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March 8, 2020

UMW Sunday

This Sunday is "UMW Sunday" at Wesley and members of United Methodist Women will be leading different parts of the 8:45 and the 11:00 worship service.

Many Methodist women are members of a Circle at their United Methodist Church. These Circles form the most basic level of United Methodist Women. There are United Methodist Women's groups in every state as well as abroad, and these groups actively improve their churches and communities, advocating for change on every level. Additionally they contribute to the larger scope of the national and international work of United Methodist Women. This membership of 800,000 women is the backbone of the organization and of many United Methodist Churches. United Methodist Women members and groups are engaged in mission on a daily basis through their prayers, volunteer support, and mission giving.

The five UMW Circles at Wesley provide an opportunity for UMW members to gather in smaller groups with women who are drawn to each other by shared interests, either through life circumstances, service opportunities, or a multitude of factors. Information for each circle is provided below.

Courtney K. Gaines: Leader: Carolyn Roth, 912-236-7239
Meets monthly, 3rd Monday, 2:00 p.m. at member's homes.
Emphasis on financial support of missions and spiritual growth.

Jane Shirah: Leader: Nell Scott, 912-352-0355
Meets monthly, 4th Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. at Wesley Gardens and member's homes.
Bible study, fellowship, missions support.

Joy Circle: Contact: Sandra McGowen, 912-236-7218
Meets monthly, 4th Monday, 2:00 p.m. at the church and member's homes.
Very mission oriented, hands-on projects, and spiritual growth.

Pacesetters: Leaders: Martha Mathews, 912-441-6612
Meets monthly, 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. at church, potluck dinner.
Mission oriented programs, work on service projects.

Susanna Wesley: Leader: Cameron Schmitz, 912-856-6915
Meets monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at church.
Young professionals, working & stay-at-home moms interested in church & community involvement.

If you are searching for a place to develop fellowship and expand your involvement in mission service, please speak with any of the ladies assisting with the worship service today. We look forward to the opportunity to meet you and make you feel at home.

Thank you to the UMW of Wesley Monumental for leading worship and for being examples of Christ's love on a daily basis.

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 — 8:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Second Sunday in Lent

UMW Sunday

Gathering and Announcements

Ben Martin

Welcome to worship this morning. Thank you for joining us. If needed, the nursery for infants to 3 years old is located on the first floor. Hearing assistance devices, several seat cushions, large print bulletins, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex, and an usher will be happy to help you with them. Please fill out the attendance registration pad found in the pew, and remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography during the service. We pray this hour will be a meaningful and grace-filled encounter with God through music, word, and fellowship.

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

Sarah Cate Green

Lighting of the Candles

The Acolytes

Opening Voluntary

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

Introit (11:00)

Lift Thine Eyes

Felix Mendelssohn

* **Hymn No. 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER

* **Affirmation of Faith No. 881** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

* **Gloria Patri No. 71** GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Baptismal Covenant (8:45)

Ben Martin

Tatum Ellen McGinley

daughter of Tiffany Welch and Travis McGinley

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Tatum as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Baptismal Covenant (11:00)

Ben Martin

Alice Mackenzie O'Connor
daughter of Jeff and Ellen O'Connor

Congregational Response:

With love and thanksgiving we welcome Alice as a member of God's family and Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church. By God's grace we will do all in our power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love that she may grow into a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ who walks in the way that leads to life.

Children's Sermon

8:45 Children ages 3 - 3rd Grade line up at the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Children's Worship, held in Room 201.

11:00 Children ages 3 - PreK leave through the door on the right side of the sanctuary to go to Preschool Children's Worship in Room 201.

Children in grades K - 3rd leave through the door on the left side of the sanctuary to go to Elementary Children's Worship in Room 303.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory; For ever. Amen.

* **Hymn Insert** Lord of the Worlds Above DARWALL

Celebration of UMW

Amy Green

Offertory Prayer**Offertory Voluntary (8:45)**

Give Me Jesus
Jerome Elder, tenor

Offertory Anthem (11:00) Frederick M. Lehman & David Schwoebel

The Love of God

There is nothing you can ever do to make God love you more than He does right now.

And there is nothing you can ever do to make Him stop.

This is the love of God.

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—The saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

During the 11:00 a.m. service, please remove the attendance sheets from the book and give to the acolytes as a symbolic offering of our presence in worship.

- * **Doxology** No. 95 OLD HUNDREDTH
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- * **Scripture** (Pew Bible, pg. 354,6) 2 Kings 20:1-13, Matthew 6:25-34
- Sermon** "Set Your House in Order Part 2—Time Management" Ben Martin
- * **Hymn** No. 290 Go to Dark Gethsemane REDHEAD 76
- Reception into Church Membership** (11:00) Hymnal pg. 38
 Colby and Trey Aimar and sons, Emerson and Hampton
 Donna and Oscar Cook
 Laura and Derek Fleiner and daughter, Abby
- * **Benediction** Ben Martin
- Closing Response** (11:00) Holy, Holy, Holy Franz Schubert
- Closing Voluntary** Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 2
 Felix Mendelssohn

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Immediately following each service a docent is available by the grand piano to share with you a brief history of this sanctuary and congregation.

