

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Items in red:</b> noteworthy events</p> <p><b>Items in blue :</b> events located outside the church</p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			6:30 Evangelism Team hands out animal crackers at Toy & Pet Parade 7:00 AFG Stepping Stones To Recovery	12:00 <b>National Day of Prayer</b> 6:15 Bells In Bloom 6:30 Cub Pack # 25 7:30 Chancel Choir	9:30 <b>May Friendship Day at Ridge Street United Methodist Church</b>	10:30 Friendship Meal sponsored by Shiloh Bible Church
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
8:00 Worship with Communion 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship with Communion 12:00 Facing The Issues 6:30 G.L.O.W. 7:00 Starlight	1:00 Wesley Quilters 6:00 Reconciling Community	5:30 Columbia Child Development Board 7:00 Church Council	7:00 AFG Stepping Stones To Recovery	11:00 UMW General Mtg. 6:15 Bells In Bloom 6:30 Cub Pack # 25 7:30 Chancel Choir	5:00 Young People's Choir	10:30 Friendship Meal sponsored by Orangeville United Church  <b>Letter Carriers' Food Drive</b>
<b>MOTHER'S DAY 12 HERTAGE SUNDAY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:30 G.L.O.W. 7:00 Starlight  <b>Silent Auction</b>	10:30 Wesley Staff/Lunch 1:00 Wesley Quilters  <b>June/July Newsletter Deadline</b>	1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry <b>7:00 Theology on Tap at BTE</b>	6:30 Board of Trustees 7:00 AFG Stepping Stones To Recovery  <b>Scholarship Application Deadline</b>	<b>2:30 Holy Communion at Bloom Health Care Center</b> 6:15 Bells In Bloom 6:30 Cub Pack # 25 7:30 Chancel Choir	<b>8 a.m. - 4 p.m. UMW Indoor Yard Sale</b> 5:00 Young People's Choir	 <b>8:00 Men's Breakfast at Morris Family Restaurant</b>  <b>9 a.m. - 2 p.m. UMW Indoor Yard Sale</b> 10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsored by Emergency Team
<b>YOUTH SUNDAY 19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 3:30 Womyn's Chorus TTBA G.L.O.W. Picnic 7:00 Starlight  <b>Silent Auction</b>	1:00 Wesley Quilters	<b>UMW provides meal at Ronald McDonald House</b>  11:00 Crusaders White Elephant 7:00 Journey Through Grief	7:00 AFG Stepping Stones To Recovery	Scholarship Committee 6:15 Bells In Bloom 6:30 Cub Pack # 25 7:30 Chancel Choir	5:00 Young People's Choir	10:30 Friendship Meal Sponsored by Emergency Team
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## May Worship is Special



The First Sunday of the Month with Holy Communion

May 5, 2019 ~ Services at both 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*A new month is beginning, and Wesley Church will celebrate with inspirational worship and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

## Heritage Sunday & Mother's Day

May 12, 2019 ~ Services at both 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*During both services, Wesley's fifty-year members will be recognized along with several new additions to this honored group.*

## Youth Sunday

May 19, 2019 ~ Combined Worship at 10:30 a.m.

*Celebrate Wesley's G.L.O.W. Youth and support their efforts in offering this special combined worship service to the congregation.*

## Memorial Day Weekend

May 12, 2019 ~ Services at both 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

*All are welcome at Wesley!  
Come, join us for great worship!*



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## From Pastor Mark's Desk

By Mark F. Reisinger, Pastor



Everyone has heard the saying, “*April showers bring May flowers.*” But do you know what May flowers bring? Pilgrims, of course! ☺

As we move into the month of May, the April showers are indeed behind us, and the flowers are in full bloom! With the season of Spring, we see new life sprouting around us and are once again reminded of the one constant in life — change. Seasons will continue to change, we will continue to age, life will continue to go on around us. The inevitability of change can be both depressing and comforting. Change is something with which we all wrestle, however.

For followers of Jesus, though, change can and should be seen as a good thing. Change means that God hasn't forgotten us and is still shaping us and moving us toward perfection in love. Changes keeps us on our toes, seeking what new thing God is doing in our lives. Change brings new opportunities to receive and share God's blessings in different ways.

