



The Wesley Word

Wesley United Methodist Church

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God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we.

October 2017

It's October and that means school is in full swing and our new Sunday morning schedule has begun.

October also brings cool, crisp air, falling leaves, and the opportunity to enjoy the changing colors of God's creation.

I give thanks for Pastor Tedd's reminder in September that community develops as we worship together. For October, I would like to remind us that in addition to worship, God's grace allows us to develop community when we fellowship with one another too.

In the Spirit of developing community, you are invited to WUMC's Fall Festival

Hayride on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Seager Park in Naperville. This is an invitation for all ages! The Naperville Park District will provide the hayride, bonfire, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider. Our Education Committee will provide dinner! **I encourage you to bring friends and neighbors to our community event – the more the merrier!** See the flier in the newsletter for more information or contact me with questions.

I look forward to the relationships God will build and sustain through our worship and fellowship time together.

-Pastor Kathy



You're invited on a

fall harvest Hayride!

You're invited to dinner and a hayride! The Naperville Park District will build a bonfire and provide hot chocolate and hot apple cider for us. Dinner is courtesy of Education Committee (sloppy joes, hot dogs, and s'mores!) The hayride runs rain or shine so dress for the weather. Picnic tables are provided, but you are welcome to bring chairs, blankets, and a flashlight. **Invite**

your friends—the more the merrier!

Questions? Email Pastor Kathy: revkathywellman@gmail.com

Where: **Seager Park 1163 Plank Road**
Naperville, IL

When: **October 13, 2017**

Time: **5:30-7:30 p.m.**





JAM has kicked off the 2017-2018 year! JAM stands for Jesus And Me. Thank you so much for your positive responses to our 9:00 am Sunday School! On September 17, we brainstormed some ideas concerning our service or mission, got to know what a covenant means for us, and talked about outside of church fun activities.

ALL youth in grades 6-12 are invited to JAM. We meet on Sundays in the music room at 9:00 a.m., and there is a great possibility that jam will be served with our breakfast treats, so bring your appetites! **Invite a friend!** Questions? Contact Pam Whittles-Anthoney at pamelawhittles@gmail.com or Pastor Kathy at revkathywellman@gmail.com.

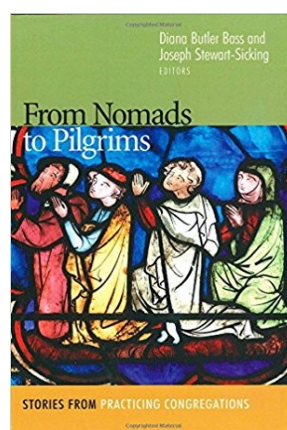


Grab a cup of coffee and plan to attend an Adult Sunday School class of your choice from 9:00-9:50 a.m.! Both classes run six weeks (through October 22).



Room 4: This class is for anyone who plays a role in raising children in the Christian faith (hint: that's YOU!) Join Pastor Kathy as we explore the many facets of Sunday

morning worship: What is worship? Why is it important? Why is it important to welcome children in worship? What can we do to engage children in worship while continuing to get something out of worship ourselves? What can we do the other six days of the week we are not in worship to live out our faith? Bring your ideas and questions and come be a part of the discussion.



Join Pastor Tedd in a book study of *From Nomads to Pilgrims: Stories from Practicing Congregations* by Diana Butler Bass and Joseph Stewart-Sicking. Through congregations' stories and case studies, explore how intentional congregations develop, how they negotiate the demands of interpreting

traditional Christian practices in a postmodern culture, and how these practices lead to congregational and personal transformation. Please pick up a copy of the book or contact Kathy Wellman at revkathywellman@gmail.com or 630-355-1834 if you would like assistance in obtaining a book.



