

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 6, 2020

## THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

### Sunday, February 9

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, February 10

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

### Tuesday, February 11

8:00am Community Garden workday  
Wesley Serves at Some Other Place  
9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School

### Wednesday, February 12

9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Day School  
11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)  
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)  
5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
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, February 13

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

For a complete listing of times, locations and additional events such as recovery meetings and scouts, visit <http://www.wesleyumc.com/calendar/>

### Financial News: February 02, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 02/02/20 for Church Budget	\$50,648
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$132,500
Received Income YTD	\$189,520
Difference	\$57,020

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$54
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$643
One Student Ministry	\$200
Choir & Music Fund	\$50
Life Supper	\$322
Sanctuary Candle	\$50
Class Books	\$30
Hot Hearts	\$1,370
Adult Ministry	\$500



United Methodist Men  
**SHROVE TUESDAY**  
*pancake*  
**SUPPER**  
**February 25**  
**5:30pm**  
**Dining Hall**  
**Tickets**  
**Adult \$5, Kids \$3, Family \$15**

## FROM THE | PASTOR

**“ 16 Rejoice always. 17 Pray continually. 18 Give thanks in every situation because this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Don’t suppress the Spirit. 20 Don’t brush off Spirit-inspired messages, 21 but examine everything carefully and hang on to what is good. 22 Avoid every kind of evil”**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 16-21**

**“It started out as a feeling  
Which then grew into a hope  
Which then turned into a quiet thought  
Which then turned into a quiet word”**

Regina Spektor The Call Lyrics

What does God want for me? I think most people would like an answer to that question. The short answer is for you to be more like Christ. But when difficult decisions need to be made, tragedy strikes, or we face an uncertain future we will want more direction from God.

Sometimes God does quietly speak into our life. Sometimes the quiet word is deafening. Other times, only silence.

As disciples of Jesus we are called to seek God in prayer and to pray continually. In other words, we need to pay careful attention to what God is saying even in the times of our life when we are not facing adversity or a hard choice. Here are a few things that help us listen clearly to God.

1) Read the scriptures. God will often use the words of the scriptures to instruct and guide us. Why would God need to give us a special word from Heaven when we have it already in our scriptures? Familiarize yourself with the teachings of Jesus and use his words to consider the rest of the stories and teachings in the Bible. If you are diligent in this effort you will be surprised how many times God uses the scriptures you read in the morning to address the concerns of your day.

2) Keep turning to listen to God throughout your day. Try to give God’s voice in your life not only priority but also higher authority than the noise and words of others.

3) Talk with other Christians. If you are faced with a hard decision or choice make sure to talk with other Christians about the scripture you are considering and listen for their thoughts on what you should do. The people of your church will often have an important word you need to consider.

4) Share what you hear. Remember that God will often use the circumstances of your life not only to deepen and purify your faith but to also help others.

Grace & Peace,

*Rick Wey*

## HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

### February 9

Kellye Badon  
Cooper Floyd Jr.  
Betty Kilgore  
Wendi Shiff  
Landon Stahl  
Sam Tuminello

### February 10

Judy Arnold  
Morgan Cody  
Jackie Engstrom  
Strephanie Flory  
Don Hall  
Gracie Lewis  
Amanda Ward

### February 11

Paula Boehmer  
Maureen Givens  
Nancy Grimsley  
Janice Grossheim  
David Newsom  
Juliana Reese-Colson  
Larry Stanford

### February 12

Jimmy Samaha Jr.

### February 13

Nancy Kuecker

### February 14

Mary Albright  
Chase Cobb  
Sherry Maples  
Jennifer Neil

### February 15

Patty Burleson  
McCain Devillier  
Deanna Sahualla  
Kevin Stahl  
Bradna Vardiman