

The HeartBeat

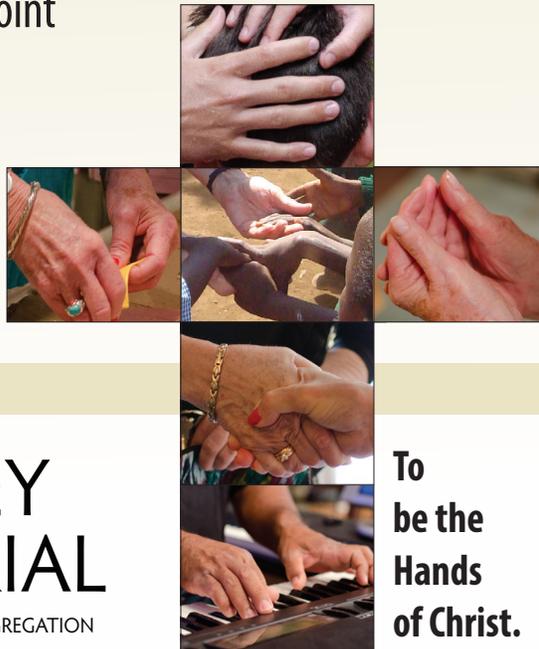
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
High Point, North Carolina

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PLEASE JOIN US ON
CONSECRATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 11th for one shared service at 11am in the
sanctuary, followed by a **Celebration Luncheon**.

Dr. Ken Lyon, Senior Pastor at Matthews UMC will be
our guest preacher as we celebrate the ministries
and **the many hands that serve**
at Wesley Memorial,
throughout High Point
and beyond!



**WESLEY
MEMORIAL**
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

To
be the
Hands
of Christ.

Over these last few weeks we have been reminded through powerful stories in worship and striking images around our campus that *We Are the Hands of Christ*. God is using Wesley Memorial in amazing ways to transform our community and the world. This is made possible because of the commitments we have made to support Wesley Memorial through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

Each of us have received a 2013 pledge commitment card in the mail. We are prayerfully considering the commitment that we will make to Wesley Memorial in 2013 so that we can expand our ministries and increase our impact on the community.

We want YOU to make plans to join us at 11 am on Sunday, November 11, for an extraordinary time of worship followed by our Celebration Luncheon in the Dining and Fellowship Halls.

Come, let us celebrate together all the ways that *We Are the Hands of Christ*.

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Angel Trees

Visit one of the trees in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall Lobby or Adult Education building and pick up an angel. Each angel represents a child who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift. These children are identified by our partners at Henderson Settlement and the High Point Jail Ministry. Angels will be available for pick up beginning November 18. All gifts should be delivered back to the trees no later than December 9.

Gifts That Transform Our World

The GTTOW alternative gifts market will be back again this year! Many of the popular gifts are back in addition to several new options. The market will be open Sunday mornings and Wednesdays mid-day beginning in December. This is a great way to support a good cause while honoring a loved one.



White Christmas

On Sunday, December 16 bring a white gift to worship. These gifts will be given to clients at Open Door Ministries. Suggested gifts are men's coats, winter hats, gloves, socks, underwear or children's toys. Please write what is inside your gift on the bottom of the package.

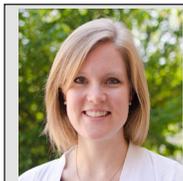


Kids Kare Bags

In their Sunday School classes, children will be invited to bring an item for a gift bag for homeless children in High Point.

Advent Offering

Throughout Advent and on Christmas Eve you are invited to give to the Advent Offering. You will receive a mailing about the recipient of this special missions offering closer to Advent.



Contact: **Rev. Meredith Martin**
Associate Pastor for Missions,
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More presence
Less presents
More time
Less expenses
More hope
Less hype

Beginning November 25, our Advent study will be offered three separate times during the week: **Sunday, 9:45 am in Conf. Room 3; Sunday, 6:30 pm in Conf. Room 3; Wednesday, 6:45 pm in the Media Center.** What better way to prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ than to gather with other followers and explore the ways we can focus our whole lives on the real reason for the season – Jesus.

This study will last for five (5) weeks with the last week only meeting at the Sunday times. All of the clergy will be teaching. Come and experience the peace of knowing that God is truly with us, the joy of giving sacrificially, and the love of a Savior who gave everything he had for us. See you there! No reservations needed, just bring your bible.

