



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 22, 2018

## THIS WEEK AT **WESLEY**

### Sunday, November 25

- 8:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship (Praise Center)  
Sunday School
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
Sunday School
- 11:30am Decorate Wesley (Sanctuary)
- 2:00pm Hearts to Hands Gathering (Room 105)
- 6:00pm ONE SM Sunday Night Live (Youth Bldg.)

### Monday, November 26

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
- 6:00pm Ladies Monday Bible Study (Parlor)

### Tuesday, November 27

- 8:00am Seeds for Needs Workday
- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
- 1:30pm Marion's Bible Study (Bride's Room)

### Wednesday, November 28

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
- 11:00am Prayer Card Ministry (Conference Room)
- 12:00pm Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 6:00pm ONE Students Mid-Week Worship (Youth Bldg.)
- 6:30pm The Journey Bible Study  
Adventure Club  
Open Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, November 29

- 9:00am-1:45pm Wesley Methodist Day School
- 12:00pm Heart Sisters Bible Study (Bride's Room)  
Senior Games Day (Parlor)

### Friday, November 30

- 8:00am Wesley Serves at Some Other Place

## FROM THE PASTOR

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for  
me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Psalm 16: 5-6

In this psalm, David rejoices that he has dedicated his life to God and trusts that God will provide him security and contentment in life. The trust and satisfaction that he has found in God leads him to be thankful for the boundary lines that God has set in his life.

This time of year is notorious for pushing at the boundaries that God has set for our life. It may be the temptation of Halloween candy, pumpkin pie, or Christmas candy that pushes the boundaries of a healthy diet. It could be the idea of spending money we don't have on extravagant Christmas gifts we don't need that pushes us to go past the boundaries of a realistic budget and into debt. Or it may be a spiritual emptiness that causes us to reach for something we imagine will satisfy but only leads to damage in our soul and an even greater emptiness.

David trusts in the future that God will give him. The portion, the cup that he believes God will give him is enough for him to be satisfied. He knows that his dedication to God and doing things God's way will result in not only contentment but a life that is full of God's presence and blessings. He finds rest and peace in the boundaries that God has set for him. He even remarks that the boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places that assure him of a great future.

I pray that we all find peace, joy, hope and God's love within the boundaries that God has set for us. May you rejoice that God is your portion and cup and in him you have salvation.

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Pastor Rick Ivey**

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

# OUR | FAITHFULNESS

## Financial News: November 18, 2018

2018 Church Expense Budget.....	\$1,469,208
Needed for One Week.....	\$28,254
Received 11/18/18 for Church Budget.....	\$23,665
Needed Income YTD for Expense Budget.....	\$1,299,684
Received Income YTD.....	\$1,142,159
Difference .....	-\$157,525

## Non-Budgeted Gifts Received

Building Fund.....	\$100
Capital Campaign- A/C & Sound .....	\$1,090
Missions.....	\$145
Soc. Of St. Stephen.....	\$125
Animeals on Wheels.....	\$15
Youth Ministry/Pumpkin Patch.....	\$20
Community Garden.....	\$20
Life Supper.....	\$134
Hurricane Harvey.....	\$100
Pecans.....	\$169
College Care Package.....	\$300



### 2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN PLEDGES RECEIVED TO DATE

**125** Budget Pledges for a total of **\$482,110.00**

**75** Capital Campaign Pledges for a total of **\$29,285.00**

Pledge cards can be returned to the church office or  
fill one out on-line at [wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com)

## ways to give at Wesley



**IN PERSON**  
cash or check  
in worship



**BY MAIL**  
3810 N Major Dr  
Beaumont, TX 77713



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worship space

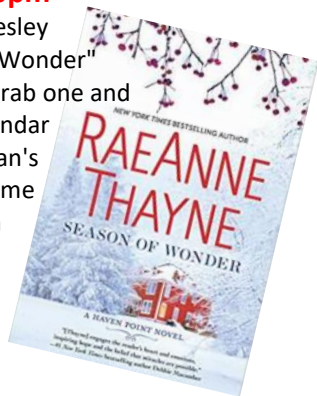


**ONLINE**  
at  
[wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com)

## WESLEY BOOKWORMS

**December 18 - 12:30pm**

The December title for Wesley Bookworms is "Season of Wonder" by Rae Anne Thayne, so grab one and mark Dec. 18 on your calendar for a gathering at Kim Dolan's house. More details to come after Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful holiday!



