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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 3, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Friday, May 4

- 9:00am PieceMakers Quilting Group (Room 106)
6:00pm BINGO (Praise Center)

Sunday, May 6

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
1:00pm Hearts to Hands Ministry (Room 106)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)

Monday, May 7

- 6:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast (Dining Hall)

Tuesday, May 8

- 8:00am Wesley serves at Some Other Place
9:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Parlor)
5:00pm Men's Basketball (Praise Center)

Wednesday, May 9

- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
6:30pm ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (Youth Building)
Financial Peace University (Room 104)
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 10

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
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/>

BINGO

May 4 - 6:00pm - Praise Center

Help us raise money for Wesley Kids and ONE Student Ministries to send kids to camp. Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and BINGO! We will have a raffle, a silent auction, and door prizes. \$20 for a pack of 10 bingo cards. Reserve your table today. Call Jana Corrick-Oliver for more information.

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ASTROS TICKETS

Sunday, May 6 is the last day to purchase tickets to Faith & Family Night at Minute Maid Park in Houston. The games will be at 3:10pm on Saturday, May 19. The Astros will be playing the Cleveland Indians. After the game there will be a free concert featuring Houston's own, **Tauren Wells**. Tickets can be reserved on our website, wesleyumc.com or by visiting the church office. Contact Ellen Wiemers for more information.

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

May 7 - 6:30am - Dining Hall

We will meet at 6:30 AM in the dining hall and we invite all the men in Wesley to join us for what will be a very good breakfast and an interesting speaker.

Our speaker will be Mary Williams. Mary is a counselor who works with Veterans in Beaumont who have experienced Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome (PTSS). Mary advises they have found that people who experience natural disasters, like Harvey, may have the same symptoms that arise in combat situations – as they are all high stress situations.

We think Mary will be an interesting speaker and unlock additional resources for us to use in the help Wesley is providing to Harvey victims.

We hope to see you!

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

April 29-May 2, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	10
9:00am Adults	71
10:30am Children	7
10:30am Adults	36

Sunday Worship

8:00am	62
9:00am	124
10:30am	215
Wednesday Communion	15
ONE Wednesday Worship	62

Financial News: April 29, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 04/29/18 for Church Budget	\$14,045
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$480,318
Received Income YTD	\$468,738
Difference	-\$11,580

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$250
Missions	\$1,550
Utila Mission Fund	\$1,000
Building Use	\$10
Children's Ministry	\$30
College Ministry	\$25
Hurricane Harvey	\$300
Astros Ticket	\$363



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. We are collecting a love offering for Pastor Robert. You can donate on-line, in the office, or in the offering plate. Please mark your donations "Pastor Robert".

GRADUATION SUNDAY - May 13

We will honor our 2018 graduates on Sunday, May 13, during the morning worship. Graduates will be recognized at both the 9:00am and 10:30am services. Graduates and their families will also be honored at a brunch reception during the 9:00am service.

In order to be recognized in the bulletin on Graduation Sunday, we are asking all graduates or their families to submit a Graduation form. This form can be found in your Sunday morning bulletin or on-line at wesleyumc.com. Forms must be submitted by May 6. This is for any individual graduating this year from college or high school. For more information, contact the church office.

MISSIONS GARAGE SALE

June 14 & 15 (8:00am-5:00pm) & June 16 (8:00am-12:00pm)

The Garage Sale will be June 14, 15 and a half day on the 16. 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 June 4 -- 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.

WESLEY BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB - May 15 - 12:30pm

Join us at 12:30 p.m. May 15 to eat and talk about "Bridge to Haven" by Francine Rivers, which is described as "a tale of temptation, grace, and unconditional love" that begins with the discovery of a baby under a bridge. Watch announcements for meeting location, and if you have other questions, call Elaine at 409.454.6460.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to our newest members, Leigh Harvey, Kaia Branum, Jillian Kethley, Gabby Rivers, & Wyatt Samaha.



HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

May 4

Jackie Lytle
Sandra Smith
Darin Hargrove
Maxine Russell
Cash Floyd

May 5

Dick Marsh Jr.
Clif Williams
Sarah Smithey
Jaclyn Bacchicocchi

May 6

Lynde Freeze
Kenedy Padgett
Zach Hansen

May 7

Tony Lucenti
Rob Seinsheimer
Bailey Cowart
Jenna Engstrom

May 8

Norm Wagner
Eric Wooten
Roxanne Hellberg
Eric Gonzalez
Daisy Galmor
Foster Ferguson

May 9

Karyl Stewart

May 10

Donna Nutter
James Parsley

UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
14-16 **Garage Sale**
15 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
18-22 **ONE Students at Verge Camp**

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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