



## Wesley United Methodist Church

“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

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**Mark Your Calendars with These Upcoming Events!**



AL'S PALS

GOLF OUTING, DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: Golfers arrive by 12:30 PM

Dinner time: 6 PM

Sign up with Al Weidman. This fun event benefits the church! See you there!



TEA TIME!

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 2-4 PM

Treat someone or just yourself to a relaxing afternoon of tea and fellowship! There will also be a silent auction and several vendors, so give yourself time to shop before or after the tea!

It's not too late to make a reservation. Call Darla: 248-573-7613



## United Methodist Women's Meeting--



First Sunday of the month after worship. Next meeting May 7<sup>th</sup> after worship.



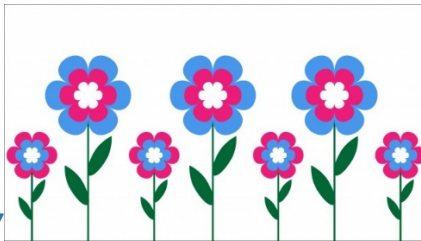
Ad Council/Finance



meeting —May 9, 6:30 PM

**This meeting is being changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.**

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

---SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

We wish all mother's a happy day!



**Trustees Meeting —May 16, 7PM.** 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.





## SPRING CLEAN UP!

**SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>--** Wear your work clothes to church and plan to clean up the grounds outside after worship service. There will be a small potluck for those willing to work (no coffee hour this day). See Nora Post with any questions.



## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**—May 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church, please meet with Pastor Fred in the Mary Martha room on the above dates.

**NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED on June 11<sup>th</sup>.**



## **ANNOUNCING...**

Laurie Clement has volunteered to be our new sign steward. If you have anything you would like placed on the sign up front, let her know!

Thank you Laurie!



# ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Supper News—THERE WILL NOT BE A CHURCH SUPPER THIS MONTH!!!

The next dinner will be June 17<sup>th</sup>!

The suppers will be served every other month starting in May. If you would like to lend a hand, see Faith Wheeler.

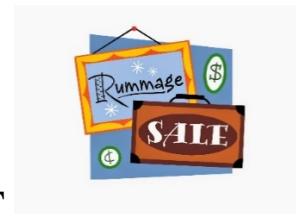


**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!** Need a small gift? Wesley United Methodist Church is offering a gift certificate to be used for one of the church dinners! Cost is \$9.00 and it can be presented at the door, instead of cash, at any of the upcoming dinners! See or contact Laurie Clement, 734-449-9282,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



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you can help water the flower beds this summer, contact Nora Post 734-812-5737



## **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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, all!





## **YANKEE AIR MUSEUM EVENTS IN MAY**

9:00 AM - Collectibles Show Opens Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show – Bay 7, Hangar One \$5 ADMITTANCE FEE; CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE. – BLUE WRISTBAND PROVIDED

Silent Auction Bidding Begins – Yankee Air Museum Tables, Bay 7. RECORD YOUR WRITTEN BID FOR THE UNIQUE ITEMS ON DISPLAY! Sign-Up Lists Open – Airplane Rides and Bomber Plant Tours SIGN-UP FOR YOUR FLIGHT AND/OR BOMBER PLANT TOURS Aircraft Display Ramp Opens – Aircraft Walk-Around and Photo Opportunity FREE OUTSIDE RAMP ACCESS. VISITORS MUST REMAIN WITHIN DESIGNATED AREA.

10:00 AM Bomber Buffing Begins – Bay 8, Hangar One (10 AM – 2 PM) The annual volunteer polishing of the Yankee Air Museum’s flying aircraft FREE FOR ALL VOLUNTEER BUFFERS, GREEN OR RED WRIST BAND REQUIRED.

