



## WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS February 20, 2019

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Please be in prayer for the **General Conference of the United Methodist Church**, which will be in session from February 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, to discern a path forward for the UMC by which we can fulfill more fully our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Everyone is invited to an informational **debriefing at St. John UMC on Sunday, March 3, at 3pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about decisions that were made at the called session of the General Conference.

On Saturday, March 9, beginning at 9:30am, we will have a work day in the **HOPE Garden**. The purpose of this day will be to prepare the soil, install a watering system, and plant our first/early crop. Any and all are invited to come as we kick-off the 2019 Garden Season. If you would like to garden an individual plot, please let Pastor Clair know, or visit the church website for more information and to register. We are all looking forward to a year of fun, growth and hope in our garden!

This year, we will celebrate this church's first 75 years, even as we look to the next 75 years and all that God has in store for us. The centerpiece of our celebration will be our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary worship service and luncheon on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**. The highlights of the service will be a sermon from our own Bishop Dindy Taylor, and special music by Michael Rodgers. There is so much to celebrate! I hope you all will begin now to spread the word about our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and invite all who have ever been impacted by this church to come and worship with us on April 14! We will be mailing out invitations in a couple of weeks. Please call or email the church office with names and addresses of family members you would like to invite no later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The **Kids on the Block** offices are now housed in our basement. We are pleased to be the new home for the puppets and their staff. At various times throughout the year, they have events or fundraising opportunities requiring volunteers and would welcome members of Wesley to be involved as new volunteers!

The **Giving Statements for 2018** are now available. If you would like a copy of your statement you can log in at [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org) and print it off or call the church office and we will be happy to mail a copy to you.

Beginning Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, the **Sisters Bible Study Group** started a new study by Jen Wilkins entitled **God of Creation**. See Pam Varnell if you would like to participate or would like more info.

A **2019 Flower Calendar** is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to provide altar flowers during the year.

Give online! You can support the ministries of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church by Credit Card, Debit Card, or E-check. Visit [wesleymemorial-chatt.org](http://wesleymemorial-chatt.org) to give!



### Current Prayer Concerns:

Floy Wang (Siskin), Diane Razor, Jill Daven (Friend of Nancy Broom), Summer Cox (Friend of Charlie Hargis), Kelsey Shaver, Carolyn Knox, Jennifer Trent, Ben Matherly, Pam Brooks, Marcia Lee, Marjorie Webb, Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell)



### ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

February 17, 2019

Morning Worship	53
Sunday School	35
Offering	\$ 4,536.00