

# **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

#### **WESLEY** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 21, 2020

# THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

#### Sunday, May 24

8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Traditional Worship\* (Sanctuary)
9:15am Contemporary Drive In Worship

(Major Dr Lot)\*\*

10:00am Rise Against Hunger Service Project

(Praise Center0

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

\*\*Due to weather, we will be moving this weeks drive-in service to the Major Dr parking lot under the praise center entrance.

#### Tuesday, May 26

9:00am Younique Bible Study with Pastor Matt

(Zoom) Zoom ID in email

#### Wednesday, May 27

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 29

Weekly devotional posted online

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 17 Drive-in Movie Night

Be on the look out for more information

# FROM THE PASTOR

"He told another parable to them:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and planted in his field. It's the smallest of all seeds. But when it's grown, it's the largest of all vegetable plants. It becomes a tree so that the birds in the sky come and nest in its branches."

Matthew 13: 31-32

If your heart and attitude was an acre of land, what do you spend the most time planting and cultivating in it?

Lots of people are struggling to remove and keep out the weeds of anxiety, fear, doubt right now.

Somehow, we seem to be ok with our weeds of fear and anxiety growing if they are growing in our neighbor's yard as well.

Jesus called us to plant seeds of faith and to carefully nurture them so they grew so large there was room for even more life to happen.

Anxiety will grow if you wish, spread easily if you let it, but understand it's not your only option.

You can plant seeds of faith. Pray, speak words of truth and hope to your neighbors, and trust in what God can do.

In Christ,

Rick Ivey



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 <a href="mailto:mcccil@wesleyumc.com">mcccil@wesleyumc.com</a>

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 (Major Dr 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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 24

Kamryn Padgett

**May 25** 

Renee Greak Tommy Hebert Lowell Renfro

**May 26** 

Linda Bagwell Janis Hollingshead Richard Kasko Daylis Uresti

**May 27** 

J. D. Ahysen Ailene Hoffpauir Susan McBride

**May 28** 

Ashlee Garrett

**May 29** 

Gena Adkins Nathan Ferrell Casey Smith Beth Tatum

**May 30** 

Ami Cecil Cynthia Johnson Caren LeMaster



### Financial News: May 17, 2020

2020 Church Income Budget	\$1,378,000
Needed for One Week	\$26,500
Received thru 05/17/20 for Church Budget	\$12,205
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$530,000
Received Income YTD	\$701,906
Difference	\$171,906

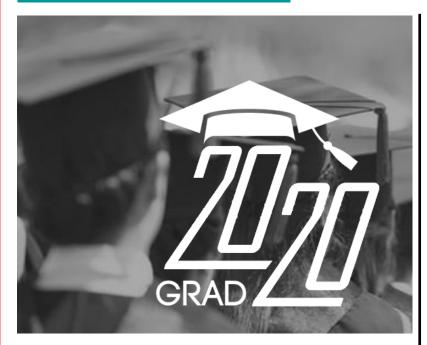


## **BY MAIL**

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# **Non-Budgeted Gifts Received**

Memorials - All Funds	\$225
Missions	\$20
MOSAIC	\$20
One Student Ministry	\$200



Are you the parent or guardian of a graduating high school senior who is a part of or participates in our church? We want to honor them! Please help us by filling out this online form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSeQg0B0F2uHzp7KhsQKSCncGXTIIF47v55KsyYL8sBcW NnRhQ/viewform

Contact the church office if you have any questions.



We will resume nursery care during Sunday worship beginning, May 31.