The children will be learning the same study on Wednesday nights (Cornerstone Kids) while the youth will be studying this on Sunday nights.



If you have any questions about the study, you can contact Kathy Barba Pierce at 812-4815 or kathybp@wesleymemorial.org.

Remember to order your Christmas Memorials!

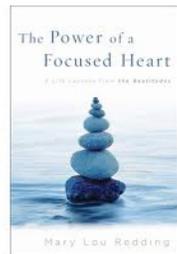
Call Sue Schoch at 812-4811. You can order wreaths (inside and out), trees and poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. Again this year, we will offer Love Feast Candles in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100.



Don't wait, place your order today.

Weekday Study on the Beatitudes

What did Jesus mean when he said, "Blessed are poor in the spirit?" How can we be blessed when we mourn? These are just some questions we will be exploring as we study Jesus' Beatitudes found in the Gospel of Matthew. In *The Power of the Focused Heart*, we will explore, over an eight (8) week period, how the Beatitudes can focus our lives and help us to simplify the chaos that we too often find ourselves a part. This class begins on Monday, October 29 at 9:15 am in the 7th Grade youth room, and is being taught by Kathy Barba Pierce. (If you are reading this announcement after October 29, you are still welcome. We would love to have you!)



Books are available at the front desk for \$12. Sign up by contacting Melissa Coley (812-4806 or mcoley@wesleymemorial.org). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Kathy Barba Pierce (kathybp@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4815).



Contact: **Rev. Kathy Barba Pierce**
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Wednesday Dinners...**Wednesday Dinners to Resume on November 28**

Wednesday night dinners will be suspended from October 31–November 21. They will resume on November 28 and continue through December 19 when we will also be offering an Advent Study. The menu for the dinner on November 28 for adults is BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Roll & Dessert. The children's menu is hot dog, chips, carrots & dessert. Purchase a ticket or call the office to make a reservation for dinner.

Dinners will be suspended to allow for the preschool conference and UMW Christmas Bazaar that utilize all our space and the Halloween and Thanksgiving holidays. See you on the 28th!

Kids in Mission**Kids Kare Gift Bags for the Homeless Community in High Point**

Children's Sunday School classes will be preparing gift bags for children in our community who are homeless or living in transitional housing arrangements. Each Wesley Memorial child will be invited to bring one item for the bag in his or her classroom. Collection dates are November 25–December 16. Parents will be receiving complete information about this project through Sunday School.

**Hanging of the Greens – Sunday, December 2, 4:30 pm Activities & 6 pm Dinner**

Activities for children-toddlers through 5th grade will begin at 4:30 in their Sunday School classrooms. Infant care will be available in the Crib Room. Children will have fun decorating their tree in the Dining Hall, enjoying special Christmas treats, as well as making a special "keepsake" to take home. They will have a chance to visit with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Parents and children can enjoy dinner together at 6 pm in the Dining Hall. Following dinner we will have a "Carol Sing" and light the decorated Children's Tree! Advance reservations are needed for the dinner only by November 28. Parent help is needed to assist Sunday School teachers—please talk with child's teacher if you can volunteer.

To make dinner reservations contact Melissa Coley at mcoley@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4806 by November 28.

Children's Live Nativity— Sunday, December 23

Something new for 8:45 worship service. All children can participate. As children arrive for this service they will be given the opportunity to select a simple costume: angel, shepherd, sheep, donkey, or wise ones. During the retelling of the birth of Jesus they will be invited to come forward and be a part of the scene. This is a wonderful way to include our long time members, as well as those who may be visiting as we experience this beautiful story once again.

Keeping with tradition at the 11 am worship service. This has become a very special service with children ages 4 years–5th grade retelling the birth of Jesus. Complete details will be available at the end of November.

High School Fall Workshop - Attitude Adjustment November 2-4

This year's Fall Workshop is titled 'Attitude Adjustment' and is based on the Beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel. We will explore through worship, messages and small groups what Jesus is asking in the opening illustration of the Sermon on the Mount.

By learning each of the Beatitudes and exploring the attitudes that Jesus asks us to have we will be challenged to be humble and extend mercy. Teaching us to love God and live with gratitude, while at the same time deepening friendships and accountability. These lessons will be strengthened through our times of games and activities as well.

