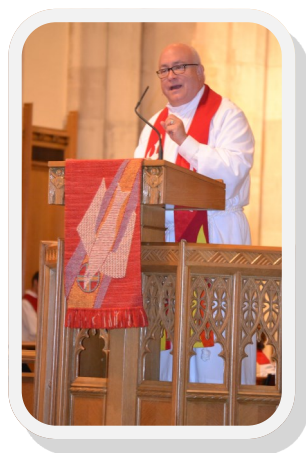




Christmas Offering



Another Methodist congregation, **Warner Temple AME Zion Church** in Wilmington, was severely damaged by

Hurricane Florence. The church building was heavily damaged by wind and rain. The roof did not keep out the water, so the church suffered water damage for a sustained period of time. The congregation is unable to worship in their sanctuary, so they are worshipping at a local Seventh Day Adventist Church. After insurance, the congregation still needs to raise \$225,000 to rebuild.

We are going to partner with this sister congregation to help them

rebuild. **Our Christmas offering will go to this project.** We hope to raise at least \$15,000 for this congregation. I hope that you will give generously. May you experience the joy of giving during this season.



The pastor of this congregation, the Reverend Clifford Barnett, Sr., visited with us during our recent UMW Christmas Bazaar and will be with us during our worship services on December 16. He is conveying to his congregation the love of Wesley Memorial Church. This is a unique opportunity for us to be the hands and feet of Christ as we help this congregation in our state rebuild.

We will be collecting our Christmas Offering through the month of December. You may make your checks out to Wesley Memorial UMC and mark your checks "Christmas Offering." Place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. You may also give online at **www.wesley memorial.org**. Click on the give online option at the top right hand corner and choose the Christmas Offering fund.

Thanks for being the presence of Christ in the world.

With Confidence in Christ,

Pastor Jeff





Please submit your 2019 pledge card:

Electronically: visit our website
www.wesleymemorial/give

Paper: place in offering plate OR
turn in at Front Desk.

Pledge cards received BEFORE December 31 will be used to determine our 2019 budget. Pledges received after January 1 will be greatly appreciated, however will not be included in the spending plan for 2019 as we pass a “balanced budget” whereby pledged income equals planned spending.



WHAT IF

Lisa Hawley's passion for addressing food scarcity received enough support from WMUMC that **Feeding Lisa's Kids** could feed all High Point's Kids? Guilford County's? The Triad's?



In September, Wesley Memorial packed 36,000 meals that were sent to the Salesian Missions in Burundi.

WHAT IF

next year Wesley Memorial packed 72,000 meals?
144,000? 200,000? 360,000?

WHAT IF

there were more scholarship funds available to Wesley Memorial School for families in need of tuition support?



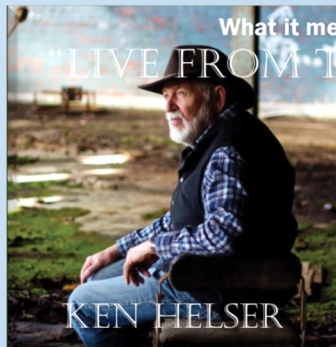
We welcomed almost 1000 children & families to Trunk or Treat this year!

WHAT IF

they came back for Vacation Bible School? Sunday School?



Advent & Christmas 2018



What it means to
"LIVE FROM THE HEART"

Sunday, December 2
8:30 am Contemporary service
9:45 am Contemporary Service
7:15 Revival

Monday, December 3
7:15 Revival

KEN HELSER

(Fellowship Hall—look for **RED** flags)



White Christmas

Sunday, December 16
(all services)

Please bring a gift wrapped in white that will be given to the shelter at Open Door Ministries. They are requesting: hats, gloves, toiletry items (razors and deodorant), and underclothes for adult males.