Wesley UMC Beaumont invites you to

# The Journey

An Advent experience for ALL AGES

Unwrap the Christmas story during a 4 week interactive study. As a whole church, each week we will make memories together as we journey closer to Bethlehem. Come craft, engage in conversation, and much more. We will meet Wednesday, November 28, December 5, 12, 19. A pizza dinner will be served starting at 5:30pm each week, \$2 per person. Our advent program will be 6:30-7:30pm, all taking place in the dining hall. Nursery is available at no cost for those ages 3 and under.

For more information Contact Ellen Wiemers,  
[ewiemers@wesleyumc.com](mailto:ewiemers@wesleyumc.com) or (409)892-7733

## Wesley United Methodist Church

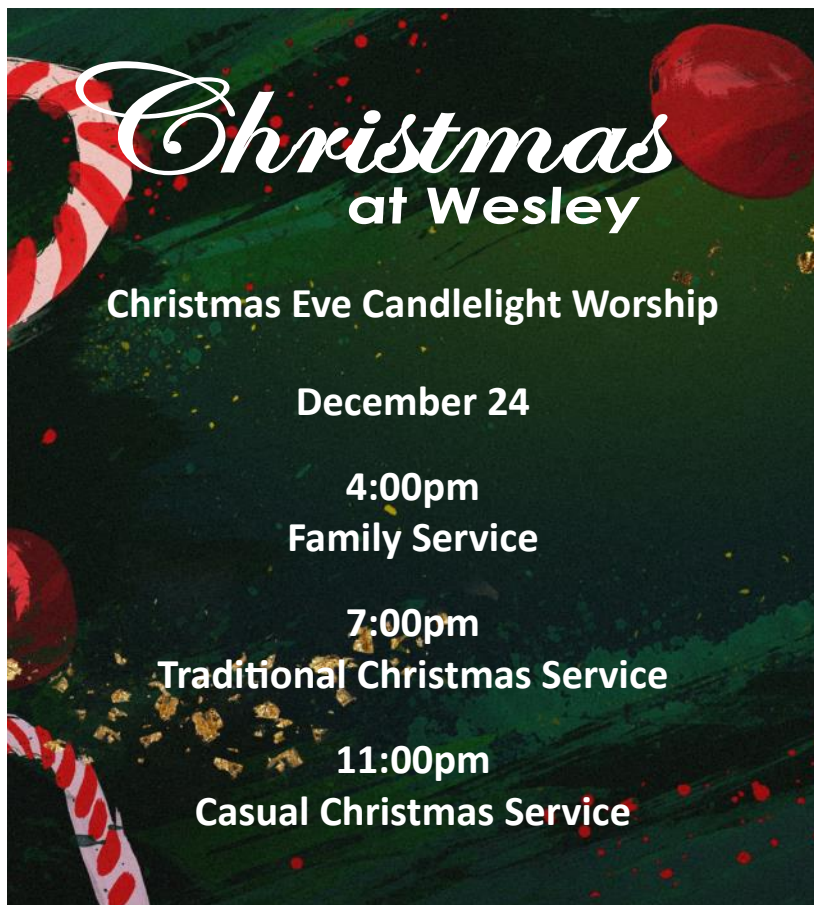
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## Habitat for Humanity Fall Lunch

Wesley UMC was recognized for their hard work and support of Habitat for Humanity at the annual fall luncheon.







# Christmas at Wesley

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

December 24

4:00pm

Family Service

7:00pm

Traditional Christmas Service

11:00pm

Casual Christmas Service

Presented by the Chancel Choir of  
Wesley United Methodist Church Beaumont

## *Joy! Unspeakable Joy!*

Sunday, December 16  
10:30am & 6:30pm

Powerful songs shaped within an  
appealing framework of well-known  
Christmas Carols and popular  
songs of the season.



