

April 2018

GoodNews

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Our Spring Rummage and Bake Sale is coming up!

Set up: Tuesday, April 24 ~ noon - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 25 ~ 8:00 am - noon

Sale: Thursday, April 26 ~ 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 27 ~ 900 am - noon

We **WILL NOT** be able to accept TV's, computers or components ,
baby car seats or cribs.

**Start planning your baked goodies!
Our baked goods sell fast!**



Proceeds will go toward our UMW pledge to Mission which is \$1,500. We thank you for your donations and we will be grateful for any time you can give to help! Sign up will be in upcoming Sunday bulletins.

GRACE NOTES

Our Walk to Emmaus

After Jesus' resurrection, two disciples were walking to the village of Emmaus, when Jesus joined them. They didn't recognize him. During the journey, Jesus explained the Scriptures to them and their hearts were afire with that encounter! (Luke 24)

I would say that this is our walk to Emmaus these next six weeks. We introduced to the church our Stewardship journey Easter Sunday. As disciples learning Jesus' way, we will look deeper into our life of prayer, service, Bible reading, worship, witness, and financial giving. And we are going to declare where we are in each spiritual practice, taking stock of where we are and then challenged to go a step further in our faith profession.

This is the time we discover our commitment to Christ. I am excited about this journey. My heart is on fire (not just "strangely warmed") and I think yours will be, too!

See you soon, church!

Pastor Grace



Six Steps to a Generous Life



Tiegan Smart
Ethel Parise
Renetta Ball-Patterson

Melodies of Compassion in April will go to WILDFIRE! Wesley's 2018 Youth Mission Trip

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.

Please pray for these South East District Churches in April:

- April 2-8 Milwaukee Luz a Las Naciones Gonzales Memorial UMC. Pastor Erendira Serrata and 44 members.
- April 9-15 Milwaukee Solomon Community Temple UMC. Pastor Afi Dobbins-Mays their members
- April 16-22 Milwaukee Summerfield. Pastor Jennifer Emert and 55 members.
- April 23-29 Milwaukee Urban Poiema. Pastor Juan Garay and their members.

You are Invited JOIN one of our ADULT BIBLE STUDY!

8:00 am on Sunday morning in the library at Wesley. We will study *Committed To Christ - Six Steps to a Generous Life* by Bob Crossman. Our leader will be Bob Dorsey.

Leaders: Alan & Kathy Mulroy, Christie Hansen and Kelly Aita.

Time and Place to be determined:

If you would like to lead a group. Let Pastor Grace or Dodie Smith know so we can order books.

WiFi LUNCH Wednesday, April 11th 12:00

All Adults are invited to a home cooked meal, fellowship, and a program speaker.

This months guest will be Scott Abrams from the Kenosha County Association for Home and Communication Education. Scott is the Treasurer of "Fight to the End". His presentation will be on Human Trafficking.



Wesley volunteers served 44 people a delicious bowl of ham and bean soup. In addition to soup we also served sandwiches, salad, fruit, donuts, coffee and juice to all in attendance.

Thanks to Sid and Mary Brooks for preparing the soup and Andrew Hansen for delivering it to the Shalom Center and heating it up. Sandwiches were made by Bill Thurau, Dodie Smith, Heather and Candice Briscoe and Candice Tatman (Heather's mom). Those who served/helped were: Stella Guadalupe, Moises Guerrero, Tobias, Isaiah Frieri, Michelle Christensen, Amy Barth, Linda Halstead, Kinsley Christensen-Bara, Emily Barth, Bill Thurau, Mary Jensen, and Nancy Barthuly.

Also thank you to the Cannons and the Briscoes for showing up and making sure we had enough volunteers for serving with city wide Orchestra Fest going on.

Thank you to all for taking part of your Saturday night to demonstrate what it means to be a member of Wesley UMC.

The next serving date is Saturday, April 7th, 2018.

VOLUNTEERING JUST GOT EASIER!