Jesus was always on the go. Throughout the Gospels, he never remains in one place for very long. Especially in *The Gospel of Mark*, the word we translate in English as ‘immediately’ is used often. Jesus preaches and immediately moves to the next town. Jesus heals someone, and he immediately moves to his next miracle. Jesus lived in a state of constant movement and change.

When Jesus moves, of course, he brings his disciples with him. They/we would have been just fine with staying where they/we are, perhaps, but that simply isn't possible when you're intentionally and faithfully seeking to follow Jesus. There will always be a new ministry opportunity, another person with whom to share the Good News of Jesus, another dark place in which to shine God's light.

The question for us is, then, do we *really* want to *follow* Jesus in mission and ministry, knowing that truly following Christ entails constant change. Or, do we want to stay where we are, baton down the hatches, take care of ourselves, and eventually die a quiet death? Jesus won't coerce us into following. The choice is ours.

Of course, if we choose to stay where we are, we will miss out on the blessings we only receive when we follow Jesus. We'll miss out on the adventure of following Jesus into the unknown, truly putting our trust not in ourselves but in Christ. If we remain still, others, not yet a part of our church family, will miss out on knowing God's love in their lives.

Friends, I encourage you to take the journey! Together, let's follow the Risen Christ throughout this month and beyond. Certainly, this journey will cause some anxiety as we follow into an unknown future but, more than that, we will be blessed as we take steps of faith and trust God all along the way.

I wonder, ***what new thing is God calling YOU to this month? What change is God inviting you to make in order to lead a more faithful life? What new thing is God calling WESLEY CHURCH to this month?*** Let's follow the Risen Christ together, loving and supporting one another along the way. *Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!* Thanks be to GOD!

## *Facing The Issues — “Climate Change”*



**12 noon in the Coffee Café**

Don't forget to be part of the May 5 invigorating and enlightening discussion on the topic of “Climate Change.” Dr. Michael Shepard, professor and chair remote sensing, Planetary Geology, and Geophysics at Bloomsburg University will speak and lead the discussion on this timely topic.

Whip up a favorite covered dish, and join your Wesley friends for a time of food and enlightenment. All are invited, so bring a friend, neighbor, or relative. The “Climate Change” event will end at approximately 1:30 p.m.

## *Reconciling Community Forming*

The Reconciling Ministries Network is an organization comprised of United Methodist Churches and organizations that are explicitly welcoming of LGBTQ persons. A community is being formed here at Wesley. The first meeting of the group will take place on Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m., in the Coffee Café, where we will be writing our welcoming statement. If you would like to join this community or learn more, please join us on May 6.



## *Theology on Tap*

This month's gathering of “Theology on Tap” will take place on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., on BTE's Main Stage. The time together will discuss “Emergency Management Agency and Communities of Faith Working Together.” Guest speakers, Jennifer Long, EMA coordinator for Columbia County, and Phil Yoder, training operations officer, will discuss a new database to help coordinate local church assistance in times of community need. This new program will help to utilize local resources so as to not duplicate or waste time, talents, and treasures of volunteer agencies.

Remember, this time is open to everyone and anyone, so feel free to bring a friend, relative, or neighbor.

# **Silent Auction** *to help defray the cost of the new grand piano*



**Auction items will be on display in the Coffee Cafe**

**Sunday, May 12 & Sunday, May 19**

**Come, and check out all that will be available, and make a bid on your favorites.**

# Notes From Your Director of Music

By Jordan Markham, Director of Music

I am so honored to be sharing the news with you that Wesley Church has purchased a concert grand piano. Over the past three months, we have held fundraisers, sold keys on our campaign, and received donations which, in addition to funding from The Music Endowment of Wesley and The Katerman Trust have given us the ability to secure this purchase. Over the last few months, I have travelled to five states and played over a hundred pianos, hoping to find the exact right one for Wesley. Honestly, I was not sure I was going to find that perfect piano, but I finally did. It exceeds every hope and dream I had for our endeavor.

Wesley now has a 9'2" Bösendorfer concert grand with 92 keys. The size alone is extraordinary, but if you know anything about piano anatomy, you'll know that any modern piano has 88 keys, a standard that has been around for over a hundred years. This piano, however, has four additional keys, a request first made in 1909 when a pianist wished to play the Bach organ works on piano, but the piano couldn't extend the entire compass of the organ range.

