



Wesley United Methodist Church

Bridges between Christ and Community"
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

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HE IS RISEN!



HAPPY EASTER, APRIL 16TH

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Holy Thursday Service—April 13th. 7 PM.

Good Friday service: April 14th. 7 PM Service.

Hope to see you there!

Easter Sunday—April 16th



Breakfast 8-9:30 AM



Worship service: 10 AM

Instead of coffee hour, we will be celebrating Easter by having breakfast together. So, come early and enjoy a meal with your Wesley family before worship.

United Methodist Women's Meeting--



First Sunday of the month after worship. Next meeting April 2nd after worship.



BIBLE STUDY---Wednesdays, 7PM.

This group meets in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All are welcome.
Contact Joe Post, 248-913-9943, for more info.



Potluck after worship--- **April 9th**. Bring a dish to pass and your appetite!





Ad Council/Finance meeting —April 11th, 7:00 PM

This meeting is being changed to the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

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



Trustees Meeting —April 18th, 7PM. 3rd. Tuesday of each month.

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.

Church Supper—



April 15th, 4:30-7 PM.

Adults \$9, Seniors \$8, Children \$5

This month a Mexican dinner will be served! Ole'!



GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE! Need a small gift? Wesley United Methodist Church is offering a gift certificate to be used for one of the church dinners! Cost is \$9.00 and it can be presented at the door, instead of cash, at any of the upcoming dinners! See or contact Laurie Clement, 734-449-9282, to purchase a certificate! Proceeds will go into the general fund.





EASTER LILY SALE—

Lillies are for sale for \$12 this year. They will adorn the Sanctuary until Easter day which is when you can take them home. If you wish to donate them to the church, they will stay on display until spring. When the weather warms up, they will be planted outside. See Ruth Schauer with any questions.



Announcing: RUMMAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET

Last year's rummage sale and flea market was financially successful for the church so we will be doing it again this year. It will be held on Saturday, June 3rd. PLEASE remember the church when you start your spring cleaning and donate items for the sale. PLEASE nothing chipped, ripped or stained. We need items in good condition. NO CLOTHING. Contact Darla Miller, 248-573-7613, with any questions or to reserve a booth space for \$15. You may donate items to the church after May 13th. Thanks, all!



TEA TIME!

When: Saturday, May 13th

TIME: 2-4 PM

MENU: Hot tea, chicken croissant, scone and jelly, fresh fruit and dessert.

PRICE: \$10

Seating is limited. Reserve your place now by calling Darla Miller, 248-573-7613.

Also give yourself time to do a little shopping!

VENDORS: Oh MI Scrubs and Suds, Avon, Premier Designs Jewelry, Tupperware, Homemade greeting cards, Erin Turri's Tea...

PLUS a Silent Auction!



AL'S PALS Golf Tournament—



Attention golfers!
It's that time of year again. Play golf, have fun, enjoy a scrumptious dinner and benefit the church all in one day!

May 6, 2017

Where: Whitmore Lake Golf Links

1111 6 Mile Rd, Whitmore Lake

Time: 1:00 pm

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE—Pick your own team/No team requirements.

\$70 per Person—Includes: Green fees, Cart and Dinner.

Skins \$20 per team optional.

SPONSOR A HOLE--\$100

Or

Just sign up for the dinner!

Cost of Dinner: \$25.

SIGN UP BY APRIL 29TH. MAKE CHECKS PABLE TO AL WEIDMAN

All proceeds go to the church.

For more information, call Al Weidman, 248-921-8006.





In Memorium...

Our sincere condolences to the Sterk family with the passing of Sally Sterk on March 6, 2017. A graveside ceremony took place in Kalamazoo. The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be given to a charity of one's choice or to our church. We, at Wesley, will miss Sally's smiling face. Let us keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

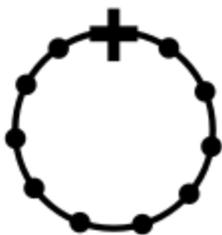
HAPPENINGS AND UPDATES:

Kitchen class-- 8 people attended this overview of rules and regulations applied by the State in order to keep our kitchen certified.

Monthly Dinner-- There was a fish dinner on March 18th. There wasn't a profit this month, but we did break even financially.

Church painting—Have you noticed how fresh and clean the Fellowship hallway by the coat rack looks? We recently had a local painter volunteer to do painting around the church for free! All we have to do is supply the paint! Next up: the Fellowship Hall entry way and the Men's bathroom. Please see Darla Miller if you can donate toward the paint!





PRAYER CHAIN---Karen Smith is updating the church prayer chain. Please give her your name, email address and phone number if you want to be a part of the chain. If you no longer want to participate, please contact her and let her know this as well. Thanks all. Karen's numbers are: **734-449-2359 or cell 248-444-3813.**



A Little Humor...