Hanging of the Greens

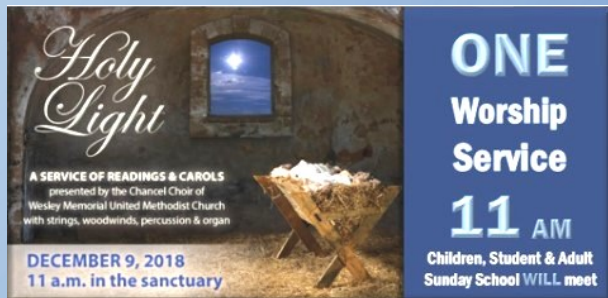
Sunday, December 2 at 4:00 pm
Fun & Fellowship for all ages!



Christmas Tree Lighting

Friday, December 7 at 6:30 pm

Singing • Hot Chocolate • Family Fun



Holy Light

A SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS
presented by the Chancel Choir of
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
with strings, woodwinds, percussion & organ

**ONE
Worship
Service**

11 AM

Children, Student & Adult
Sunday School **WILL** meet

DECEMBER 9, 2018
11 a.m. in the sanctuary



Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Lovefeast
Sanctuary

8:00 pm Contemporary
with Holy Communion
Fellowship Hall

11:00 pm Traditional
with Holy Communion
Sanctuary



*Children's
Nativity*

**Sunday,
December 16**
11:00 am



Worship Schedule
Sunday, December 30

2 services only

10:00 Contemporary—Fellowship Hall
10:00 Traditional—Sanctuary

No Sunday school

congregational care



The Reverend **Jared Stine**

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

336-812-4813

jstine@wesleymemorial.org



Poinsettia Deliveries:

December 6-13

The Caring Ministry Team invites you to help deliver Christmas poinsettias to folks at Wesley Memorial this Christmas season. Some of our brothers and sisters are homebound or in nursing facilities. They look forward to your visit every year. No caroling or singing required! Simply pick up a few poinsettias from the Front Circle lobby between Thursday, December 6 (11:00 am) – Thursday, December 13 and make a visit at your convenience. Each plant will be labeled with a name, phone number, and address.

Contact Cynthia Reddick at creddick@wesleymemorial.org or 336.884.2204 to sign-up and help! Makes a great service project for students or families!



Financial Peace University starts in January

Start the new year paying off debt, sticking to a budget, and saving more for the future – all with insightful teaching and a supportive community of peers!

Join us for a **Preview Night on Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm** and learn all about Financial Peace University. Ask questions, listen to the experience of others, and if you're ready for a life changing opportunity – order your personal finance kit!

The class is 10 weeks long and will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Media Center starting January 30.

Contact Jared Stine or Whit Holbrook with questions. Check out financialpeace.com to learn more!

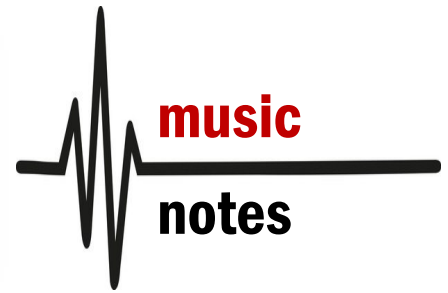


Anne Carroll

Director of Traditional Music Ministries

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acarroll@wesley memorial.org



December is always a very busy month for Wesley Memorial's musicians. Please put the following dates and times on your calendars so that you can enjoy all the sounds of the season.

December 2: The **Chancel Choir** sings a beautiful anthem by Carl Schalk, "As The Dark Awaits The Dawn," purchased by Anthem Angel Bill Anderson for the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Pat.

December 9 at 11: The Chancel Choir, with strings, woodwinds, percussion and organ, presents *Holy Light: A Service of Readings and Carols* by Robert Hobby. In addition to our pastors and lay pastors, Keagan Melino, Rachel Eskew and Lisa Johnston read from scripture and the writings of Susan Palo Cherwien. You experienced the writing of Ms. Cherwien at our Hymn Festival in September.

December 16: **JuBELLation Choir** (students 6th grade-college) rings the Opening Voluntary and **children K-5** sing the Introit, "A Home For Jesus." The children ring tone chimes as they sing.

