

WESLEY UMC NEWS FOR JUNE 2018

Wesley United Methodist Church Charleston, IL

Connecting everyone to a growing relationship with
God through Jesus Christ and His mission on earth.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Join us Sunday, June 3rd for a luncheon in honor of the ministry of Rev. Bob and Gina as they prepare to move to their new appointment. The meal will take place in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:45 service.

Wesley Church will provide a catered meal; we ask that you bring a dessert. We do need to know if you will be coming and ask that you write your name and how many will be in your party on your Making Connections card on Sunday morning.



SUMMER MUSIC FOR WORSHIP

It's time to consider providing special music for summer worship! A sign-up sheet is available at the table in the sanctuary Elizabeth in the church office at groups, solos, etc. are all the **Second Sunday Singers** will Sunday of June (10), July (8) and and older are welcome! The



8:00AM, rehearses a song, then sings at the 8:30 service. Mark your calendar and sing with us!

A sign-up sheet is available at the table in the sanctuary. You may also sign-up by calling 217-345-3917. Singers, instrumentalists, welcome! ALSO – as in past summers, sing at the **8:30 service** on the second August (12). All singers age high school group meets in the choir room at

WESLEY CAREGIVERS

Are you caring for a spouse, a parent, a relative, or a friend? Are you searching for information and/or resources? Are you wondering if anyone understands? Wesley's Caregivers Group is for you. This confidential group meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month to share and support one another. You are welcome to join us at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 and Tuesday, June 26 in room 129 in the Education Wing. For more information, call or e-mail Ruth Ann Craig, 217-345-7273, rtcraig@consolidated.net, or Sue Harvey, 217-294-2082.



Helping Hands

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HELPING HANDS!

A big thank you to the 26 Wesley Helping Hands who formed 4 task forces on Saturday, April 28 to help 10 homes get ready for spring. They raked, pruned, washed windows, changed batteries and light bulbs, climbed on roofs and cleaned gutters. They spot painted and cleaned up refrigerators and freezers and performed various other tasks. One group even stopped to rescue a dog who finally was returned to his owners. We had volunteers who have attended all 5 of our work days over the past 3 years and others who came for the first time. We had returning recipients and new ones. All agreed that the Helping Hands Ministry blesses not only the receiver but also the volunteer, as both groups find new friends and learn what being a faith community really means. Wesley Church thanks those of you who were literally Christ's hands and feet to others. God bless you all for your dedication!

Pastor Janice Kahl



PRAYER GROUP ON SUMMER HIATUS

Our Monday afternoon Prayer Group is not meeting during the summer, BUT we are still

here to pray for you! Members of the Prayer Chain and the private Facebook Prayer Team will also receive prayer requests. Your prayers can be placed on the prayer wall in the sanctuary hallway, written on your Making Connections card on Sunday morning, or emailed to Rosalie Addison at raddison@charlestonwesley.org. The Prayer Group will resume meeting after Labor Day.

PRAY FOR OUR ASP TEAM

Wesley Church's Appalachia Service Project (ASP) mission team will be leaving bright and early the morning of Sunday, June 10. The team will be heading to Man in Logan County, WV for a week of working on homes of those who cannot afford and are no longer physically capable of doing the work themselves. Please keep them in your prayers.



Gifts have been given to the Memorial Fund in memory of John Faust.

DO YOU HAVE A NAMETAG?

Rev. Tom and his family will be arriving soon! To help them put names and faces together, we ask that you be sure to wear your nametag on Sunday morning. If you need a nametag, please check the box on your Making Connections card and check the appropriate nametag rack the following Sunday!



Happy June birthday to the following Wesley folks!

Rosalie Addison
Jayne Bardsley
Jeri Biggs
Eva Carrell
Dale Downs
Howard Eads
June Giffin
Lois Hockman
Cheryl Lair
Alex Matheny
Nate Matheny
Joyce Prince
Doyle Roach
Danner Van Hise
Rich Wandling
Verna Wilson

Carolyn Adkins
Dorothy Bennett
Mark Bonnstetter
Michele Diss
Jan Eads
Richard Enslin
Tina Green
Karen Honnold
Ed Marlow
Drew Matheny
Peg Pierson
Foster Rinefort
Ann Sidwell
Mark Van Hise
Donna Wieck

STEPHEN MINISTER PROFILE



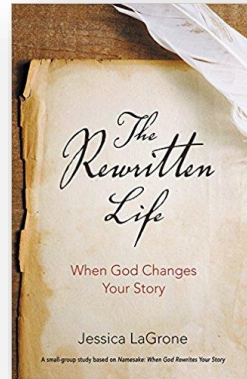
Carol Adams came to Charleston from St. Jacob IL to attend EIU and has been a member of Wesley since 1985. She and her husband Wendell own and operate Adams Memorials where

she works when she is not busy with her many other activities – book clubs, Jazzercise, bicycling and Wesley Bible study. The Adams are travelers and disappear from us to Florida every winter.

Carol started with Stephen Ministry soon after it began here at Wesley and is the program's longest

continuously serving member. She feels the low-key, "silent" ministry fits her personality. She says, "Stephen Ministry has brought a different perspective to my faith. It has opened my mind and heart, witnessing the faith journeys of fellow Christians. There is so much peace to be had by walking with each other through the good times and hard times of life.

NEW STUDY BEGINS JUNE 3RD



The Living Word Sunday School Class invites all adults to join them beginning Sunday, June 3rd for a 6-week DVD based study of Jessica

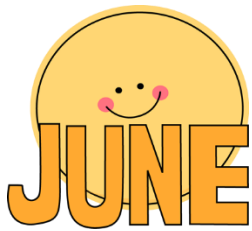
LaGrone's "The Rewritten Life". Using the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Esau, Naomi, Daniel, Peter, and an unnamed woman, Rev. LaGrone, an acclaimed UM pastor, teacher, and speaker, shows how God gives these Biblical characters new names and lives. Each session is about a different biblical character and, more importantly, about you. Though not necessary, participants may want to order the book *The Rewritten Life* (ISBN 9781501834431) from their favorite book seller. The Living Word Class meets in room 113, just off the Fellowship Hall between the scout room and the kitchen during Sunday school time (9:50 – 10:30AM). Please come join us and find God changing your life - you'll be glad you did!



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Our Sunday Schedule:

Worship - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
 A Time of Fellowship takes place at 9:30AM
 Sunday School for all ages - 9:45AM

THE WESLEY CIRCUIT
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