Air Trampoline Park November 18

The Youth group will be visiting Airbound Trampoline Park, Winston-Salem's one and only trampoline park. They have over 12,000 square feet of custom made trampolines adjoining the floors and walls.

We will be leaving the church at 3:00 pm and returning at 6:00 pm for food and worship. If you would like to attend please register and pay \$20.00. Also, each parent will need to complete an online waiver at the Airbound website. This waiver is mandatory!!!

Wednesday Bible Study & Student Small Group Update

For many of us we can point to an important group of friends who have deeply encouraged our faith formation. For many of us that group is currently meeting as a small group. In these gatherings the Bible is studied, friendships are strengthened, and accountability is extended. These groups and the time together often becomes a vital part of our faith formation.

Student Ministries believe that forming small groups for students is an important endeavor to support spiritual growth and accountability. In the New Year we will establish age and gender specific groups for both middle and high school students. Our hope is to have these new groups meet in the homes of supportive par-

ents. If you are interested in hosting a group please contact Adam Vernon at the church.

These small groups will replace the current Wednesday night programming and will meet at different times decided by the new groups. With the new direction moving us forward we have decided to end Wednesday night studies on November 14.

Pumpkin Patch Thanks!

The 2012 pumpkin patch has been a wonderful success! This annual fundraiser is not possible without the support of the entire congregation. Student Ministries wishes to thank every person who volunteered with unloading, selling and those who purchased a pumpkin.



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Carolina Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2012

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

High Point's Finest Craft Show
for Christmas Shopping!

75 Exhibitors

Including exciting new exhibitors



- Pottery • Soaps
- Steel Garden Sculpture
- Woodcrafts & Carvings
- Stained Glass • Houseplants
- Photography • Note Cards
- Fine Jewelry • Ornaments
- Artwork • Sewn & Knitted Crafts

Silent Auction & General Store

Food Cafe and Bake Sale by United Methodist Women
Sausage Biscuit & Muffin Breakfast
Sandwich/Hot Dog & Soup Lunch and Homemade Desserts

Free Admission and Parking

The Girl Scouts gift wrap for a donation
Proceeds will benefit Local & Global Missions

Wesley Memorial Celebrates...



Welcome, New Members!

Please extend a warm Wesley Memorial welcome to our new members who joined the church recently!

Ashley Scarborough, Connie Cagle, Jackie & Alexis King, Janice Bowman, Joan Johnson, Kathleen Zalben, Meredith Ezzelle, Sandy Chase-Wassinger, Tyler, Erica & Haiden Tobin and Mark Neal joined on October 7.



Weddings...

Nicole Catton and Robert Mueller were married September 30 in the Sanctuary.

Kelly McCullough and Jady Howard were married October 20 in the Chapel.

Special Delivery...

Rob & Erin Miller welcomed **Hudson Robert** into their family on Sunday, October 14. Will is now a big brother!

We would like to begin to announce all new babies born into our church family in the HeartBeat each month. Please notify **Debbie Foust, Director of Children & Family Ministry** with any new arrivals or adoptions.



Initiative Update

Over the past month the missions teams have been gathering feedback from the congregation about which of the three proposed projects (see your October HeartBeat for more details on these three projects) there is interest in pursuing as a church-wide missions initiative. The two projects that have garnered the most interest are the Homeless Gathering Space and the Backpack Project. Two sub-teams have been formed to research each of these projects in more detail. The missions teams hope to have a proposal for the Church Council in December recommending a project or two to pursue with a timeline and outlined plan. Please watch your church communication for more information about this exciting missions news.

Bring in your nonperishable food items for the...

TONY GRIFFEY FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

Open Door Ministries' food pantry is bare. **TONY GRIFFEY, GRAMMY WINNING TENOR**, has challenged area churches to collect **2500 items** for the pantry. When we reach the goal, **he will sing two songs for free at our Sunday worship service!**

Drop off locations at each worship space and the front entrance to the Administrative Building.

Suggested items: peanut butter and jelly, canned meats (tuna, chicken), canned meals (ravioli or spaghetti), canned vegetables, canned fruits, boxed milk, pasta, rice, breakfast cereal, dried beans, juice boxes, and canned soups.

If 250 people bring 10 items each, we meet our goal!

Faith and Culture Night is back!
November 13, 2012
6:30 to 8:30 pm
Dining Hall

Come see how diverse High Point really is! Meet new people from around the world and learn about different cultures to celebrate World Kindness Day! Native dress is welcome.