Yankee Air Museum Opens – East Side, Willow Run Airport FREE ADMITTANCE TO ALL SHOW ATTENDEES; FREE SHUTTLE TO/FROM SHOW. MUSEUM HOURS: 10 AM – 4 PM Airplane Rides Begin – Bay 8, Hangar One (10 AM – 3:15 PM) RESERVE AT AIRPLANE RIDES DESK, NORTHEAST CORNER, BAY 7. WEATHER AND CONDITIONS PERMITTING (see flight schedules at right). Free Bomber Plant Walking Tours Begin – Departing from Tours Desk CONSTRUCTION PERMITTING; SIGN-UP AT TOURS DESK, SOUTHEAST CORNER, BAY 8. GUIDED TOURS ONLY, WALKING SHOES RECOMMENDED (see tours schedule at right). Free Museum Express Shuttle – Yankee Air Museum Shuttle Service 8-Min. trip across the field for FREE admission to the Museum (today only). PICK-UP / DROP-OFF CURBSIDE, 10



## **MEMORIAL DAY—May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Let us remember our fallen heroes and all those who served in the military.



### **ATTENTION WESLEY VETERANS:**

We need your pictures for the Fellowship Hall Cabinet!

If you don't have one in uniform, that's OK. Just give us a picture of yourself for display. Please give photos to Judy Allen.



## **INTERESTED IN A GARDENING CLUB???**

The Whitmore Lake Downtown Planning Group would like to organize a Gardening Club that would focus on Main St. Do we have anyone out there who might be interested?

If so, contact: Tammy Averill, Director

Northfield Township Community Center, 9101 Main St. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Phone: 734-449-2295

Fax: 734-449-8410

Email: [averillt@northfieldmi.gov](mailto:averillt@northfieldmi.gov)



## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

**04 Ruth Schauer**

**04 Melissa Palinkas**

**27 Lauryn Haling**

## HAPPENINGS AND UPDATES:

**April dinner**— This past month, the Mexican dinner brought in a profit of \$250. This money goes into the general fund.

**Church painting**—The entryway to the Fellowship Hall was recently painted and looks so fresh and new! The men's room downstairs is next!

**Easter eggs for Regency nursing home**-- 125 plastic eggs containing Bible verses were donated to the Regency. Again, they are thankful to us for remembering their residents.

**Easter Breakfast**—Many of us enjoyed breakfast before Easter Sunday services and it was delicious! It made the day even more special!



**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.**

## Weekly meetings...

**Tuesday—Alcoholics Anonymous—8 PM**

**Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM**

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





## 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. Bob Clark will take food to the pantry when the box is full. Thanks!



**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



**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!





## May Schedule—



### Liturgist

07 Carl Schauer  
14 Carl Schauer  
21 Sheryl Hunt  
25 Faith Wheeler



### Coffee Hour

07 UMW  
14-Piggott family  
21-Potluck for those working outside.  
25-Laurie Clement & Pat Mowry

**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 THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

**THANK YOU**

To **Sheryl Hunt** who headed the Easter Breakfast team! AND to **those who helped** with it! It was delicious!

TO **UMW** who purchased a brand new coffee urn for the church! One of our urns recently stopped working and had to be thrown out. Now we will not be without coffee when we entertain!

To **Laurie Clement** who will be our new sign steward!





What's Cookin'?

Submitted by Laurie Clement

Laurie made this dish for our last potluck and many asked for the recipe. It is delicious! Thanks for sharing, Laurie!

### Frazier Corn Pudding

- 1 can cream corn
- 1 can whole kernel corn (drained)
- 1 8 oz. pkg. Jiffy corn bread mix
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sour cream

Combine all ingredients and mix well with a spoon. Spoon into lightly greased 9 x 13 pan and bake at 350 for 35 - 40 minutes or when toothpick comes out clean. Enjoy!





**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 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: 248-5763-7613.

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



**Need a Painter??? Call Anthony Sanna 734-299-0660**

Anthony is currently painting various rooms and hallways in our church. He is a painter by trade with 30+ years of experience. He is just branching out on his own and would happily meet your painting needs—

Interior or exterior painting! FREE estimates! Senior discounts!





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!**

