

ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of January 6, 2008

Sunday January 6
6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)

Monday January 7
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday January 8
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday January 9
4:30 pm Youth Leadership
5:30 pm Confirmation Class
6:30 pm F.I.A. (Youth)
6:30 pm Wesley Writers
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday January 10
9:30 am Piece Makers

Saturday January 12
6:00 pm Samaritan Inn Meal

UNITED METHODISM—101

This six week study gives a brief overview of the history, beliefs and ministries of the United Methodist Church. It is helpful to the new member, inquisitive visitor or long time member wanting a refresher. Join us on **January 20th, 9:45 am** as we begin this new Study. Ed Lantz is the Teacher/Facilitator. Optional Handbook \$10.

Sign up sheet located in the Narthex on back table.

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

January 14	Finance Meeting
January 15	Prayer Vigil
January 16	Puppet Team (new day)
January 17	Prime Timers
January 19	UMW Meeting
January 20	United Methodism 101 begins
January 21	Church Council Meeting
January 23	WFN Begins
January 28	SPRC Meeting
February 4	Trustees Meeting
February 8	Kids Night Out
February 9	Samaritan Inn Meal
February 11	Finance Meeting
February 16	UMW Meeting
February 18	Church Council Meeting
February 21	Prime Timers
February 25	SPRC Meeting



PRAYER VIGIL Tuesday, January 15, 2008 Sanctuary

Let us join together on January 15th to quietly seek the face of God, praising Him for 99 wonderful years of service by all the saints who have lived, loved, and reached out through Wesley UMC. Praise God for a new year, for fresh opportunities, for blessings, and for our Lord and Savior. Let your heart be filled with the tears of God for the disenfranchised, the homeless, war-torn countries, people in need, God's world in need. Come, sit with God, let Him speak with you, and guide you as you tell the 'old, old story' in 2008. The sign-up board is located in Narthex, the prayer request forms are in the bulletin.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

The Koinonia Sunday School Class meets in Room 107 from 9:10 am to 10:10 am every Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Barry Smith. Koinonia is a fellowship group who wish to grow in their Christian Faith by confronting the many questions in life. Study topics for September, October, and November will include the following:

- 'Jacob, Joseph and Moses and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.'
- 'John the Baptist and St. Paul—passion driven lives.'
- 'Mission Field or Mine Field—how do we decide if and when to invest in relationships with non-believers?'
- 'Light and Dark as used in Scripture and the question of Hope.'

The Oasis Class meets on Sunday morning in Room 103A, expressing their love for Christ and Christian care and concern for others through acts of kindness, giving, and lively round table discussion facilitated by various class members. We will start the Fall with a three week session on our **Covenant with God**, facilitated by Johnny Walker. Following that we will study **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition**, facilitated by Jayne Wolfe. We welcome all who are interested in joining us in these studies.

The Quest Sunday School Class meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is doing a study on Heaven.

The Fellowship Sunday School Class meets in Room 104 A. We will begin a winter course entitled "**God's Call to the Christian Community**". Writers Branson Thurston and David Meade will cover various passages in the Gospel of Luke that deals directly or indirectly with the way that God calls the community of faith to live, to serve God with humility and to be dedicated disciples. You are invited to join in this study at 9:45 am each Sunday.

For Children, ages 0 thru 5th grade: Nursery is available for children up to age 3. We have **Sunday School** for children ages 2 years thru 5th grade in our Education Building across the breezeway. **Children's Worship** is for children 3 years thru 3rd grade. They begin in the sanctuary with their families and are dismissed after Children's Moments or the Gloria Patri. (Note: Children's Church does not meet on Communion Sundays.) The children are divided into two groups: **Promise Kids**, for children ages 3 thru 5 years, meets in the Nursery. **Children's Church**, for children in grades K thru 3rd grade, meets in Room 108A; straight down the hall, the last room on the right. **WFN**—Wesley Fellowship Night is on Wednesday evenings from 5:15—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have Bible Study time, eat dinner (parents/guardians are invited) and have choir practice. We look forward to nurturing your children through any or all of these ministries.

Jr./Sr. High Youth—known as "**Fusion**". The name for the group is based on Romans 6:5, which says, "If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection." (NIV). Fusion means coming together or uniting. Join us on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.

Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. and is led by Shirley Clark. The focus is The "Fruit of the Spirit" This word study helps us understand how each word is interpreted when we read it from the whole scripture. Contact Shirley Clark, Carol Boston, Yvonne Campbell, Dana Dupree, Terry Young or Pat Salas for more information. (meets at church in the Oasis SS Room)

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