Questions? Contact Katherine Christie, kchristie95@gmail.com or Beth Swann, epswann@northstate.net. This event is co-sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Team and the Interfaith Service Club.

Staff Transitions

Dianne Thomas, our Financial Assistant for the last eight years has announced that she will be leaving us in early December. Her husband, Rev. Donald Thomas, has accepted a new position as an Associate Pastor at a nondenominational congregation in Bluffton, SC. Dianne has been a faithful and committed member of the staff, and we will miss her greatly. We will hold her and Donald in prayer as they follow God's call.



Rev. Meredith Martin, our Associate Pastor for Missions, Evangelism, and Involvement, has announced that she will be leaving Wesley Memorial on November 18. She has accepted a new position as Program Director for Youth and Community Services at Family Services of Davidson County. Meredith has had a distinct impact on our missions and evangelism ministries over the last seventeen months. We will miss the many gifts that she has offered to us. We will celebrate her time with us during a reception after the 11 am service on Sunday, November 18.



SPRC is working with Al Ward, our Senior Pastor, and Russ Pierce, our Executive Pastor on interim and long term staffing plans in light of these transitions. We recognize that we are blessed with a strong, gifted, and committed staff at Wesley Memorial. After making interim arrangements, we want to take the time to prayerfully and carefully look at our total staffing needs, make sure we are utilizing the gifts of each staff person to the fullest, see where there might be particular needs, and then seek staff that will enable us to move forward in achieving our purpose, to make and sustain spiritually health followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.



Your generous gifts throughout the first nine months of 2012 have enabled us to maintain a positive cash flow, remain current on all bills, and invest in important ministries at Wesley Memorial, in High Point and beyond. Thank you!

Give the gift of music this Christmas.

Through the Wesley Choral Library you can give an anthem in honor or memory of a loved one that will be added to the regular repertoire of the Chancel Choir, or you can provide for an instrumentalist for our seasonal musical offerings. If interested call Michael Dougherty at 812-4816.

Poinsettias and Caroling – what better combination for the holiday season. Join us at 2:00 on Sunday, December 9 as we deliver plants and sing for our shut-ins and retirement home members. NO SINGING EXPERIENCE needed. Just a willing heart. Call Michael Dougherty for more information at 812-4816.

Operating Budget

Through 09/30	2011	2012
Total Budget	\$1,976,667	\$1,832,492
All Income	\$1,298,220	\$1,344,231
All Expenses	\$1,409,176	\$1,281,809
Net Income	-\$110,955	\$62,422

At this same point in 2011, we had received \$110,955 less than we needed to operate. This year your consistent, regular giving has enabled us to avoid using our credit line or cash reserves. We have received \$62,422 more than we have expended so far this year. AND...we have paid 80% of our apportionments to the Conference and District.

We are in this position for three reasons: careful management of our budget by staff and ministry team leaders, consistent payment of pledges by our members, and generous gifts from members and friends who support Wesley Memorial but do not pledge.

Pledge Gifts

Through 09/30	2011	2012
Total Pledge Gifts through August	\$1,119,233	\$1,143,805
% of Total Anticipated Pledge Gifts For the Year	62%	67%

Thank you for your continued support as we enter this busy and exciting time of ministry. Your consistent support and fulfillment of your commitments will enable us to make a strong finish to 2012.



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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE HANDS?

Wesley Memorial's 2013 Stewardship Campaign centers on the mission "To be the Hands of Christ." As we celebrate the many hands that serve at Wesley Memorial, in the High Point area and beyond, we need your support to ensure these ministries continue. Watch your mail for details and plan to join us on Consecration Sunday, November 11th.

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2013 Stewardship Campaign

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wesley memorial school

NURSERY • PRESCHOOL • KINDERGARTEN • AFTERSCHOOL

November finds WM School Children in Mission!

Boys & girls are thinking of others this month by participating in outreach opportunities ...

DONATIONS OF CANNED & DRY FOOD ITEMS for Open Door Ministry to feed needy High Pointers at Thanksgiving. School goal is to line the hallways to connect all classrooms with food! Children look forward to helping load the church cargo van on Monday, November 19 for delivery.

CHRISTMAS KIDS KARE BAGS each class is collecting items to pack one gift bag for a boy and one gift bag for a girl. Bags will be distributed in High Point to children who have been identified as homeless or marginally housed. This project is sponsored by Open Door & Salvation Army Ministries.

