

The HeartBeat

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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April 2014

Holy Week and Easter at Wesley Memorial

Easter Egg Hunt, April 11

3rd–5th Graders are invited to a Resurrection Clue Hunt, pizza dinner and Easter egg hunt.

~See page 2 for more details

Palm Sunday, April 13

We will celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem in all our worship services. In addition to the Chancel Choir, the Serendipities and Carillon choirs will sing and the Wesley Handbells will play at the 11 am service. *(Children who would like to be part of the processional at the 11 am service should be in the Asbury Room at 10:45 am.)*

Rock-n-Roll Easter Event, April 13

Rock-n-Roll Easter Event for the whole family. Join us for an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away.

~See page 2 for more details

Stations of the Cross, April 14 – April 19

Come journey through the Stations of the Cross following our Palm Sunday services. We will be offering the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary.

~See page 4 for more details

Holy Thursday, April 17

We will commemorate our Lord's Last Supper in the Sanctuary at 7 pm. The Chancel Choir and Praise Team are joining together to provide music for this service.

Good Friday, April 18

A Service of Tenebrae will help mark and remember the last hours and words of our Lord. The service will begin at 7 pm and will feature music by our Chancel Choir.

Easter, April 20

Bring a flower for the Flower Crosses outside the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary as we celebrate Easter Day in all of our services. The Chancel Choir will be joined by a brass ensemble in 11 am worship.

~See page 9 for more details

Stations of the Resurrection, April 21

Following Easter Sunday, you will have the opportunity to walk with the disciples as they experienced Jesus' resurrection appearances that lead, finally, to the birth of the church. The Stations of the Resurrection will be available for you to walk through in the Sanctuary.

~See page 4 for more details

Confirmation, April 27

The 2014 Confirmation Class will confirm their faith and be received into the membership of Wesley Memorial at 11 am service.

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Come Search for Clues then Search for Eggs
Easter Egg Hunt for 3rd – 5th Graders
Friday, April 11; 6-7:30 pm

You're invited to a Resurrection Clue Hunt, Pizza Dinner and Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your flashlights! \$5 for Pizza Dinner & Egg Hunt. Reservations due by April 7. Contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org to register.



Rock-n-Roll Easter Event
Sunday April 13; 3-5 pm
Something new for families this Easter

It's an all-out family affair with booths, games, music, crafts, snacks, and activities that center on the fact that God rolled the rock away. This is an Easter egg hunt and so much more. Everything about the Rock-n-Roll Easter Event points people to one thing: celebrating Jesus Christ. No reservations needed.

Bring 12 empty eggs, your friends and join in the fun!



Easter Candy Donation Needed!

While you are picking up your Easter candy, please purchase an extra bag for our Easter Egg Hunts. Please bring them to the church and place in designated candy baskets at entrances to all worship services and entrance to Children's Elementary Hall.

Children's Ministry Design Team

Children's Ministry leaders and parents worked diligently over a two day period to develop a ministry Mission statement, values and three year goals. There are many exciting things ahead for our Children's Ministry. We will be presenting these beginning Easter Sunday.



Human Sexuality Event
Created by God for 5th graders
Thursday, April 24-Saturday, April 26
 Deadline to register will be April 20. Please contact Debbie Foust at dfoust@wesleymemorial.org or Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org



VBS
Monday July 21 – Thursday July 24, 2014
Online registration will open May 5.

We're all a little different in many different ways, no matter where we come from God loves us the same. None of us is perfect, so he forgives our sin, Jesus is our Savior, and his love will never end.



Contact: **Debbie Foust**
 Director of Children & Family Ministry
 812-4804
dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

Mother's Day

Student Ministries is offering an opportunity to honor your mother, grandmother, Sunday School teacher or other special woman in your life in a special Mother's Day Bulletin. Each honorarium or memorial wish is only \$2 and will benefit the student ministries. You can do as many as you like! You can pick up an order envelope from the Front Desk or from the Information Centers. Please fill it out, put your money in and return to the Front Desk or put it in the offering plate. Envelopes must be turned in by May 5 to be included in the Mother's Day Bulletin on Sunday, May 11. For more information contact Melissa Coley at 812-4806. Thank You!

