

October 2024

# GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone



*Homecoming Sunday*

*September 15, 2024*

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Psalms 23:5 "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

It's already October!

In Korea, they are in the season of Chuseok, our version of Thanksgiving. Reflecting on the past three months, I see it all as God's grace. He has guided every moment of my life, and I'm eager to share this gratitude with everyone.

Last month, we restarted Sunday School, and 8 children have begun to learn and engage with God's Word. Under Deon's teaching, they are spiritually growing more and more. Additionally, we opened our church to the community through ping-pong, where several community members and our kids enjoyed playing together.

On September 15, we celebrated National Back to Church Sunday and Homecoming Sunday, with 72 people coming together to worship God. Under Michelle's leadership, we had a wonderful time of fellowship with many volunteers. Some people we expected couldn't make it, while others we didn't anticipate showed up. I believe this is how God works. If it weren't for His involvement, we wouldn't have had such a beautiful time.

Watching the kids joyfully playing ping-pong, laughing and having fun is no longer just a dream for us; it's our reality. I truly thank all the elder members who came out with such dedication, the families who brought them, and the volunteers who made this possible.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who prepared the fellowship. A special shoutout to Alan and Kathy for gifting mugs, magnets, and adorable dolls for the children. Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to those who wished to be with us but couldn't due to special circumstances, and who kept us in their prayers.

I know that the memories from this day will serve as stones to carry with us when we come to God's sanctuary. Through everything we celebrated that day, I hope we can come to Wesley UMC to recharge spiritually, no matter what challenges we face.

October is a time for us to reap the fruits of our labor.

May God bless us with more than we ask for, and may His grace overflow in our lives.

Love in Christ,

Pastor David



We are planning on making a cookbook for Wesley as a fundraiser and we need YOUR help. We need any and all of your delicious family recipes. We need, soups, appetizers, main courses, side dishes, salads, desserts; any and all recipes. It would be great to add any vegan or vegetarian options.

We would like to have this ready to go for the cookie walk and have it for sale then. We need approximately **150 or more** recipes to make the book.

There are 3 ways to get your recipes in the new Wesley Cookbook:

1. email Kathy Mulroy
2. Hand a typed copy to Kathy

or

3. Thanks to technology, you can do it yourself!

Go to:

**Typensave.com**

**Login in with the username: kenoshawesley**

**Password: nectarine044**

While you are deciding what to make for dinner or what cookies you will bake for the Cookie Walk or what does everyone ask you to bring to a Potluck, or your best drink recipe - send off a copy of those recipes to Kathy. Even if they aren't your favorites, someone will think they're delicious!



Scenes from  
Homecoming  
Sunday





## Prayer Requests

Arlene Maxwell  
Virginia Roders  
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 help with this ministry.*

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Pastor David would like to fill the volunteer sheets. There are a variety of tasks that need to be done so you can find one (or more) that you will be happy to do. The sign up sheets are on the tall table right outside the east doors of the church. We need:

Liturgists

Ushers

Welcoming Team Members

Choir

Teachers to help with Sunday School

Surely there is something that you would Love to do!

## Melodies of Compassion

The Melodies of Compassion recipient for the fourth quarter of the year will be "Water for Life".

Read about them on page 7 or go online to:

<https://lifetoday.org/outreaches/water-for-life/>



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## Ping Pong!!

Are you interested in playing Ping Pong? Now is the time to try.

Everyone is encouraged to try it out.

Please bring your own paddles and balls.

There are a limited number of paddles and balls for use in the office.

The Ping Pong table will be open for play whenever the office is open.

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - noon



*Kathy's Korner*

## WESLEY YARNERS

Wesley Yarners will meet  
**Thursday Oct. 3 at 10:00 am and**  
**Thursday Oct. 10 at 10:00 am**



Join in on the fun and friendships that are formed.

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Family Game Night is **Sunday, Oct 13 at 6:00 pm**. We will be having a Mexican night for dinner. The meat will be provided. We are asking for people to sign up to bring the fixings for dinner; taco shells, salsa and chips, cheese, Mexican rice, refried beans, sour cream, etc. Look for those sign up sheets closer to Family Game Night. Please bring your favorite games to play and to share.