December 23: **Chancel Bells** ring the anthem "Come, O Come Immanuel." This medley of advent carols was purchased by Anthem Angel Claudette Walton for the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Colby.

December 24: At our Christmas Eve Candlelight Lovefeast we sing carols and hear carols played and sung by Chancel Bells and the Chancel Choir. At the 11 pm Candlelight service Wesley Singer Allison Chickering sings "O Holy Night."

If you would like information about joining any of these groups or wish to become an Anthem Angel to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, Sunday School teacher, etc., contact Anne Carroll.

Holy Light

A SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS
presented by the Chancel Choir of
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with strings, woodwinds, percussion & organ

DECEMBER 9, 2018
11 a.m. in the sanctuary

ONE
Worship
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11 AM
Children, Student & Adult
Sunday School WILL meet



Debbie Foust

Director of Children's Ministries
336-812-4804
dfoust@wesleymemorial.org

Children's Nativity

December 16 at the 11:00 am Worship Service

Children in the 4-year-old class through 5th grade will dramatize the story of the birth of Jesus. This is a service that has been enjoyed by many generations here at Wesley Memorial. We will ask for signups for all the parts mid-November. The list of ages and parts are below:

Ages 4 & 5-Boys & Girls-Sheep

Grades 1 & 2 Girls-Angels

Grades 1 & 2 Boys-Shepherds, Donkey, Cow

Grades 3, 4 & 5 Girls-Shepherds, Angels, Magi

Grades 3, 4 & 5 Boys-Shepherds, Magi

Grades 4 & 5 Boys & Girls-Readers

Grade 5 Girls-Mary, Gabriel

Grade 5 Boys-Joseph

Please contact Kim Suda at ksuda@wesleymemorial.org by
December 10 to sign up for a role for your child.

Rehearsal will be Saturday, December 15 at 10 am in the Sanctuary.



Angel Tree

Children's Treat Bags



Collection will be underway late November for supplies to fill 50+ Christ-

mas treat bags for boys and girls who are part of our Angel Tree Outreach. Items needed are prewrapped snacks, candy, fruit, trail mix, etc. These treat bags will be given out at the Angel Tree party on December 15. Please follow the link on the church website wesleymemorial.org to Sign Up Genius and enter the items you will bring. Please bring items to the church and place in labeled bins on the Elementary Hall by December 10.



Bible Explorers Family Gathering

Steven Nelson

Director of Student Ministries
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snelson@wesleyememorial.org



Confirmation 2019



Edge of Adventure

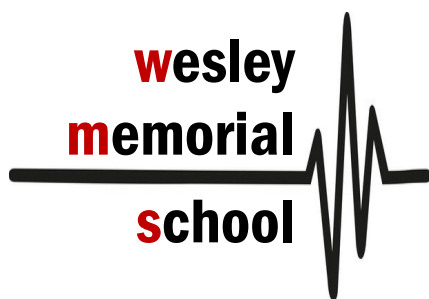


Trunk-or-Treat



Sunday Night Live Pumpkins & Potluck Smash Bash





JoAnn Clifton, Director
336-884-4232
jclifton@wesley memorial.org



Susan Kelley, Associate Director
336-884-4232

**Mark your calendar for the
WMS Open House Events ...**

We welcome the opportunity to tell about our school and our commitment to quality early education for our littlest babies to our kindergarten students.

Friday, February 8, 2019

Kindergarten Open House

9:15-10:30 am

Children's Gathering Room - Following a brief information session, we will have a tour through our Kindergarten classes.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Pre-K Four Open House

Friday, February 15, 2019

All Age Open House

9:15-10:30 am each date for special presentation and visit to classrooms.

Registration

for Fall classes

2019-2020

begins February 4!

