



Wesley United Methodist Church

“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

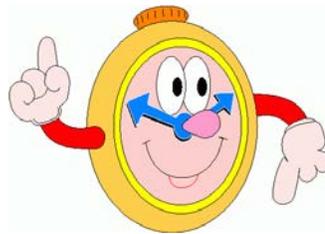
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UPCOMING EVENTS



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—

clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on **Sat, Nov 5th**.

Time to change your

Daylight Saving Time Ends Top Events and Things to Do

- Replace the batteries on smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.
- Put the emergency winter kit back in the vehicle.
- Begin preparing for the coming holidays.
- Make sure outdoor lights are in working order.
- Put reflectors on bikes so that vehicles can more easily see you as it gets dark earlier.



COMMUNION SUNDAYS—



1st Sunday of each month. Next communion, Nov 6th.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!! November 8th.

Continue to pray for our country.



From Grief to New Hope Work Shop

—Presented by Borek Jennings Funeral Home.

Nov 7th and Nov 14th, 7-8:45. FREE. Please call Borek Jennings to register: 517-546-0100.

Weekly meetings...

Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—8 PM

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY! November 11th.



Thank you for your service!



NO COFFEE HOUR, REPEAT, NO COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOV 13TH!

The Fellowship Hall has been booked for a shower, so we need the room available from Noon to 4PM. Coffee hour will resume on Nov. 20th!



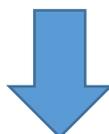
REMINDER: HUNTING SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 15TH.

BE SAFE!

Regular Firearm Nov. 15-30th

Do you need Michigan Hunting Education?

You need education if you were born after January 1, 1960 and will buy a hunting license in Michigan.





GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT-**NOVEMBER 17TH**

- The holiday began in 1970, when a man in Massachusetts asked people to give up smoking for one day, and donate the money saved to the local high school scholarship fund.

The Great American Smokeout is an informal holiday aimed at encouraging citizens to quit or plan to quit smoking. Smoking is a habit that involves consumption of tobacco smoke, which has been shown to cause a variety of cancers, most notably lung and mouth cancer. Lung cancer is currently the leading cause of Cancer death in the United States and the most preventable type of cancer worldwide.

The Great American Smokeout is promoted by the American Cancer Society and is held on the third Thursday of November each year in an effort to reduce cases of preventable cancers, reduce secondhand smoke and improve the health of all Americans.

Do yourself a favor! Ditch the cigarettes!

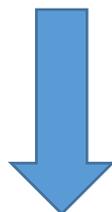


Games Night- 3rd Friday of the month. **Next game night: Nov 18th, 7 PM.**

Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359.



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!





CHURCH SUPPER—

Nov. 19th, 5-7:30PM.

Wesley goes Italian with this dinner! Get your taste buds ready for spaghetti, salad, bread, desserts and a beverage. Price: \$9.00 adults, \$8.00 seniors (62 and up), children (ages 1-9) \$5.00.

This supper is open to the public and is done as a church fundraiser, so please spread the word so we have a good turnout. See Faith Wheeler to volunteer your help or with additional questions.



CRAFT SHOWS—Time to start you Christmas shopping!

COLONIAL ACRES: Nov. 4th, Phase 5 Clubhouse, Pontiac Trail,
South Lyon, 10-2 PM FREE Admission

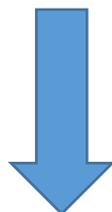
SHALOM LUTHERAN CHURCH: Nov. 19th, 9-3 PM, M-36, Pinckney, FREE Admission

AMERICAN LEGION CRAFT SHOW: Nov. 19th, 9-3PM, 9807 Whitewood Rd, Pinckney FREE Admission



Collection for the Homeless—As we have done past years, it is time for our church to collect warm outer clothing for the homeless. There will be a tree put up in the narthex on Nov. 20th, so any items can be placed under the tree and will be distributed on Christmas day. Ideas for items include: Gloves, hats (dark colors are best), scarves, socks and small bottles of shampoo, tooth brushes and toothpaste, razors.

See Sue Harteg with any questions.





BIBLE STUDY—Wed nights, 7PM at the church. The Bible study will be headed by Joe Post.



*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

CONDOLENCES: Our condolences go to Bob Camron and his family. Bob recently lost his son, Craig. Let us remember Bob and his family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Pastor Fred will be having knee surgery on Nov 2nd. He plans to be gone approximately two weeks, but can still be reached by phone in case of an emergency. Bill Cameron and Sue Harteg will be taking his place during worship on the Sunday's he will be recuperating. Let's all remember Pastor in our prayers.



HERO'S DISPLAY—The former Boy Scout cabinet is now empty and we will begin honoring those who attend our church who served in the military. Judy Allen heads this project, and will be contacting various folks for pictures and information to display in the cabinet. Just our way of showing our pride and saying thank you for your service! If you would like to contact Judy, please call her at: 734-550-9268.



United Methodist Women's Meeting--

First Sunday of the month after worship AND last Monday of the month for Bible study.





