



The Wesley Word



JESUS INVITES YOU INTO HIS PRESENCE

Holy and gracious God, as we come to the close of the Christian liturgical year, we remember the biblical injunction, “In all things give thanks”. In so doing we learn that it is not because everything has gone as we would want it to; but because the act of giving thanks is of itself transforming. We come to God with the desire to be transformed. As we pray the praise, we ask the Holy Spirit to open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts, that we may see and rejoice in the God-given transformation. To God be the glory!

Amen

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To the saints of Wesley,

By the time you are reading this, we will have completed our Fall stewardship campaign-“Dessert First.” I am trusting God will provide all we need for our 2010 budget to support our ministry here at Wesley United Methodist Church. I want to thank all of those who were involved in the campaign, it has truly been a group effort. As probably many of you have heard your mothers say, “many hands make for light work.” It was actually a real privilege to see everyone pitch in and help with all the many and varied tasks related to the campaign. I also want to thank all of you for trusting God enough in making your financial pledge for the 2010 church year. God has great blessings for the people of Wesley because of your faithfulness and trust you place in Him.

I would like to report how wonderful it was to have a time of respite in such a beautiful place as the Adirondack mountains in upper New York state. Before heading up there, I took the time to check out the tourism website for New York. I learned a couple of things when I visited the website; as I was going to see the Fall foliage I was known as a “leaf peeper”, and the week I was there was the peak of the Fall foliage season.

I indeed was a leaf peeper, but more than that I was a creation peeper. I was overawed at the beauty of the whole area I visited. I happen to believe there is no way anyone could look at what God created and not know He is an awesome God! To engineer the majesty in those trees to put on a glorious show at just that time of the year, it is beyond comprehension. Fall is my favorite season of the year; the smells, the sights, the crispness of the air, and the sense of creation bursting forth with a riotous presentation! We, as the body of Christ, are no different. During the Fall we have a sense of activity that boggles the imagination. Sunday School is in high gear, stewardship campaigns are in full tilt, and all of us contribute to the sense of heightened awareness of God’s awesome power and movement in our lives through the Holy Spirit.

I pray that you will feel God’s presence moving here at Wesley, and in your own life. And I further pray that the movement will be so strong and awesome that you won’t be able to keep it to yourself. Witness to God’s presence and movement to those around you, and see how your witness will provide yet another avenue for God to work in the lives of others. Enjoy the sights, and sounds, and smells, and taste of the Fall season, and know that God is indeed good.

Your fellow traveler on the Way,
Tom Waitschies

CHRISTIAN-BASED CHAIR YOGA

Enjoy quality time with other Christians exercising in the Choir Room! Every Friday at 2:00 pm experience a one-hour, slow-paced and safe, chair-yoga session. Each class has a godly theme with scriptures to consistently keep God the focus. By using chair straps, and blocks, each person will be able to modify their exercise to fit their restrictions. Sweat expected, but pain not allowed! Don’t miss this chance to nourish your body with exercise and your spirit with scripture and fellowship.

Class starts November 13th and is open to all adults. Yoga mat optional if you would like to be on the floor for relaxation time. Check out one class for \$12 or purchase a 5-class punch card for \$55. Pay at first class. For more information concerning the yoga instructor contact Jayne Wolfe.



“PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT”

On Sunday September 20, 2009, Dr. Tom Waitschies pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in McKinney, TX., consecrated “Project Night Night” during worship service.

“Project Night Night” is dedicated to improving the lives of homeless children, one sweet dream at a time, believing that every child deserves to have his or her nighttime needs met. By providing objects of reliable comfort (security blankets, age-appropriate books, and stuffed animals). Project Night Night seeks to advance the emotional and cognitive well-being of each child they help. Our local homeless shelter, Samaritan Inn will be receiving these “Project Night Night” Packages and benefit from this service project.

This project started after receiving an email in June from my daughter-in-law Suzie Campbell. She was organizing a donation for “Project Night Night” for the only homeless shelter in Collin County, McKinney, TX. I presented it to the Piecemakers (WUMC quilting group) and several of us started making small quilts or blankets for the project. Fabric was used from donated fabric in the quilting cabinets along with some that was purchased by individuals. Stuffed animals & books were purchased along with donation of money to help purchase tote bags, additional animals & books.

Suzie told me that she had in mind of maybe 10 tote bags when she sent me the email. Never underestimate what a quilter can and will do for a project for children especially the homeless. I am pleased to say that we delivered 56 tote bags for the homeless children at Samaritan Inn, Monday evening September 21. In addition to the tote bags, twin sheets, pillows and other bedding was delivered. At this time there are 33 children living in Samaritan Inn.

Thanks be to God...

Yvonne Campbell – Member of Wesley United Methodist Church, McKinney, TX.



SAMARITAN INN MEAL



The second Saturday of each month is the designated time for Wesley UMC to provide a monetary donation of \$200 to the Inn for purchasing groceries. Mission Coordinator will see that the check is delivered to the Inn by the second Saturday. Your donations to this mission are greatly appreciated!