**Wishing you
Christmas Peace and Joy
from all the staff and families
of WMS!**



***Lunch with
Santa & Mrs. Claus***

**Friday, December 14, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
in the Dining Hall**

Families bring their own lunch, including beverage. Children and their parents/grandparents will eat together. Santa and Mrs. Claus (Chad and Dawn Miller) will be there to greet the children and will be available for picture opportunities. Come join the fun and fellowship and joy of the season! No reservations required.

Don't forget your cameras!

Merry Christmas and Thank You



Children are bringing Christmas treats of fruits, nuts, candies & cookies to combine into a gift bag for each Wesley Memorial church staff member. Our students will assemble around the Children's Tree in the Dining Hall to "surprise" church staff members on December 12 & 13 with their special gift. We want to express thanks for the blessing of our church staff's love and support of Wesley Memorial School.



Our Kindergarten children have been learning songs, about the birth of Jesus, and practicing handbell skills! All are welcome to come and experience some Christmas joy!



Hospitality at
Carolina Christmas Bazaar



Carolina Christmas Bazaar



Cooking for Macedonia Dinner

*...living in ways that
transform the world...*



Walk To End Alzheimer's



Feeding Families at Ward Street

2018 Year-End Giving

The end of 2018 is fast approaching. At Wesley Memorial, our staff is happy to work with you to help you achieve your 2018 giving goals and intentions. Please contact Beth Rose at brose@wesleymemorial.org or 336-812-4801 to facilitate your giving at this busy time of the year. In order for your tax-deductible contributions to appear on your 2018 giving record, here are some options and important deadlines:

- Give at one of the remaining Sunday worship services
- Mail your check to 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point, NC 27262 postmarked by **12/31**
- Contribute on line at www.wesleymemorial.org/ online-giving by **12/15**
- Use your bank's bill pay system by **12/15**
- If giving stock or funds managed by a broker, ask for the transfer to be completed by **12/14**
- Bring your gift to the church office by **Friday 12/28 before 12 noon.**

Thank you for making a difference in countless lives in this community and around the world.



Please make a reservation for lunch by
Friday, December 14.

Call the Front Desk 336.884.2204

Good News....

If you missed having your picture made, we will have a make up time. The dates are December 4 and 6. Contact Tish at 336.812.4808 or

tschultheiss@wesleymemorial.org OR

Cynthia at 336.884.2204 or

crednick@wesleymemorial.org.

They will schedule your appointment.



Wesley Memorial UMC
1225 Chestnut Drive,
High Point, NC 27262
SMALL DINING ROOM

**FIRST THURSDAY
of each month
10:00 am — 12:00 pm**

More information?
Mikayla Tate at
Senior Resources of Guilford
336.333.6981



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and delivered over 2000 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

Lee Huff, 336.887.9165
Karen Sumner, 336.883.8721
Linda Dale, 336.884.5121

JANUARY 2019

heart♥beat Deadline

Friday,

December 21, 9:00 am

showell@wesleymemorial.org

We Remember and Honor our Loved Ones

In Memory of:

Gift received May 2018

William Burke (Bill) Mewborne, Jr. by Harold & Rachel Buchanan. We apologize for the omission.

Gifts received October 2018

Betty G. Bills (Mother of Andy Bills): Janie & Bob Bass, Keith & Dorsay Eichhorn, Stuart & Lee Nunn

John O. Byrd (Father of Keith Byrd): Ned & Katherine Covington, Everette & Pat Grayson

James (Jimmy) Gilbert Carroll: Norman & Anne Andrews, Robert & Billie Doris Barrett, Janie & Bob Bass, Martha & Edwin Bass, Elizabeth Broyles, Chestnut Oaks Homeowners Association, Covenant Sunday School Class, Ned & Katherine Covington, Kenneth Geddie, Jr., Jackie Gillespie, Jim & Karen Gooding, Everette & Pat Grayson, Dan & Julie Haddy, Dr. & Mrs. George Joyce, Buck & Nan Kester, Douglas Mead, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Meredith, Lee Bass Nunn, Karen Odom, John Peeler, Gaston Penry, Vivian Penry, Phyllis Pugh, George & Julia Sanders, Bill & Martha Short, Jo & Creed Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smothers, Carolyn Watson, Wesley Memorial Chancel Choir