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Altar Flowers

The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Rhett Morgan Rountree, by Gail and Mickey Rountree.

Usher Roses

The roses worn by the ushers today are given in loving memory of Bob Farrow by his children and grandchildren.

Just Born

Congratulations to Ryan and Evan Cowart on the birth of a daughter, Mary Alan Sydney Cowart, on March 2, 2020. A rose is by the altar today in honor of Mary Alan.

April Messenger Deadline

The deadline to submit items for the April Messenger is tomorrow, Monday, March 9. Please email jennifer@wesleymonumental.org

Assisting in Worship Today - 8:45 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Ellie Tardif

Docent: Lori Miller

Offering Steward:

Ushers:

Greeters: Susan Griffin, Pat Killewald

Children's Worship: Rachel Guild

11:00 Service:

Partners in Prayer: Annelle McDuffee

Docent: Gretchen Patricio

Acolytes: Lincoln Kraeuter, Charlie Kraeuter

Greeters:

Offering Steward:

Ushers:

Children's Worship 3's & PreK: Ellen Williams (Charlotte), Emily Jones

Children's Worship K-3rd: Kristy Valdez, Courtney West

Nelle Bordeaux, Outreach and New Members

New Member Class - Today, 10:00 a.m., joining at 11:00 service.

Spring Tea for Shepherds and New Members

Saturday, March 28 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Please come to Grace and Curtis Grund's home, 526 East 41st St., for an afternoon tea complete with scones! Please call the church office to sign up, 912-232-0191.

Family Promise

Please pray daily for the circumstantially homeless families who will be our guests all week at Wesley Gardens. Please pray for permanent housing for them, a warm welcome from our church, and a closer bond with our Lord, Jesus, for the guests and volunteers.

- **Sunday, March 8** Overnight, Scott Cleaveland & Peter Roberts; cook, Jenn Marler; greeters, Anna and Josh Hayes
- **Monday, March 9** Overnight, JoAnne Garcia-Melendez & Peter Delters; cook, Harbor Class; greeters, Carmine Cowart & Bonnie Delters
- **Tuesday, March 10** Overnight, Nelle Bordeaux & Sharlene Monahan; cook, Sharlene Monahan; greeter, Pat Monahan
- **Wednesday, March 11** Overnight, George Webster, III & Jacob Sigmon; cook, Nick Hitt; greeter, Judi Painter
- **Thursday, March 12** Overnight, Cameron Kuhlman & Gary Bross; cook, Sue Ellis; greeter, Sue Ellis
- **Friday, March 13** Overnight, Joel & JoAnna Hayes & Ella Hayes; cook, Youth Fellowship; greeter, Chris Donegan
- **Saturday, March 14** Overnight, Will Weeks & John Beasley; cook, Karen Payne; greeter, Wynn Sullivan

Substitute overnight volunteer: Derek Edward Llamas

Overnight helpers: 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Cooks: 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Greeters: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call Mission Committee Chairman, Scott Cleaveland, 912-598-8278.

Jennifer Thompson, Congregational Life

Merry Makers March Program

Tomorrow, Monday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Lunch \$7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be? Jim and Melissa Emery chose the small country of Bhutan in Asia. This fascinating place is nestled between Nepal, India, and China. It is a rural, Buddhist nation of peaceful, impoverished people.....but, interestingly enough, it also rates very high on the happiness index. Come and hear why! Let Jennifer know today if you can attend.

Charli Weeks, Director of Children's Ministry

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

April 5 - Easter Egg Hunt at Wesley Gardens

April 15 - Easter Play

May 10 - Infant Recognition Sunday

June 8 – 12 - Vacation Bible School at Wesley Gardens

July 20 – 24 - Summer Fun Daze at Wesley Gardens



An Evening of Excellence

On Saturday, May 9 from 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m., Jimmy Flowers and his daughter, Julia Flowers, are planning an event where you will be fed well and entertained with songs and music from Savannah Arts Academy students and others. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley Monumental, and the meal will be buffet style and include medallions of beef (filet mignon), scalloped potatoes, green bean almandine, rolls, a salad, and dessert. Beverages will be tea, coffee, lemonade, and water. The Savannah Arts Academy students will sing popular songs a capella and with piano accompaniment. The price is \$50 per ticket and take out plates will be available for \$35 per ticket (tax deductible). ALL of the money raised will go to Wesley Community Center and to support the refugee ministry at Wesley Monumental. Tickets will be available at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Flowers at 828-243-4386.

