



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

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**REMINDER.....DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND. SET YOUR
CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT.**

Join with us at 6:00pm this evening, Wednesday, March 6, as we observe the beginning of Lent with an **Ash Wednesday Service**. This is a time of reflective consideration of our own mortality as we look toward Easter and the celebration of new life!

This Lent, join us for a **Journey to New Life**. As we gather in worship through the season of preparation leading up to Easter, we will consider what it takes to experience new life in all its fullness. The journey will take us from the challenges of surrender, to the necessity of change, to the sacrifice of discipleship, to new life in Christ! Invite your friends and family to join you in this journey each Sunday morning at 10:30am!

NOTE THE CHANGE.....Hope Garden Work Day, Sunday, March 10th at 1:00pm. 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!

All members of the **Church Leadership Council**, please note that we will have a meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00pm in the Library.

A meeting of the **SPR Committee** is scheduled for Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 6:00pm in the Bishop Hunt Room.

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!

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

Mary Rook, Dan Coleman (Erlanger), Lou Perkins (Sister-in-law of Naomi Hay), Adna James (Friend of Helen Hendrixson), Margaret Ellington, C. D. & Jerri Hilliard, Kathy Mansfield, Floy Wang, Diane Rasor, Jill Daven (Friend of Nancy Broom), Summer Cox (Friend of Charlie Hargis), Carolyn Knox, Pam Brooks, Marcia Lee, Ben Matherly, Jennifer Trent, Marjorie Webb, Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell)



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING	
March 3, 2019	
Morning Worship	43
Sunday School	31
Offering	\$ 7,078.70