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Thank you for your contributions to the Blessing Bags! Typically, at the end of the month, the office staff receives requests for assistance from people who come into our church in need of help and support. Often, the people are hungry. On September 10, the children's Sunday School class learned about hunger and that people come into *our* church building looking for something to eat. We worked together to assemble the Blessing Bags. This will be a yearlong mission project for our children and youth, so we appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Blessing Bags Items Needed:

Gallon Size resealable plastic bags
(e.g. Ziploc)

Tuna in a **Pouch**

Plastic spoons

Fruit snacks

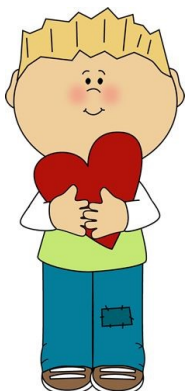
Prepackaged applesauce

Prepackaged cheese or peanut butter
crackers

Granola Bars

8oz water bottles

You can bring the item(s) to church and place them in the Blessing Bag bin located in the atrium. Questions? Contact Pastor Kathy: RevKathyWellman@gmail.com or 630-355-1834.





Serving children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities for over 50 years.

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Wesley UMC Welcomes Students From Little Friends!

Teenage students, teachers, and helpers from Krejci Academy in Naperville are volunteering in our church on Thursdays. Some of the students use an augmentative communication device. Augmentative communication devices are special aids that help people communicate and express themselves. Some examples of augmentative aids are picture and symbol communication boards or an electronic device such as an iPad. Here are a few tips to keep in mind when welcoming our new friends with autism:

When saying “hello,” speak directly to the student not through the person who is accompanying them. Do not speak loudly, slowly or in a condescending manner. Be natural!

Give the student time to communicate. Using an augmentative communication device takes more time than speaking.

Keeping these strategies in mind will go a long way in helping the students, teachers, and helpers feel welcomed.



Please Pray For Our Family And Friends

Evy Schum, Donna Lindell, Stan Roller, Amy Borchardt (undergoing chemo for Leukemia), Pat Doud, Jane Muller, and Martha Vickers (cousin of Sandy Spitz).

In Sympathy

We offer our condolences to the family of William Rauch, who passed away on September 16. Bill is survived by his wife, Russetta, and children, Christine (Jeff) Reams, Cheryl (Dennis) Kinsey, William David, Matt (Marry), Michelle (John Peter Leonraj), Rauch and Douglass.

October Special Offering

For the month of October, our Special Offering supports Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary (GETS) and Africa University. October 29th is our Fifth Sunday Appeal for United Voices For Children.

Wesley Committee Meetings In OCTOBER

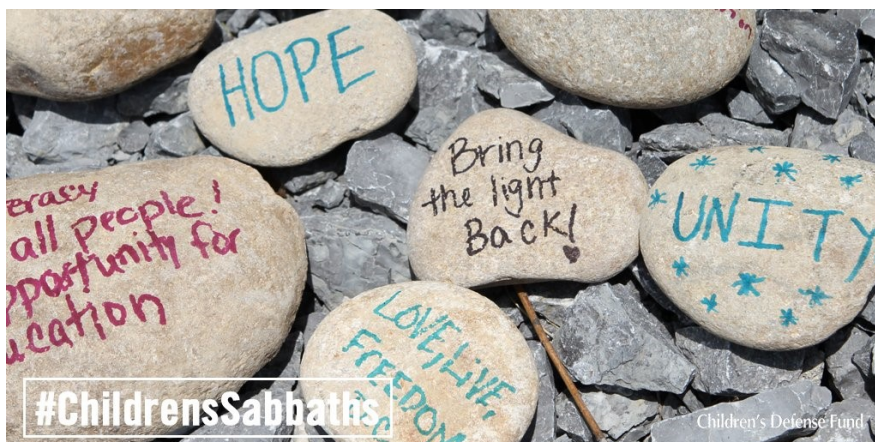
Tues Oct 10 7:00pm Trustees
Mon Oct 16 7:30pm SPRC
Mon Oct 23 9:30am Hannah Cir.