Alpha & Omega: June 1

The Alpha & Omega service will be June 1. Our seniors will process in their cap & gowns and will be honored during the 11 am worship service. Following the Alpha & Omega service some students will have family sponsored tables in the Media Center. These tables include pictures and memorabilia from the early lives of the student. There will also be a slide show playing of Senior student photos. Please visit the Media Center after the service to enjoy their displays. If you have a high school Senior who would like to participate in the service or present a table, please contact Melissa Coley before May 22 at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org for more information.

Church Camp 2014: June 8-14

Planning for Summer Camp 2014 at Camp Linn Haven begins this month!!! A secret theme and exciting lessons will be prepared and you don't want to miss out on this wonderful Wesley Memorial experience. This year we are so excited to be opening the camp up to 6th through 10th grade students. We believe that greater opportunities to attend camp will only strengthen each student's faith and friendships. 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to apply to serve as Student Counselors and college and adult volunteers are always needed.

- Church Camp Cost: Campers - \$375
- Student Counselors - \$275

If you are able please consider making a donation in support of Church Camp. Your gifts allow us to be at our best each and every year!

Small Groups Information

If your student is not currently attending one of these groups, please contact Adam so he can connect you. And as always if you are interested in becoming a small group leader, please let us know.

We are always looking for additional leaders to make all these groups possible.

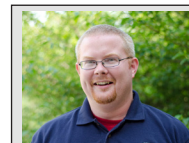
- **Amy Heybrock** - 6 & 7th grade on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Leigh Anne & Scott Bassinger** - Middle School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mary Cullen Bills** - 8th Grade Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Mac Lane & Andy Eskew** - High School Boys on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Girls on Sunday Night @ 7 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Seniors on Wednesday Night @ 8 pm
- **Adam Vernon** - High School Students on Thursday Morning @ 7 am



Hampton Helsabeck and Joshua Vernon serve communion during worship at a Confirmation Retreat held at Lake Junaluska. 15 students from our Confirmation Class attended the retreat March 28-30.



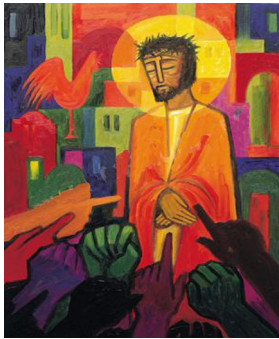
Youth from Student Ministries were on hand to help pack meals for the Backpack Program on March 16.



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Walking the Footsteps of Jesus - Stations of the Cross

You have an opportunity this holy week to walk alongside Jesus as he, for our sake, was hung on the cross and died. This opportunity allows you to have some time to meditate and reflect on art that depicts the fourteen Stations of the Cross while moving through a short devotional book that leads you through prayers and reflections for each station.



Starting on April 14, following Palm Sunday, we will be offering the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. The Stations of the Cross will be available for you to walk through during the following hours:

April 14-19

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

9-2 and 5-8 pm

Thursday and Friday

9-2 and 5-7 pm

Saturday

10 am-12 pm

When you come to the sanctuary, a devotional book will be available for your use by the baptismal font that will lead you through the stations. Signs will guide you in the direction of the stations. When you are done, we ask that you return the book where you found it.

Come, walk, pray, and follow Jesus' footsteps to the cross.

Stations of the Resurrection - The Way of Light

Starting on April 21, following Easter Sunday, you will have the opportunity to again walk with the disciples as they experienced Jesus' resurrection appearances that lead, finally, to the birth of the church. As you move through the stations, you will be led toward praise and worship for the great gift that Jesus not only offered his disciples, but offers to us – the gift of Life and Love and Light. The Stations of the Resurrection will be available for you to walk through in the Sanctuary during the following hours:



April 21-30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

9-2 and 5-8 pm

Saturday

10 am-12 pm

Sunday morning

(except during our 11am worship)

When you come to the sanctuary, a devotional book will be available for your use by the baptismal font that will lead you through the stations. Signs will guide you in the direction of the stations. When you are done, we ask that you return the book where you found it.

Come, walk, pray, and praise your way through the 40 days of Jesus' resurrection appearances.

Save the Date

Prayer Walk

Saturday, May 17

8 am-11 am

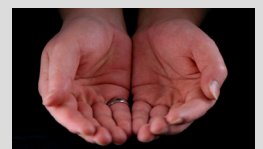
Everyone is welcome!



