

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 14, 2020

THIS WEEK AT | WESLEY

Sunday, May 17

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship* (Praise Center)
10:00am Drive In Worship (Folsom Dr Lot)
10:30am Traditional Worship* (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Younique Bible Study with Pastor Rick
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email

* this service is online and in person.

In person please remember to wear a mask
and practice social distancing

Tuesday, May 19

- 9:00am Younique Bible Study with Pastor Matt
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email

Wednesday, May 20

- 6:00pm Younique Bible Study with Pastor Matt
(Zoom) Zoom ID in email
6:15pm-8:00pm ONE Student Ministries** (Youth Bldg)

** Students please arrive at 6:15, no earlier.

Free Pizza & drinks

Service from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Everyone will be wearing a mask inside

Friday, May 22

Weekly devotional posted online

FROM THE | PASTOR

**Be glad in the Lord always! Again I say, be glad!
Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all
people. The Lord is near. Don't be anxious about
anything; rather, bring up all of your requests
to God in your prayers and
petitions, along with giving thanks.
Then the peace of God that exceeds all
understanding will keep your hearts
and minds safe in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:4-7

The Lord is Near.

Don't be anxious. Bring all your prayers and petitions to
God. Give Thanks.

Most of us don't have an information or knowledge prob-
lem. I think when it comes to Christianity today it is a prac-
tice problem. Are we using what we know and have?
Before you discount or dismiss the power and effectiveness
of prayer, scripture reading, giving God thanks in worship,
and raising your kids to follow Jesus, you should practice
what he teaches.

It really does work. He knew what he was talking about. He
lived it.

Do you have a time each day that you spend with God? Do
you have at least one time a week where you pause and re-
flect on how you are doing with your discipleship? Do you
maybe need to surround yourself with a group of folks who
will encourage and support you as you practice your faith?
It's a great time to see how well his teachings work. Let him
be your peace.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey

ways to give at

Wesley



ONLINE

at

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



BY MAIL

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Financial News: May 10, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 05/10/20 for Church Budget	\$23,992
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$503,500
Received Income YTD	\$689,701
Difference	\$186,201

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Memorials - All Funds	\$175
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$75
One Student Ministry	\$140
Community Garden	\$300



We know that these uncertain times have thrown a wrench in our usual weekly schedules. Maybe you are nervous to get back out around people, or maybe you are ready for things to go back to "normal." We would like to try to put your mind at ease about coming back to church. We have taken every precaution and would not have opened our services back up if we were not confident that we can help keep you safe while giving you the opportunity to come back and worship together. Our wonderful custodial and maintenance crew, Mike and Luis, are working extremely hard sanitizing every bit of our building. I caught them in a picture hard at work this morning! We can't wait to see you back in the pews and chairs this Sunday. Please wear a mask if you have one. If you do not have one, we have a few available to you. Rest assured that we will not be hugging, holding hands, or passing the offering plates. We will be maintaining social distancing guidelines.

Here is our Worship schedule for this week:

May 17:

- 8am in-person traditional service for 65+ or high risk, Sanctuary
- 9am in-person contemporary service, Praise Center
- 10am Drive-in service, East Parking Lot
- 10:30am in-person traditional service, Sanctuary

9am and 10:30am services will also continue to be streamed online.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless you all!

Amanda Ayers



HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

May 17

Christian Corbitt
Lesley McCracken
MaryKay Prevost

May 18

Jacob Connolly
Dwight Peirce
Frank Richardson

May 19

Caroline Wilson

May 20

Jeremy Roebuck
Cookie Sullivan

May 21

Dawn Clary
Joanne Harris
Dana Outlaw
Matt Thompson
Raquel West

May 22

Erin Clark
Charles Courville
Cathy Lucas
Kathy Minter
Chelsey Perkins

May 23

Wendi Dubois

We are having a special One Day of Service on May 24. As an act of service, immediately following worship, we will package thousands of meals for Rise Against Hunger to send internationally to communities struggling with food shortages. Due to the pandemic and the reality that Rise Against Hunger is an international organization, important health, and safety standards will be maintained for the packaging process. This will include wearing masks, hairnets, and gloves, and social distancing. All of these items will be provided. Additionally, because of Covid-19, much humanitarian aid has been halted around the world. This means the places of greatest need that Rise Against Hunger and other organizations seek to help are simply not receiving the care that they depend on. This work that we will be doing as a church is vital to the Kingdom of God.

We need at least 36 people, working in groups of 9, to accomplish our goal of packaging over 14,000 meals. We encourage families to sign up together.

If you would like to help and are able to,
please let me know at cecil@wesleyumc.com

**Our worship schedule will look a
little different for May 24.**

8:00am - At Risk, Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)*

9:15am - Contemporary Drive-In Worship (Folsom Parking Lot)

***this worship service will be streamed on Facebook and
YouTube.**

We hope that you will join us for One Day of Service. Again, the health standards will be maintained and the masks, hairnets, and gloves will be provided, so all we need is you.

Grace and Peace,

Matt Cecil