Children's Sunday at Wesley

10:00 am

October 8, 2017

October 8, 2017 marks the 26th Annual National Observance of Children's Sabbaths® Celebration, "Moving Forward with Hope: Love and Justice for Every Child."



Laity Sunday at Wesley

10:00 am

October 15, 2017

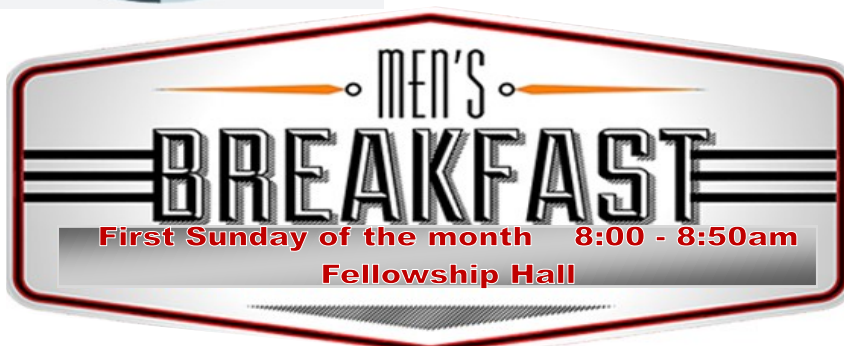
On Laity Sunday, we celebrate that we are all called, laity as well as clergy, to go and make disciples. We are all called to be the Church together in a world so desperately in need of hope.



TOOLS FOR LAY MINISTRY

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TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP





Aurora District Lay Academy Fall 2017

2 Saturdays: November 4 & 11, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Church of the Good Shepherd UMC
5 W Washington, Oswego

Courses (select one):

- ☐ Planning Worship
- ☐ Rediscovering Your Spiritual Gifts
- ☐ United Methodist Polity
- ☐ Transformational Evangelism

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church _____

\$40.00 REGISTRATION FEE BY OCTOBER 28

Online at www.umcnlc.org

or check payable to "Aurora Lay Academy" via mail to
 717 N Washington St, Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 630-709-3953, mary.mecker@gmail.com

October Koinonia

18th Annual Singing for Seniors

Saturday, October 21, 2017

3:00 - 4:30 PM

Community Christian Church (Yellow Box)

1635 Emerson Lane (Ogden & Rickert, across from Fair Oaks Ford)



Following the performance, we will meet at Pomegranate Restaurant, 55 S. Commons Drive at Aurora Avenue, in Aurora.

Please let one of the committee know by Thursday, October 19 for reservations.
Jerome Croswell - 630-778-1978 or
Rosie Eiler - 630-357-0146

Presentation of the Mata Family and Reception



Through the financial and labor support of Wesley UMC, the Faith Build Project for Habitat For Humanity has made a dream come true for Rubi, Adanely and Arizbeth Mata, new homeowners. We welcomed the Mata family on Sunday, September 24 to present gifts and good wishes from our Sunday School children and congregation. All were able to visit and share in fellowship during the reception, following worship.



SUKKOT--Feast of Tabernacles

October 4, 2017

May your home be blessed with happiness and joy!



What is SUKKOT?

- Sukkot is a HOLYday where we celebrate being in tents or sukkot because Yahweh told us (The Hebrews) to live in tents or sukkot for seven days. So we obey and celebrate this Holyday.
- Another name for sukkah is TABERNACLE or BOOTH or TENT, it a place where we STAY. It's a HOME that is PORTABLE and easy to MOVE.
- Sukkot is also called The Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of Booths. We could also call it "Feast of Tents". On Sukkot we build a little house or a Sukkah typically with three walls and a door.
- We eat in it, we dance in it, we sing in it – for seven days.



Let's Be Healthy Together!