Monday Morning Class for Adults

"To pray means to open your hands before God." –Henri Nouwen

A short 4-week class is being offered by Kathy Barba Pierce on Monday mornings at 9:15 am beginning on April 28. In this class, we will be reading Henri Nouwen's book ***With Open Hands***. It will be a class where we will learn how to open our hands and hearts before God.



If you are interested in attending this class, please register by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204. Books will be available at the Front Desk following Easter for \$10.



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
Associate Pastor for Adult Education and
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It's Portrait Directory time! Have you signed up yet?



What Should I Wear?

Be sure to wear clothing in the same color harmonies...everybody in cool color tones or warm tones to look your best. Pant legs will show. See the appointment card for additional information and tips. Visit our website to see samples of clothing choices.

Can You Fix That? Of Course!

All ordered images include retouching! We will decide how much when you view your images. We can even remove braces, brighten teeth and exchange faces in groups, for a small fee.

We want you to look your very best. Our professional enhancements will help create images to be cherished for a lifetime.

Photography dates are April 29 through May 24.

A time for everyone. So, gather your family and let's make this a special book for all.

Registration tables available Sunday, April 13 and April 27 outside the Media Center following Chapel and Sanctuary Services.

On-line registration is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Go to the Divine Design website at divineportraitdirectories.com. Choose "Appointments" and then click on Wesley Memorial.

CHURCH STAFF CANNOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS



Divine Designs
divineportraitdirectories.com

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

Let's team up on May 3 with Habitat for Humanity and build a home on Brooks Drive in High Point. You must be 16 years of age. No experience necessary, we will train you! Hours are 8:30 am to 4 pm. For more information, contact Jim Holcomb at jhol20@aol.com.



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Wesley Memorial Student Ministries

Youth Area Renovations

Exciting things are scheduled this month in the Youth Area! After several years of fundraising, and with the generous support of the Church, the Youth Area renovations will begin shortly. On April 14, the work teams arrive to transform the youth area into a themed underground station. Under the design supervision of Christi Barbour and Contractor George Holbrock the Gathering Space, Canteen, Hallways and selected classrooms will be changed. We are so thankful for their assistance with all the work.

In order to accomplish this renovation the entire youth area will be closed from April 13 – April 28. If you have questions about room usage please contact Cindy Dominick at cdominick@wesleymemorial.org.

Adam Vernon has informed the Staff Parish Relations Team that he will resign as Director of Student Ministries effective July 1, 2014. Adam stated that he wants to explore some other opportunities. He feels that the Student Ministries at Wesley Memorial is in a good place and now is the right time for him to pass the responsibilities to another.



Although we regret to see Adam leave, we are grateful for the effective leadership which he has provided to the Student Ministry and for the Christian witness and friendship that he has offered to us. Our prayers and good wishes go with him and his family.

After meetings with students, parents and leaders involved in Student Ministries, the Staff Parish Relations Team will be working to fill this vacancy as quickly as possible. We are committed to continuing the Wesley Memorial tradition of offering an extraordinary ministry to students. If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to Tom Smothers, SPRT chair, or Al Ward, Senior Pastor.

We hope that you will keep Student Ministries as well as Adam in your prayers during this time of transition and that you will continue your commitment to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.

Honor or remember your loved ones this Easter Season.

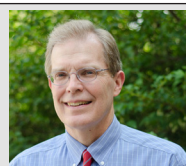
Easter Lilies may be placed on the altar in the Chapel, Sanctuary or Contemporary Worship Services on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a special person. The lilies will cost \$25 each. Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811 to reserve your lilies for the worship services of your choice. Deadline for ordering is April 11. Please make your check payable to Wesley Memorial UMC and mail to Tish Schultheiss, P. O. Box 5289, High Point, NC 27262. Please put Easter Lilies in the memo line.



The Staff Parish Relations Team (SPRT) continues to be busy filling the vacancies on the Church Staff. A quick update on the progress...

- Two persons have been recommended to the Bishop and Cabinet of the WNCC for the position of Associate Pastor for Adult Spiritual Formation and Contemporary Worship. An announcement is expected in early May and this person will begin on July 1, 2014.
- The final interviews of the Director of Administration and Finance are underway with an announcement expected in early May.
- The finalists for Director of Music Ministry are to be interviewed and auditions scheduled in April and May with an announcement in early June.
- Review of the job description for Director of Student Ministries is just beginning and a national posting of this opening is expected around Easter with the hope of beginning interviews in late May.