Bösendorfer is one of the oldest piano manufacturers in the world, established in 1828, and was the official piano maker to the emperor of Austria. They are known for their darker, richer sound that pianos like Steinway & Son or Yamaha pianos don't often have. The tone is derived from a fundamental difference in building. Most piano cases are made of veneers of very dense wood like maple, a feature that isn't conducive to transmitting sound. Bösendorfer chose to build their bodies from solid sections of spruce, a softer wood that resonates sound and allows the full body of the piano to be a sounding board. Another outstanding feature is that Bösendorfer uses three separate strings per note (hammer) rather than one long wire weaved up and down. This aids in tuning stability and better acoustic separation in tone quality.

This piano will be a blessing to our church, both in worship and through events held at Wesley. Our Bösendorfer will be the only known one of its kind in any place outside of the largest cities in Pennsylvania, and Wesley will join the select few places with such an instrument. I want to thank every single person who has given so generously to make this happen and to the church leadership for supporting the music ministry so fully that we are able to take such a step as this.

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Artistic Director  
Jordan R. Markham



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3:30 PM

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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third & Market Street Bloomsburg PA 570-784-1407

## Wesley's Evangelism Team On The Move

The Evangelism Team of Wesley Church met recently and began plans for several activities to take place during the year 2019. The first of these takes place on the first of May when members of the team will hand out packs of animal crackers to those who are attending Bloomsburg's Toy and Pet Parade. The animal crackers include a stick-on ad announcing Wesley's "Roar" VBS program in June. It is hoped that the VBS ad will generate some interest from other families within the community, thus bringing them to Wesley for the "Roar" program. Evangelism Team members invite any interested persons to join in handing out the packages of animal crackers.

Although it's not necessarily an activity of the Evangelism Team, an idea that did originate with the Team's recent meeting was the idea for an old-fashioned Sunday afternoon ride. Thus, all are invited to join DeAnne and Jerry Casteel who will lead this Sunday ride through the countryside. See the ad to the right, and sign up soon to be part of this fun afternoon.

If you're a fan of the Sundaes Sunday event, you will be happy to hear that the Evangelism Team is planning to once again sponsor this popular activity on the Market Street steps of Wesley Church. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 25, and be part of this enjoyable evening of ice cream, entertainment, and fellowship.

Also, on the Evangelism Team's calendar are the annual Halloween treat bags to trick or treaters and the popcorn and hot cocoa on the Market Street steps during the Parade of Lights. Along with these ongoing activities, the members of the Evangelism Team are discussing additional outreach activities. Stay tuned for more details as the year continues.

*I learned to ride a ten-speed when I was 4 or 5. My uncle gave me the bike, hand-me-down, and everyone used to stare at me riding up and down this block. I was too short to reach the pedals, so I put my legs through the V of the frame. I was famous. The little kid who could ride the ten-speed.*

~ Jay-Z

## Old-Fashioned Sunday Afternoon Ride Through The Countryside Sunday, June 2, 2019 ~ 12 noon

Travel in cars, trucks, bikes, and trikes — or your favorite mode of transportation. Pack your own light lunch for nibbling on the way to a pit stop at Half-Way Dam on Route 192. Travelers will continue through the countryside and return via Rt. 45 for dinner.

DeAnne and Jerry Casteel will lead this adventure, and they hope you will join them! To be part of this fun Sunday afternoon, complete this form, and place it in the offering plate.

Yes, I/we would like to be part of the Sunday ride.

Name

Telephone

- I will provide my own transportation.
- I would like to attend but need transportation
- I would like to offer transportation.



## *All Are Invited to Wesley's UMW Activities*

By Cathy Casey, Acting President

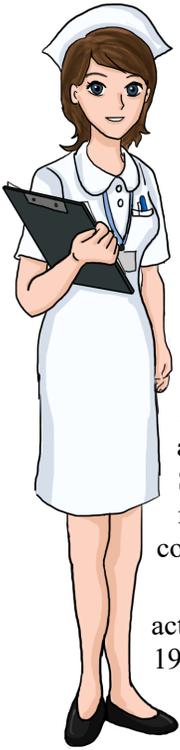
The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming — and the Wesley United Methodist Women have a full slate of activities scheduled for the journey into summer and then into the fall and winter. Please look closely at the activity highlights below, and plan to part of as many as possible.

