

February 2019

# GoodNews

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## **JEWELRY & PURSE SALE**

### **Just in time for Valentine's Day!**

Beginning on Saturday, February 2nd, Wesley will be holding a jewelry and purse sale. It will be open to the community on that Saturday from 9:00-12:30 and continue on Sunday morning and throughout the week during office hours.

#### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

We will be collecting gently used items. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the office 8-noon or on Sunday morning.

Talk to Terry Hardman if you have any questions.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

Contact Terry Hardman if you would like to help.

Set up: Thursday, January 31st from 9:30-12:30

Friday, February 1st from 9:30-12:30

Sale: Saturday, February 2nd from 9:30-12:30

# GRACE NOTE

## *A Prayer for a faithful epiphany*

This February, representatives of churches from the global church will gather for a Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, to vote on the way forward for the whole church. It is a decision on how we as a global community of faith of 12 million-some members are going to live out God's mission.

My prayer is that we do seek what God is calling us to be and do and not what we want God's calling to be. That is the faithful epiphany that I pray we, as the body of Christ, listen for and discern.

Dan Dick writes in *Soul Food* for the bishop:

"Our unity is a gift and grace to us from God. God makes us one. We can always choose to separate and go our way, rejecting what God has done for us, but we do not have the right to tell someone else they do not belong. John Wesley offered the simplest and most helpful wisdom when he wrote, schism is "...evil in itself. To separate ourselves from a body of living Christians with whom we were before united is a grievous breach of the law of love. It is the nature of love to unite us together, and the greater the love the stricter the union...It is only when our love grows cold that we can think of separating from our brethren. And this is certainly the case with any who willingly separate from their Christian brethren. The pretences for separation may be innumerable, but want of love is always the real cause." (On Catholic Spirit, John Wesley)

What John Wesley said two hundred-some years ago still rings ever so strongly. It is not for us to decide who can or cannot belong to God, for God made us *all*, so we *all* belong to God.

Let us pray for the representatives/leaders of this institutional church to heed God and be the beloved church community that brings good news to the world.

*It's about love, folks! And everybody deserves God's love.*

*Pastor Grace*

## Prayer Requests



Maxine Parks  
Karen Steege  
Doris Duchac

Melodies of Compassion in January to  
UMCOR Abundant Health

*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.*

## **WiFi LUNCH** **WEDNESDAY, February 13th** **at 12:00**

Adults are welcome to a home cooked meal of parmesan garlic baked chicken, parsley buttered potatoes, broccoli casserole, and various valentine desserts as well as a program speaker. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun.



## **SHALOM** **FOOD** **PANTRY**

WOW!!! In January we took three loads to drop off at the Shalom Food Pantry! Thank you for all of your generous donations! We had a combined weight of 407 pounds !!! For February, let's see if we can bring soups, crackers, peanut butter and jelly. All other donations are always welcome!



## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to my Wesley family and friends for all the prayers I received.

Sincerely,  
*Virginia Rodgers*



- 1 Ava Hansen
- 5 Mary Brooks
- 5 Bob Westman
- 6 Paul Ball
- 6 Janie Khoury
- 7 Carol Cooper
- 10 Charli Valentine
- 11 Virginia Westman
- 13 Candice Briscoe
- 14 Felicia Gaines
- 18 Martha Mock
- 21 Denise Shircel
- 22 Ellen Shuemate
- 26 Renee White



## SCRIP PROGRAM

Orders placed

1st Sunday of the month

February 3

March 3

Think ahead - Valentine's Day dinner for your special honey, winter projects you need to get done, shovels and snow blower purchases. All these can be purchased with a SCRIP card and you help the church at the same time!

SCRIP forms are located in the gathering space of church. Most local retailers are listed on the form but there are many more on line. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) for more options. There is a blank space on the form to write in other purchases not listed. Talk to Mary Brooks or Beth Conn if you have questions.



Wesley volunteers served 47 people (including 6 children) a delicious bowl of Italian noodle soup. As the night progressed, the soup thickened and transformed into an excellent spaghetti stew.

In addition to soup we also served sloppy joes, diced potatoes, corn, salad, sandwiches, dessert, and beverages to all in attendance.

Thanks to Christie Hansen for preparing the soup and tending to the soup. Sandwiches were made by the Hansens (Andrew, Ava, and Elise) Paul Guilbert, and Bill Thureau. Those who served were Trisha Cannon, Bob Conn, Beth Brooks, the Thompsons (Gale and Jean), Bill Thureau, Pete Krystowiak, Lana Frank-Krause, Richard Boris, and Kathy DeLabio.

Andrew Hansen ran the dishwasher and kept the clean dishes coming.

The next serving date is Saturday February 2nd, 2019. Text (262-945-9755) or email ([pkrystowiak@wi.rr.com](mailto:pkrystowiak@wi.rr.com)) Pete if you would like more info on Soup Kitchen or if you are thinking of volunteering.



