



Wesley United Methodist Church

“Building Bridges between Christ and Community”

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Happy GROUNDHOG DAY---

Will we have 6 more weeks of winter?

Livingston County's 11th Annual
Community Connect



A Free One-Day Event Connecting People to Information and Services

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Resources, Information, Financial Services,
Free Lunch, Legal Consultation, Haircuts,
Health Screenings, Baby Items, Books,
Clothing, Children's Activities

PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL
400 WRIGHT ROAD
HOWELL, MI 48843





“Souper Bowl, 2018!”

Mark your calendar to root for your favorite team, February 4th! There will be a soup luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for football fans! Provided Wesley UMW.



REGENCY BINGO NIGHT---FEBRUARY 5TH.

One night a month Wesley stops by the Regency Nursing Home to help residents play Bingo on “Veteran’s Night”. If you can assist, please be at the facility at 6:25 PM so all can walk in together. More info: call June Possley: 734-426-2264 or Laurie Clement: 734-449-9282.

ICE GOLF---February 11th, 10 AM – 4 PM and February 12. 12 PM- 4 PM (weather permitting)

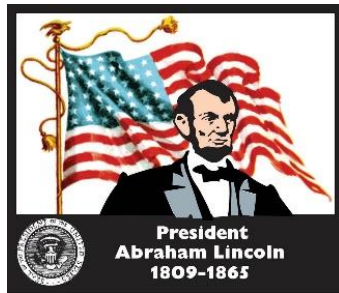


Have a blast at this event benefitting the church!

Four person scramble: \$40 per four team member. Walk-ons welcome: \$10.

Contact Al Weidman for more info: 248-921-8006 or Faith Wheeler: 734-449-8188





February 12th Lincoln's birthday!

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." Abraham Lincoln



ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE BEGINNING OF LENT---

February 14th.

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In words of Pope Francis**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY 14TH.



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY---FEBRUARY 22ND!

"It is far better to be alone, than to be in bad company." George Washington

POTLUCK SUNDAY----FEBRUARY 25TH.



POTLUCK DINNER

After worship. Bring a dish to pass and your appetite!





COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE FEBRUARY—See Nora Post to sign up.

04 UMW

11 ICE GOLF OUTING—NO COFFEE HOUR

18 CHRIS VILLARREAL

25 POTLUCK & celebration of Feb birthdays.



PLEASE HELP US LOWER OUR ELECTRIC BILL Remember to turn out the lights as you exit a room. If you see lights on in a room that no one is using, please be helpful and turn them off! Thank you!



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 dated 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-- The drop box for school supplies is 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.





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

03 Pat Mowry	06 John Haling	14 Karen Smith
20 Bill Cameron	21 Gay Pawlek	22 Al Weidman
23 Clay Bagley	27 Shelly McCormick	



AD COUNCIL/FINANCE MEETING—

February 13th --2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:30PM.

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



TRUSTEES MEETING—

February 20th, 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

*NOTE: Starting Jan 1, 2018, AA will be meeting upstairs in the room next to Pastor Fred’s Office. The Boy Scouts will be holding a meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday—Narcotics Anonymous---7PM

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



UMW Meeting---



Sunday, February 18th after worship service! UMW meets the third Sunday of each month.

Coming Soon....



Easter Lily Sale--- March 18th. Each plant: \$12.

THANK YOU

To **everyone** who helps in all sorts of ways!

To **Darla Miller** for purchasing all new winter tablecloths for the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you **Ruth Schauer** for taking charge of the Easter lily fundraiser.

To **Darla Miller** for donating Valentines and to **all** who helped sign 126 Valentines to give to the residents of the Regency nursing home.

To **UMW and Anthony Sanna** for painting the Mary-Martha Room.

To **Gay Pawlak and Darla Miller** for cleaning out the back closet in the Fellowship Hall.

To **April Schauer** and **Nora Post** for cleaning/organizing the nursery.

To **Laurie Clement and Judy Allen** who cooked the food for our Souper Bowl!

NEWS UPDATE!

On Sunday, January 21st, several members of Wesley met with Pastors Sherry and Bob from the First United Methodist church, Brighton. This was a chance to ask questions on both sides and to become better acquainted.

There will be a vote as to whether to merge our two churches on Psalm Sunday. Only Wesley members are allowed to vote. No absentee ballots. The final decision will be announced on Easter Sunday.



What's Cookin'?



Submitted by: Ruth Schauer

This cake became the hit of most Tupperware parties in the 1980s.
People are still raving about it!

Salad Dressing Cake

1-1/2 cups sugar

Pinch of salt

3 tsp cocoa

1 cup warm water

2 cups flour

1 cup salad dressing

2 tsp. Soda

1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients together and pour into a 13x9 inch pan.
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.





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?

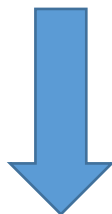
DONATE YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES— Wesley United Methodist church wants your used printer cartridges! Place them in the drop bag under the stairs and we can take them to Staples for credit in their store! That will help with purchasing copy paper and other supplies for the office!

DONATE YOUR POP CANS--- Place them in bin located under the hallway coat rack. Please make sure they are rinsed first to avoid ants! **ALL MONEY FROM POP CANS GOES INTO THE GENERAL FUND TO HELP PAY BILLS.**

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.

SAVE “BOX TOPS” TABS—you will see these on various cereals and other boxed products. Please cut them off and give to Ruth Schauer.

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!