

From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Grace and Peace to you!

I am excited to share with everyone the newest additions to our church staff.

Lisa Kiraly has been hired as our new Business and Financial Manager. Lisa comes with a wealth of experience as an Accountant and we look forward to having Lisa as a part of our team.

Ray Richardson has been hired as the Director of Children's, Youth, and Family Ministries. Ray brings a lot of enthusiasm and energy for this work and Ray will play an important role in offering Christ to many young people.

Darla Duty will now be serving as a volunteer staff person as Children's Ministry Coordinator. We thank God for Darla and the many ways she serves our church, especially her leadership with our children's ministry.

In addition to new staff, we also have some adjusted office hours. Our office will now be open Monday-Thursday 9AM-12Noon and 1PM-4PM.

On February 18th, we invite you and your family to join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:15PM. We will serve our normal Wednesday dinner that evening at 5:30, but our Bible studies will be replaced with our worship together. We encourage everyone to begin the season of Lent together with the imposition of ashes.

It is indeed exciting to think about moving forward as a church in serving our community and growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ. This month as we begin the season of Lent and begin a journey toward Easter, may we be a Resurrection people and share God's love together.

Your brother and pastor,
Caleb



***Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
EQUIPS and EMPOWERS persons
to ENGAGE with each other and the larger community
for the purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

Mission Opportunities

FEBRUARY COMMUNION OFFERING

East Pine Grove Park food distribution

The East Pine Grove Park Food Distribution is held monthly at the East Pine Grove Park Methodist Church. Volunteers from Wesley and East Pine Grove serve the distribution. On average, several hundred people are served food boxes from Second Harvest Food Bank. This has been a mission of Wesley for many years.

FOOD ITEM FOR GOOD SAM

Commercially canned soup



MISSION EMPHASIS

The River

Needs are: Bottled water, bleach and oatmeal.

Please drop these off in the totes in the Tower area and Fellowship Hall.

Mission Servants for January

Princeton Transitional Worship

2/8—Jan Goodsell

Mission Emphasis delivery—

Clyde Duty

Deliver Good Samaritan -
Duke Hall

Mission Moment

We will use this space to explain the missions of Wesley Memorial UMC each month.

Neighbor 2 Neighbor

On the first Tuesday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, members of Wesley support the patients and staff of New Life Medicine by providing fellowship, prayers, and snacks. Those who have volunteered in the past say this is one of the most rewarding mission projects we do—it not only impacts the patients and staff, but the volunteers as well. If you would like to be involved in this ministry either by providing snacks or serving as a co-host, please contact the church office for more information.

Connection Point

Open Door Prayer

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

Join Carol & Jim McGinnis in the sanctuary for a time of informal prayer for our church and community. You may pray individually or pray with Carol & Jim. You may also come and go as needed.



CENTER FLOW YOGA CLASS

Fridays, 5:30PM-6:30PM in the Gym
All you need is a yoga mat!

A Yoga/Pilates flow class that will grow you longer and stronger with an invigorating 60-minute mind-body workout.

This class is free and led by Lesley Allen, a certified personal trainer and group fitness class instructor.

Connection Point Cont.

Prayer Requests

Carol Blankenship
Donna Rowland
Tish Campbell
Sara Wilhoit

The family of James Arwood following his death.

Thank you

Thank you for providing meeting space for P.E.O. Chapter AE to hold its fundraising auction on November 14, 2025. Proceeds from this auction go toward helping women pursue their educational goals. We sincerely appreciate your assistance.

Janet Hartwann
Treasurer

Dear friends—Thank you so much for your church's monetary gift as well as the goodies you provided this week!

Your partnership with Family Promise is invaluable as together we serve unhoused families with kids in our community

God bless you all!
Bob Hall

PAGE TURNERS WESLEY BOOK CLUB - OPEN TO ALL

February 9, 10AM
Theo of Golden
by Allen Levi

*Please read the book
before each meeting.*

March 9, 10AM
North Woods
by Daniel Mason



XYZers will be meeting for lunch Thursday, February 5 at 11:30. They will be meeting at Taste Buds Restaurant & Ice Cream Parlor. Located on 2608 N. Roan Street (old Perkins location.) RSVP to Kem McKee at kemhmckee@gmail.com.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, February 21, 8:00 AM



Thank you for allowing us to use the fellowship hall for our family's baby shower. To everyone that helped move tables and chairs—thank you so much for your help!

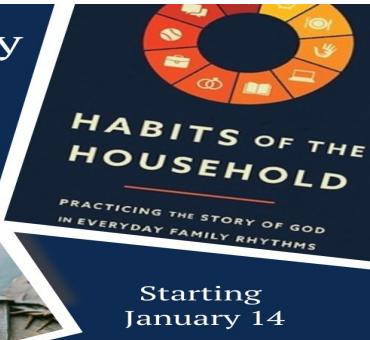
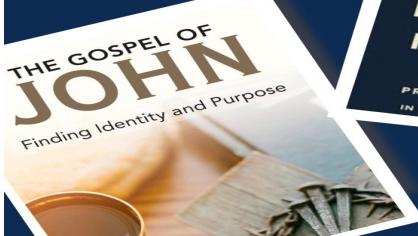
With love,
Dave & Lisa Kerley

PICKLEBALL BEGINNER CLINIC

**FEBRUARY 1 AT
1:30 PM**



Wednesday Nights



**Ash
Wednesday
Worship
February 15, 6:15 pm**

**DINNER &
DISCIPLESHIP**
DINNER @5:30PM DISCIPLESHIP 6:00 PM

FEBRUARY 4: HOT DOG BAR, BAKED BEANS

FEBRUARY 11: GREGS PIZZA FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

FEBRUARY 18: TBA

FEBRUARY 25: TBA

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH KNOW BY MONDAY AT 4:00 PM IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



Welcome to Wesley



New Members in January

Cal & Barbara Klem

Deborah Harley

Dennis & Katy Rosolowski

Stats for month of December: 9:00 service avg 44; 11:00 service avg 107

Sunday School avg 43

Financials: YTD as of December 31 Receipts: \$590,582.08 Expenses: \$532,876.81

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