United  
Methodist  
Women

Our February Circle Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 5th, at 9:00 at the church.

Those present at the January meeting received a list of monthly suggestions to fill our Thank Offering boxes, containers, jars, or whatever you might choose to put your World Thank Offering into until it is collected in November 2019. Thanks to Alice Hill for sharing this idea with us. For February she wrote: Are the days in February sunny or cloudy? Put your coins in your box in memory of the beautiful sunny days. How many do you think we will have? I hope at least 20 sunny days!

**MELODIES OF COMPASSION**  
**Abundant Health: UMCOR Initiative 3021770**

**Eleven Ways Abundant Health is Making a Difference**

1. Mothers and children saved from malaria:  
\$10 provides a bed net and a three-day course of anti-malarial medication.  
\$50 provides 250 malaria rapid diagnostic tests.
2. Prenatal care and safe births for mothers:  
\$100 provides care for 20 pregnant women.  
The Abundant Health Initiative promotes exclusive breastfeeding worldwide.
3. Prevention and treatment of childhood killer diseases:  
19.5 million infants around the world are missing out on basic vaccines.  
44% of WHO member states report having less than 1 physician per 1,000 people.
4. Improved nutrition and food security for vulnerable families:  
\$250 provides nearly 18,000 pounds of fruits & vegetables to food pantries.  
\$1,000 provides a community garden in food deserts in the United States.
5. Revitalization of mission hospitals and clinics:  
St. Luke – Simpson UMC converted two shipping containers into medical clinics -  
**Doc In a Box**- for rural areas in Cambodia. Medical equipment was donated to equip the units.
6. Health education and disease prevention:  
\$500 provides 30 hours of nutrition & health education for school-aged children.
7. Training of health workers:  
Worldwide the Methodist Church provides up to date training for health workers who serve clinics & communities in remote areas that lack health care & education on healthy living.
8. Prevention of HIV and support for people living with disease:  
The Philippines received a grant from the UMGAF to educate, provides testing, counseling & referral services at the hospital & churches. Treatment medications are also made available.
9. Prevention and recovery from substance abuse disorders:  
50% of all chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14 and 75% by the age of 24.  
800,000 people die from suicide globally each year.
10. Support for holistic health ministries:  
In 2018 World Health Day Abundant Health launched **Hulapalooza** in South Carolina & Zimbabwe's East & West Annual Conferences to promote healthy living.
11. Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities:  
\$5,000 provides five water pumps for clean, safe drinking water.  
Since 2008 Anderson Hills UMC in Cincinnati raises money each Advent season to build 94 water wells in Zambia saving 180,000 lives.

## **FEBRUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

### **Ushers**

- 3 Andrew & Ava Hansen  
10 Boy Scout Troop 551  
17 Evette Wint, Chris Ivy  
24 Stella Guadalupe, Marna Frank

### **Liturgists**

- 3 Paul Fegley  
10 Boy Scout Troop 551  
17 Bob Conn  
24 Pete Krystowiak

### **Readers**

- 3 Joan Hall  
10 Boy Scout Troop 551  
17 Anthony Holliday  
24 Alicia Holliday

### **Acolytes**

- 3 Candice Briscoe  
10 Boy Scout Troop 551  
17 Autumn Rust  
24 Dylan Ricchio

### **Processional Cross**

John Gerdes

### **Communion Stewards**

- 3 Donna Jones, Marna Frank  
Margaret Christian, Kim Sekas

### **Counters**

- 3 Bill Thurau, Mary Brooks  
10 Gale Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause  
17 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli  
24 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley

## **Fellowship Hour**



### **FEBRUARY**

- 3 Margaret Christian, Karen Lindsey  
10 Boy Scout Troop 551  
17 Terry Hardman, Richard Peterson  
Kelly Euler  
24 Paul & Margo Fegley

### **MARCH**

- 3 Marion Jester, Roberta Baumeister,  
Kelli Garnett  
10 Jean Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause  
Chris Ivy  
17 Daniel & Ricchio Families  
24 Trisha Cannon, Denise Shircel  
31 Mary Brehm, Alyceann Stevenson

### **APRIL**

- 7 Mary & Sid Brooks, Bob & Beth Conn  
14 Alan & Kathy Mulroy  
21 Stella Guadalupe, Deon Frieri  
28 Joy Delwiche, Joan Hall  
Dodie & Roger Smith

### **\*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 switch weeks with someone and notify the office of your change. Thank you.

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**The People of the  
United Methodist  
Church  
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Sunday Worship: 9:00  
Sunday School: 10:15-11:00  
Sunday Adult Studies: 8:00 & 10:30  
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30  
Wednesday Evening Prayer 6:30 pm  
  
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