James P. Owens, Director of Student Ministries

Preteens (4th & 5th Grade)

4th-5th Grade Bible Study

All 4th-5th Graders are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday afternoons from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at Wesley Monumental, right before church supper. Through skits, games, and drills, your kids will learn how to read their Bibles and learn skills like locating passages by book, chapter, and verse, and distinguishing different types of books of the Bible.

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

No Youth Choir or Youth Group Tonight

St. Patrick's Day

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast (to raise money for youth trips and missions) is coming up soon! You can help by donating pancake mix, bacon, or a number of other items. Everyone is invited to join us for Breakfast from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

Summer Mission Trip

If you've been on one of our Youthworks Mission Trips over the past three years, you know how fun and meaningful these weeks of service are! This summer we will be serving in the Eastern Shore area of Virginia, partnering with local organizations to do kids ministry, work with local non-profits, and/or serve immigrant communities. The dates are July 19-24

Wednesday Night Youth Bible Studies

Our Youth Bible Studies meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. following church supper.



A Record of Our Faithfulness

Attendance: (3/1/20)

8:45 A.M. Worship	131
11:00 A.M. Worship	409
Total Worship	540
9:45 A.M. Sunday School	152
Nursery (8:45 & 11:00)	XX

Finances: (3/1/20)

Total Budget for the Year	\$1,983,419.00
Actual Revenues Year-to-Date	\$426,266.87
Actual Expenses Year-to-Date	\$324,258.21

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Ben Martin.....Senior Pastor	Tom Anderson.....Financial Manager
Rev. Nelle Bordeaux.....Outreach and New Members	Daphne Burrows.....Administrative Assistant, Reception
Rev. Jennifer Thompson.....Congregational Life	Jennifer Brookins.....Administrative Assistant to Pastoral Staff, Media Communications
Dr. Monica Dekle.....Director of Music and Organist	Suzanna King.....Director of Hospitality
Skip Watts.....Music Assistant	Nathaniel Legree.....Custodian
James P. Owens.....Director of Student Ministries	Betty Dudley..... Housekeeper
Charli Weeks.....Director of Children's Ministry	Micah Sprünger.....Wesley Gardens Property Manager
Haley Herrington.....Children's Ministry Assistant	Kenneth Hayes.....Wesley Gardens Groundskeeper/Maintenance
Jimmy Flowers.....Church Administrator	



Follow us on social media @wesleymonumental and use our hashtag #wesleymonumental when sharing your Wesley moments!

To assist with our website, publications and social media; please email your Wesley photos to wesleymonumentalphotos@gmail.com. All photos are appreciated and do not need to be recent, "throwback" pictures encouraged!"

Wesley Monumental United Methodist Church

March 8, 2020

Sermon Extended

Monday	Luke 10:41-42	Am I distracted from the most important thing by doing too many things?
Tuesday	Psalm 127:1-2	What do I need to trust God to do so I can live and rest with peace?
Wednesday	Psalm 118:24	Make a decision every day to live in the moment and enjoy the day.
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-34	What am I worrying about that keeps me from enjoying today?
Friday	Mark 6:30-32	Am I setting aside enough time with God to renew me for my time with everything else?

Sermon Notes

As a Praying Church...

Please pray for our Family Promise homeless guests and volunteers at Wesley Gardens March 8-14. We have 36 volunteers serving three mothers and ten children. Please pray for permanent housing, reliable transportation, jobs, and best of all, faith in Christ for our friends.

PSALM 84.

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Lord of the Worlds Above

Isaac Watts, 1719 (*alt'd*)

DARWALL, 6.6.6.6.4.4.4

John Darwall, 1770

1. Lord of the worlds a - bove, how pleas - ant and how fair
2. O hap - py souls that pray where God ap - points to hear!
3. They go from strength to strength thro' this dark vale of tears,
4. God is our sun and shield, our light and our de - fense;

1. the dwell - ings of thy love, thine earth - ly tem - ples are!
2. O hap - py those that pay their con - stant ser - vice there!
3. till each ar - rives at length, till each in heav'n ap - pears:
4. with gifts his hands are filled: we draw our bless - ings thence.

1. To thine a - bode my heart as - pires, with warm de - sires to see my God.
2. They praise thee still; and hap - py they that love the way to Zi - on's hill.
3. O tri - umph sweet when God our King shall thith - er bring our will - ing feet!
4. Thrice hap - py they, O God of hosts, whose spir - it trusts a - lone in thee!