Have you ever wanted to get more involved in Outreach at Wesley UMC? Serving at the Shalom Center's Soup Kitchen is a great way to start getting involved. Wesley makes sandwiches and serves the first Saturday of each month. If you would like to help, there are now four easy ways:

- 1) Sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the Gathering Space at church.
- 2) Text Pete at 262-945-9755
- 3) Talk to Pete after a Sunday Service
- 4) Email Pete pkrystowiak@wi.rr.com

Happy Birthday!



5	Paul Guilbert
8	Betty Wolf
10	Dan Kugler
13	Nora Krystowiak
19	Carter Frieri-Gianes
21	Michelle Christensen
21	Miranda Mauer
28	Kim Sekas
30	Robert Lang

SECRET ANGEL 2018 REVEAL Sunday, April 8th Cheddar's 11:30 am

It's time for the BIG REVEAL! Join us for a dutch treat lunch at Cheddar's on 75th street and we will reveal who our Secret Angels have been this past year.

Everyone is welcome to join us! We would love to have new participants for next year. Come see what we're all about. It's a whole lotta fun!!!

LAST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE SHALOM FOOD PANTRY



We collected and delivered 79 pounds of food to the Shalom Food Pantry at the end of February. Thank you to all who contributed!

April 29th, we will again be collecting nonperishables. Peanut butter, jelly, soups, and cereals, canned fruits and vegetables are items that people appreciate!



United Methodist Women

We had a wonderful turnout for our March meeting . Nineteen women met and had a program about prayer.

We will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd,

at 9:00 am for refreshments, conversation and our Celebration of our Prayer and Self Denial 2018 Program. *Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders!* We will take a special offering for this event.

Visitors are Welcome! It would be great to have 25 women in attendance this month! We will be making plans for the Rummage and Bake Sale coming up April 24-27.

Mark your calendar. **Bristol UMW invites us to Food, Music & Games** on May 9th at Bristol. It's always a good time!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

As the Chair of the Finance Committee I will be writing a monthly article explaining what Apportionments are and why we have such a system.

For April, I just want to let you know a little about what Wesley's Apportionment Assessment is for 2018 and how we might join in helping Wesley meet this obligation.

Our assessment is \$25,836. Don't panic! Monthly, that comes out to be \$2,153. We have 160 members and that would figure out to \$3.36 per week per member. For some, we have already designated that much or more. If so, THANKS! If not, please consider giving a little extra and designating it on your offering envelope.

The Finance Committee at our last meeting passed a directive to our Treasurer that all designated funds be directed to those accounts. And that all apportionment gifts be sent to the Conference by the 15th of the following month. I will keep you informed on what our level of giving is. I will also, over the next few months, let you know how the Conference directs these resources.

*Dodie Smith
Finance Chairperson*



YOUTH NEWS

Hunger Challenge

On April 20-21, youth (13yr- HS Seniors) and adult chaperones from Circuit 14, Kenosha FUMC and Kenosha Wesley UMC are invited to participate in the Hunger Challenge similar to World Visions 30 Hour Famine. The Hunger Challenge will be an opportunity for us to experience hunger as an immersion mission experience. During our challenge we will learn about hunger and poverty while also participating in at least 2 service projects to help those in our local community.

We will do our event lock-in style at Kenosha First United Methodist Church beginning Friday April 20 at 6pm and ending with a brief meal to break our fast together Saturday at 5pm and ending our time together at 6pm. Our Hunger Challenge will officially begin following lunch on Friday (*Plenty of liquids will be provided throughout the event to keep everyone hydrated.*) Much of our learning will come through competing in fun team challenges. Challenges will also be an opportunity to earn a few added calories, but they'll have to work for them. Lest we forget that we are a faith community, we will be connecting our time together with our faith through scripture and prayer - plenty of prayer.

As a word of assurance, it is generally safe to go a day and a half without food however I have set the minimum age for this event at 13 years-old. Youth with diabetes, eating disorders or other conditions that may be affected by a fast are cautioned against participating in the Hunger Challenge; however we can still work out a way for them to participate and not draw attention to their inability to participate in the fasting. Hydration will be "strongly" encouraged with plenty to liquids available including non-citrus juices, water and broth and a small amount of calories from other sources to enhance our experience.

