



Wesley United Methodist Church

“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

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Congratulations to ***Susan Palinkas & John Cummings*** as they become husband and wife on September 2! If you care to witness the nuptials, you are more than welcome to do so at the church. The wedding will be at 3:30 PM. Pastor Fred will be officiating.



Annual Church Conference

Sunday, September 10th, 12:30 PM in the Sanctuary

The Reverend Andy Lee will be leading the conference.

Please plan to attend.



CELEBRATE WITH WESLEY--- ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MORE...



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

NOON-4 PM

Ice Cream! BBQ! Cake Walk! Coloring Contest! Kid's Craft! Tours of the Church!

*Sevileh the Clown, Face Painting! All but BBQ is FREE! So come for fun!
Bring your kids, grand kids or even your neighbor kids! All are welcome!*

OTHER IMPORTANT DAYS IN SEPTEMBER:

September 4 - Labor Day
The first Monday in September.

September 10 - Grandparents Day
The first Sunday after Labor Day

September 22 - First Day of Fall



MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

UMW Meeting--



This month, the meeting will be moved to the 2nd Sunday—Sept. 10th!

Lots to discuss! Come and join us!

AD COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING— Sept. 12th---2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:30PM.

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

TRUSTEES MEETING—Sept. 19th, 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.

Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—7:30 PM

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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

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

GAMES NIGHT-



3rd Friday of the month. Next game night: Sept. 15th, 7 PM.
Questions? Call Karen Smith at 734-449-2359

Games Night at the Regency--- September 5th. Meet at the front door at 6:25 PM. It's Veteran's night and they get together to play Bingo and some cards. If you can assist, call Karen Smith.





**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!

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

Church suppers were discussed at length at the last Trustees meeting and it was decided that: Suppers will begin again in January, and will be every other month. A menu will be decided on as the date grows near. Faith will also discuss the dinners with the ladies who work this fundraiser for their input as to whether they want to continue doing the dinners in the future.



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!

WHITMORE LAKE SCHOOL SUPPORT-- As voted on by the congregation on July 30th, Wesley will begin collecting school supplies for the Whitmore Lake School System. There will be a designated box for drop of supplies in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an on-going collection throughout the year.

NOTE THE CHANGE...

The pop can drop box has been moved from the closet and is now located under the coat rack in the Fellowship Hallway.





COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

03 UMW

10 _____

17 Sheryl and Nora

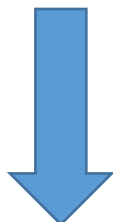
24 Piggott family



Band aids for the first aid kit in the kitchen.

Nine 70-inch round white/ivory table cloths for the Fellowship Hall tables.

Dish soap for kitchen.





UMW COOKBOOK

UMW NEEDS RECIPES FOR THEIR UPCOMING COOKBOOK, '150 YEARS OF GOOD COOKIN'

Please submit as many recipes as you wish in following categories:

Easy Entrees

Crock Pot Recipes

Dessert Recipes

6 Ingredients or Less

Children's Recipes

Easy Diabetic Recipes

Give them to either June, 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! Make sure you include your name and phone number. Thanks!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

18 Dawn Samples

23 Nora Post

22 Darla Miller

25 Laurie Clement

27 Russ Possley





TEA TIME!

Come celebrate autumn with a nice, hot cup of tea and conversation!

OCTOBER 14TH

2-4 PM

\$12.00 per person

Menu: Two types of hot tea, quiche, fresh fruit, scone and jelly, dessert. Also on hand: A member of the Whitmore Lake Historical Society will be discussing Wesley church and the Whitmore Lake area AND meet with our special guest, the one and only Madame Morehead (not a real psychic, but she thinks she knows everything!)

This tea is not just for ladies! Men are welcome too! Presented by Wesley UMW. Make your reservation now! Contact Darla Miller: 248-573-7613



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!





Thank you [Nora, June, Russ, Gay, Max and Judy](#) who help maintain the church grounds!

Thank you [Darla Miller](#) for making the church signs for display during the church tour!

Thank you [Ruth and Carl Schauer](#) for buying the rest of the dirt needed to finish the project by the narthex.

[Thanks to all](#) who helped put up the fence.

It's Strange

- It's strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
- It's strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie.
- It's strange that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.
- It's strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
- It's strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at Church.
- It's strange how we need to know about an event for Church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?
- It's strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip.
- It's strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?





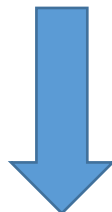
There are several ways to help the church other than donating money. Please take a look at the suggestions below. Can you help in any of these areas?

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, we can use your help!





WHAT'S COOKIN'?

SUBMITTED BY: Ruth Schauer

Italian Chicken

Marinate 2 hrs plus: Chicken pieces and Italian dressing

Then: Dip chicken in Progresso Italian Bread crumbs, add garlic salt or powder

Place: in baking pan

Bake: at 375 degrees for approx.. 1 hour

Drizzle extra dressing over chicken before baking.

A little humor for all of you dieters...

Calorie Counters Prayer

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down to do push-ups,

He giveth me sodium free bread,

He restoreth my waist line,

He leadeth me past the refrigerator for mine own sake.

He maketh me partake of green beans instead of potatoes.

He leadeth me past the pizzeria.

Yea, though I walk through the bakery I shall not falter, for thou art with me.

Thy diet colas, they comfort me,

Thou prepares a diet for me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou annointest my lettuce with low-cal oil.

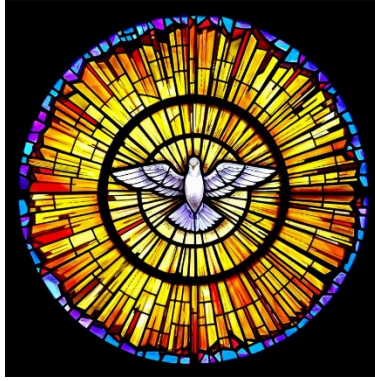
My cup will not overflow.

Surely Ry-Krisp and D-Zerta will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will live with pangs of hunger forever. Amen.



See you in church!



Sunday, 10 AM