WM SCHOOL BOOK FAIR!

Media Center

**Monday-Friday, November 12-16, 9 am-12:30 pm
extended hours Wednesday 7:30 am-2:00 pm**

Great time to make holiday gift purchases for the young child or elementary reader in your family! Large selection of SCHOLASTIC and USBORNE BOOKS. Hardbound and paperbacks available. Did you know? Reading aloud to young children is one of the best activities to stimulate language & cognitive skills. It also builds motivation, curiosity & memory. Research shows that the more words parents use when speaking to an infant, the greater their size of vocabulary at age 3. Fewer than half of young children today are being read to aloud, which means that more than 20 million children in the U.S. under age 5 go to bed every night without a bedtime story. So come purchase a book... then enjoy the added benefit of one-on-one nurturing with YOUR special young person as you share the story together.



Contact: **Susan Sumpter**
Director of Wesley Memorial School
884-4232
ssumpter@wesleymemorial.org

Pre-K Fours boys & girls will enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast on Monday, November 19, 11:00 am in the Dining Hall. Children will wear their handmade "Pilgrim & Native American" paper costumes & sit together at the L-O-N-G-E-S-T table ever! Each class prepares a side food during a classroom cooking activity to bring to the shared table. Volunteer parents from each class help serve this special meal.

Kgt Fives classes will present a **Family Thanksgiving Program on Tuesday, November 20, 11:00 am** in Sanctuary. Parents, watch for your child's invitation. Guests are cordially invited!

KGT FIVES OPEN HOUSE

Friday, November 16, 10:30 am in the Media Center.

Attention Parents & Grandparents of rising 5-year old Kindergartners!

Are you exploring school options for next year? We invite you to explore Kindergarten Fives at Wesley Memorial School! Discover the Wesley Difference of low student-teacher ratios with exceptional staff: Hannah Dougherty, Wendy Kitley, Dawn Miller and Kathryn Yarbrough. At this informational session, we will detail the Common Core State Standards Curriculum, share examples of student work, and visit classrooms. Hear about our daily schedule; iPad instruction; and weekly specials of Children's Chapel, Spanish, Music, & Media Center. Christian outreach projects, fieldtrips, daily lunch with "hot lunch" Fridays, Creature Teacher, and family programs extend classroom experiences! Could Kindergarten be any more exciting?!

WM School Special Dates:

- *CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday—Nov. 21,22,23*
- *Family Event! Lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus! Friday, Dec. 14, 11:45-1pm in the Dining Hall*
- *Kgt 5 Christmas Pageant-Wednesday, Dec. 19, 11 am in the Sanctuary*
- *CLOSED for Christmas Holiday—Dec. 20-Jan. 1*
- *Teacher's Workday-Wednesday, Jan. 2*
- *Children Return! Thursday, Jan. 3*

News from...



...The Way Station After School Program

Our 42 students in of The Way Station have bonded into such a close family of friends! How they enjoy our campus during their outdoor time following snack & homework... raking and frolicking together through piles and piles of fallen leaves. Giggles abound!

Holiday Open House!

Did you know that The Way Station now serves three specific needs of working parents for their school-age children?

After School Care

School Closed Care: Holidays/Teacher Workdays/Snow Days

Summer Camp by the week, late May through August

Students may be enrolled for only one specific care need—or enrolled year-round for all three! Children attending After School Care are picked up on their “early dismissal” days.

Come tour The Way Station Afterschool during Hanging of the Greens, Sunday, December 2, 4:30-dinner. Everyone invited to drop in and see how the students have decorated their space! The Way Station is for children in Kgt thru 5th grade, attending any of our area schools or home-schooled. Enrollment may occur anytime during the year, as space allows. Next informational session will be held Thursday, January 17, 7 pm.

Way Station Special Dates:

CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday—Thurs & Fri, Nov 22-23

CLOSED for Christmas Holiday—Mon-Weds, Dec 24-26

CLOSED for New Year's Holiday—Mon & Tues, Dec 31 & Jan 1

Best Time Trips:

Make plans to join us!