- Thursday, May 9: The May general meeting of the Wesley UMW will begin with a time for a bag lunch at noon and the usual brief business meeting. The special guest speaker for the month will be Lisa Emerick from the American Cancer Society. Lisa's program will be entitled "Road to Recovery." All women are invited — bring a friend.
- May 6 - May 16: All women are invited and encouraged to come and be part of setting up for the UMW Indoor Yard Sale. Many hands will be needed. Look for the sign-up sheets to help sort the items that arrive each day.
- May 17 - 18: The UMW Indoor Yard Sale will be in full swing. Help will be needed during the sale times both Friday and Saturday.
- May 21: The Wesley UMW will provide the meal for the Ronald McDonald House in Danville. After the meal is delivered, those who take part will have lunch together. Please contact Janet Lett to help.
- June 13: The annual UMW indoor picnic will take place at 12 noon in Wesley's Coffee Café. Bring a dish to share. Friends welcome, too.
- July 10: Mission U Express, Bucknell University, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- July 11 - July 13: Mission U, Bucknell University, three-day school
- September: Monthly meetings will return.
- October 5: Lewisburg District Annual Day. Details will be announced.
- October 26: Susquehanna Conference UMW Annual Day, First Muncy UMC. The gathering will celebrate the 150th anniversary/birthday of the UMW.
- December 12: Wesley's UMW annual Christmas Luncheon will once again take place at the Pine Barn Inn. Entertainment will be announced.
- December: The Christmas Cookie and Sweet Sale will take place on a date yet to be determined.

**UMW** *indoor*  
**Yard Sale**

**Friday**  
**May 17, 2019**  
**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Unwanted treasures now being accepted. Place yard sale items on the stage.**



## Wesley United Methodist Women Honoree for the month of April — Janet Lee

Janet was born and raised in Millville. She has an older brother, Dale, who lives in Texas. She grew up in the Methodist Church in Millville and was involved in Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday School, and was the church pianist during her high school years. She was active in many school activities.

After she graduated from Geisinger School of Nursing in 1960, she was employed in Philadelphia's Lankenau Hospital for one year as a medical-surgical nurse and another year as the office nurse for Dr. Vick, head pediatrician at Lankenau.

In 1962, she returned to this area and was married to Jim Lee. She also returned to Geisinger Hospital as a med-surg nurse. After their marriage on September 16, Janet and Jim lived in Lightstreet for a year before moving to Bloomsburg. They were blessed with three healthy children: Frank, Jack, and Shelly — all of whom are married, continue to live in the area, and are very supportive when there is a need. Janet is able to enjoy her family that includes four grandsons. After the children were born, Janet continued to work at Geisinger part-time on the night shift.

Janet and Jim started attending Wesley in 1966; in 1969 they became members. She has always been active. A member of the UMW for many years, she served as secretary, vice president, and president in the 1970's. Other affiliations within the church are Bells in Bloom, Altar Guild, usher, Meals-on-Wheels, Prayer Shawl Ministry, and maintains the news clippings on the board in the Third Street narthex. In addition, for six times throughout the year, Janet is the pianist for the monthly Communion service at Bloomsburg Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Other activities that Janet enjoys are that she is a volunteer "cuddler" in the NICU at Geisinger on Monday mornings and attends Curves, an exercise group. She enjoys reading, traveling, knitting, and doing her Sudoku each day. She spends time with close friends. Playing Rummikub is one of their favorite activities!

Losing Jim in 2008, after a long illness, made Janet realize her life must go on. Having good health has allowed her to remain active. Janet says, "I feel very blessed."

## Friendship Meal Thanks

On Saturday April 13, the ladies of Wesley's United Methodist Women were pleased to host the Saturday Community Friendship Meal. A special thank you is extended to everyone who participated to make this a fun meal to share with our friends in the community.

In addition to all those who made the soup kitchen meal a success, also assisting was Wise Snack Foods for providing a generous donation of snack-size bags of chips. The Wesley UMW is very appreciative of this contribution.

