



Wesley United Methodist Church

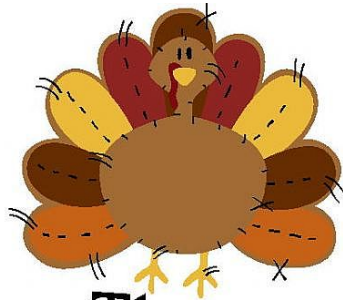
“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

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Happy Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! FALL BACK
ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH!**





Sat, November 11th.

Thanks to all who served!



Our sincere condolences go to Diane Joslin's family. Diane passed away October 28th after a long and courageous battle with cancer. We will miss her positive attitude and beautiful music. We will keep you informed as we hear plans for her memorial.



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE NOVEMBER

05 UMW

12 Judy and Dennis

19 Sher and Nora

26 _____





HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 26th after worship service.



November birthdays...

Happy birthday to...

05 Erin Turri

06 Debbie Cameron

15 Vince Turri

23 Alexis Saxon

23 Spencer Saxon

28 Sue Harteg

30 Norma Piggott



Regency Nursing Home Games Night—Tuesday November 7th, 6:30 PM

If you can help, please contact June at: 734-426-2264.

GAMES NIGHT at the Church-



3rd Friday of the month.

Next game night: November 17th, 7 PM.

UMW Meetings--



UMW meetings have been moved to the 3rd Sunday of the month! The next meeting will be November 19th after worship. Come and join us!

AD COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING—Nov 14th--2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:30PM.

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

TRUSTEES MEETING—Nov. 21st, 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, Nov. 5th.





FEED THE HUNGRY

FOOD DONATION — The drop box for food has been moved upstairs. This box is 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. And please, this is a donation box. Do not take items for your personal use. Thanks!



GIVE TO WHITMORE LAKE SCHOOLS--

now upstairs. This is an on-going donation to the Whitmore Lake schools, and please, do not take items from the box for your own personal use.

UPCOMING EVENTS...



Annual Spaghetti Dinner!

Thursday, November 2, 5-7:30 PM.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church,
3109 Scio Church Rd, Ann Arbor
Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

*Proceeds go to food cards for those in need.

ALSO....

HOLIDAY BAKE GOODS! Order Baklava or Spinach Pie! Order forms are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Place order no later than Nov. 6th.

Proceeds go to help those in need. Sponsored by the St Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society.



Arts & Crafts

START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

COLONIAL ACRES CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE --- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sat, Nov 11

10-3 PM

Colonial Acres Complex, Phase V Clubhouse
Just off Pontiac Trail (by 11 Mile Rd), South Lyon

Shalom Lutheran Church Craft Show and Cookie Sale!



1740 East M-36, Pinckney
Sat, Nov

18th

PM

9-3



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CRAFT SHOW

Sat, Nov 25th
9-3

Come start your Christmas shopping! There will be vendors, a light luncheon and silent auction! Support the church! Please stop by and tell your friends!



REGENCY NURSING HOME SOCK DRIVE---Nov/Dec.

Start buying socks (mens and womens) to donate to the Regency Nursing Home, Whitmore Lake. We did this last year and it was a big hit! We also signed cards so that everyone there got a card and a new pair of socks. Place socks in the marked box in the Narthex.



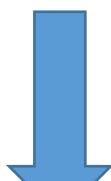
WARM CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS—Dec.

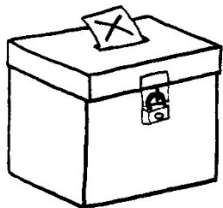
Again we will be handing out warm clothing, toiletries and snacks to the homeless on Christmas day. Hats, scarves, gloves, granola bars, small bottles of toiletries, etc. are needed. We also had several fleece items left from our Flea Market sale that have been kept and will be donated. Place items under the tree in the Narthex.



December UMW COOKIE HOUR...

UMW ladies, put your best cookie forward! Bring 1-2 dozen of your favorite homemade cookies AND the written recipe to share for anyone wanting it!





UMW ELECTIONS

If you care to run for one of the positions for UMW, please contact Darla Miller. We will be voting for all for officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Laurie Clement has expressed an interest to run for Treasurer. She has done an outstanding job in this position in the past.

The other three positions are available to anyone interested. Their term will begin Jan 1, 2018.

*Thank
You*

A great BIG thank you go to...

Dennis Leland for the welcome feather flag installed by the entryway!

Everyone who helped make the Ice Cream Social a success!

Everyone who did their part with the Halloween party!

Everyone who will help with the craft show!

To April Schauer who keeps our website up to date!

To Darla Miller for buying new crayons for the nursery.

To Carl and Ruth Schauer for going to the post office and taking care of our recycling!

To all who continually give to the food bank and to school supplies





MAINE boy battling cancer asks for cards...

Seven year old Brock Chadwick has been battling brain cancer since March. His family is asking for cards to lift his spirits. UMW sent a Halloween card, as did some individual ladies. If you care to join in, please send a card of encouragement to:

Brock Chadwick
11 McKenney Drive,
Biddeford, ME 04005



What's Cookin'?

Submitted by June Possley

FRENCH COUNTRY SUPPER

1-1/2 lbs. Chicken thighs, bone in

2 tsp. Dried Basil

Salt and pepper

1 small onion, chopped

1 med. Red Bell Pepper, chopped

2 cans Cannellini beans (or other white beans) rinsed and drained

1 (14-oz.) can diced Tomatoes with basil, garlic, oregano (or stewed tomatoes with juice)

Add all ingredients to slow cooker in order given. Cook for 5 hours on high setting or 8 hours on low setting. Add carrots if desired.





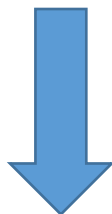
There are several ways to help the church other than donating money. Please take a look at the suggestions below. Can you help in any of these areas?

DONATE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES— Wesley United Methodist church wants your used printer cartridges! Place them in the drop bag under the stairs 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 bin located under the hallway coat rack. 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 or volunteer to be a greeter, we can use your help!



See you in church!



Sunday, 10 AM