

The Horizon

Wesley United Methodist Church

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OFFICE HOURS: 9:30am – 1:30pm
(Closed Wednesdays during the Summer)
WESLEY WORSHIP SERVICES:
Sunday:—8am, 9:30am, 11am, & 7pm
Sunday School:—11am—For 2 yrs. thru 3rd Grade
Sunday School:—9:30am—For All Ages

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Sunday Evening Services in July

For our Sunday Evening Services during July, we are meeting at Rawlinsville Camp Meeting at 7:00pm. (See below for directions.)

Directions:

Rawlinsville Camp Grounds are situated one mile southeast of Rawlinsville and one mile northwest of the Buck, about 14 miles south of Lancaster, PA.

Driving South on Route 272:

Turn right at light onto Trice Rd. Go about ¾ mi. and take first left onto Clearfield Rd. Go ½ mi. to stop sign. Go straight thru intersection. Entrance is ¼ mi. on left.

Driving North on Route 272:

At the Buck, turn left at light onto Rte 372W and take 2nd right and turn onto Buck Heights Rd. Go to Clearfield Rd (1st intersection) & turn left. Entrance is about ¼ mi. on left.

From Youth Pastor, Chris Lenhart

Wesley's Statement of Faith

We are pleased to announce that Wesley's Statement of Faith is now available in the lobby at the church for whoever would like to have a copy. After a two year process the document is now completed and published. If you have any questions about what you read in the document please contact one of the pastoral staff members.

Safe Sanctuaries Policy Also available to you in the lobby is our copy of a "Safe Sanctuaries Policy" that states our commitment to you to make any ministries to children and youth in the church both safe and welcoming. The Safe Sanctuaries Policy includes our commitment to providing criminal background checks and child abuse history clearances for all of our volunteers at Wesley. Again, if you have any questions about any of the documents that you receive at Wesley please contact one of the pastoral staff members.

Feedback Needed for Student Ministries

As we prepare for another year, I would like parent feedback and help to organize and develop this year's fall calendar if you would be kind enough to email Chris @ CSLenhart03@gmail.com with answers to the following questions:

- 1) How can we better meet your student's needs this school year?
- 2) What factors keep your student from regular involvement in Student Ministries (i.e. schedule, relationships, time commitment)? How can we help?
- 3) What ideas or suggestions for student ministries do you have for this upcoming school year?

Wesley Greeters for July (see back page for August)

July 8:00 AM Service

07/04 Randy & Donna Soders
07/11 Jim & Linda Kreider
07/18 Jim Drumm & Bob Graham
07/25 Ray & Joyce Wimer

July 9:30 AM Service

07/04 Steve & Charlotte Elinski
07/11 Herb & Laurie Bailey
07/18 Edna & Tony Lombardi
07/25 Lisa & Dan Rutter

July 11:00 AM Service

07/04 Rob & Lauren Sturgill
07/11 Jim & Cindy Blevins
07/18 John & Joan Dyson
07/25 Mike, Tami, & Zach Shaub

Mission Statement: To Know Jesus, To Grow Jesus, To Go in His Name. (Know, Grow, and Go). **Identification Verse:** Rev. 3:20.
Vision Statement: To equip and empower the people of Wesley for care and nurturing within our church and for outreach to the people of our community through everyday circles of family, co-workers, and acquaintances.
Identification Statement: That all we do may be of God. That our service will be produced by our Faith in God, our labor will be prompted by His Love in us through the Holy Spirit, and our endurance will be inspired by Hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Teen Moms



In the month of June, we celebrated the High School graduation of two of our teen moms. We are very proud of their accomplishment and we are happy to be cheering them on! Another one of our moms is at YTI and we are proud that she is getting excellent grades in her classes. We also celebrated the birth of a boy in June and we have two more girls expecting in the next couple of months. Please pray for safe deliveries and that these girls would all come to know Christ in a very real way because they walk through the doors of Wesley Church at least twice a month.