# Saturday, May 18, 2019

## 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of articles for sale -  
clothing, jewelry, household items -- and more!

in the Wesley Church gymnasium

*Come and shop,  
and bring some friends!*





# ROAR! VBS

at Wesley Church

**June 23 - 27, 2019**

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. ~ Program at 6 p.m.

Register now at [wesleybloom.org](http://wesleybloom.org)

Pre-School - Grade 5 welcome.

Life is Wild 🐾 God is good

The jungle is full of animals . . . and this summer,  
during VBS week, it will be full of children!

Come, help round them up!

Be a Crew Leader or other VBS helper!

Talk to Megan Millard, or E-mail [mmillard@wesleybloom](mailto:mmillard@wesleybloom), to offer your assistance.





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# G.L.O.W. May Youth Events

By Janet and John Bodenman, G.L.O.W. Co-Leaders

The month of May brings special occasions like Mother's Day and Memorial Day — and, for G.L.O.W., it brings Youth Sunday, preparations for this year's mission trip, and picnics in the great outdoors. Check the highlights below, and plan to be part of all of the May happenings. Remember: G.L.O.W. activities are open to all youth in Grades 6 - 12 — and, don't forget to bring a friend.

Sunday, May 5 ~ 6:30 - 8 p.m. ~ Wesley Sanctuary

## *Youth Sunday Preparations*

Megan Millard will lead this evening's meeting, as youth will start to prepare for Youth Sunday (May 19). All are encouraged to take part.



Sunday, May 12 ~ 6:30 - 8 p.m. Senior High Rooms and Wesley Sanctuary

## *Newfane Mission Trip Meeting & Youth Sunday Practice*

During the first half hour of this meeting, plans for this year's mission trip will be discussed. Those not taking part in the mission trip will use the time to practice for Youth Sunday.

At 7 p.m., all will practice for Youth Sunday.

The evening's meeting will include ice cream sundaes to celebrate our moms.



Sunday, May 19 ~ 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Junior High Room at 8:30 a.m.; Sanctuary at 9 a.m.

## *Youth Sunday*

Youth will participate in leading worship at 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast will be served to youth upon arrival at 8:30 a.m.; at 9 a.m. there is dress rehearsal for the worship service.



Sunday, May 19 ~ Time to be announced. ~ Parsonage Backyard

## *Party in Pastor Mark's Backyard*

Yard games and a bar-be-que to celebrate a successful Youth Sunday.

Additional details will be available closer to the time.



Sunday, May 26 ~ Immediately following 10:30 worship

## *Picnic and Swim*

Youth who are not planning to be away for the Memorial Day weekend should join the caravan to World's End State Park for a day in one of PA's beautiful state forests.

The day includes a picnic and — weather permitting — swimming/floating.

Families are encouraged to be part of this year-end event.



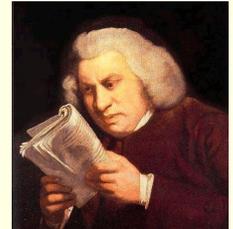
# Scholarship Applications Are Due This Month

Applications for the Wesley United Methodist Church Scholarship Program are still available in the church office, but students should note that the deadline to apply is quickly approaching — May 15. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the deadline.

The Wesley Scholarship is provided to assist students in defraying the cost of post-secondary education. This scholarship is largely made possible by gifts from Mrs. Grace Keller, Mrs. Alice Magee, and Dr. C. Stuart Edwards — along with some more recent contributors. To be eligible, persons must be active members of Wesley and enrolled in an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school.

Remember that the Wesley Scholarship is now a renewable scholarship, so students who have received a scholarship in prior years are eligible to apply again. Persons interested in obtaining a scholarship application should stop at the church office as soon as possible.

*Sir Joshua Reynolds once asked Dr. Johnson by what means he had attained his extraordinary accuracy and flow of language, He told him that he had early laid it down as a fixed rule to do his best on every occasion, and in every company; to impart whatever he knew in the most forcible language he could pit it in; and that by constant practice and never suffering any careless expressions to escape him or attempting to deliver his thoughts without arranging them in the clearest manner, it became habitual to him.*



Samuel Johnson (1709 - 1784), often referred to as Dr. Johnson, was an English writer who made lasting contributions to English literature as a poet, playwright, essayist, moralist, literary critic, biographer, editor and lexicographer. He was a devout Anglican and a generous philanthropist. Politically, he was a committed Tory.

