



WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS November 7, 2018

Pastor Clair is in the midst of leading a 4-week discussion on the **United Methodist Way Forward**. This will be an opportunity to gain greater detail and understanding surrounding the future of the United Methodist denomination, as well as to participate in conversations about how Wesley Memorial UMC will continue to be a church that serves our community. This study will meet on Nov. 7, 14, and 28 from 6pm-7:15pm.

The **HOPE Sunday School** class will be joining the **Jones Class** for a study of Luke during pre-Advent and Advent. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:30am in the Library.

Our **Annual Charge Conference** will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 11th at Tyner UMC.

Beginning on Monday, November 12, Nicole Wellington, a teacher at nearby CSLA, will be offering **etiquette classes** here at the church for children and youth. These classes will meet from 5-6pm for five weeks. If you are interested in more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board outside the office.

On Sunday, November 25, we will collect Christmas Toys for foster children as part of the Mattress Firm toy drive. Please begin collecting toys and gifts for children and youth of all ages. We will be gathering in devotion and celebration during Sunday School that morning to collect the gifts.

We will **decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas** on Sunday, November 25, immediately following worship. As you are able, please bring a simple lunch dish to share (soup, salad, sandwiches). We will enjoy a quick lunch together before decorating.

All members of the **Leadership Council**, please note that we will have our final meeting of the year on Sunday, November 25, following the church Christmas decorating (approximately 1:30pm).

On December 1, the Cub Scouts of Wesley Memorial UMC will be attempting to **break the world record for the most people tying a knot at the same time (currently the record is 250)**. This is also a fundraiser for the Pack. If you would like to participate or support the Cubs, follow this link for more information and to purchase tickets.
<https://squareup.com/store/scoutpack3037-at-gmail-dot-com>

The United Methodist Women will be hosting another **Crafts for Laughs** on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:30 in the fellowship room.

Our **Christmas Cantata** is scheduled for 6:00pm on Sunday, December 9th. A reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres will be held in the gym following the program.

Mike McAfee is collecting **coats for the homeless** again this year. If you have new or used winter coats that you would like to donate and will put them in the closet in the Gathering Point, they will be picked up, periodically, and distributed.

The **Sip&Seek Coffee Bible Study** group meets in the Library every Thursday from 10-12noon to discuss guided weekly study questions, pray, serve and fellowship. Everyone is invited to join us as we open our hearts for what God has to teach us as a group and as individuals. Contact Jane Newman for more information. cre8dzins@gmail.com

WiFi is available throughout the building. Login information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

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Current Prayer Concerns:

Marjorie Webb, Ben Matherly, Katie Grigsby (Niece of Stephen Walker), Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair), Jeanette Fults, Harold (Friend of the Levis), Joshua McKee (Son of Curt and Donna), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell), Cheryl Stowell (Friend of Nancy Smith), Sarah Porter Bigelow (Friend of Joy Billings), Janice Coleman



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

November 4, 2018

Morning Worship	56
Sunday School	38
Offering	\$ 6,497.00