

THE CIRCUIT RIDER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 22, 2018

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

Thursday, March 22

- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
7:00pm Open Praise Band Rehearsal (Praise Center)

Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)*
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)*
2:30pm-4:30pm Yard Games at Boys' Haven
6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Building)

*the children will have a palm parade during the service

Tuesday, March 27

- 9:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
5:00pm Men's Basketball (Praise Center)

Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00am Egg Stuffing Party (Parlor)
12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:30pm Bible Studies and Groups
ONE SM Mid-Week Worship (Youth Building)
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Salata Grand Opening**
12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)
Senior Games Day (Parlor)
6:30pm Maundy Thursday Passover Meal

PALM PARADE

MARCH 25 - 9:00AM & 10:30AM

Kids are invited to join us for a Palm Parade during the 9:00am and 10:30am worship services. They will help us celebrate the coming of the King with a parade of singing children and waving palm branches.

YARD GAMES AT BOYS' HAVEN

MARCH 25 - 2:30PM-4:30PM

Join us for games and fellowship with the residents of Boys' Haven. This is an opportunity to help a boy in need of love and support. We have all faced times of struggle where the kind words or tough love of another have changed the course of our lives. Yard games may seem like a small unimportant gesture, but the relationships formed here have the power to change lives, maybe even yours.

EGG STUFFING PARTY

MARCH 28 - 9:00AM-4:00PM - PARLOR

Join us for an egg stuffing party on March 28 from 9am-4pm, or whenever we get all the eggs stuffed. We need to stuff thousands of egg for the Easter EGG-stravaganza and we can't do it without YOU! This is a day of fun and fellowship with a little work thrown in. You don't have to stay for the whole day, just stop by and lend a hand for a while. Contact Jana Corrick-Oliver for more information or just join us.

MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL

MARCH 29 - 6:30PM - PRAISE CENTER

We will taste and discuss the meanings of a few elements from a traditional Jewish Passover meal, share in Holy Communion with one another, and finish by serving one another through joining in Jesus' call to wash each other's feet (hands). This will not be a full meal, but it will definitely be full of meaning as we contemplate that last supper between Jesus and His followers before the cross.

SALATA GRAND OPENING

MARCH 29

We are excited about this new restaurant in Beaumont, outside Parkdale Mall. The owner Chad George is one of our own. 25% of opening day receipts will be donated to Harvey Relief at Wesley. Stop by on March 29 to support Chad and the Harvey Relief Fund.

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

March 18-21 , 2018

Sunday Morning Groups

9:00am Children	7
9:00am Adults	60
10:30am Children	25
10:30am Adults	26

Sunday Worship

8:00am	63
9:00am	115
10:30am	190
Wednesday Communion	17
ONE Wednesday Worship	40

Financial News: March 18, 2017

2018 Church Expense Budget	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week	\$28,254
Received 03/18/18 for Church Budget	\$21,292
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget	\$310,794
Received Income YTD	\$333,210
Difference	\$22,416

Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund	\$100
Memorials - All Funds	\$2,850
Missions	\$145
MOSAIC	\$200
Soc. Of St. Stephen	\$55
Utila Mission Fund	\$450
Community Garden	\$10
Women's Ministry	\$42
Butterflies/Easter Lilies	\$421

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HARVEY VICTIMS

Lakeview is proud to announce we have \$60,000 for Hurricane Harvey victims, kids and counselors, to attend camp this summer. Through generous grants from Houston, Chapelwood UMC and the Permanent Endowment Fund of Moody Methodist of Galveston, these funds will be available to campers and adults from the five southern districts. These funds are available solely to those impacted by the storm. To receive this scholarship, the funds must be requested by a District Superintendent, pastor, or church staff member on behalf of the camper or counselor.

Requests are made to Peggy Jordan, Lakeview Registrar. All campers may still apply for need-based scholarships through the registration process at www.lakeviewmcc.org. Call Peggy at 903.538.2711 x250, with any questions about these or other scholarship dollars.

FINANCIAL PEACE

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30PM
APRIL 4-MAY 30

Financial Peace University was designed by Dave Ramsey and has been used with success by thousands of couples. If you are interested in getting better control over your finances while still tithing and doing God's will, join us for this class. Invite your friends or anyone you think might benefit from this class.