The SPRT requests that everyone continue to pray for these persons and processes.



Contact: **Dr. Al Ward**
Senior Pastor
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Live Alive~ Tuesday, April 15



Program: Dennis Hands-He is an Astronomy Instructor at HPU and will be speaking about Astronomy.

Menu for March 18: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread and Dessert

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month:

Live Alive gatherings for adults 60+ with many opportunities available for you to enjoy and fellowship with one another:

Bingo begins at 10 am; Book Club at 10:30 am; Lunch at 11:45 am (Dining Hall); Special Presenter at 12:15 pm (Dining Hall).

If you wish to make a reservation for lunch, you must call the Front Desk at 884-2204 by 10 am the Friday prior to our Live Alive gathering. Lunch is \$6.

Pray & Wash
Sunday, April 27
8 am – until
Support the Youth
Mission Trip to Kenya

Bring your car to be washed while you worship. Weather permitting! No charge...but any donation will be accepted! Drop off your car with us at the picnic shelter.

Contact Patrick Antrim at 413-3331 with any questions!



TRANSFORMING LIVES

In less than 5 days, the people of Wesley Memorial contributed \$10,441.75 in the recent community drive to raise funds to help persons replenish perishable food items they lost in last month's ice storm. Across the community, the effort raised a total of \$35,000 which was used to purchase food cards redeemable at area Food Lion Stores. Reports indicate that all cards were given out on the first day of distribution. This is a powerful illustration of how the people of Wesley Memorial are the hands and voice of Christ...living in ways that transform the world.

SAVE THE DATE
CROP WALK 2014



Wesley Memorial will again host the CROP Hunger Walk in the fall. The date is **Sunday, September 28, 2014** at 4:00 pm. More information will be coming soon!

Father's Table

WMUMC is committed to serving one night a month at the Father's Table. Because there is an overwhelming interest in this service opportunity, I am currently seeking a 2nd monthly night for us to serve. There are also OTHER ways we can serve. See below for more information on dates, times and contact information.

Serving Dinner at Open Door Ministry:

Sign up by following this link to our Sign Up Genius: www.wesleyememorial.org/table

When - 3rd Monday of each month, even when the Monday is a holiday; 5:30-7:00 pm. After March, we may have additional nights available.

Where - Open Door Ministries, The Father's Table - 400 North Centennial Street. Park in the lot to the left of the building. Enter the building through large metal door, near the dumpster. You may have to bang on the door if the bell isn't working.

What - Participate in the kitchen filling trays and/or helping to pass out trays to diners.

Who - 3 to 5 Adults or Teens (HOT, small kitchen and not safe for children)



Look for collection bins in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby and Administrative Building. For more information contact Ivey Orr at iveyorr1@gmail.com or 883-0582.

Immediate Need:

Protein Items; Ravioli and Beanie Weenies

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Summertime is FUN TIME at Wesley Memorial School

sharing God's love, making crafts, playing games!

Call 884-4232 or drop-in for registration information

Summer Day

Ages infant-5 yrs. On-going summer child care for working parents available from 8 am-12 noon, or from 9 am-1 pm (4 hours – parent's choice.) Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days per week fee only.

Opens Tuesday, May 27; last day Friday, August 8

Summer Enrichment

Ages infant – 5 yrs. Four BIG adventure-themed weeks! Days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am-12 noon. Enroll for one week, or register for all 4!

Week 1: June 10, 11, 12 *"Mud Puddles & Dandelions!" (activities with dirt & worms; planting a garden)*

Week 2: June 24, 25, 26 *"Fur and Feathers!" (caring for our animal friends)*

Week 3: July 15, 16, 17 *"Let's Get Messy!" (creative art exploration)*

Week 4: August 5, 6, 7 *"Rain, Rain, Stay & Play!" (umbrellas & rainboots, water play fun!)*

Fun In The Sun Summer Camp

Ages elementary Kgt 5's-5th grade. Full day camp of planned fieldtrips, crafts, music and recreation. Operates 7:30 am-6 pm daily. Parents pay only for weeks of child's attendance; 5 days per week or 3 days per week tuition fees.

Opens Tuesday, May 27; last day Friday, August 22

Although we no longer operate the Way Station Afterschool for elementary-age children, our Fun In The Sun Summer Camp program is continuing bigger & better than ever! This year we are adding the "Young Rembrandts Art Program" led by professional art educators to our line-up of weekly activities. Of course, we won't forget the favorite weekly swims at Sheraton Hills Swimming Pool, tumbling sessions at HP Gymnastics Academy, WISE GUYS and Pearl Girls!