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery**(plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

Candice Daniels

Life Line Screening

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COUNTRY HOUSE House Shares



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Wesley United Methodist Women

Oct. 16th → Oct. 22nd

The Country House has teamed up with The Wesley United Methodist Women for one great fundraiser! When you dine at The Country House during the scheduled dates we will donate 15% of your food purchases back to The United Methodist Women.



Promotion valid only at Country House Lisle 2799 Maple Avenue 630-983-0545

This coupon must be presented to ensure donation. Not valid for alcohol. Dine in only. Distribution of coupons at or in front of restaurant is prohibited. Offer applies to Lunch and Dinner, 11:30am to 10:00pm

Rx Bottles



Please continue saving small plastic prescription pill containers for Malawi and place them in the collection container in our church recycling center.

SAVE CANCELED STAMPS

Proceeds from your stamps will benefit our ministry with the poor and powerless in eight countries on four continents. Cancelled stamps will be sent to sisters of the Holy Cross in Notre Dame, Indiana. Please trim to a 1/4" border and place in the jar in the recycling center, church atrium side.

DuPage PADS We will be serving food and Fellowship beginning on the 4th Sunday, October 23rd and breakfast Monday, October 24th for the homeless persons at the Community UMC PADS site. Wesley and Alleluia Lutheran church members work together by sharing in both time and food. Edward Hospital will provide sheets and do the laundry. **Wesley will provide the breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and juice. Donations of money are always needed for the breakfast.** Mark your offering envelope "PADS" and leave it in the offering plate or the church office. Please call Mary Lou Miller (630-226-9767) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Wesley United Methodist Women



A grant from United Methodist Women provided the money for keyboards, guitars, and instruction books for veterans' use at a treatment facility. -Photo credit: Nan Gordon, deaconess, Gainesville, FL

"May God's blessing go with this gift and may it be the means of doing much good." Joseph Cunningham wrote this simple prayer on the day he and his wife deeded their home to United Methodist Women. One hundred and twenty years later, Cunningham Children's Home continues to "do much good." The Cunningham's faith and God's amazing provision have brought healing and hope to hundreds of youth and their families.

Marlin L. Livingston, president and CEO of Cunningham Children's Home in Urbana, Illinois



October 18th at 6:00pm

We will meet on our regular third Wednesday of the month, August 16th, at 6pm at the Rubin Community Center to serve a meal and spend some time with the folks who come. The Western DuPage Special Recreation Association plans the activities and provides the bus transportation for those visiting this mental health alliance support program. If you would like to make a casserole, salad, or dessert, please contact Linda Osanka at 630-881-6745 or sign up in fellowship hall on the bulletin board.

Resale Shop Is Downsizing



A huge thanks to all who donated and worked in the resale shop. We are now downsizing, so part of the room will return to being a coat closet. Please feel free to "shop" and take anything from the middle rack and right side of the room. Help yourself! Remaining items will be given to a charitable organization.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 1 Pantry Sunday 8 UMMen Breakfast 9 Sunday School 10 Worship	2 9 Kids Day Out 6:45p Scout Troop 100	3 6p Bell Choir	4 9 Kids Day Out 5p Chimes Rehearsal 7p Priscilla Circle	5 7:15p Chancel Choir	6 9 Kids Day Out	7
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15 LAITY SUNDAY 9 Sunday School 10 Worship	16 9 Kids Day Out 12p Co-Op Delivery 6:45p Scout Troop 100 7:30p SPRC	17 6p Bell Choir	18 9 Kids Day Out 5p Chimes Rehearsal 6p Mental Health Alliance Volum	19 MMCD - Midwest Mission Distribution 9:15a UMW Ecumenical Adult Care Breakfast 7:15p Chancel Choir	20 9 Kids Day Out	21
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A Reconciling Congregation

*God, as known to us in Jesus Christ, welcomes all. So do we.
All people of any race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability,
economic status, or life situation are welcome here.*

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JOIN US ON SUNDAYS!

New Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service