

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 19, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Friday, April 20

9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)

Sunday, April 22

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
10:00am VBS Meeting (Dining Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am VBS Meeting (Parlor)
1:00pm-3:00pm Hearts to Hands Ministry (Room 106)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)
6:30pm Confirm Led Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 24

9:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
1:30pm Marion's bible Study (Parlor)
5:00pm Men's Basketball (Praise Center)
6:30pm Administrative Board Meeting (Choir Room)

Wednesday, April 25

12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesday Night dinner & Study is over for the year.

Join us again in September

6:30pm ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (Youth Building)
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 26

12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
5:00pm Wesley Day School Art Show (Praise Center)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (Praise Center)

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit

<http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

VBS INFORMATION MEETING

April 22 - 10:30am - Dining Hall

April 22 - 11:30am - Parlor

On April 22nd, we will be having our first informational meeting for VBS 2018 - Shipwrecked. Rescued by Jesus! Discover how we'll venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive, anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Daily activities will include Bible Discovery (dramatic play), Castaway Sing & Play (music & dance), Imagination Station (crafts & science), Ship Rec Games, and Tropical Treats (snacks). For your convenience there will be two informational meetings with the same information. The first meeting will take place in the dining room immediately after the 9:00 am service. The second meeting will take place in the Parlor immediately after the 10:30 service. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact me at corrckoliver@att.net. See you on April 22nd!

CONFIRMATION LED WORSHIP

April 22 - 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Join us in a special evening service with our 2018 Confirmation class. The Confirmands have been working with Pastor Tim to learn more about why and how we worship. This service has been planned and designed by the class. This is always a great way to experience worship through the eyes of our children. We hope to see you there.

WESLEY DAY SCHOOL ART SHOW & AUCTION

April 26 - 5:00pm - Praise Center

Come see the incredible display of artwork from our classrooms and see our Preschool children's art gallery. On display will be renditions of famous artists the students have studied this year: Picasso, Van Gogh, Matisse, Pollack, O'Keefe and Kandinsky.

We will also have a Silent Auction.

Some of the fun items in the auction are the classroom theme baskets. Each class participates by providing a theme basket for the auction.

Proceeds will go toward renovation and expansion of our playground, curriculum materials for classrooms and our art program.

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

April 15-18, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	14
9:00am Adults	77
10:30am Children	14
10:30am Adults	33

Sunday Worship

8:00am	62
9:00am	138
10:30am	218
Wednesday Communion	NA
ONE Wednesday Worship	NA

Financial News: April 15, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 04/15/18 for Church Budget	\$22,705
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$423,810
Received Income YTD	\$452,829
Difference	\$29,019

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$170
Memorials - All Funds	\$75
Missions	\$20
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$115
Utila Mission Fund	\$1,350
Life Supper	\$230
Kairos Cookies and Meals	\$908

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 29

Join us as we welcome our newest Confirmation class into membership in the United Methodist Church. The confirmation class has been meeting weekly since September to get them ready for this day. They have learned about our history, what we believe as United Methodist, and how they can live their faith. All this has led up to Confirmation Sunday, when they stand before you ready to claim their faith as their own. We hope you can join us for this special day in their faith journey.

YARD GAMES AT BOYS' HAVEN

April 29 - 2:00pm-4:00pm

Once a month our Young Adult ministries hosts an afternoon of outdoor games with the boys living at Boys' Haven. You don't have to be a young adult to join us, just young at heart. These boys are our neighbors and we want to show them that adults love them and want good things for their lives. We hope you can join us.



MISSIONS GARAGE SALE

June 21, 22, & 23

The Garage Sale will be June 21, 22 and a half day on the 23rd. Due to the event of Hurricane Harvey, storage space is very scarce. The storage we have is practically full. So, this year will have to take donations of things other than furniture starting the week of May 14th -- when some space will open up in the classrooms at the close of the school year. That space will enable us to start working on sorting and pricing, as well as receiving donations.

Starting June 10 we will be able to set up in the Praise and Worship Center and will be able to take furniture donations.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR ROBERT

May 20 - 11:00am - Praise Center

Combined Worship at 10:00am - Sanctuary

Join us as we thank Pastor Robert for his 12 years of dedicated service to the Wesley family. As he begins a new adventure in the Conference office we want him to remember all the good time he had here. Pastor Robert has been with us thru storms and celebrations. He has held our hands as we mourned family losses and cradled the new life of our children. We will have a combined worship service at 10:00am on May 20, followed by a celebration lunch. Join us as we say farewell to a beloved member of our church family.

EVENING WORSHIP

May 6 - 6:30pm - Sanctuary

We will have our monthly Sunday Evening Worship Service on May 6 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. This is an intimate service of reflection and praise.



Let's have a whole weekend of fun with
Pastor Robert before he departs from us.

Join us for an Astros game.

Saturday May 19

3:10 PM

Houston Astros vs. Cleveland Indians

Tickets \$11.00/each

****Children 2 and under are free on adults lap. ****

This game is the Faith and Family Night, presented by Chick-fil-A. After the game there will be a free concert featuring Houston's own, **Tauren Wells**.

Your game ticket is also your ticket to the postgame concert and seating for the show is general admission*.

The concert stage will be located on the third base side.

Visit our website, www.wesleyumc.com, to reserve your tickets TODAY!

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

April 20

Ann Tully

Colleen Holland

Kate Simmons

Jasen Molfino

April 21

Kaye Gammon

Suzanne Archer

Paige Lucas

Krish Lohano

April 22

Jordan Crutchfield

Mae Egli

April 23

Harold Steward

Jeremy Balsamo

Charlie Wooten

Marty Adams

April 24

Jason Greene

Lauren Caraway

April 25

Dewey Lytle

Jacob Fortenberry

April 26

Peyton O'Brien

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 20 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 22 Confirmation Led Evening Worship (6:30pm)
VBS Information Meeting (10:00am & 11:30am)
- 24 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 26 Wesley Day School Art Show (5:00pm)
- 29 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:00pm-4:00pm)

MAY

- 3 Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
- 4 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
BINGO (6:00pm)
- 6 Evening Worship (6:30pm)
- 7 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 8 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 13 **MOTHER'S DAY**
SENIOR SUNDAY (moved from May 20)
Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 15 Wesley Bookworms Book Club (12:30pm)
- 18 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 19 **Astros Faith & Family Night**

<http://www.wesleyumc.com/event/2018-05-19-faith-family-night-at-minute-maid/>

- 20 **COMBINED WORSHIP (10:00am)**
FAREWELL LUNCH FOR PASTOR ROBERT (11:00am)
- 22 Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 28 **MEMORIAL DAY**

JUNE

- 1 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 3 Evening Worship (6:30pm)
- 4 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 7 BINGO (6:00pm)
- 10 Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)
- 12 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 15 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 18-22 **ONE Students at Verge Camp**
- 21-23 **Missions Garage Sale**

JULY

- 2 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 4 **Office Closed**
- 5 BINGO (6:00pm)
- 6 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 8-13 **ONE Students & Wesley Kids at Lakeview**
- 8-14 **Wesley Hosting U.M. Army**
- 10 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 15-21 **ONE Students at U.M. Army (Bay City)**
- 19-22 **Women's Emmaus Walk**
- 20 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 23-27 **Vacation Bible School**



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