Wesley Memorial School Participates in the Week of the Young Child ~ April 6-12!

What is Week Of The Young Child?

This annual event, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is an opportunity for early childhood programs across the nation to plan activities to bring awareness to the needs of young children. Young children and their families in Guilford County depend on high-quality education and care. High quality programs like Wesley Memorial School bring lasting benefits to Guilford County.

Why focus on young children and early childhood programs?

Today through neuroscience and other research, we know the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development, and in providing the foundation for school success. The Week of the Young Child is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are OUR responsibility.

How are we celebrating?

These activities and events will take place in Guilford County and at WMS!

•Monday, April 7 ~ Awareness & Engagement Day!

Watch for newspaper & TV coverage of the importance of the early years.

•Tuesday, April 8 ~ Celebrating Our Passion!

A Preschool Educator's "Appreciation Banquet" will be held at the Koury Center – WMS staff will be attending!

•Wednesday, April 9 ~ Health & Safety will be the focus with activities at preschool and information distributed to parents.

•Thursday, April 10 ~ 10:30 am "Drop Everything and DANCE!"

WMS will assemble on the lawn (church staff invited, too!)

•Friday, April 11 ~ Early Literacy Day!

Each child age 0-5 yrs who visits the public library will receive a new book, as will each baby born at HP Regional! At WMS, we'll have our first "Children's Used Book Swap!"

•Saturday, April 12 ~ Family Fun Day at G'boro Children's Museum! Free admission!



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
Director of Wesley Memorial School
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ssumpter@wesleymemorial.org

United Methodist Women

The UMW extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to the staff of Wesley Memorial and The Wesley 100 Men for helping to make the UMW District Prayer Breakfast held at our church on March 15 a success. Ice storms and power outages put us all to the test but teamwork prevailed.

The UMW Board will meet on Monday, April 7 at 10:30 am in the Small Dining Room

Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held June 13-14 at Lake Junaluska. The Reverend Tiffany Thomas of South Tryon Community Church in Charlotte is the featured speaker.

Mission U will be July 17-20 at Pfeiffer University. More info soon.

Circle Meetings for April:

The Friendship Circle - Monday, April 14, 11:30 in the Small Dining Room, speaker is Rev. Jared Stine.

Circle #6 - Monday, April 21, 7 pm, location TBA

Circle #9 - Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11 - Tuesday, April 22, 11:30 in the Small Dining Room

The Angel Tree and #8 Circles - will not meet.

Please join us at 11 am on **Palm Sunday** to worship and hear music presented by the Serendipities, Carillon, Wesley Handbells and Chancel choirs. On **Good Friday**, a Tenebrae service with crucifixion readings, hymns and music by the Chancel Choir will begin at 7 p.m.

Holy Week will culminate on **Easter Sunday** as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with special music and instruments. The prelude will begin at 10:45 am with Chancel Bells, organ and brass ensemble. The Chancel Choir will sing festive music by Beethoven, Handel and Vaughan Williams accompanied by organ, brass and timpani.

You will not want to miss the Chancel Choir, organ, orchestra and solo quartet presentation of **Mass in B-Flat** by Franz Josef Haydn at 11 am worship on **Mother's Day**, May 11. Please join us for a reception on the lawn after this service.

If you would like to "purchase" an orchestra instrument for Easter or Mother's Day in honor or memory of a special person, please contact Anne Carroll for more information. Orchestra instruments cost \$200 each for Easter and \$250 each for Mother's Day. Your name and the name of the honoree will be printed in the bulletin on the Sunday of your choice.



Wesley Memorial UMC Blood Drive-Dining Room

1225 Chestnut Street, High Point

**Sunday, April 6, 2014
9 am - 1:30 pm**

To schedule an appointment, please contact Patrick at patrick.antrim@redcross.org or 336-413-3331. Every pint can help save up to 3 lives!



The deadline for article submission for the May issue of the HeartBeat will be April 10. To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806.

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



Welcome, New Member!

Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new member who joined the church recently!

Our new member joined March 30: Alice Dudley joined at 11 am. Alice is pictured standing next to the stained glass window of St. Ambrose; Ambrose is also the name of her late husband.