Please RSVP by April 10th to Heather Briscoe.

MELODIES OF COMPASSION

WILDFIRE!: 2018 YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The youth from Wesley will participate in a mission trip to Superior, Wisconsin from July 15-20. Faith United Methodist Church in Superior is hosting "**Wildfire!**". Youth from grades 6-12 (entering in the upcoming fall) are eligible to attend.

Wildfire! Is Meaningful

Wildfire! Youth Mission and Ministry provides what all churches wish to offer their youth - a hands-on mission experience that makes a real difference in the lives of real people. They want to help spread the love of God like wildfire!

Wildfire! Is Affordable

Wildfire! is special because it offers a powerful and meaningful Wesleyan-based mission experience - but at a low cost.

Wildfire! is Specialized For Growth

Wildfire! Youth Mission and Ministry offers "separate yet common" experiences for both Middle and High School aged youth. They try to pair youth of similar ages for mission activities. They also have time to mix with all the youth during the general activities. This program allows youth groups to have a common mission experience while still providing time for the youth to work with others of their own age.

Wesley Youth

The youth from Wesley have been fundraising for this trip in various ways. Earlier this year they held a Pizza sale as well as a Candy sale just before Valentines Day. In March envelopes were made available in church to raise funds that will be used to send the youth attending on a shopping trip in Superior to buy supplies for **Harbor House Crisis Shelter**.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER

PURSE AND JEWELRY SALE



MAY 5th

Heather is collecting gently used purses and jewelry for a sale to raise funds for WUMC Youth Mission Trip and ministries. We will take donations and shoppers !!!!

APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers

- 1 Kim Sekas, Joy Delwiche
Marna Frank, Sandy Clausen
8 Sandy Petersen, Terry Miller
Paul & Margo Fegley
15 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche
Kelly Euler, Stella Guadalupe
22 Evette Wint, Marna Frank
Sandy Clausen, Kim Sekas
29 Sandy Petersen, Terry Miller,
Paul & Margo Fegley

Liturgists

- 1 Pete Krystowiak
8 Alan Mulroy
15
22 Margie Kugler
29 Christie Hansen

Readers

- 1 Eli Krystowiak
8 Mary Brehm
15 Andrew Hansen
22 Alicia Holliday
29 Anthony Holliday

Acolytes

- 1 Abby Ricchio
8 Dylan Ricchio
15 Autumn Rust
22 Jane Sekas
29 Ava Hansen

Communion Stewards

- 1 Marna Frank, Donna Jones
Christie Hansen, Sandy Clausen

Counters

- 1 Bill Thurau, Mary Brooks
8 Gale Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause
15 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli
22 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley
29 Bill Thurau, Mary Brooks



APRIL

- 1 Jean Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause
8 Margaret Christian, Karen Lindsey
15 Alan & Kathy Mulroy
22 Luanne Lindow, Terry Miller
29 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche
Dodie Smith

MAY

- 6 Bob & Sandy Petersen
13 Kugler Family
20 Michelle & Jen Christensen-Bara
Family
27 Terry Hardman, Richard Peterson,
Charlene Nelson

JUNE

- 3 Valentine & Briscoe Families
10 Donna Jones & Jill Misurelli
17 Kelly & Julia Aita
24 Kelly Euler, Paul & Val Guilbert

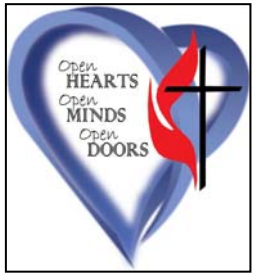
***PLEASE NOTE:**

Coffee hour is served 8:00-10:30

If you are unable to host on your scheduled day we would appreciate it if you would find a replacement or contact the office. Thank you.

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*The People of the
United Methodist
Church*

APRIL 2018

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 9:00-10:15
Sunday Adult Studies: 8-8:45 & 10:15-11:00
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

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