

Wesley United Methodist Church



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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you! You all have blessed me deeply this Christmas. I am overwhelmed by your generosity of your Christmas gift. Through your generous gift, I am able to connect with friends from seminary and from college. I am also able to connect with them in a way that restores my soul. Through your generous gift, you have enabled me to do something that helps me relax and take a Sabbath. Every person needs to take Sabbath. Matthew 11:28-29 says, "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." You have given me the opportunity to do this. You have given me the opportunity to come to Christ and restore my soul on a weekly basis. Through your generous gift you have enabled me to continue to participate in my accountability group, where a good friend and I lift each other up when we fall and celebrate with each other during the good times. You continue to show me and Meghan so much love. We are deeply touched to know that we are a part of a church family that cares for us, supports us, and joins with us in God's ministry. "May God continue to bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you. And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26) Meghan and I are blessed to be a part of this family.

Pastor David

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VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP AND PIE SALE

Soup: \$6.00 /Quart

Pie: \$2.00/ SLICE

JANUARY 31, 2017

Available for pick-up 3:30-6:00PM

Please use 12th Street entrance.



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Announcements

1. Ham Pot Pie Dinner

February 18, 2017. You can Eat In or Take Out. There will be Applesauce, cookies, drinks and, of course, Ham Pot Pie. \$8 per person.

2. Are you a Thrivent Member?

Please let the Pastor know! You are allowed 2 action teams per year that would be great for church activities. Also, you have choice dollars that you can designate to communities groups. Wesley IS a Choice Dollar Recipient. You can designate your choice dollars to the church.

3. Agape Youth Fellowship

Agape Youth Fellowship is starting up January 15, 2017. Our youth group is combined with Church of the Good Shepherd, Warriors Mark, and Christ United Methodist Churches. Agape Youth Fellowship meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 5:30-7:30pm. Food will be provided. Grades 5th-12th are welcome. Any adult who would like to come and help is welcome.

The schedule is as follows:

5:30-6pm - Dinner 6:30-7:00 - Small Groups

6:00-6:30pm - Games 7:00-7:30 - Worship

4. Moving Sunday Worship to Chapel

January 15th- March 1st we will be having Sunday morning worship in the chapel.

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Here is what Happened at Wesley This Year.

A Basket Auction and Dessert Tasting.

We had 25 different baskets.



Food Bank: Christmas Distribution



130 Operation Christmas Child Boxes



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Year in Review Continued

Yard Sale

Wesley put on a yard sale during the Tyrone Yard Sale Day. From this yard sale we were blessed to have so many donations. We raised over \$400 to go to some much needed repairs in the church.

Agape League



Our kids did a wonderful job reminding us of the fruits of the spirit. It was two wonderful nights of music and acting. We were blessed by their talents and look forward to the next musical.

Community VBS

We participated in the community wide VBS: Right Side Out. The kids learned about how our emotions affect our everyday lives and how they connect to our Lord and Savior.

Women and Children Dinner

We had a women and children's dinner last year with some excellent entertainment. From music to comedy it was a wonderful night of food, company, and sharing of talent. I look forward to next year's dinner.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

8th - Jean Bressler, Terry Elder

9th - Mariel Miller, Miriam Miller

11th - Carol Brown, Myra Isenberg, Patty Isenberg

12th - Lynn Drake

17th - Kayla Smith, Michelle Miller

19th - Annie LeGrand

20rd - Peggy Adams

23th - Anna Mae Campbell

24th - Donald Dillon

Anniversaries

16th - Ron and Michelle Miller

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