

July 2018

GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a great success! We had many children in attendance both from Wesley and other churches. Thank you to our Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, Heather Briscoe, for the many hours she put into making it all happen.

Decorating: Jean Thompson, Terry Hardman, Ava Hansen, Christie Hansen, Candice Briscoe, Heather Briscoe

Food Crew: Margie Kugler (coordinator), Karen Lindsey, Sandy Petersen

Science: Michelle Christiansen, Jordynn Martin

Crafts: Margaret Christian, Heather Briscoe

Games: Andrew Hansen, Candice Briscoe, Mark Valentine

Music: Christie Hansen

Floater: Cyndi Valentine, Paige Folkerts, Mickey Blaziewske, Renee Brown

Grace Notes

Year 4

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your pastor. I have baptized children, confirmed our children, welcomed new members, visited you in hospitals, counselled some of you, listened to your story, taught some of you, pushed you out of your comfort zone, prayed for you, worshipped with you, celebrated the lives of saints in memorial services with you.

July 1 marks the first day of my appointment to Wesley for 2018-2019. This will be my fourth year with you. I am excited for the coming year as I am excited about you and I look forward to what God has in store for us as people of God serving our neighbourhood, the state, the nation, and the world.

I do have an agenda for us - making the gospel come alive in our lives and in the church. That is, we ground our discipleship taking time to understand and know God through prayer, Bible reading, devotionals, worship, tithing, mission, service here in church and outside church walls. I want us to understand stewardship in everything that we do—how we care for one another, care for God’s creation in our daily living, give of our time to service, use the gifts and talents God has given each one of us so others may know Christ, understand that the money we have is God’s and when we pool them together, we make a greater impact together as a church.

My goal is that each of us discover who we are by engaging in study, worship, and small group. There will be opportunities for us to learn and open our hearts and mind to who God is and what God is calling us to be and do. I hope that we engage with curiosity and wonder and most of all, enfolded in grace.

Here's to the coming year, Church!

Pastor Grace

Prayer Request



Ethel Parise

Melodies of
Compassion in July
will go to UMOCR

for Hurricane Relief in Puerto Rico.

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 July:

- July 2-8 Pleasant Prairie UMC.
Pastor Anita Lang and 54 members
- July 9-15 Plymouth UMC. TBS and their 22 members
- July 16-22 Port Washington Grand Avenue UMC. Pastor Janet Hartzell and 173 members
- July 23-29 Racine Casa de Dios UMC.
Pastor Marino Chacon and 20 members.



Thank You!

The Trustee Committee would like to thank Paul, Margo, and the rest of the Fegley Family for all of the time and effort they've put into making Wesley's lawn look great over the years. We can't thank you enough for everything you have done for your Wesley Family!



Thank you to our Wesley family for your love and concern shown us through the last month. I am so thankful for my new heart valve! Praise God for a successful surgery and all of your concern and care! I thank you for your prayers, cards and food.

Dodie & Roger Smith



2018 WESLEY GRADUATES

Elementary to Middle School:

Jordan Branca	Nash to Mahone
Ashley Daniel	Nash to Mahone
Ava Hansen	Roosevelt to Lance
Dylan Ricchio	Pleasant Prairie to Lance

Middle School to High School:

Candice Briscoe	Mahone to Indian Trail Academy
Jane Sekas	KTEC (Kenosha School of Technology Enhanced Curriculum) to Indian Trail Communications Academy

High School to College:

Elijah Fegley	Graduating from Harborside Academy. He will attend the University of Tampa in Florida. Major: Environmental Science and Engineering
Madeline Mauer	Graduating from Tremper High School. She will attend the University of Vermont.
Kaley Rust	Graduating from Indian Trail Academy. She will attend Middle Tennessee State University. Major: Theater Production Minor: Equine Sciences
Cora Shircel	Graduating from Tremper High School. She will attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT



The Finance Committee met on June 10th with 9 members present. We will meet monthly on the 3rd Sunday at 10:25 am.

At the March 11 meeting, the committee voted to send the collected designated money for apportionment each month. For the month of June, we will send \$527.00.

We have paid almost half of our apportionment for 2018: \$12,600.57! Thank you for your generosity.

We approved contracting with Impact Solutions for a copy machine, supplies, and maintenance on a lease for 63 months at a cost of \$250 a month, the cost we already incur with the present way of doing it.

Our Treasurer, Nancy Mix, led us through an explanation of our current spending. She made recommendations to streamline some forms and have fewer categories. This will give us a clearer picture of our financial health.

We will have a training for our counters so information is consistent.

We approved the electrical work in the offices to address circuitry that is able to support all equipment (copiers, computers, air conditioning, etc.).

The financial books are up to date through May 31, 2018. We are currently paying bills, but we are not where we need to be. For example, our income was \$46,910.74 for the months of January through March. Out of this, \$32,486.74 can be used for operating expenses. Total expenses for this quarter is \$43,413.74. We are then \$10,927.00 short for operating expenses.

We will continue to work with the staff, our treasurer, and our committee to bring you information in a timely fashion.

*Dodie Smith
Chair of Finance*

Happy Birthday!