Invite your family and friends to join us for fun and fellowship with others.

The more, the merrier!

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Calling all Crafters and those who would like to help others

We are having a craft day to make no-sew tie blankets on Oct 5 at 11:00 am. “Hope, Faith, and Love”, a past Melody of Compassion, has advertised that they are very low on blankets for the children who receive their duffel bags. “Hope, Faith, and Love” is an organization who provides duffel bags filled with blankets, stuffed animals, hygiene items and books for children who have been removed from their homes and are entering foster homes. Materials for the blankets and lunch will be provided. Please contact Kathy Mulroy if you would like to help.

# CURTIS STRANGE NEWS

During the month of October through the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November we will be collecting winter gear for Curtis Strange. During the Winter months when we have snow, the children are not allowed to play in the snow during recess without snow pants. We also collect hats and mittens, so the children stay warm on the playground and snow boots for the children to keep their feet and socks dry while playing in the snow. These items can be new or gently used. When the children get fresh air and have fun enjoying the snow and come in dry, they can focus better on their class work. Thank you all for your support of Curtis Strange. When we support the children in our community, we are supporting our future.



*Thank you*

Thank you all for donating school supplies in August for Curtis Strange it was very appreciated. There was a greater need this year than ever before It's a good feeling to help the children get a great start to a successful school year.



## Melodies of Compassion

*"Water for LIFE"* serves communities in need around the world to have safe drinking water for everyone regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity. They do that through appropriate technologies, education, and basic research so that communities can identify and solve their own water problems to provide safe water for themselves. They don't just provide safe water; they teach them how to create and maintain their own water resources through education and hands on training. *"Water for LIFE"* is an all-volunteer staff who usually raise the money and pay for their own projects to help others. Some of the projects that they participate in are; building wells, providing water filters, and water catchments containers. By providing clean water for the communities, they cut down deaths and illnesses. We will continue to provide information about this great organization throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year.


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		1 UWF Elizabeth Circle 9:30 am	2
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 6:00 pm	14	15 Choir Practice 7:00 pm	16 UWF Deborah Cir
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**Fri**

**Sat**

2	3 Yarners 10:00 am	4	5 Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen Blanket Making 11:00 am
9	10 Yarners 10:00 am	11	12
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## Shalom Center Food Pantry



Arnold Parise delivered 49 pounds of your donated food to the Shalom Center Food Pantry for September.

Thank you, Arnold for your dedication to this ministry.

As evidenced by the number of people Wesley served at the Soup Kitchen, the need does not diminish when it is warm out. Please grab an extra can or two or many and bring them to church.



Please sign up on the calendar on the fridge if you would like to bring the snack.

### Counters

- 6 Lana Frank-Krause & Jean Thompson
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- 20 Kris Trumbo & Bob Dorsey
- 27 Arnold Parise & Patti Sloca

# Happy Birthday!



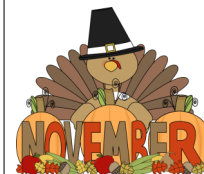
- 8 Kinsley Christensen-Bara
- 15 Chris Ivy
- 17 Pastor David Kim
- 22 Jean Thompson
- 26 Sandy Petersen
- 29 Marge Pias
- 29 Jeremiah Gaines



Happy 48th Anniversary on the 9h to  
Bob & Sandy Petersen!!

and

Happy 27th Anniversary on the 18h to  
Gale & Jean Thompson!!



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



United  
Women in  
Faith

**The Elizabeth Circle of UWF Meeting will be  
Tuesday, October 1st , at 9:30 am**

Hope you can join us!

**Deborah Circle will be meeting on  
Wednesday Oct 16th at 6:30 pm.**

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## **Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen**

Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen is on

Saturday, October 5.

Please contact Andrew Hansen at 262.705.5775 to let him know you will be there, or if you have any questions.

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The People of the  
United Methodist  
Church  
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## **COME WORSHIP WITH US!**

Sunday Worship: 9:00  
YouTube 9:00 also available anytime  
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30  
Phone: (262)-654-8122  
Email: wesleyumc@kenoshawesley.org  
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