A wonderful addition to our Steering Committee is Danielle Amaro. Danielle is in charge of babysitting for the babies and the toddlers. We have many little children coming and Danielle is making sure we have enough volunteers to take care of these active little ones. She is also teaching very simple Bible stories to the toddlers so they can begin hearing about Jesus. If you are able to help with the babysitting, Danielle is in need of a few regular people and she would love to have a list of people who can help once in a while. If you can help in this way, please let her know Sunday mornings or call her at (717) 575-0528. Praise God for all the wonderful help we have had so far! Many of these girls are truly looking for love and isn't it great they are coming to Wesley Church to be loved by us and learning about God's unconditional love as well? Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

JULY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Verse for the month:

Philippians 2:5 NIV

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

AUGUST SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Verse for the month:

Proverbs 30:5 NIV

Every word of God is flawless;
He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

July/August Nursery Schedule

9:30 AM Service

07/04 & 08/01 Wagner's
07/11 & 08/08 Wagner's
07/18 & 08/15 Wagner's
07/25 & 08/22 Wagner's
08/29 Wagner's

11:00 AM Service

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Building Project Update

Vision

The Leadership Team continues to believe that our new building will be a key tool as we move forward in accomplishing Wesley's vision for ministry: To "Know, Grow and Go In His Name." We see Wesley as a hub of Christian activities to spread the Gospel in the southern end. The building will allow us to relieve the space/facility pressures of a growing congregation and enable conferences, concerts and other large-scale gatherings.

Finances

After meeting with the bank and the conference, we believe we have approximately \$4.5 million at our disposal. This is based on our history of tithe/offering giving, the results of the capital campaign and the goodwill from our repayment history. The plan for phase 1 was estimated at \$5.6 million; phase 1 plus phase 2 was estimated at \$8.5 million. Given this shortfall, we're taking a series of steps to allow us to move forward.

Status of the project

First, a number of activities are going well as we continue to make progress:

- Land development continues at reduced cost
- The well is generating more than enough pressure for the facility
- Costs for permits and other administrative costs are less than anticipated

These are partially offset by the need to construct a deceleration lane on the west side of the roadway approaching our driveway, estimated to cost about \$250,000. We expect these kinds of changes as the project moves forward.

Next steps

All of the costs to date for architectural work, land development and permits have been paid out of cash, meaning this reduces the amount we need to borrow to build. We're also considering making some optional changes to the building plan (fewer classrooms, but we'd still have more & larger rooms than today.) When we combine the reduced costs to date with our ability to fund current activities, we believe we can move ahead with phase 1.

Shortly, the Building Committee will be soliciting construction bids, which will help us be more specific about the costs.

How you can help

You can continue to support the project through your prayers. There is a group meeting every Tuesday night to pray specifically for the church and this project.

In His Service,
The Leadership Team

Please Note:

All beverages brought into the sanctuary must be in a lidded cup.
Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Wesley Kids Club, Jayne Zook



Wesley Kids Club, for all children Ages 3 years to 5th Grade

Thanks to all who attended the WKC Leadership meeting. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to having another great year. We are planning more Black Rock activities, Harvest Craft and roasting hotdogs and smores on a campfire, Pie Making and Christmas Caroling for the rest of 2010.

As we plan for the 2010-2011 WKC calendar of activities we would love to have a few additional volunteers to lead or assist with an activity. We have all been blessed with talents from God. Your commitment would require planning and running one evening's activity (short lesson plus game/craft etc) for the kids. Present WKC teachers are more than willing to assist to get you started. Please contact Jayne Zook at 717-529-3050 for additional information. Prayerfully considered assisting with the 2010-2011 WKC program.

Ministry Opportunity

New Hope Community Life Ministries Board Member

We are looking for someone to serve on the Board of New Hope Community Life Ministries to represent Wesley Church. This is a ministry supported by Wesley Church. New Hope provides educational short courses, workshops, and information about topics and issues we are facing. Counseling is also available on a sliding scale to families and individuals. As a Board member you will be helping to make decisions and plans to guide this non-profit organization to serve our community better. For more information contact Larry Rineer 284-3487 or call the church office 786-8322.



WESLEY PRAYER CHAIN

To request prayer or if you want **to minister to others** by participating in the prayer chain. . .

Call Nancy Boyce: 717-786-3663.