Hands and Feet for the remainder of the year:

September	Adult Choir
October	Quest SS Class
November	Church Council
December	Youth Group

Call the church office if interested in making a donation. Note: December is open.

“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Matthew 24:40



Do you ever just need time away with just “The Girls”?

Women’s Time Away is for women high school age to 220. We will start meeting once about every 4-6 weeks doing different events with just us girls. We will gather at the

church for a quick devotional and prayer and then carpool to that month’s event. Come and be a part of *Women’s Time Away*

Who: Women from high school age to 220

What: Dinner & a Movie

Where: Meet at church and carpool

When: Saturday November 6, 2009

For more information please contact Liz Jones at 330.418.2400 or email: lizardj1@hotmail.com



*Happy November
Birthday's*

Betty Dalton	2nd
Cayleigh Kardos	2nd
Tom Waitschies	2nd
Terrilee Schober	3rd
Bill Thomas	3rd
Meredith Moorman	4th
Mary Elizabeth Rumsey	4th
Stella May Jones	5th
Elizabeth McCaskill	6th
Robert Camp	10th
Gerald Casteel	10th
Megan Mosley	10th
Robert Natal	13th
Madelynn Schober	13th
Erin Malone	14th
Rene Kleker	15th
Roger McClellan	16th
Sandra Graham	18th
Joshua McFaddin	18th
David Evans	19th
Pat Malone	19th
Cole Pieratt	21st
Amanda McFaddin	22nd
Brent Fowler	25th
Kelly Camp	26th
Karon Nelson	26th
Andrew Stein	28th
Ellen Chapman	29th
Tom Moore	29th
Sam Adams	30th



*“Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice”
Let us rejoice as we present ourselves before our loving creator.
Welcome to Wesley, Welcome to this house of God.*

Our New Baptized Members

- Jordan Allen
- Evan Mosley
- Ashleigh Quinn
- Natilee Quinn
- Wesley Jozwiak
- Emily Jozwiak
- Andrew Ryan Jandoc
- Cody Edward Stallings

Our Newest Members

- Michael & Nycol Mosley
- Megan Mosley
- Susan Quinn
- Mark & Jonelle Jozwiak
- Kristina Kaszowski
- Joe & Jan Wimmer
- Kristen Coburn
- Christina Cowley
- Marissa Full
- Kathy McClellan
- Reid Offers
- Kelsey Pearce
- Mary Elizabeth Rumsey
- Katherine Trout
- Kyle Turner
- Wanda Mohon
- Chad & Debbie Stallings
- Simon, Stacey, Ian, Mariah Cowley
- Matthew Kelleher



UP COMING EVENTS

- 1st Daylight savings time ends
- 1st All Saints Sunday
- 1st Worship Committee
- 1st Youth Parent Meeting
- 2nd School Holiday
- 2nd Trustees Meeting
- 3rd Women’s Bible Study resumes Room 104A
- 6th Women’s Time Away
- 9th Finance Meeting
- 13th-15th Youth Disciple Now
- 14th Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands & Feet Church Council
- 16th Church Council Meeting
- 18th Charge Conference
- 19th Prime Timers
- 21st UMW Meeting
- 23rd SPRC Meeting
- 26th Thanksgiving
- 29th Advent Sunday
- 29th Healing Service



Wesley Family,
May you have a
blessed Thanksgiving!



New Arrivals:

What difference does it make?

by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, and Lynn Vincent

The Jesus You Can't Ignore

by John MacArthur

If God is Good

by Randy Alcorn

The Magnificent Obsession

by Anne Graham Lotz

These will be on display shelves in November.

ENJOY, ENJOY, ENJOY



HEALING SERVICE

Prayer Room

6:00 pm November 29

God provides blessings for us in many ways. One of these blessings is that God is Jehovah-Rapha (Ra-fay), "...I am the Lord who heals you." Ex 15:26. Sunday evening, November 29, at 6:00 pm we will have a healing service. Everyone is welcome. God's healing balm will soothe your fears, anxieties, tiredness, and yes, even your physical illness. Praise Jehovah-Rapha for he makes us well through spiritual, emotional and physical healing.

COME AND SEE THAT I AM THE LORD JEHOVAH!

Love,
God



Snack Mix



6 cups caramel corn
2 cups salted cashews or peanuts
1 1/2 cups candy corn
1/3 cup raisins

In large bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well makes 2 quarts

Pumpkin dessert

Melt 60 lg. marshmallows. Add 2 cups pumpkin, 2 tsp vanilla, dash salt, 1 tsp cinnamon. Cool well. Add 2 cups cool whip.

Crust: 20 graham crackers, 1/4 melted butter, 1/4 cup sugar. Pat 1/2 into 9x13 pan. Layer pumpkin on crust, Top with cool whip. Sprinkle with remaining crumbs.



Church Historian says,

Thanks to many that have helped me with pictures for the History of Wesley UMC. Look for the red history albums and enjoy looking at our rich history. The albums will be displayed on Sundays. They will be in the library during the week. We are a church at work with many ministries doing the will of God.

He is the vine, we are the branches.



Sue Rominger