



Wesley United Methodist Church

“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

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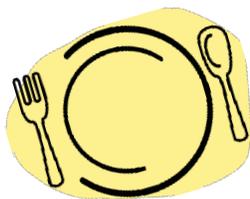
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Pastor Hatfield Office hrs. : Every Wed. (3-7 PM). Appointment: 734-476-8745



HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Church Supper—

Mark Sept 17th on your calendar for a first of several church suppers! This supper is open to the public and is done in an effort to earn money for the church, so please spread the word so we have a good turnout. More info and menu to come as things are finalized. Faith Wheeler is heading this event.

Thursday, Sept 8th ---Church Supper meeting---7PM.



From Grief to New Hope Work Shop—Presented by Borek Jennings Funeral Home. Sept 26- Nov 14th. Mon, 7-8:45. FREE. Please call Borek Jennings to register: 517-546-0100.





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



POTLUCK NEWS—NO POTLUCK THIS MONTH! Next potluck is in Oct!



Bible Study Starts Soon—

This will be a first in a series, starting Sept 21st,

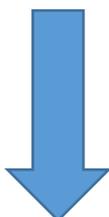
7PM at the church. The Bible study will be headed by Joe Post.



Games Night- 3rd Friday of the month. Next game night: June 17th, 7 PM. The ping pong table is ready to use again! Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359. Can you help with games night for Veterans at the Regency Nursing Home, Whitmore Lake? One Tuesday a month! Contact Karen.



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





Trustees Meeting —Sept 20th, 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. Sept. 27th, 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!



Fellowship Hall.... It is available for rent!

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TREASURER DUTIES SPLIT 3 WAYS!

As you know, we have been in need of a church Treasurer. The duties have been defined into three jobs with the following folks volunteering to do the job:

Carl and Ruth Schauer---Getting the mail and distributing it.

Faith Wheeler---Writing bills and balancing the checkbook.

Sheryl Hunt---Placing financial info onto Quick Books, printing spreadsheets for monthly meetings, printing income tax info.

We would like to thank these special people for stepping up to the plate! Without them, we would have had to hire someone to do this job!! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Patty Weidman, the former Treasurer, for doing such a wonderful job for the church!

Weekly meetings...

Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—8 PM

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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

Happenings...

Habitat for Humanity—Our church was recently a part of a recent Habitat build. They had to quit earlier than expected because of the intense heat that day, but a BIG Thank You to Sue Harteg, April Schauer and Russ Possley for representing our church! And to Pastor, Diane and Faith who provided food to the workers.



Summer Fun Fest— It was not a good day for those dedicated Wesley folks who worked together to put on the Fun Fest. It was not well attended, and although not predicted, it rained in the early afternoon forcing the event to close early. Despite our bad luck, we did manage to make \$364.20 which will go in the general fund to help pay our monthly bills. Thank you to all who contributed and helped. What we planned was fun!



Russ Possley who helped with Habitat for Humanity! **Sue Harteg & April Schauer** for organizing this event!

Everyone who donated or helped during the festival. **Darla Miller** for chairing this event!

Gay Pawlak for purchasing creamer and toilet tissue for the church.

Faith Wheeler for heading up the church suppers.

Norma Piggot for her donation toward the festival.



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!



HELP WANTED!

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, or help with an upcoming event, get involved! We can use your help!





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

18 Dawn Samples

22 Darla Miller

22 Jeffrey Jendrusik

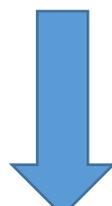
23 Nora Post

25 Laurie Clement

27 Russ Possley



28 David and Mary Schauer Sr.



Church Humor



The following actually appeared in church bulletins!

- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
- Next Sunday, Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on, "It's A Terrible Experience".
 - Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will speak tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- This evening at 7PM there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign last Sunday "I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours."
- The concert held in the Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell on her.
 - Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and heave a healthy lunch.





What's Cookin'?

Submitted by Sally Weidman

BANANA BREAD

2 cups flour

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup oleo, softened

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar

1 tsp soda

2 eggs

1 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup buttermilk

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups mashed over ripe bananas

Beat oleo and sugar. Add eggs, bananas and vanilla. Beat, then add dry ingredients alternating with milk. Add 1 cup walnuts. Bake 325 degrees for 40 minutes or until done.

****Several recipes were placed in Darla Miller's mailbox, but no names were on them. Please see her if you submitted the recipes so we can give you credit for the delicious food!**

September Schedule



Liturgist

11
18 Faith Wheeler
25 Faith Wheeler



Coffee Hour

11
18 Sheryl Hunt
25



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



See you in church

Sunday, 10 AM