



WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS February 6, 2019

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This Sunday, February 10th, we have the joy and privilege of joining in worship with the Scouts and families of **Scout Troop 137** and **Cub Scout Pack 3037**, which meet here at our church. We are grateful for these young people and their developing leadership!

In 2019, Wesley Memorial will once again serve as a host site for **Family Promise (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network)**. Through Family Promise, we will house homeless families in our facilities for one week each quarter. Our first host week is February 17-23. If you would like to become involved with this important ministry, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. We will be providing meals on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will need people to spend the night on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you would like more information, please see Pam Varnell or Suzanne Burnett.

Michael Rodgers will share special music with us during morning worship on Sunday February 17th. We are always blessed by his amazing vocal talents.

The **Hope Garden 2019** season has begun! If you would like to reserve a plot, visit the church website. At a recent meeting, this year's crop selection, placement and new projects were discussed. In the coming year you can expect a few changes in how we grow that hopefully will result in less work and a more bountiful yield. Here's what you can expect:

This year we will have a spring crop and a summer crop to increase the yield we can offer to our community.

- We have decided to invest in time-released soaker hoses to reduce the effort and time needed to water.
- We are asking for your best effort to record produce amount and weights. This will help us quantify what we offer to the community as well as judge how well our crop selections perform for us.
- We will be investing in much needed compost, some new tools, and mulch
- We are planning to have a succession of work days to prepare the beds and have repeated plantings. The first date being sometime between March 30- April 7.

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 **75th 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 75th 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 22nd.

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 and print it off or call the church office and we will be happy to mail a copy to you.

Beginning Monday, January 14th, 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.

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Current Prayer Concerns:

Kelsey Shaver, Carolyn Knox, Jennifer Trent, Floy Wang (Siskin), Ben Matherly, Pam Brooks, Paul Levi (Brother of Ken Levi), 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 3, 2019

Morning Worship	51
Sunday School	28
Offering	\$ 6,648.35