Date: November 29, 2012

(Thursday)

Place: Fruit Cake Factory-Bear Creek

Cost: \$24

Depart: 9 am - Return: 4:30 pm

Motorcycle Museum in Asheboro, lunch at K & W Cafeteria and Fruit Cake Factory

Date: December 5-7

(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Place: Myrtle Beach

Cost: \$252

Depart: 8 am - Return: 4:30 pm

Walking: As much as you like

Palace Theater, shopping at Tanger Outlets and Barefoot Landing, shows at Carolina Opry and Alabama Theater.

Contact Dwight Story at 475-6280 if you would like to attend this trip.

Calling All Women Of Wesley

You're invited to a special
"Baby Shower"

January 13; 3-5 pm

Featuring: Kelly Pomarolli



This will benefit the YWCA's Baby Basics Closet—providing low income families needed items for their babies.



CAROLINA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 17, 2012
8 am - 3 pm

HOUSE GOODS AND KNIVES

Polly Bingham 472-7197 Evelyn Davis 882-8407
The UMW products table features cutlery, knife sharpeners, kitchen utensils, choppers, 10 different flavorings, the EVER POPULAR TOMATO SLICER and THE FAMOUS DISH TOWELS. We also have tree ornaments featuring the Main Street Building. A number of new cutlery items have been added this year and you are urged to visit the UMW table early.

RESTAURANT

Mary Ann Bohi 885-8920 mab@northstate.net
Bonnie Horney 886-7238 bhorney@northstate.net
Are you hungry? Come by the cafe and enjoy a breakfast of muffins and sausage biscuits, lunch fare featuring chicken chili, hot dogs, and home-made pimento cheese sandwiches, or a selection of homemade desserts and brownies all day from 8 am - 3 pm. The GIRL SCOUTS will act as runners to deliver tasty food from the kitchen to the vendors.

EXHIBITORS and GIRL SCOUTS

Martha Jobe 299-0848 carolinchristmas@bellsouth.net
You'll enjoy the 75 vendors on display. Many you will recognize and there are several new ones. Great shopping including stationery, soap, plants, pottery, jewelry, metal work, personalized items, art and much more. Help is needed to set up on Friday afternoon and to clean up after 3 pm on Saturday.

SILENT AUCTION AND GENERAL STORE

Judy Hustrulid 887-3679 Betty Royal 884-5364
Randi Honeycutt 886-8162 bhoney5889@aol.com
Clean, gently used items are needed for the General Store. Toys, books, household items, purses, small furniture, linens, jewelry and decorations are needed. Your donations of collectibles, art, lamps, sports tickets, new items, antiques and business services for the Silent Auction are greatly appreciated. Contact Betty Royal to donate. These items can be brought to the church Dining Hall on Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16.

BAKE SALE

Jo Thompson 885-5178 jothompson@northstate.net
Nancy Warburton 883-7700 nwarburton@aol.com
Better get there early! This place sells out quickly, doors open at 8 am. Delicious soups, baked goods, Brunswick Stew, bread and casseroles are very popular. If you're lucky you might find per-simmon pulp.

All Circle Chairmen and Sunday School classes have sign up sheets for volunteers to receive and price the baked goods on Friday, November 16 and to work the sale on Saturday, November 17. Volunteers are also needed to donate baked goods, frozen items and home-canned items.

PUBLICITY

Joyce Stephens 887-1155 jkstephens322@aol.com
Flyers are available for you to distribute to your favorite area businesses.

United Methodist Women

November Circle Meetings:

YUMS - Wednesday, November 7, 6 pm

The Angel Tree Circle - TBA

The Friendship Circle - Monday, November 12, 11:30 in the Small Dining Room

Circle #6 - Monday, November 19, 7 pm. Diane Hamrick will talk about Kenya. Location TBA.

Circle #8 - Monday, November 12, 11:00 am at the home of Lee Huff, 1074 Saint Michael's Lane, making casseroles for the bazaar

Circle #9 - Tuesday, November 20, 10:30 am in the Dining Hall

Circle #11 - Monday, November 19, 11:30 am in the Small Dining Room

UMW Officer Training for the Northern Piedmont District will be held Sunday, November 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm at Guilford College UMC, 1205 Fleming Road, Greensboro. We will meet in the WM church circle at 1:45 pm to carpool. Officers will receive information about their job responsibilities.

Participants in the UMW Reading Program need to submit their reading requirements to Program Resource Chairman, Rita Meredith by November 15. See pages 35 and 36 in the UMW Handbook for details.