This Week at Wesley

Sunday, March 8

Family Promise at WG through 3/14

- 8:45 AM Worship Service, SNC
- 9:30 AM Coffee and Donuts, FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM New Member Class, OH Parlor
- 10:00 AM Confirmation Class, EB 406
- 11:00 AM Worship, SNC

Monday, March 9

April Messenger Deadline

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Merry Makers Program, FH
- 5:30 PM Communications Comm. Mtg, OH 205
- 5:30 PM Mark Spradley Trombone Choir, SNC

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study, Holland House
- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 9:00 AM Young Mothers' Bible Study, FH
- 9:00 AM Bible Buddies, FH
- 11:00 AM Staff Mtg, OH 205
- 2:00 PM Prayer Group, OH
- 5:30 PM Finance Comm. Mtg,

Wednesday, March 11

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 11:00 AM Bible Study w/Ben, OH 310
- 4:45 PM Call to Prayer, SNC
- 5:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Bible Study, EB 304
- 5:30 PM Supper, FH
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class, OH 205
- 6:00 PM Susanna Wesley Circle, OH 310
- 6:00 PM Bible Study, FH
- 6:00 PM Crazy Love Book Study, OH 308
- 6:00 PM Joyful Noise Choir, EB 202/203/205
- 6:00 PM Children's Choirs, EB 303/304/305
- 6:00 PM Youth Girls Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 6:00 PM Youth Guys Bible Study, EB 4th Flr
- 7:15 PM Chancel Choir, EB 4th Flr

Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 12:00 PM Downtown Bible Study, Ruth's Chris

Friday, March 13

- 9:00 AM Eli's Place
- 10:00 AM Docent Tours
- 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, SNC

Saturday, March 14

- 4:30 PM Wedding, SNC

Pastor on Call This Week

Ben Martin..... 912-547-1835

<p>Wednesday Night Supper: 3/11/20</p> <p>Menu: Chicken Cacciatore, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables Children: Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese</p>

Lilies & Caladiums for Easter Sunday

Lilies and Caladiums will be placed around the altar to the glory of God on Easter Sunday, April 12. You may order plants in memory or in honor of loved ones for \$14 per plant. Orders must be received in the church office by Monday, March 30. Order forms located at all church entrances.

In Our Prayers.....

Monica Dekle, Rosemary Beasley, Pat Beasley, Ella Mae Hitt and Emma Louise Hitt (daughters of Annie and Jeremy Hitt and granddaughters of Marilyn and Nick Hitt), Sara Pitts, Claire Hayes, Vera Mobley (mother of Christina Varnedoe), Bryan Bost, Roz Evans, Sherree Luke (cousin of Dan Kurtz), Mark Case, Karen Nickles, Dean Muenckler (son of Jim and Libby Muenckler), Katie Bennett (cousin of Meb Ryan), Ann Lott, Bill Taylor, Ryan Davis, Wesley Hudson (nephew of Leigh Connor), Betty Collins (mother of Becky Ike), Andrew Brown (great nephew of Gaye Reese), Leigh Conner, Debby Warner, Norma Day (mother of Dorie Gaskin), Louise Page, Hendrick Smock (grandson of Judy Smock), Mary Williams, Patty Ronning, Bob Franz, Harriet and Bill Bland, David Burke, Abby (granddaughter of Toni Olds), Joe Clark (father of Maureen Cubreath), Adam Corey, Jan Nyborg, Bourke Cannon, Diane Wells, Rev. Matt Hearn, Lauren and Yates Parker (daughter and son-in-law of Susan and Tom Colgrove), Les Wilkes, Patsy Robinson, Rita Gietzen (sister of Joyce Cole), Kathy Delaigle, Betty Roberts (aunt of Anna Ivey), Earl Goodwin (brother of Beth Adrich), Alison White (niece of Linda Sapp), George Vail, Carla Thomas, Rev. John Martin, Sr., Spencer Davis, Caroline Moore, Martha and Erv Sloan, Fenton McEvoy (son of Kate and Brian and grandson of Ron and Judy Freeman), Jim Gietzen, Toni Olds, Randy Warner, Janice Dukeman (daughter of Erv Sloan), Dick Wallace, Chuck Brown (brother of Gail Rountree), Grace Crosby Utomo (friend of Jean Remley), Patty James, Mark Thomas, Sammy Reesman, Vivian Wilson, Richard Bartels, Mandy Hawkins and Family, Cheryl Richardson and Family, Debra Chapman (daughter-in-law of Ruth and Elton Stuenckel)

At Home/Extended Care

Linda McKibben, Ann Ernst, Bella Grace Bartels, Peggy Murphy, Grace Bockes, Georgia Dickerson, Betty Weeks, Michael Mamalakis, Lois Wooten

Military Serving Abroad/Stateside

Jason Childers, Austin New, Jerred Pyles, Matt and Melinda Allen, Yates Holleman, Daniel Ealy, Dan Barton, Joshua Laws, Shea Murray, Charles Smock, Chris Watson, Clint Guild