

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 8, 2018

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Thursday, February 8

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (**Parlor**)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (**Praise Center**)

Saturday, February 10

- 8:00am Rose Pruning

Sunday, February 11

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (**Praise Center**)
10:30am Traditional Worship (**Sanctuary**)
1:00pm Friendly Beasts visit Pelican Bay
5:30pm Evening Worship (**Sanctuary**)
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (**Youth Building**)

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

- 6:00am **Come & Go Ashes (Sanctuary)**
12:00pm **Ash Wednesday Communion Service (Sanctuary)**
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (**Dining Hall**)
6:30pm **Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanctuary)**
ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (Youth Building)
7:15pm Open Choir Rehearsal (**Choir Room**)

Thursday, February 15

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (**Bride's Room**)
Senior Games Day (**Parlor**)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (**Praise Center**)

PRUNING WESLEY'S ROSES FEBRUARY 10 - 8:00AM

It's that time again—the time to prepare Wesley's rose bushes for another year of beautiful rose production. Yes, in order to make that happen we must first cut the bushes back unmercifully, it seems. This pruning of the plants customarily takes place in early February, and it's a procedure that calls for the assistance of a gang of participants. Many of Wesley's members have assisted in this event and will be welcomed again on February 10, 2018.

To provide leadership and assistance, several members of the Golden Triangle Rose Society will gather at Wesley at 8:00 am Saturday, February 10 to lead the proceedings. If you are already equipped with a pair of "by-pass" pruning shears (those that cut like scissors) and some leather gloves, you are already qualified to participate. Wear a long-sleeved shirt (or jacket) and pants made of durable fabric, like denim. If you are unsure about your expertise, be advised that you can be fully qualified in the correct way before you know it with the instructions and guidance of GTRS members. It's a lot of fun and the opportunity to learn under expert instructions will make you an expert in your own gardens. Please be there to start Wesley's roses off to a banner year of beautiful roses.

-Tommy Hebert

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

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

OUR | FAITHFULNESS

Attendance

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	16
9:00am Adults	71
10:30am Children	18
10:30am Adults	23

Sunday Worship

8:00am	62
9:00am	129
10:30am	169
5:30pm	4

Financial News: February 4, 2017

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 02/04/18 for Church Budget	\$36,658
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$141,270
Received Income YTD	\$147,269
Difference	\$5,999

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$120
Missions	\$164
MOSAIC	\$300
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$720
College Ministry	\$92
Life Supper	\$120
Winter Feast Tickets	\$670
Hot Hearts	\$1,449
Love Lunchsack	\$35

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP FEBRUARY 14

According to The United Methodist Book of Worship, "Ash Wednesday emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. . . .

The service focus is on the dual themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ." Ash Wednesday then is a time to reflect on our nature as finite, sinful people and on God's nature as forgiving and redeeming. On Sunday morning, many of us confess our sins and declare that we are sinners. Ash Wednesday gives us the occasion to stop—or at least to slow down—and to reflect on what exactly it means for us to acknowledge that we are sinners and that we will die. Recognizing these realities gives depth to our gratitude for God's love and grace.

Join us for Ash Wednesday Worship!

6:00am– 8:00am - Come & Go Imposition of Ashes

12:00pm -Communion & Imposition of Ashes

6:30pm - Worship & Imposition of Ashes

LADIES BOOK CLUB FEBRUARY 20 - 12:30 PM

The Wesley Bookworms had a good group and a good time at the January session, and want others to join them when they do it again at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Brazos Cattle Co on Eastex Freeway. The book is "**Beneath A Scarlet Sky**" by Mark Sullivan, and it comes highly recommended by Kim Dolan. Start reading early; it's a little longer than some others!

OYSTER SUPPER FUMC BEAUMONT FEBRUARY 22 - 4:30PM-8:30PM

It's time for the annual Oyster Supper at First Methodist Beaumont. Tickets are \$30 in Advance or \$35 at the door. You can purchase your tickets in the Wesley UMC office during regular business hours.

