



## Wesley United Methodist Church

**“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”**

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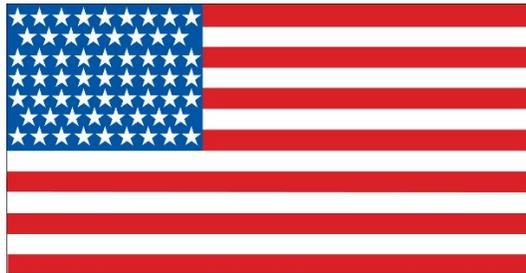
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**Mark Your Calendars with These Upcoming Events!**  
**You won't want to miss one minute of fun or fellowship!**

### HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



July 4<sup>th</sup>.



**1ST of July Events:** Fireworks over the lake as the sun goes down. Again, Wesley Church will be providing parking in our lot for a donation. The gates open at 6 PM. This money goes to Habitat for Humanity. Also: inside, we will be offering walking tacos, pop, water and ice cream. This money will go to UMW.

# Parade



**The Whitmore Lake Parade** **July 4TH**, begins at: **10 AM** and goes down Main Street. Wesley will be in the parade this year! Our float's theme will be "God Bless America". Several of our members will be dressed as historical characters! Will George Washington really be driving the tractor???? You won't want to miss this!



COMMUNION SUNDAYS—1st Sunday of each month.



Next communion, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

GAMES NIGHT-



3rd Friday of the month. Next game night: July 21st, 7 PM. Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359

UMW Meeting--



First Sunday of the month after worship. Lots going on! Come and join us!

AD COUNCEL/FINANCE MEETING— July 11<sup>th</sup> ---2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:30PM.

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



TRUSTEES MEETING—July 18th, 7PM. Remember: 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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

FOOD DONATION — you may have noticed a plastic bin of food from time to time in the Fellowship Hall. This box is in the Fellowship Hall for donations to the Whitmore Lake 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.



Our condolences to the Mershick family. Catherine Mershick passed away on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the wonderful age of 99. She and her husband were Whitmore Lake residents for 60 years and she established the WL Community Center, People's Express and the Whitmore Lake Clinic. She attended our church for many years until ill health prevented her from doing so approximately 10 years ago. Pastor Fred was asked to oversee her funeral service, while the UMW provided a light luncheon afterward. She was laid to rest at Lakeview Cemetery, Whitmore Lake.

## HAPPENINGS...

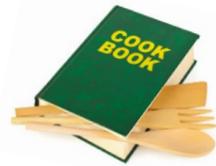
**Flea Market/Rummage Sale**--- Wow, we were one busy church on June 3<sup>rd</sup>! Total profit was \$1476.02!  
This will be split between UMW and the General fund.

**Flowers for the Regency**-- UMW presented 4 vases of flowers with cards to the Regency Nursing Home. These went at each nursing station with a card wishing them a Happy Mother's Day from Wesley United Methodist Church. We did the same in honor of Father's Day.

**June church supper**--- A chicken and ham dinner was presented to the public on June 17<sup>th</sup>.  
A profit of \$100.21 was made for the general fund.

**Habitat for Humanity**—Several people from Wesley worked this event to work on a house in Ypsilanti. It was a hot, but beautiful day, suitable for working outside. Thank you Diane H and Faith for providing lunch!





## UMW COOKBOOK PROJECT

The UMW will be compiling recipes for a recipe book in honor of Wesley's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The working title at this time is "Easy Recipes for Busy People" and hopefully it will be on sale just before Christmas.

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

Easy Diabetic Recipes

Please place all recipes in the folder marked "Recipes" that is located in the UMW church mailbox or give them to June Possley, Diane Hatfield or Darla Miller. We also need church/area trivia in order to make it interesting, so feel free to submit more than one item! Please make sure you include your name and phone number. Thanks!

## JULY BIRTHDAYS!



03 Bob Clark

08 Kim Bowen

11 Sara Davis

14 Ron Paquin

26 Sandy Pfaff





There are several ways to help the church other than donating money. 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.

**SIGN UP TO WORK 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 be a greeter or Liturgist, we can use your help!



### COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Please see Nora Post to sign up for July. The list will then be hung on the bulletin board in the Fellowship hall.

**UMW will be doing coffee hour the first Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



## SOMETHING NEW!



You will soon notice a plastic container by the coffee pot. We need donations in order to continue buying coffee and supplies. PLEASE DONATE AS YOU CAN. This money will only be used for coffee & tea, creamer, cups, sugar & sweeteners and anything else needed for the coffee station! Thank you!



Darla Miller would like to thank **EVERYONE** who helped make the Flea Market/Rummage sale a success. Whether you donated an item to sell or donated your time to set up or work the event, it was greatly appreciated and it sure paid off financially for the church!

**Gay Pawlak** who recently bought supplies for the pantry!

The Float Committee: **Dennis Leland, Clay Bagley, Laurie Clement, Nora Post, June Possley, Darla Miller, Pastor Fred.**

**Al Weidman** who headed up the sidewalk repair/construction!

**To all those** who worked the most recent Habitat for Humanity build!



# CHURCH HUMOR



## **Liquid, Fragile or Perishable?**

When a woman decided to send the old family Bible to her brother in another state, the postal worker asked her if there was anything breakable in the package. "Only the Ten Commandments," she replied.

## **Insomnia Cure**

If you can't sleep, try counting your blessings.

## **Nutrition**

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

## **Yummy**

Try our Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbins's.

## **Cosmetic Surgery**

Come in and have your faith lifted.

## **Refunds**

Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will gladly take you back.

## **Seating Arrangements**

Where will you be seated in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?





**What's Cookin'?**

**Submitted by Sheryl Hunt**

Here is a good hot weather desert.

### **Chocolate Eclair Pie**

2 small boxes of instant French vanilla or vanilla pudding mix

3 1/2 cups milk

1 box of graham crackers

1 8oz container Cool Whip

1 container chocolate frosting

Directions:

Mix pudding mix, milk and cool whip together.

In a 13x9 dish, put down a layer of graham crackers, then 1/2 of the pudding mixture, then another layer of crackers, then the other half of the pudding mixture over that layer of crackers. Put another layer of crackers on top of that.

Heat the frosting in microwave for just under a minute...just enough to be able to almost pour the frosting over the last layer of crackers.

Refrigerate until all is firm, usually about 24 hours. Cut and serve.



# wish list

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

Stamps for the office

Lysol wipes

Dish Soap

Scotch tape

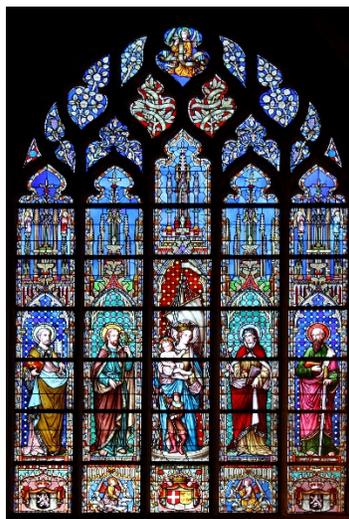


Do you have something to submit to the newsletter?

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!

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!



SUNDAY, 10 AM