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is.

TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?

CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

TEACHER: No, that's wrong.

GLENN: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

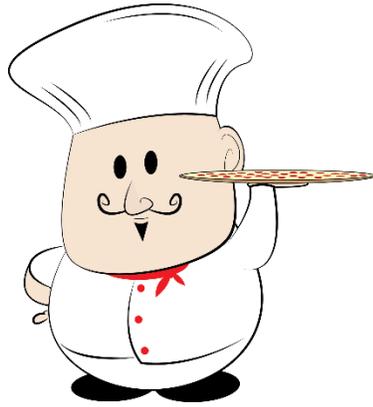
TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

DONALD: Yesterday you said H to O.





What's Cookin'?

Submitted by: Sally Weidman

Banana Cake

1 ½ cups sugar

½ cup solid Crisco shortening

2 eggs, separated

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp soda

¾ cup sour milk or buttermilk or sour cream

1 cup mashed over ripe bananas

2 cups flour

1 cup chopped walnuts

Mix in order given. Beat egg whites until stiff and add last. Fold into batter. Bake in oblong cake pan at 375 degrees for about 30 minutes or until done.

Frost with cream cheese frosting.





ITEMS FOR SALE

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!



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!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE FOOD PANTRY BOX:

Bob Clark has volunteered to take the food collected to the Whitmore Lake Food Pantry. He will do this at least twice a month so that the food can be distributed to the community on a regular basis. Thank you, Bob!



LIGHTS OUT! 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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



02 June Possley

26 Diane Joslin

11 Mary Schauer

26 Patti Weidman

19 April Schauer

19 David Riley



06 Carl and Ruth Schauer



April Schedule—



Liturgist

02 Carl Schauer
09 Palm Sunday Carl Schauer
13 Holy Thursday-Carl Schauer
16 Carl Schauer
23 Sheryl Hunt
30 Faith Wheeler



Coffee Hour

02 UMW
09—POT LUCK
13 No coffee hr.
16 Pancake Breakfast
23 Sheryl Hunt & Nora Post
30 June & Russ Possley, Darla Miller

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



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS—A gentle reminder... Please remember to wipe off tables, take out trash and do the dishes after coffee hour has ended.
THANK YOU for keeping the Fellowship Hall clean!

Weekly meetings...

Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—8 PM

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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





To Darla Miller who gave the kitchen class!

To Nora Post, June Possley, Laurie Clement, April Schauer, Judy Allen, Faith Wheeler, Sara Davis and Darla Miller who stayed after the kitchen class to clean the Mary Martha room, the kitchen and spiff up the Fellowship Hall pantry.

To those who cleaned out the church closet and Zacchaeus room! They look great!

To Sue Harteg and Dave Seabright for their generous donation.

To Bob Clark for taking charge of the food pantry delivery!

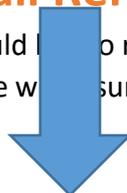
To Darla Miller, June and Russ Possley, Sara Davis, Joe and Nora Post and Gay Pawlak for contributing to the paint fund!

To Dennis Leland who volunteered to make new sandwich signs.

To Darla Miller for providing baseball caps for the women to wear while working in the kitchen and Sheryl Hunt for embroidering them!



Fellowship Hall Rental.... Darla Miller is 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 ensure 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: 248-5763-7613.

For church activities that do not require a rental: Please fill out a request form and place it in the Trustee's mailbox or Al Weidman's mailbox.



The following positions are open. Can you help?
Ask Pastor Fred for a description of duties.

Board of Trustees—Chair (Open position)

Evangelism— Chair (Open position)

Pastor Fred

should have **4-6 team members**. Meets as needed.

Finance—Chair: (Open position)

United Methodist Men---President: (Open position)

Vice President: (Open Position)

Secretary: (Open Position)

Treasurer: (Open Position)

Sign Steward—Open Position



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR-- The new choir has begun practice at 8:45 AM on Sundays, before worship service. If you would like to join, see Diane Joslin. They would love to have ya!





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.

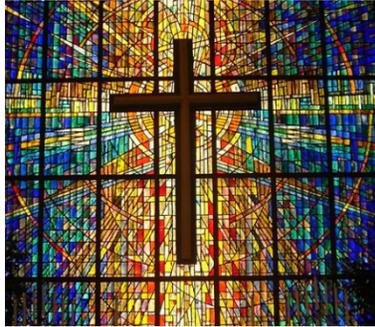
ATTEND a MONTHLY MEETING--- There are several meetings to attend. Ad Counsel, Finance, Trustees, UM Women, UM Men...Keep informed and know what is happening within the Wesley church!

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!



WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, 10 AM



SEE YOU IN CHURCH!