## Graduate Recognition Sunday To Be Observed June 9



*Graduates, please provide your graduating information . . .*

Wesley is proud of all its 2019 graduates and can't wait to recognize each one at church on Sunday, June 9. During the 10:30 a.m. worship service on that day, graduates of high school, college, or any other institutions of higher education will be recognized for their achievement.

So that no one is missed, graduates are asked to supply the church office with the information regarding this milestone in their lives. The information you provide will be included with the Graduate Recognition edition of the Sunday worship folder on June 9 and will be published in the June/July issue of *Wesley Tidings*. To help the church office receive the proper statistics, graduates are asked to provide the information required by completing this form and placing it in the Sunday offering plate or by mailing it or bringing it to the church office. Thanks for helping to make this a meaningful celebration for all Wesley graduates.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate's Full Name . . . . . and . . . . . Graduating School

Parents of Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans (further education [school and major area of study] or employment): \_\_\_\_\_

## *Keeping Up With The Wesley LAMs*

By Cynthia Willis, LAMs Visitation Coordinator



### The LAMs Ministry announces the LAM of the Month for May . . .

*Pastor Tom Young*

Pastor Tom, who is retired, served Wesley Church for many years.  
If you would like to send a card of thanks to him,  
contact the church office for his address.

Thank you, Pastor Tom!

### Holy Communion at Bloomsburg Care & Rehabilitation 211 First Street, Bloomsburg

*Residents and Visitors Welcome!*

Thursday, May 16, 2019 ~ 2:30 p.m.

Worship leaders are: Sandy Cooper and Gloria Young; Janet Lee, piano



### Worship at Brookdale Assisted Living Center 420 Shaffer Road, Bloomsburg

*All Welcome!*

Sunday, May 26, 2019 ~ 2 p.m.

Worship leaders are: Gerri Danilowicz and Ben Willis

## *Journey Through Grief Takes Place on Tuesday, May 21*

Journey Through Grief is a time for those who are dealing with loss, to be together and be with God, in a relaxing and refreshing way. It is a time to let God remove all those things that are causing pain and anxiety as a result of great loss in our lives. Grief can appear for many reasons, and we all experience grief at some point or another. Please know all are welcome who are dealing with grief.

Please note: The May gathering of Journey through Grief will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21. Remember that the Murray Avenue door will be locked, so be patient as it might take a few minutes to unlock it for you.

### Special thanks to . . .

- ☞ Gerri Danilowicz for the April Shepherd's Moment during worship on the 14th.
- ☞ all those who helped prepare LAMs' Easter cards and those who helped to deliver them.

## May Greeters/10:30 a.m.

### May 5, The Third Sunday of Easter

Kent, Nichol, Ever, and Alarick Reinford  
Third and Market Streets

### May 12, Heritage Sunday/Mother's Day

Kaitlyn Zanoline ~ Third Street  
Tanya Zanoline ~ Market Street

### May 19, Youth Sunday

Ed Knorr ~ Third Street  
Katie Knorr ~ Market Street

### May 26, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jerry Casteel ~ Third Street  
DeAnne Casteel ~ Market Street

## May Greeters/Ushers/8 a.m.

May 5 ~ Melissa and Terry Everhart  
May 12, Heritage Sunday/Mother's Day ~  
Maxine and Terry Werkheiser, Fifty-Year Members  
May 19 ~ No 8 a.m. worship  
May 26 ~ TBA

## May Ushers/10:30 a.m.

Donna Flick ~ George Flick ~ Wanda Sheatler  
Robert Snyder ~ Pat Weir ~ Patty Welliver

## May Sound Technicians

May 5 ~ Spencer Ross, 8 a.m.; Steve Karaffa, 10:30 a.m.  
May 12 ~ Spencer Ross, 8 a.m.; John Stone, 10:30 a.m.  
May 19 ~ No 8 a.m. worship; Phil Burrell, 10:30 a.m.  
May 26 ~ Spencer Ross, 8 a.m.; Jacob Cuddeback, 10:30 a.m.

