

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 9, 2020

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, January 12

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 1:00pm Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay
- 5:30pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

Monday, January 13

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

Tuesday, January 14

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

Wednesday, January 15

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30pm Mid-Week Dinner (Dining Hall)
- Financial Peace University (Rm 104)
- 6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Studies
- One Students Mid Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
- Wesley Kids (Pam's Place)
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 16

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School
- 12:00pm Senior Games day (Parlor)
- Hearts to Hands Knitting Group (Parlor)

FROM THE | PASTOR

This past weekend a few news outlets mentioned a proposal put together by some of the leaders in the Methodist Church. The important part of the news to remember is that it is a proposal. It is not an official statement or action by the United Methodist Church. The General Conference of the United Methodist Church will convene on May 5th of this year. It is possible this proposal the media covered along with many others will be discussed and voted on at the conference but at this point we do not know. The General Conference is the only official voice of the denomination and I encourage you to wait until May to see what happens instead of being worried by speculation of people or the media.

If there is a split in the denomination or a decision that we need to make as a congregation, there will be plenty of notification and information shared by Wesley United Methodist Church with its membership. We would want our membership to be informed and participate in this kind of decision the proposal is suggesting.

Please keep the UMC and the delegates going to General Conference in your prayers. Please also know that our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ, the call to love our neighbors, and our desire to be a blessing to the Beaumont area will continue no matter what happens. (or does not happen!)

It is a joy to serve at Wesley and I know that you will all continue to love others as Jesus has loved us.

Please contact me or one of our church leaders if you have any further questions,

Grace & Peace,

Rick Wey

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 January 12, 2020

Sunday School

9:00am Children	11
9:00am Adults	75
10:30am Children	15
10:30am Adults	10

Sunday Worship

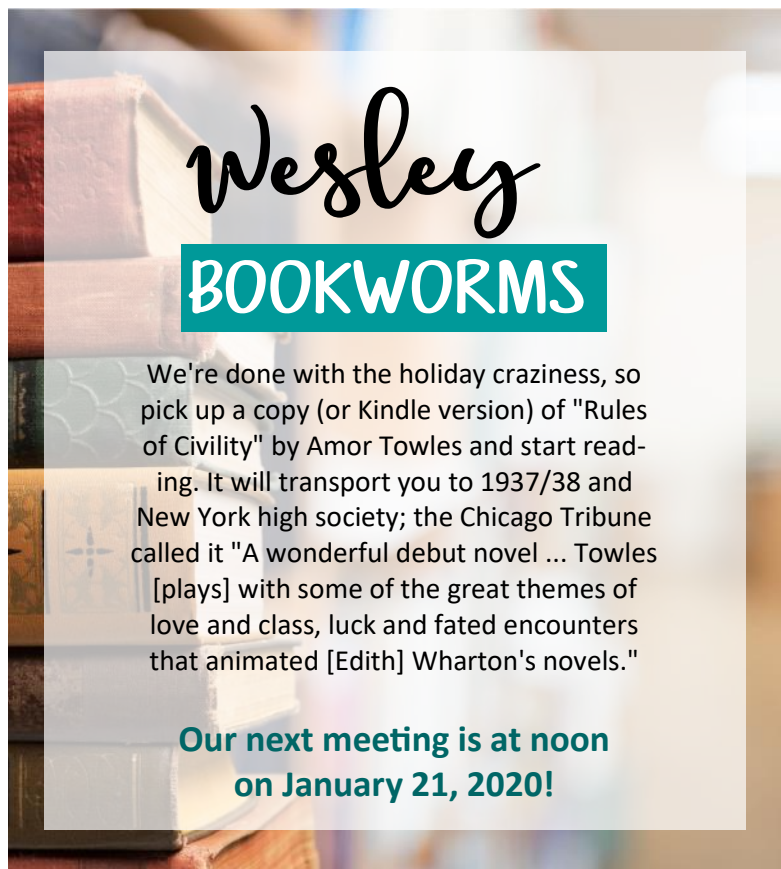
8:00 Worship	53
9:00am Worship	113
10:30am Worship	238

Live Stream

9:00am Worship	12
10:30am Worship	8

Wednesday

Communion Service	12
ONE Students	51



Financial News: December 31, 2019

2019 Church Income Budget	\$1,377,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,481
Received thru 12/31/19 for Church Budget	\$210,226
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$1,377,000
Received Income YTD	\$1,455,251
Difference	\$78,251

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound	\$35
Missions	\$7,400
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$216
Kairos Prison Ministry	\$5,000
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch	\$300
Community Garden	\$500
Golden Triangle Emmaus	\$5,000

Financial News: January 5, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 01/05/20 for Church Budget	\$22,895
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$26,500
Received Income YTD	\$22,895
Difference	-\$3,605

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$10
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$653
Christmon Tree	\$250

DINNER & STUDIES

Wednesday, January 15

5:30pm (Dinner) - 6:00pm (Studies)

Pastor Rick's Men's Fellowship Group (Room 105)

Grace-based group focused on helping men live a Christian life. No homework, no reading, no perfect people allowed.

Isaiah and Jesus (Room 103)

Leader: Pastor Matt Cecil

How could a prophet who lived 700 years before Christ still have good news for a community so much later? Let's take an in-depth look at Isaiah and how Jesus and the New Testament writers interpret the most influential prophet of the Old Testament.

Financial Peace University (Room 104)

Leader: Jennifer Lewis-Pacheco

Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Contact Jennifer Lewis-Pacheco at 281-728-4268 for more info. These classes will start at 5:30pm. Dinner will still be available.

Christian Crafters (Parlor)

Leader: Debbie Canant

Let out your inner Picasso. Join the Christian Crafters to make simple crafts to give as agape. No skill needed, just love.

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted (Room 106)

Leader: Ellen Wiemers

What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla Shirer shows that interruptions in life are actually God's invitations to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

Children's and youth activities are available at the same time.

Nursery care is available for children under 3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 12

Glen Hanson
Leslie Maddox
Jon Price
Stan Ruth

January 13

Sara Andrews
Brandee Blakeney
Chad Powell

January 14

Bob Anderson
Ted Dailey
Della Freeze
Martha Hale
Judy Holden
Todd Joosten
Allene McAnulty

January 15

Kathy Walters

January 16

Patsy Benoit
Krysta Coffey
Dee Davila
Steehanie Fox
Delores Hamilton
Shirley Loeffler
Mike Stewart

January 17

Loyce Beaty
Lynda Follmer
Matt Fortenberry
Mickey Lanthrop
Tadd Priddy
Amanda Rice
Ollie Simon
Carol Strouf

January 18

Tom Jones
David Samaha