

# THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## FROM THE PASTOR

**“We’re praying this so that you can live lives that are worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way: by producing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God; by being strengthened through his glorious might so that you endure everything and have patience...”**

**Colossians 1: 10-11**

This pandemic has caused many of to change and shift our approach to life. How we shop for groceries, work, interact with others, has all been disrupted in one way or the other.

Many of these changes have been unwanted, fraught with risk, and isolating. Preaching to a camera instead of a group, using video conferencing, and finding new ways to connect with people in our church and community has been necessary but certainly not what was planned for my life.

But we are not the only church to figure out some of these changes have been more powerful and efficient. Our livestream and drive-in services have helped us connect with people who would never set foot in our buildings. We have also had to focus more tightly on our mission of discipleship instead of endless activities.

Why didn’t we try some of these things before now? Because it’s easy become complacent.

Because it’s more comfortable to stay where we are.

We are called to be fruitful in every good work God has given us. Maybe this time of unplanned pruning will yield an even greater harvest for us a church. What part of God’s calling on your life have you been resisting that you now have time to explore and pursue? Why wait?

Now is a great time to rethink how your life with Christ, now is a great time to rethink how you serve and are in mission, now is a great time to adjust your approach to life, not because you have to, but because in Christ, you can.

In Christ,

*Rick Wey*

Worship  
with us

Wednesdays

Online Worship  
12:00pm

Sundays

Online Worship  
9:00am & 10:30am

Drive-in Worship  
10:30am

<https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCBmt/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgzHJfVFM3OhyujuKkdBhg/featured>

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*Wesley*



**ONLINE**

at

<https://www.wesleyumc.com/give/>



**BY MAIL**

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### Financial News: April 12, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 04/12/20 for Church Budget	\$22,995
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$397,500
Received Income YTD	\$429,347
Difference	\$31,847

### Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$135
Missions	\$75
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$30
One Student Ministry	\$140
Choir & Music Fund	\$50



## Prayers and Concerns for Family and Friends:

Rebecca Rabalais, Larry Beaulieu.....**Sandra Ayers**

I pray that this horrible virus will go away and God will look over his people and take care of all of us. I pray God's blessings always. God take care of my son and his 2 children. Please let him continue to work and stay well. In God's name I pray!  
Amen.....**Jackie Engstrom**

Leonard Fancher.....**Joyce Fancher**

Thank you for doing this for us. Prayers and love to my Wesley family. Thanks Pastors Rick and Matt. God bless you and your family. God is on the throne and He will get us through this. Prayers for all.....**Frankie Jordan**

Continue to pray for my sister-in-law, Carol Kirkland, her husband Joe's brother passed away on April 5. Prayers for Mark Koelmay and others that have the virus. I continue to pray for all that are sick, in nursing homes, hospitals and those that are out of work and just suffering for the conditions of our country.....**Gerry Kirkland**

Nancy Templain – fighting cancer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time; our businesses; Uncle Leon Kethley – out of hospital; Health; family.....**Lisa Kethley**

Prayers that we can all come back to Church soon. God is looking out for all of us! God bless everyone in our Church family!.....**Kathy McClelland**

Prayers for my family at this difficult time. My father passed on Easter eve. My mother had died eight years prior on Good Friday. Because of COVID, no funeral service in New York State until summer.....**Rhonda Mitchell**

Ted, Lloyd, Nancy, Connie, Theresa Flatau.....**Ruth Sonnier**

Please pray for my friend Gar Cone.....**Mike Toups**

If you would like to send a prayer or praise, please do so using the following link:  
<https://www.wesleyumc.com/we-care-prayer-list/>.

# HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

## April 19

Nancy Beaulieu  
Patty Korry  
Sharon Kozlowski  
Ian Schwab  
Phyllis Smith  
Pat Velzeboer

## April 20

Colleen Holland  
Donna Stansberry  
Larry Thorne

## April 21

Suzanne Archer  
Webb Broughton  
Kaye Gammon  
Paige Lucas  
Bonnie Perry

## April 22

Rowena Hendrix  
Laura Platt

## April 23

Marty Adams  
Jeremy Balsamo  
Jason Black  
Elizabeth Eger  
Herold Steward  
Charlie Wooten

## April 24

Lauren Caraway  
Jason Greene

## April 25

Jerry Fancher Sr.  
Jacob Fortenberry  
Dewey Lytle  
Gladys O'Brien