- 2 Jordan Branca
- 3 Tom Shircel
- 4 Chris Herigstad
- 6 Liam Valentine
- 9 Dave Rust
- 10 Alex Barthuly
- 13 Matthew Mulroy
- 15 Kelli Garnett
- 15 Mark Valentine
- 17 Andrew Hansen
- 17 Jennifer Ricchio
- 19 Betty Raddatz
- 24 Joy Delwiche
- 24 Dylan Ricchio
- 26 Gale Thompson
- 27 Orly Land
- 31 Ava Christensen-Bara
- 31 Grayson Christensen-Bara
- 31 Dodie Smith

LAST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE SHALOM FOOD PANTRY



Our collection for May was only 25 pounds. Let's see if Wesley can double or triple that for July! The demand continues through the summer and the big food drives will not be until the fall! Let's fill our cart 3 or 5 times during July! Thanks!

LEARNING OUR FAITH **Summer Learning Sessions** **Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm**

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 during July for "Learning Our Faith" summer learning sessions. Each week will bring various topics of discovery and discussion.

Topics to include: Prayer / Public and Private, John Wesley, What it means to be a Methodist, Everyday Witnessing.



Wesley volunteers served 76 people a delicious bowl of Italian noodle soup. In addition to soup we also served burgers and noodles, sandwiches, salad, fruit, donuts, coffee, and juice to all in attendance.

Thank you to Christie Hansen for preparing the soup. Sandwiches were made by Andrew and Christie Hansen. Those who served were Dave & Elaine Rust, Andrew, Christie and Ava Hansen, Trisha Cannon, and Bill Thureau.

A big thank you to Andrew Hansen for running the show with a depleted crew. Not only did Andrew have to take the lead role, but he did it with only six additional Wesley volunteers. In Andrew's own words, "We need more people next month!!!"

The next serving date is Saturday, July 7th. Text (262-945-9755) or email (pkrystowiak@wi.rr.com) Pete if you would like more information on Soup Kitchen or if you are thinking of volunteering.



**United
Methodist
Women**

We had a good group for our June meeting. We shared some stories about things we had done a few years ago

when we were working with Rambo and Kamupaw Thein. They are doing fine. Rambo is working; they have bought a home and their son will be attending school this fall at Stoker.

For July we will be using the Bible study from the June issue of the Response Magazine - *Grace: A Wesleyan Foundation for Climate Justice*. Our United Methodist heritage calls us to care for creation.

We will meet at the church on **Tuesday, July 3rd at 9:00 am**. Martha Mock and Dodie Smith are providing refreshments. Hope you can join us!

MELODIES OF COMPASSION UMCOR - PUERTO RICO

September 2017

The island of **Puerto Rico** was devastated twice in the month of September of 2017 by the hurricane season. On September 6th **Hurricane Irma** that was a Category 5 hurricane with winds up to 175 mph skirted the island. Irma's devastation still left a million residents without power. On Irma's heels, **Hurricane Maria** followed close behind making direct landfall on September 20th as a Category 4 storm with 155 mph winds. **Maria** was the worst storm to strike Puerto Rico in 85 years. This time the entire island was **Maria's** target.

Initial UMCOR Response

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is the agency of our church that responds to all manner of disasters worldwide. The Outreach Committee at Wesley has chosen **UMCOR's** efforts in Puerto Rico as our third quarter **Melodies of Compassion**.

As we all remember from the widespread news coverage, Puerto Rico's devastation was immense, according to **Bishop Hector Ortiz**. Communication was almost nonexistent and would be for a long time especially with the distant villages on the island. The storm also destroyed most transportation systems such as roads, airports, and seaports. **UMCOR**, with long standing experience in disaster relief, stepped up to the plate immediately, to have supplies such as cleaning, food, and medicine ready to go as soon as transportation would permit.

Methodist churches across the United States responded with fervent prayers and as usual, with donations of not only cash but also to assemble cleaning buckets that are essential as a beginning step to natural disasters response. Thus began the **long** process of our United Methodist Church responding to the needs of our Puerto Rican brothers and sisters. In coming months, some of the continuing support efforts of **UMCOR** to help Puerto Rico rebuild will be highlighted in this newsletter.

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers

- 1 Chris Ivy, Sandy Clausen
8 Andrew & Ava Hansen
15 Dina & Ashley Daniel
22 Paul & Margo Fegley
19 Stella Guadalupe, Marna Frank

Liturgists

- 1 Christie Hansen
8 Lisa Retherford
15 Jill Misurelli
22 Margie Kugler
19 Pete Krystowiak

Readers

- 1 Alicia Holliday
8 Bob Conn
15 Eli Krystowiak
22 Joan Hall
19 Donna Misurelli

Acolytes

- 1 Ashley Daniel
8 Candice Briscoe
15 Dylan Ricchio
22 Ava Hansen
19 Moises Guerrero

Communion Stewards

- 1 Paul & Margo Fegley,
Donna Jones, Sandy Clausen

Counters

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



JULY

- 1 Len & Alice Hill
8 Karen Steege, Janet Truax,
Betty Wolf & Host
15 Jill Misurelli, Donna Misurelli
22 The Hansen Family
29 Phil & Atha Atkinson
John & Janie Khoury

AUGUST

- 5 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche, Dodie Smith
12 Margaret Christian, Karen Lindsey
19 Trisha Cannon, Denise Shircel
26 Terry Miller, Luanne Lindow

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Ruth & Bob Callan, Michelle Corbett
9 Dina & Ashley Daniel, Ricchio Family
16 Marion Jester, Roberta Bevins
Kelli Garnett
23 Alay & Kathy Mulroy,
Shannon & Craig Martin
30 The Gaines, Holliday & Frieri Families

***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
JULY 2018**

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

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