What Is SPRC?

Ever wonder...**SPRC** – what are they, who are they, why do they meet every month and what do they do in this time....

S – Staff **P** – Parish **R** – Relations **C** – Committee

Your staff parish committee is made up of 8 members.

Mark Keller, Chairor (11am service)

Scott Sumner (8am service)

Pat Brown (11am service)

Rick Blevins (9:30am service)

Edna Lombardi (9:30am service)

Gary Robinson (9:30am service)

Dave Gish (9:30am service)

Wendy Palmer (11am service)

Each Month we meet to review reports from each employee of both the pastoral team as well as our lay employees to see how they are doing. This allows them to have accountability to us as a church as well as holds us responsible for ensuring that our church as a whole is following through on our responsibilities with each staff member. Our committee is here to serve both the staff and the congregation. Much like a team would function in a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations we are here to serve the organization as a whole and to follow Christ's example for leadership in the church.

As a committee we welcome you to contact us via our personal information listed in the church directory, stopping us at any of the services, or by requesting a call or email by contacting the church office directly.

Wesley Pictorial Directory

Wesley Pictorial Directory - Wesley UMC would like to publish an updated pictorial directory in time for Christmas Card Season. If you would like your family picture in the directory, please email a digital photograph to wesleyum@epix.net by September 17th. This does not have to be a formal portrait. Be creative! Along with the photograph, please list the names of everyone appearing in the photograph and update your address, phone number and email for our directory. If you have questions, call Mary Ann at the office at 717-786-8322.

Missions Committee, by Bill Howard

125th Rawlinsville Camp Meeting July 26 through August 8

This year as you walk past the boarding house and down by the pavilion, you will notice a tent set up on a platform. It will be furnished with items that Rawlinsville campers would have used in their tents decades ago. This is one of the ways that we are celebrating Rawlinsville Camp Meeting's 125th year as a camp ministry dedicated to serving the Lord through worship, evangelism, instruction, and the encouragement of believers.

Memorabilia from the previous camp meetings, brought in by those who have attended the meetings throughout the years, will also be on display. It is encouraging to be reminded of those who have who have faithfully served the Lord in past generations and it is equally exciting to see how the Lord is working in this generation.

We have been blessed tremendously by the number of young children and youth that attend RCM and by those who are involved in leading and serving in those ministries. In addition, we are blessed by the Evangelists, the Bible teachers and the many volunteers, who give of their time, gifts and talents, to serve the Lord. May this year's session be a blessing to each one of you.

*** July/August Calendar of Opportunity ***

Every Sunday	Jr. High Youth Group	6-7pm
Every Sunday	Morning Worship Services at Wesley	8, 9:30, 11am
Every Sunday	Sunday School for 2 yrs. thru 3rd Grade	11am
Every Sunday	Sunday School for all ages	9:30am
June 13th	Kids Club – Leadership Meeting	11am
Every Sunday	Evening Worship @ Rawlinsville CM	7pm
1st & 3rd Mon.	Teen MOPS – Meeting at Wesley Church	7pm
2nd Monday	No SPRC Meeting in July/August	7pm
3rd Monday	Worship Committee Meeting	7pm
TBA	Finance Comm. Mtg. (new time TBA)	?pm
Every Tuesday	Power Hour of Prayer	7pm
4th Tuesday	No UM Women Meeting in July/August	7pm
Every Wed.	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30pm
Thursdays	Men's Group at the Deibler's home	6:30pm
1st Thursday	Trustee Meeting	7pm
Every Thursday	Praise & Worship Team – Practice	7pm

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August 9:30 & 11AM Service

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 08/15 TBA (see bulletin)
 08/22 TBA (see bulletin)
 08/29 TBA (see bulletin)

Monthly Newsletter Deadline

- ◆ Limit articles to 200 words and **submit to Regi Chandler** via the church office or by email to: IKenFish@aol.com
- ◆ No email attachments please

September Newsletter Deadline: Thurs., August 12

Food Bank “Item of the Month”

??? are requested of Wesley UMC for **July**. Thank you for remembering those in need.

Address Service Requested

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