

MISSIONS

MARCH COMMUNION OFFERING: UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

This offering lays the foundation for UMCOR's ministry of relief and hope. Your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. With your generous gifts, UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

Our Food Item for March is Macaroni and Cheese

Our goal is: 300

Please place in the designated containers
in the Narthex and Tower Area
by March 31st.

MONTHLY MISSION ITEMS

Items this month are for **Ronald McDonald House** and the **Washington County Animal Shelter**. We are collecting: sugar, cereal, snack foods, condiments, Splenda and tea for Ronald McDonald House. The Animal shelter needs kitten/puppy canned food and Cat/Dog dry food. They can also use old towels, rugs, blankets, sheets, etc. for bedding. Please place in the containers in the Narthex or Missions drop in bin by March 31st.

Wesley

MEMORIAL UMC

NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2019

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

During March we begin the journey of Lent, a 40 day period (excluding Sundays) of preparation for Good Friday and Easter. This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent. On this day, we remember a remarkable scene in Scripture in which Jesus' appearance changes before three of his closest disciples. Jesus appears in dazzling white and his face shines brightly. He is joined by Moses and Elijah, the great prophet. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

Join us on Ash Wednesday at 6:30pm in our sanctuary as we begin the time of spiritual preparation. The ashes that we receive in the form of a cross are made each year from the palm branches that were used on the previous years Palm Sunday. The ashes represent sorrow and remorse for the sin in our life that requires Jesus to go to the cross to become our Savior. We remember our mortality and that we are dependent upon God for our very lives. While Lent is a season of reflection and even sorrow, we also experience it as a time of anticipation, remembering what God has given us.

May you experience a holy Lent.

God bless,
Gerald



Lenten Offering and Packing Event

We will pack a minimum of 10,000 meals
on Saturday, April 6th

Each meal costs \$.34. We will be collecting
funds during Lent—starting on March 6th.

This event is for all ages from 4-100. Children
must be accompanied by a parent. Watch for
more information and the link to sign up and to
donate online coming soon!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:45 AM - Sanctuary Worship

9:40 AM - Sunday School

10:45 AM- NRG Contemporary Worship

11:00 AM - Sanctuary Worship

**Join us for a service of the
Imposition of Ashes on
Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30.
This service will begin our
season of Lent.**

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“Breakfast-balls and Basketballs”

5th Sunday activity for children (4-4th grade) & their families
Hosted by Children’s Ministries

March Madness themed breakfast with children’s basketball coach Mac Bradley

Join Us on Sunday, March 31st
9:40-10:40 in the gym



Camp Bays Mountain registration is open!

Visit www.CampBaysMountain.com or find camp brochures displayed in the church. Camp sponsorships are available. You will need a code, please contact Judy, Missy or Christa at 423-282-6722 or email children@wesleymemorialumc.org

PAGE TURNERS

Church Library | 10:00 AM

March 18th we will discuss
Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

April 8th we will discuss
Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman

EXPLORING GOD’S CREATION HIKE

Saturday, March 16 | 9:00-5:00 | Rocky Fork
Meet at Wesley with snacks, water, appropriate clothing and shoes. If you have any questions, contact Scotty Myers at 928-3605.

CRAFTY CHRISTIANS

A new group facilitated by Kristen Lane
Will meet twice a month

Adults: March 12th- from 8:30am- 10am
We will be making gowns/clothing protectors for individuals confined to their beds. Please bring any of the following if you can: sewing machine, scissors, thread and fabric.

Children and Adults: March 26th- from 4-6pm
We will be hand-painting/making cards to give to those unable to come to church/in the hospital, etc. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

LIFE GROUPS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

If you are not currently in a class or group, please come check out some of our newest ones on Sunday mornings at 9:40. There are also existing classes that would welcome you as well.

Contact Missy or Gerald at 282-6722 for specific information.

XYZ: A 50+ COMMUNITY

**March 13th (Wed.) - Outing to Madam Russell UMC in Saltville, VA
With lunch at a local restaurant**

Meet in the tower area at 9:00 AM. You can make a reservation to attend by indicating on the bulletin tab or by calling the church office at (423) 282-6722. If you need transportation to the church, please call Kem McKee at (423)737-5473.

CONNECTION POINT

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jerrie Lytton following the death of her brother-in-law
Carolyn Walters following the death of her sister
Bunny Holdren following the death of her brother

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| Brooke Bachand | China LeMaster |
| Fidel Barron | Joanne Lowe |
| Steve Brown | Aubrey D. McElroy, Sr. |
| Julia Carroll | Family of Helen McInturff |
| Jackie Church and family | Jared Ongie |
| Sammy Denny | Zack Pearson |
| Ellen Drummond | Barbara Pendland |
| Mike Elliott | Cathy Puhr |
| Mavis Fellers | Susan and Paul Riplow |
| Christy Green | Lynn Sisk |
| Linda Heinlen | Rhianna Smith |
| Bree Henry | Kimbell Sterling |
| Penny Holloway | Carrie Swanay |
| Anna-Kate Holloway | Sue Warr |
| Ann Honeycutt | Bill West |
| Susan Horne | Pat Wilhoit |
| Sam and Joan Humphreys | Michael Williams |
| Roxie Lance | June Wood |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are happy to announce that our new Amplify Coordinator is Kristen Lane. She has lots of experience with this age group through camps & substitute teaching. She is working on her teaching degree for Middle School Age. Kristen has been attending Wesley along with her husband Travis and son Elijah for a few months now. We are excited to have her on board.

HANDS TO SERVICE

As we “spring our clocks” forward or back, we are encouraged by the Fire Department to also change batteries in our smoke alarms and safety devices. As we are fast approaching the time to spring forward on March 10, the Hands for Service group would like to offer to change these batteries for those who cannot physically perform the task. If you would like to receive this service, please contact Judy Buttolph to schedule a time. She may be reached at the church office, telephone # 282-6722, or you may contact her by e-mail at judy@wesleymemorialumc.org.

DEAR WESLEY

A Special Thank-You

*Every Kindness has a part
In bringing joy to someone’s heart
It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others.
Thanks for being such a special reminder.*

We thank you all for prayer and cards.

God bless to all,
The Wes Miller Family

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for a casual celebration of the marriage of

Zach & Abby (McElroy) Rutherford

*on Saturday, March 23rd
5:00 to 8:00 PM
In the Fellowship Hall*

We look forward to seeing you there!

*RSVP to
Abby at mcelroyabby@gmail.com*