UPCOMING | EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 10 Pruning the Rose Bushes (8:00am)
- 13 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
- 14 Ash Wednesday Services (6:00am, 12:00pm, 6:30pm)
- 16 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 18 **Scout Sunday & Third Grade Bible Presentation**
- 20 Ladies Book Club (12:30pm)
- 21 **Southeast District: Apportionment Formula Listening Session (7:00pm)**
- 22 Oyster Supper at FUMC Beaumont (4:30pm-8:30pm)
- 24 Lay Servant Training (9:00am-4:00pm)
- 25 Lay Servant Training (2:00pm-5:00pm)
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:30pm-4:30pm)

MARCH

- 1 Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
- 2 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 2-4 **Confirmation Camp at Lakeview MCC**
- 5 Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 13 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 16 PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 25 **Palm Sunday**
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:30pm-4:30pm)
- 29 Maundy Thursday Worship (6:30pm)
- 30 Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Good Friday Worship (6:30pm)
- 31 Easter EGG-stravaganza

SAVE THE DATE

- April 1 Easter Sunday
- April 15 Confirmation lead Evening Worship
- April 30 Confirmation Sunday
- May 20 Senior Sunday
- June 18-22 Verge Camp
- July 8-13 District Church Camp
- July 23-27 Vacation Bible School

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

February 9

Wendi Shiff

Landon Stahl

Caleigh Thompson

Cooper Floyd Jr.

Kellye Badon

February 10

Amanda Ward

Morgan Cody

Jackie Engstrom

Gracie Lewis

February 11

Paula Boehmer

Janice Grossheim

February 12

Jimmy Samaha Sr.

Anna Choi

February 13

Madalyn Hancock

Nancy Kuecker

February 14

Mary Albright

Sherry Maples

February 15

Allison Thomas

Deborah Hansen

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Hello, my name is Kara Steward, I am the new Congregational Care Director at Wesley UMC. My husband, Mike, and I moved to Beaumont about a year ago and we recently joined Wesley UMC. My mission is to be involved in the community I live in and have a positive impact on those around me. I have an extensive background in organizing charity events and fundraisers and am looking forward to using those skills to develop our member ministries. Below is a list of ministries in need of volunteers. Please put a check mark next to any ministry you are interested in and I will give you a call or send you an email with more details. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.



New Born Ministry

When a member family has a new baby, the committee will provide a meal upon return of mother and baby from the hospital.

Time commitment- Approximately one-two hours when a new baby is born.

Prayer Card Ministry

Volunteer members meet once a week to sign and pray over cards. Cards are sent out to members who are in the hospital, sympathy, special birthdays (90+), weddings, births, baptism, confirmation, graduation, military and new members.

Time commitment- Approximately one hour a week

Sitters and Transporters

Sitters provide respite care for families of home-bound members.

Time commitment- Approximately 1-2 hours weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly

Transporters provide rides to doctor's appointments for members who are not able to drive. Appointments can be in Beaumont or Houston.

Time commitment- Approximately 1-4 hours on a rotating basis throughout the year.

Homebound Ministry

Volunteer shepherds work alongside clergy to ensure our members who cannot attend worship regularly feel a part of the church family and to know that they are not forgotten. Contact can be made through home visits, phone calls, and communion elements.

Time commitment- Approximately 1-2 hours weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

Funeral Meals Ministry

Bereavement teams provide a meal for the family of a deceased member on the day of the funeral. The team will be notified of an upcoming funeral and will need to bring a main dish, sides, and dessert to the church parlor the day of the funeral. The team is also responsible for set up and clean up of the parlor. Teams will be made up of 4-5 members with one member designated as the lead.

Time commitment- Approximately 2-4 hours 1 time per quarter rotating between 3-4 teams.

Flower Ministry

The flowers on the altar each Sunday are removed and a volunteer delivers them to hospice or one of the local care centers.

Time commitment- Approximately 30 minutes a week every Monday or Tuesday



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OFFICE | HOURS

Monday-Thursday

8:30am-4:30pm

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