

November 2024

GoodNews

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Cookie WALK

**Saturday, December 7th from
9:00 am until 11:00 am.**

Calling all bakers!

We need cookies for our annual cookie walk. Keep an eye out on the attendance tear off for signing up to bake and help.

We will again be doing a traditional cookie walk down in fellowship hall. So we will need lots of cookies to fill the tables down there!

We will set up on Friday, December 6th at 5:30pm



Greetings from the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Happy Thanksgiving to you All!!

My first year in Wesley UMC has passed very quickly. In October, during Pastor Appreciation Month, I got lots of messages from church members like "Thank you for being our pastor!". I was very happy and grateful to hear that. From my part, I'd like to say to you, "Thank you for being my beloved church members! I am so proud to be your pastor."

This year, as always, I put a lot of effort into taking on the role of a pastor given to me. Above all, I prayed and did my best to prepare and deliver worship sermons the best way I could, do the local nursing home, and do visitations for those who were in need of them. As the pastor, I've been leading the sacraments, baptizing infants, and sending cards in time for birthdays and anniversaries.

This year some of our beloved church members went back to their heavenly place.

We had a wonderful Church Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 15. More than 70 members joined and shared our stories and memories.

Also, our Sunday school and Choir resumed and opened our church to the community for Ping Pong. Our church worked hard for the church and the community. I'm grateful for being part of Serving Shalom Center once a month, Playing soccer or ping pong, with our children. We received 4 new members in Oct. We had 2 Family Game Nights. It was fun, too.

I attended and was a part of various special events, activities and various workshops and events in the Conference via zoom to get acquainted with other pastors, to get continuously educated and to connect the local church's ministry with the whole mission of the conference. Among them, the 2024 School for Ministry in Green Lake gave me very helpful learning and widened my views in ministry. I will attend any workshop or conference that I think is helpful for my ministry, even in the future.

Leaders and members of the church have been making impressive efforts for the preservation of the church as well as their missions and I have been happy to be a part of it.

I never cease praying for the members, church, and community and I will continue to do that. Considering the growing rate of elderly members and their health, I paid a great attention to the spiritual care of elderly members.

I owe so many things to all the members of the Wesley congregation. I am grateful for the love and support you have given to me in my ministry. Especially, I thank the leadership of the church for their dedication to the church and support out of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor David Kim



Cindy Escue
 Arlene Maxwell
 Ruth Callan
 Virginia Rodgers
 Ellen Shuemate

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your

Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen

Saturday, Nov. 3

Wesley provides 5—6 helpers each month. With winter comes people flocking to warmer climates, so if you are available the first Saturday of each month, please help out. You are needed from about 4:30—6:30 pm.

The December date is the 7th.

COUNTERS



- 3 Cyndi Wolf & Jean Thompson
- 10 Kris Trumbo & Bob Dorsey
- 17 Kris Trumbo & Bob Dorsey
- 24 Patti Sloca & Arnold Parise



SHALOM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you Arnold Parise for months of delivering all the donations to the Shalom Center!

Arnold Parise brought 27 lbs. of food to the Shalom Center Food Pantry for October. We continue to collect nonperishable items for the pantry. You may drop them off at the church from 8-noon, Monday through Friday or Sunday morning.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

It is getting closer to our annual Feed My Starving Children Event. I have reserved 35 spots for Saturday November 23rdth from 2:00pm-3:45pm. We will have pizza and breadsticks prior to the event starting at 12:15. You can join us for that, or we will plan on meeting in the church parking lot and leaving at 1:00pm. Please let me know if you are coming to serve AND for lunch or just attending the event. That will help me plan for the amount of food to order. We can Caravan down there as we have in the past. I will need a headcount to reserve your spot(s). I have heard tentatively from a few of you. If you could firm up the # of spots you need by providing me the full name of the people attending and their age, that would be great. That will save everyone time from having to sign/log-in when we get there. As a reminder, there are a variety of jobs available. Some of those jobs include packing, sitting and applying labels, or lifting boxes into the warehouse. Please RSVP to me no later than Friday November 8th. You can email me at michelle@myracineagent.com.

If you would like to meet there directly, that is fine, please still provide the name and age of people attending. The address of the facility is 742 East Park Ave Libertyville, IL 60048.



Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 14, at 4:00 pm.

Please join us for an evening of beautiful music!

Come and hear the talents of your Wesley community. Put it on your calendar today. Holiday events fill your days very quickly.



DECEMBER

8 Abigail Ricchio
11 Dina Daniel
14 Terry Miller
16 Brianna Sloca
22 Stella Guadalupe

1 Marge Pellizzi
5 Patti Sloca
6 Margie Kugler
8 Bill Thureau
9 Jen Bara
10 Alicia Holliday
14 Maria Dugan
16 Kingston Gaines
16 Sapphira Holliday



Hanging of the Greens will be on
Sunday, Nov. 24.

Watch the bulletin for more
information .

Kathy's Korner

WESLEY YARNERS



Please join us even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, we have people willing and eager to teach you and we have all the starter supplies for you, so you need nothing to learn a new skill. Come join us for fellowship and learn a new skill or just if you know how to help the community at large with several different projects.

We will be meeting **Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 am** and
Thursday, November 14 at 10:00 am



CURTIS STRANGE NEWS



“Adopt a family” Tree for Curtis Strange Christmas

The tree for the “Adopt a family” will be up on November 24th. The Outreach committee has set a goal to try and help 8 families. These families are who Curtis Strange said are “the neediest of the needy families”. On the tree there will be a tag listing the gift suggestion. Please take off the tag that you wish to purchase. Then please return the unwrapped item with the gift card attached. Some tags will include food items or gifts for other members of the family, including adults, in the household. We also provide food for the children while they are on Christmas break. We will then have a wrapping night for anyone who would like to help wrap gifts for the families. Gifts will need to be returned by a date TBD in December.





Our Wesley cookbook is off to be printed. They should arrive towards the end of November and will be ready for sale when they arrive. The cost will be \$10. We have lots of delicious recipes from many of our members and friends of the church. If you would like to pre-order, you may do so starting November 17 and books will follow soon after. If you have any questions, please talk to Kathy or Alan Mulroy at 262-942-1744 or amulroy@wi.rr.com and they will be happy to help you.

United
Women in
Faith



UWF Elizabeth Circle will be meeting Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 9:30a.m. Please join us for fellowship and a program by Lorrie Petersen.

The next Deborah Circle meeting will be on
Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm.

UWF Sunday will be November 17, 2024.
We will also have a bake sale
“Mini Loaves 4 Many Missions,
to highlight the many missions supported by
UWF members.



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The People of the
United Methodist Church
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Livestream 9:00 also available anytime
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30
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