hall display case and side room. When this happens, the display case will be used to honor service men and women starting with those in our congregation!

We need pictures of yourself or family members in uniform and a small blurb stating in which branch of the service you served (or are serving), the years you served and any other information you want to share about yourself. They will go on display in the case.

This case will be locked so no one can tamper with this "Hero's Display". Judy Allen will take the lead for this project, so feel free to contact her at 734-550-9268 for any other information!



**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

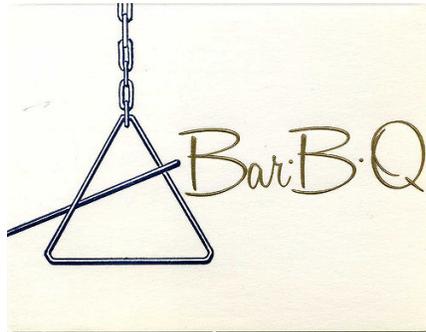
Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WEBSITE---

The church website is updated and up and running! To access the latest church news, or future events, go to:  
[Whitmorelakeumc.org](http://Whitmorelakeumc.org).



Smokehouse BBQ, Whitmore Lake, provided wonderful food at our flea market AND will be doing the same at our upcoming festival. Guess what? They also do catering! If you need a scrumptious meal for your next gathering, call Bob Raymond, 734-719-1159. He will give you all the delicious details!



**Thank You!**

THANK YOU **April Schauer** for taking over the church website!

THANK YOU **Judy Allen** for the new potholders in the kitchen!

Thank you to **everyone** who helped with Adaline Baker's memorial service.

THANK YOU **Ruth Schauer** for the church humor for the newsletter!

THANK YOU **Bob Cameron** who donated many items for the church pantry!

THANK YOU to **everyone** who has worked on the upcoming picnic!

THANK YOU to the following people and local businesses who donated to the silent auction: **Nora Post**, **Faith Wheeler**, **Gay Pawlak**, **Darla Miller**, **The Whitmore Lake Tavern**, **Aubrees**, **South Lyon**, **Lucas's Coney Island**, **South Lyon**, **Draft Street Bar & Grill**, **South Lyon**, **Ann Arbor Civic Theatre**, **Hamburg Pub**, **Dogs by Design**, **Whitmore Lake Lanes**.

## 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!



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

Copy paper

Stamps for the office

Lysol wipes

Paper towels

Toilet tissue

Dish washing soap

**Items for the upcoming festival call Darla Miller for a list 248-573-7613!**

**More workers for the upcoming festival!**

Items for the next newsletter!

WHAT'S COOKIN'?



Submitted by: June Possley

### **SWEET POTATO SALAD**

2 lbs. sweet potatoes

1-1/2 cups mayonnaise

2 tsp Dijon mustard

¼ tsp salt

4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

1-1/2 cups finely chopped celery

8 green onions, sliced

Place sweet potatoes in large saucepan and cover with water. Cover and boil gently until the potatoes can be pierced with the tip of a sharp knife, about 30-45 minutes. Drain. When the potatoes are cool, peel and dice. In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, mustard and salt. Stir in eggs, celery and onions. Add potatoes; stir gently to mix. Cover and refrigerate for 2-4 hrs. Serves 8-10.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- 08 Carl Schauer
- 09 Aiden Brough
- 15 Diane Hatfield
- 19 Faith Wheeler
- 20 Joe Post
- 21 Meaghen Haling
- 26 Kyle Haling
- 27 Sheryl Hunt



## CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS MONTH...

- 10 Bob and Marilyn Smith
- 25 Pastor Fred and Diane Hatfield



**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 an upcoming event, we can use your help!



## CHURCH HUMOR

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget....

This particular Sunday sermon...

'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. 'Without you, we are but dust....' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'



SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

SUNDAY, 10 AM