You will notice several items for sale in the Fellowship Hall. They are for anyone who wishes to purchase them, with proceeds going to the church. These items will change frequently, and more will be added, so check it out! If you care to make a purchase, see Pastor Fred. Thanks for shopping!



Trustees Meeting — Nov 15th, 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. **Next meeting: Nov 22nd, 6:30PM.**

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS — Sunday, Nov. 20th right after worship service.



Fellowship Hall News....

Darla Miller will be in charge of the Fellowship Hall rentals. If you would like to reserve it for a party or meeting, please call her at the number below. She will assure the proper paperwork is done and approved by the Trustees.



The newly painted hall is a great place to hold family gatherings, meetings and parties! Reasonable prices! Call Darla for more information: 248-576-7613.

GIVE THANKS!



NOVEMBER 24TH

Advent Begins—Sunday, November 27th



Advent is a four-week period that marks the beginning of the Christmas season. It is a time of spiritual preparation before the celebration of the birth of Christ.



Food Donation Box— 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!

SPEAKING OF FOOD... NOVEMBER 28TH IS NATIONAL TOAST DAY!

FRENCH

Remember this when you eat your breakfast!



COMING SOON...



POINSETTIA SALE!



It is that time of year again! Ruth Schauer will be taking orders for potted poinsettias during the first part of December. Proceeds will go to the general fund.



LIVE NATIVITY—Anyone interested in participating in a live nativity scene in December? If so, see Darla Miller.



New Member Class—

Want to become a member of the church or know more about the Methodist beliefs? Come to a membership class and become informed. Membership classes: January 15, and 22, 2017 at noon. We will receive new members on January 29th.

Happenings...

Church Supper: We had our 2nd church supper on Oct 15th. We made a profit of \$460. This money will be used toward supplies for our next dinner, with any extra going into the general fund.

TRUNK OR TREAT: The church was represented during the community Trunk or Treat. We passed out candy and a written invitation to attend worship services. Lots of children attended and we had lots of fun! June Possley was a hit with her googly eye glasses and pet rat!



There are several ways to help  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!

NOVEMBER Schedule



Liturgist

06-Faith Wheeler
13- Sheryl Hunt
20
27



Coffee Hour

06-UMW
13-NO COFFEE HOUR
20-Sheryl Hunt
27-

If you would like to sign up to be a Liturgist or to sponsor a coffee hour, see Pastor Fred.

Thank You!

Everyone who helped fix the parking lot wall!

Tom Szabo for donating items to sell!

Nora Post, June Possley and Darla Miller who represented

the church with Trunk or Treat!

All who helped with the dinner! Nora Post, Darla Miller and June Possley who donated festive colored tablecloths, music and the piñata!

Ruth Schauer for the jokes in this is issue.

ALL who donated candy for Trunk or Treat! Judy Allen who helped bag candy!

All who helped with the recent funeral luncheon!

Sue Harteg for heading up the Homeless Collection this year!

Ruth Schauer for being in charge of poinsettia sales this year!

June Posley who filled in as the musical guest during Wed. night Bible study!



November Birthdays



Don't forget to wish the following folks a happy birthday!

01 Olivia Short

05 Erin Turri

06 Debbie Cameron

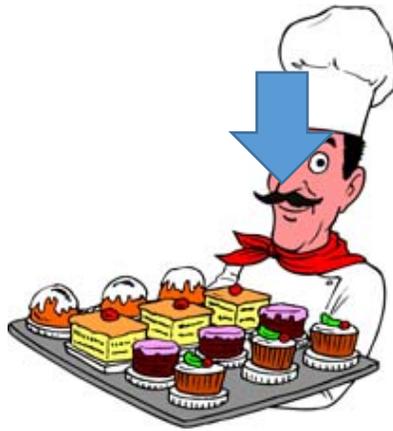
23 Alexis Saxon

23 Spencer Saxon

28 Sue Harteg

15 Vince Turri

30 Norma Piggott



WHAT'S COOKIN'?

SUBMITTED BY: Marilyn Smith

WACKY CAKE

1 ½ cups flour 1 Tbsp. vinegar
1 cup sugar 6 Tbsp. salad oil
1 tsp soda 1 tsp vanilla
2 Tbsp. cocoa 1 cup cold water
½ tsp salt

Put dry ingredients into large bowl. Put 3 holes in mixture. Into one put vinegar, the second, oil and the third vanilla. Pour water over the top and stir well. Bake in 8 inch pan 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

COOKED FROSTING

5 tsp flour

1 cup milk

Cook until thick, cool.

Add 1 stick oleo or butter

1 cup sugar ½ cup Crisco

1 tsp vanilla Pinch of salt

Beat 10 minutes on high speed. Will look curdly, but will smooth out.





Kids in Church

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?" One child answered, "Mary."
 The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?" A little kid said, "Verge."
 Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"
 The kid said, "Well, you know, they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

KIDS IN CHURCH

3-year-old Reese:

"Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name.
 Amen."

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A little boy was overheard praying:

"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm  
 having a real good time like I am."

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After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all
 the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy
 replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian
 home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

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## 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!



### Worship service 10 AM