Wednesday Dinners...Come experience the good food and fellowship!

Wednesday Dinners are prepared by our fabulous Wesley 100 chefs. Seating begins at 5:30 pm in the Dining Hall. The price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth 14-18 and free for those under 14.

The April menu is:

April 9 – Hamburger Steak w/Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Bread and Dessert. Children's menu same as adult menu.

This will be the last meal until the fall, so come out and join us! All are invited!

Prayer Bead Retreat

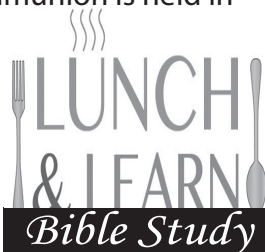
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Bible Study Lunch and Mid-Week Communion

On Wednesdays, Mid-Week Communion is held in the Chapel beginning at 11 am, led by Jared Stine. Bible Study Lunch is held in the Dining Hall at noon, led by Al Ward.

These weekly events help us to connect with one another and God as we seek to grow in our faith. What a great way to center yourself during a busy week. All are invited to one or both events.



We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through February 2014

IN MEMORY OF:

Iris Snow Amos (Mother of Rick Amos): Anne & Norman Andrews

Mrs. Neil Anderson, Sr. (Mother of Neil Anderson): Liz & Raymond Rogers

Mary Clark Cole: Mary Hughes

Thomas Hutchins: Cathy & John Weaver

Marie Coble Kimmel (Sister of Howard Coble): Tom Kearns, Jr.

Michael John Lyles: Ethel Matton

Nancy Lynn Meeks Payne (Daughter of Nancy & Max Meeks): Mr. & Mrs. Dan Everhart, Peggy Holden, Lillian Kimrey, Strupe & Betty Lackey, Charlotte Wagner

Elizabeth Walker (Mother of Beth Thomas): Mike & Susan Samuel

Deceased members and those who are unable to attend Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Class: Aldersgate-Miller Memorial Sunday School Class

IN HONOR OF:

Debbie Foust: Eleanor Lagas

Charles & Lee Huff: Sandra & Marion Winebarger

Carol & Ray Hutchins: Eleanor Lagas

Bettye Packer: Eleanor Lagas

Louella & Jerry Stinson: Eleanor Lagas

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Neil Anderson Jr. and family in the death of his mother; Edith Frances Smith Anderson on February 16.

Peggy Adams and family in the death of her mother; Laura "Betsy" Stokes Trantham on February 25.

Tony and Susan Marino and family in the death of their son; Doug Marino on March 12.

Andrew and Madison Brewer and family in the death of their father; Steven Nolan Brewer on March 12.

Kathie Clontz and family in the death of her sister; Juanita James on March 16.

Ron Crowder and family in the death of his mother; Margaret Darby Crowder on March 30.

In Memoriam

Steven Nolan Brewer

March 12

Stephen Ministry



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

Need to talk but don't know where to turn?

Our Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential emotional and spiritual support to persons in need of a listening ear. Stephen Ministers are non-clergy persons trained to provide confidential and thoughtful care without judgment. If you are grieving a loss, struggling with divorce, or any other life transition, contact Stephen Minister Mike Flack at 812-3559 or speak to a pastor.

All Contacts are Confidential!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered **over 1,200** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.

Fundraising Dinner...

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Wesley 100 Fundraiser Dinner

Friday, April 25
5:30 until 7 pm

Bar-B-Que Chickin' and Fixin's and Bake Sale

Menu: Bar-B-Que chicken, slaw, beans, bread,
dessert and beverage

Dine-in or Take-outs available

\$10 per ticket

Children under 12 are free
Available at the Church Office

**Come for great food and fellowship to benefit the
NEW PLAYGROUND FUND for the Wesley
Memorial School!**



**Get your
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The Susans invite you to visit our Playground Display at the Dinner. We'll be there to share the blueprint design, equipment choices, and answer questions! We also invite you to consider a Group Sponsorship for the Chicken Dinner! Your \$100 sponsorship includes 2 dinners and publicity of your group, family or business name as a Playground Investor! Call the Susans (before April 25) for more information, 884-4232.

*Can't come to the Chicken Dinner? Donations in any amount are appreciated & will be MATCHED by the church! Payable to Wesley Memorial School, marked for PLAYGROUND FUND.

**The Church Offices will be closed
Monday, April 21 for Easter.**

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