## Christmas Craft Day & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 8  
9AM-4PM

Kids birth -5th Grade are invited to  
join us for a day of Christmas crafts  
and fun on Saturday, December 8.  
Santa will help us start the fun with a  
special breakfast and pictures in the  
dining hall followed by a whole day  
for crafting fun. Parents are encour-  
aged to join us for breakfast before  
they enjoy some kid-free time.

### Breakfast

9AM-10M  
\$5 per person

### Craft Day

10AM-4PM  
\$30 per child

Register at [wesleyumc.com](http://wesleyumc.com)



# DECORATE

## Wesley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25



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## NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

It was a busy week of "Making God Known" for our Harbor Hospice team! They packed goodie bags on Tuesday (monthly on 2nd Tuesday) then provided sides and served Thanksgiving Dinner for the patients, families, and staff. Such a blessing to be a part.

If you'd like to take part in this ministry or be a Harbor Hospice volunteer, just let me know. (And there are SO many ways to volunteer that do not involve sitting with patients in case that's not your thing.)



**WE WANT  
YOUR CLOSET  
DRESSES**

**Forest Lawn Funeral Home  
&  
Harbor Hospice**

Have teamed up to provide our local nursing home residents with dresses for the holidays.

**DRESSES WILL BE ALTERED FOR OUR  
BEDRIDDEN LADIES AND DISTRIBUTED  
THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.**



### Additional Drop Off Locations

**Wesley  
United Methodist Church**  
3810 N Major Dr.  
Beaumont, TX 77713  
(409) 892-7733  
Mon-Thurs  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Petals Florist**  
4445 Calder Ave  
Beaumont, TX 77706  
(409) 832-1799  
Mon-Fri 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**HARBOR HOSPICE  
JESSICA ABBOTT**  
2450 N. Major Dr.  
Beaumont, TX 77713  
(409) 840-5640

**Forest Lawn  
Funeral Home  
Lori Allen**  
4955 Pine St.  
Beaumont, TX 77703  
(409) 892-5912

# HAPPY | BIRTHDAY

## **November 25**

Grafton Conger  
Maggie Gonzalez  
Jim Hood  
Jacob Joosten  
Johnathan Ryan

## **November 26**

Eddie Arnold  
Jennifer Chambers  
Terry Hines  
Phil Kilgore  
Brady Mudd  
Jaxon Waddell

## **November 27**

Lena Beals  
Frances Bowman  
Kylee Tullier

## **November 28**

Robert Courville  
Mikela Hellberg  
Serene Kaggal  
Anna Seinsheimer

## **November 29**

Nathan Godeaux  
Sam Hartmann  
Aiden Haynes  
Audrey Huch  
Mike Mayfield  
Brayden St. Clair  
Lynnette Wilson

## **November 30**

Jerry Barnes  
Jenny Bloss  
Doug Canant Jr.  
Rich DiGiovanni  
Alicen Flosi  
Ellen Gonzalez  
Heather Haynes  
Laura Jane Klug  
Gene Roe  
Kathy Simon  
Dobie Swearingen

## **December 1**

Mike Hood  
Jennifer Joosten  
Jason Vaughn  
Aiden Watson

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **NOVEMBER**

- 25     **Decorating the church for Advent (12:00pm)**  
27     **Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)**

## **DECEMBER**

- 3     **Methodist Men's Breakfast (6:30am)**  
6     **Bunco (6:30pm)**  
7     **PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)**  
8     **Christmas Craft Day (8:00am)**  
9     **Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)**  
11    **Wesley Serves at Some Other Place (8:00am)**  
      **Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)**  
16    **Choir Christmas Cantata (10:30am & 6:30pm)**  
18    **Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)**  
21    **PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)**  
24    **Christmas Eve Worship (4:00pm, 7:00pm, & 11:00pm)**

**Church office will be closed December 24-January 1 for the Christmas Holidays**

## **JANUARY**

- 1     **Office Closed for New Year**  
3     **Bunco (6:30pm)**  
4     **PieceMakers Quilting Group (9:00am)**  
6     **Organ Concert (6:30pm)**  
8     **Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)**  
13    **Friendly Beasts at Pelican Bay (1:00pm)**  
15    **Wesley Bookworms (12:30pm)**  
22    **Marion's Bible Study (1:30pm)**