Register NOW at <https://www.fpucentral.com/classes/1061871/registration>

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

APRIL 1, 2018 - 6:30PM - SANCTUARY

The Sunday Evening Worship service will be moving to the first Sunday of each month at 6:30pm. Join us for this special monthly service of healing, respite, and praise. Pastor Tim will still be leading the service with his simple heartfelt style. This is a great opportunity to grow closer to God in an intimate worship experience.

EASTER AT WESLEY

This year, celebrate Holy Week with Wesley UMC. We will be having special services that remember the events of Easter week from Jesus' triumphant entrance, to His last meal and fateful death to His miraculous resurrection. Come experience the full story with encouraging messages that will show you how the story of the resurrection can bring new hope even today! Celebrate Easter with us.

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25

MAUNDY THURSDAY PASSOVER MEAL MARCH 29 - 6:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY - THE LAMB MARCH 30 - 6:30PM

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA MARCH 31 - 10:00AM

EASTER CELEBRATION - APRIL 1

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - 6:30AM

BREAKFAST - 7:15AM

EARLY WORSHIP - 8:00AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 9:00AM

BUTTERFLY RELEASE - 10:15AM

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - 10:30AM

EVENING WORSHIP - 6:30PM

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST APRIL 2 - 6:30AM - DINING HALL

Not just for men! All are invited!



We are excited to welcome Damon West as our April speaker. Sentenced to 65 years in a Texas prison, Damon West once had it all. He came from a great family, in a home full of God, love, support, and opportunities to reach any dream.

A natural born leader, with good looks and charm, and a three-year starting quarterback, he appeared to be the all-American kid living out his dreams.

Everyone is invited to join us as Damon shares the story of his fall from grace and the journey that pulled him from the darkness.

HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

March 23

Haywood Walker III

March 24

Bailey Dubois

Blake Dubois

Carolyn Ridout

Sophia Riffer

Mary Timaeus

Jason Weiblinger

Don Wilson

March 25

Carlie Greene

Taylor Henley

Jane Parker

Katrina Shelton

March 26

Emma Broussard

Leah Broussard

March 27

Bronson Broussard

Cade Broussard

Vicki Carroll

Ashton Granger

Billy Kinney

Stephanie Lundgreen

Stephanie McBride

March 28

Margaret Canant

Parker Pierce

Jim Smart

Carol Ward

March 29

Linda Dobbs

Seth Means

Adaline Sparks

DISTRICT CHURCH CAMP

Lakeview had a great summer and is ready to register for next summer! Registration is now open and enables parents to start paying fees throughout the year rather than just at the deadline.

Remember these great changes from last year:

1. Camp starts on Sunday afternoon.
2. Children as early as entering 3rd grade may attend.
3. Registration is completely online and is now open at www.lakeviewmcc.org
4. **NEW:** No deposit is required at registration!
5. You can pay on your account throughout the year.
6. New programs, activities, and staff are being added.
7. Churches/Campers have a choice to attend the camp week they prefer.

June 10-15, 2018 Tri-District Volunteer Team

June 17-22, 2018 South/Southeast Volunteer Team

June 24-29, 2018 East/West Volunteer Team

July 8-13, 2018 North/Northwest Volunteer Team
Wesley will be sending adult volunteers

2018 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Did you fill out your commitment card during the Stewardship Campaign? Your financial support helps Wesley to continue to know God and make God known in our community and around the world. Keeping the lights on, purchasing supplies for children's ministry, sending kids to camp, providing Bible studies and Meals; these are all ways for us to be the church.

You can now fill out your commitment card on our website at, <http://www.wesleyumc.com/give/2018-commitment/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 25 PALM SUNDAY**
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:30pm-4:30pm)
- 29** Maundy Thursday Worship (6:30pm)
- 30** Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Good Friday Worship (6:30pm)
- 31** Easter EGG-stravaganza

APRIL

- 1 EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunrise Worship (6:30am)
Breakfast (7:15am)
Worship (8:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am)
Butterfly Release (10:15am)
- 2** Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)
- 5** Ladies Night Out Bunco (6:30pm)
- 6** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 10** Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)
Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)
- 17** Wesley Bookworms Book Club (12:30pm)
- 20** PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)
- 22** Confirmation Led Evening Worship (6:30pm)
- 29 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**
Yard Games at Boys' Haven (2:00pm-4:00pm)

SAVE THE DATE

- May 20** Senior Sunday
- June 14-16** Garage Sale
- June 18-22** Verge Camp
- July 8-13** District Church Camp
- July 15-21** U.M. Army at Bay City
- July 23-27** Vacation Bible School



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