## May Projectionists

May 5 ~ Tom Ross, 8 a.m.; Jacob Cuddeback, 10:30 a.m.  
May 12 ~ Tom Ross, 8 a.m.; Josh Flook, 10:30 a.m.  
May 19 ~ No 8 a.m. worship; Ben Burrell, 10:30 a.m.  
May 26 ~ Tom Ross, 8 a.m.; Phil Burrell, 10:30 a.

## May Altar Guild

Madelyn Miller and Mary Ann Schalles

## LAMs May Birthdays

### Gloria Parker ~ May 22

Bloom Care Center  
211 East First Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

### Elaine Carpitella ~ May 29

304 Country Lane E  
Orangeville, PA 17859

### Priscilla Search ~ May 31

78 Old Reading Road  
Catawissa, PA 17820



## Happy '100th' Birthday, Polly Stark on May 12

Help Polly celebrate by sending  
a happy birthday greeting  
to her at the following address:

**Polly Stark**  
The Highlands,  
2000 Cambridge Avenue  
PC Apt. 831  
Wyomissing, PA 19610

## May Acolytes

### May 5

Zoe Ross, 8 a.m.  
Keith Nissen, 10:30 a.m.

### May 12

Sage DePoe-Grove, 8 a.m.  
William Bodenman, 10:30 a.m.

### May 19

No 8 a.m. Worship  
Caden Long, 10:30 a.m.

### May 26

Sage DePoe-Grove, 8 a.m.  
Ethan Flook, 10:30 a.m.



## May Liturgists

### May 5, The Third Sunday of Easter

Cynthia Willis, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### May 12, Heritage Sunday/Mother's Day:

Cathy Casey, 8 a.m.; Robert Dunkelberger, 10:30 a.m.

### May 19: Youth Sunday

Youth of Wesley Church

### May 26, The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Jennifer Anderson, 8 a.m.; Kathy Beidler, 10:30 a.m.

## May Nursery Volunteers (10:30 a.m) Toddler/Pre-School

### May 5

Louise Grove, Beverly Wintersteen, and Abby Burrell

### May 12

Mother's Day ~ Nursery Not Staffed

### May 19

Jeanne Bejger, Kathy Heddens, and Makiah Brewer

### May 26

Glenda Kowalski, Adria Unger, and Raven Reinford

## May Children's Chats

May 12: Kelly Stiner

May 26: Beverly Wintersteen



## "Moving for Malinda"

Submitted by Burt Price

Did you know that nearly one million Americans live with Parkinson's Disease? We are walking at Moving Day to deliver care, fund vital research, and provide vital resources that improve the quality of life for those living with Parkinson's here in the U.S. and worldwide. We are walking in honor of my wife, Malinda. Our daughter, Carolyn Koynock, has organized our team. The walk will take place in Cleveland, Ohio, on Jun 22, 2019. Our team name is "Moving for Malinda." A number of our family and friends will be making the walk. I will be pushing Malinda in a wheel chair. We need your help to make our walk have an impact. Will you support our walk with a donation of any amount?

If you would like to donate by check, all checks should be made out to the Parkinson's Foundation and sent to: Parkinson's Foundation, Attn: Moving Day Cleveland, 200 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131. Please include a note with the team name (Moving for Malinda) and the participant name that should be credited.

Learn more about Moving Day by visiting [www.movingdaywalk.org/movingformalinda](http://www.movingdaywalk.org/movingformalinda)

My family and I thank you very much.

The next issue of  
*Wesley Tidings* will be a combined  
June/July publication.

The deadline to submit information for this issue  
is Monday, May 13.

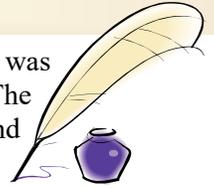
## March 31 - April 28 2019, Attendance and Offering Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
Sunday, March 31	One service at 10:30 a.m. = 135	\$5,145.56
Sunday, April 7	31 (8 a.m.), 159 (10:30 a.m.) = 190	\$9,371.43
Palm Sunday, April 14	52 (8 a.m. ), 187 (10:30 a.m.) = 239	\$8,630.21
Easter Sunday, April 21	31 (6:30 a.m. ), 366 (10:30 a.m.) = 397	\$7,528.01
Sunday, April 28	One service at 10:30 a.m. = 137	\$4,354.76

Offering needed weekly: \$7,500 ~ Total offering needed January - April (2019): \$130,000  
Actual offering received through the end of April: \$112,689.66

## Words of Thanks & Appreciation

The death of Myles Katerman last year brought a rather large bequest to Wesley Church. It was suggested that ten percent of that gift be tithed to an outreach ministry, or ministries, of our choice. The leadership of Wesley chose two areas it felt were worthy of significant gifts — Mission Central and Wesley Forest. The following two letters of thanks were received shortly after the gifts were given.