Catherine H. Grayson (Mother of Everette Grayson): Charlie & Libby Cheek, Sarah & Claude Jones

Vernon Wendell McFalls: Dr. & Mrs. Bill Stewart, Tom Ullman & Carol Young

William (Bill) Osborne, Jr. (Brother of Barry Osborne): Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin, Everette & Pat Grayson, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Harold & Betty Martin

Tom (T.A.) Payne, Jr. (Brother of Jackie Shackelford): Dr. & Mrs. William Stewart

Betty Pearl Chaney Packer: Gaston Penry

Patricia (Pat) McMullan Warth: Jim & Karen Gooding, Dr. & Mrs. William Stewart

Geneva Crowder Warren: Gaston Penry, Vivian Penry

In Honor of:

JoAnn Clifton: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Dudley

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Coughlin: Dr. & Mrs. William Stewart

Joseph Gamble (on his birthday): Devona, Keith Hill & Family

Susan Kelley: Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Dudley

Mark & Meredith Morgan: Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hedrick

Steven Nelson: Dr. Warren Anderson

Richard & Ivey Orr, Hubb & Andi Orr, Anderson & Julie Orr: Joann McCuiston

Tish Schultheiss: David & Linda McCoy

In Memoriam

Frances Bragg Hutchins October 28, 2018

Frank "Tot" Tothill November 2, 2018

Nancy Gretzinger November 5, 2018

Eugene (Gene) Bohi November 14, 2018

Sympathies

The family of **Frances Bragg Hutchins** upon her death on October 28, 2018

Teresa Flack and family upon the death of her mother, **Lucy Hopper Johnson** on October 29, 2018

Nancye Tothill and family upon the death of her husband, **Frank "Tot" Tothill** on November 2, 2018

Bill Heard III, Wills and Lucy Larkin Rose and family upon the death of his father and their grandfather, **William (Bill) Carroll Heard Jr.** on November 9, 2018

Julie Delgaudio and family upon the death of her husband, **Michael Delgaudio** on November 10, 2018

James (Jim) Gretzinger and family upon the death of his wife, **Nancy Gretzinger** on November 5, 2018

Mary Ann Bohi, Eric and Phillip Bohi upon the death of her husband and their father, **Eugene (Gene) Bohi** on November 14, 2018

**Any memorials or honorariums to be
acknowledged by the Memorial Committee
BEFORE Christmas must be in the church
office by Friday, December 14.**



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

The organized unit of **United Methodist Women** shall be a community of women whose **purpose** is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

If you are interested in joining a Circle at Wesley Memorial, please contact **Lucille Duncan**, 336-882-1815 or **Carolyn Steed** 336-882-4829.

Thank you to everyone that supported the 2018 UMW Carolina Christmas Bazaar. You are appreciated!

All Angel Tree presents are due on Sunday, December 2, 11 am. Please place them under the trees located in the Narthex, Adult Sunday School wing or the Bridge Café.

The Angel Tree party for the children in The Jail Ministry is Saturday, December 15, 3-5 pm. Many people make this party happen including those who donate gifts and the church Youth that attend to help celebrate. Thank you to **Angel Tree Circle** for organizing the event.

FAITH Circle sponsored a Blood Drive on October 21 and 28 units of blood were collected.

Circle Meetings in December:

UMW Board - Monday, Dec. 10, 12 noon, String and Splinter Club

Angel Tree - Wed, Dec. 5, 5:30 pm in the Small Dining Room

FAITH - Christmas Gathering, details TBA

Circle #6 - Monday, Dec. 10, Dinner and Bel Canto Concert, details TBA

Circle #9 - Tues, Dec. 18, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall
Friendship Circle and Circle #8 will not meet.

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