Monday, December 3 will be the final UMW meeting for the year. A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel at 11:00 am for all the WM women who passed away in 2012. The families of these women will be invited. Special music will be a soloist accompanied by Michael Dougherty and the Kindergarten children will also perform. Brunch will be served in the Asbury Room. There is no charge but reservations are needed by November 25. Please invite your friends and prospective UMW members to come.

We Remember and Honor Our Loved Ones

Gifts given through September 2012

IN MEMORY OF:

David Reagan Duncan: Friday Morning Music Study Club, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Huston, Carol & Ray Hutchins, Jim & Sandra Marsh, Dr. & Mrs. Nido Qu-bein, Mr. & Mrs. John Slane

Harold Vernon McGee: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Eller, Jr.

Isabella Santillan: Judy Needham

Linda Poteat Walser: Carol & Ray Hutchins

IN HONOR OF:

Mike & Susan Hedrick: Nancy & Bobby Yates

Mark & Meredith Morgan: Nancy & Bobby Yates

Ruby Stanford: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cheek

Susan Sumpter: Susan Hedrick

Wesley Memorial School: Fish Unity Group

Robert & Alison Yates: Nancy & Bobby Yates

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Teresa and Mike Flack in the death of her father, Graham Louis Johnson on September 11.

Vaughn and Debbie York in the death of his brother, Larry Calvin York on October 8.

Phyllis H. Morgan in the death of her sister, Henrietta Horney Bellamy on October 27.

Live Alive

Tuesday, November 20

Presentation: Brenda Haworth,

Discussing the early settlement of our area by the Quakers.



Menu for November 20: Turkey w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pumpkin Pie

Live Alive meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month: 10 am - Register for Best Time Trips, Play Bingo and get your Blood Pressure checked in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. 11:45 am - Lunch in the Dining Hall with the program following.

We ask that reservations be made by 10 am on November 16 by calling the Front Desk at 884-2204.

Stephen Ministry



This ministry was named for Stephen who was one of the first lay people commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry. (Acts 6)

If you are interested in Stephen Ministry training, contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054.

If you wish to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you, contact Lou Dean Howard, 885-5789.

All Contacts are Confidential!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry

has made and delivered **over 1,000** shawls, blankets, sweaters and other items!



You are invited to join this wonderful group on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm in the Arts & Crafts Room. Contact Laura McFalls, 882-1054 or Lee Huff, 887-9165.

The deadline for article submission for the December HeartBeat will be November 8.

To submit information for the HeartBeat contact: Russ Pierce at rpierce@wesleymemorial.org or 812-4800.



"Christmas is a comin'..."

It's hard to believe, but Advent and Christmas are right around the corner. Here are the dates and times you'll want to reserve . . .

December 2 – Blessing of the Greens; All Services

Hanging of the Greens; 4:30 - 6:00 pm

December 7 – Tree Lighting on the lawn; 6:30 - 7:30 pm

December 9 – Church Wide Caroling and Poinsettia delivery party; 2 - 5 pm

December 16 – White Christmas; All Services

Chancel Choir sings "Gloria" by John Rutter; 11 am

Service of Wholeness and Healing; 7 pm

December 23 – Children's Nativity; 8:45 am

Children's Choir & Children's Nativity; 11 am

December 24 – Christmas Eve Worship

Family Service; 3pm

Love Feast; 5 pm

Contemporary Service; 8 pm

Communion Service; 11 pm

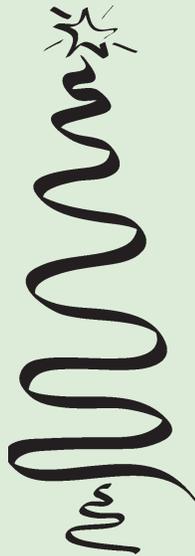
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The Church Offices will be closed
Wednesday, November 21 at 1 pm
through Friday, November 23 for the
Thanksgiving Holiday.

United Methodist Men

The Wesley 100 will be selling Christmas trees again this year on a pre-order basis. These are the freshest trees you can buy without cutting them yourself! We will take orders up until November 26. Cutting day will be Friday, November 30, pickup day is Saturday, December 1 at the church picnic shelter. Look for members of the Wesley 100 selling trees around the church. Order forms will also be available at the Church Office. Support the Wesley 100 and order your tree today! Proceeds benefit church programs and missions.



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