*Dear Congregation of Wesley UMC:*

*Thank you for your very generous gift of \$12,500 in support of Camp and Retreat Ministries and Wesley Forest's special project. We so appreciate your dedication in sharing your resources to better the lives of others. Children, youth, and adults from communities across a wide region will be blessed and transformed through places and experiences of God's hospitality and wide embrace.*

*This gift enhances our effectiveness and the expanse of Camp Retreat Ministry to help persons and groups draw closer to God and to inspire all participants and guests to grow in love toward each other, their neighbors, and the wider world. Together with you and the whole community of partners who believe in creating a world that is more compassionate and more meaningful, we continue our attentiveness to the heart of Jesus and new ways to serve. Thank you for being on this journey together.*

*We deeply appreciated your involvement and caring gift.*

*Grace and peace,  
Kevin Witt  
Director Camp/Retreat and Discipleship  
Susquehanna Conference of The UMC*

*Dear Friends of Mission Central:*

*Thank you for your donation of \$12,500 on March 28, 2019! When you support Mission Central, you help make great things happen — including putting a smile on a child's face.*

*This little guy lives in Belize, and that smile is because generosity like yours put one of Mission Central's new Care Kits in his hands. A team of twenty-five volunteers ran a medical clinic equipped, in part, by supplies from Mission Central. Your giving makes that possible.*

*There are parts of the world where basic necessities that we take for granted are so greatly needed that a toothbrush or a bar of soap can be a life-changing gift.*

*We thank you, because your donations to Mission Central make this kind of difference every day.*



*Blessings,  
Hope Harrison  
Executive Director  
Mission Central*

*To my family, church family, and friends:*

*I wish to express deep and heartfelt appreciation to all those who lifted me up in prayer, visited me in the hospital and rehabilitation center, sent cards with supportive words that sustained me, and comforted me in many ways during last summer while I was very sick. Your kindness and love will always be remembered. I find strength just recalling all the acts of love on my behalf. Special thanks to Todd and Laura Davis who treated me as family and coordinated many visits and prayers of faith from the church. My love to all of you.*

*Sincerely,  
John Shively*

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# Wesley's All-Church Picnic

## at Knoebel's Amusement Resort

### Friday, June 21, 2019

Covered Dish Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Pavilion D

Meat, beverages, and place settings will be provided.



Ride tickets will be each individual's responsibility.

*Reservations for a dinner count,  
by Sunday, June 16, are required.*

Use this form to sign-up. Completed forms may be placed in the Sunday offering plate or dropped off at the church office.

Yes, I/we would like to attend the all-church picnic at Knoebel's Amusement Park.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# Wesley United Methodist Church

## Wesley United Methodist Church

Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania ~ wesleybloom.org



The Mission of Wesley Church is to:

*KNOW* Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

*GROW* in faith through worship, prayer, and study.

*GO* . . . in service to Christ and His world.

The Purpose of Wesley Church is to create disciples who serve Jesus Christ.

### Sunday Worship at Wesley

8 a.m. ~ Early Worship and 10:30 a.m. ~ Worship and Praise Celebration

9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School ~ Classes for all ages.

Nurseries available during worship and Sunday School times.

The Wesley Church Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 5 p.m.

Telephone: 570.784.1407 . . . . . Fax: 570.784.7937



**LETTER CARRIERS'**  
**FOOD DRIVE**  
**SAT., MAY 11, 2019**

Don't forget to support  
this year's Letter Carriers' Food Drive!  
Leave non-perishables at your mailbox on May 11, 2019.

Here at Wesley . . .

The requested Food Cupboard donations for May:



**Peanut Butter  
& Jelly (no glass jars)**

Food Cupboard contributions  
may be deposited  
at the  
Donation Station at any time.