

GoodNews

May 2025

Love God • Welcome All • Serve Everyone



Greetings from the Pastor

1 John 3:1 - "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

As we approach Mother's Day, let us give thanks for the love and sacrifice of our earthly mothers, and also for the love and grace of our Heavenly Father.

On this special day, it would be great if we could take time to reflect on the beauty of motherhood and the impact that it has on our lives. Let us give thanks for the countless ways in which our mothers have nurtured, guided, and cared for us.

So, I'd like us to remember and honor the mother who gave birth to me, raised me, and made me who I am today. We plan to write a card filled with gratitude and love, to show her how much she means to me. I hope this opportunity will allow us to feel the immense love that she has always shown me.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, it would be great if we could remember those who may find this day difficult, and those who have lost their mothers, those who are struggling with infertility or adoption, and those who have difficult relationships with their mothers.

May we all be reminded of the love that our Heavenly Father has for us, and may we honor and celebrate the special women in our lives who have shown us that love in so many ways.

In honor of Mother's Day, here is a short poem:

A mother's love is like no other,
Her heart is so full of grace.
She leads us with a gentle hand,
And lights up every space.

She teaches us to love and serve,
And guides us on life's way.
She shows us what it means to live,
And how to pray each day.

So let us thank our mothers dear,
For all they've done for us.
And let us honor God above,
For His great love and trust.

Blessings to you all,

Pastor David





Cindy Escue
Kim Tranberg
Marna Frank
Ruth Callan
Arlene Maxwell
Virginia Rodgers
Ellen Shuemate

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

*Melodies of Compassion
(loose change) offering to
The Boys & Girls Clubs of America.*



Monday, May 26 is the day
Memorial Day will be
observed this year.
The office will be closed.



United
Women in
Faith

Elizabeth Circle

United Women of Faith will be
having our May Meeting,
Tuesday, May 6th, at 9:30
at the Church.

Please come and check out what is
happening with the
Wesley United Women In Faith.

Deborah Circle

Our next UWF meeting will be
Wednesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm.

Counters



May 4	Bob Dorsey, Kris Trumbo
May 11	Jean Thompson, Cyndi Wolf
May 18	Arnold Parise, Patti Sloca
May 25	Bob Dorsey, Kris Trumbo





**Wesley Day at the
Soup Kitchen**

is **this Saturday, May 3.**

Please check your calendar and let
Andrew Hansen or
Kris Trumbo know you can help.



Are you interested in playing Ping Pong?
Now is the time to try.

2 tables—no waiting

Everyone is encouraged to
try it out.

Paddles and balls are
available in the office.

**SHALOM FOOD
PANTRY
COLLECTION**

We continue to collect food for the
pantry. Arnold Parise brought
26lbs. of food to the Pantry for April.
You may drop your nonperishable
items off at the church from 8-noon,
Monday through Friday or bring them
with you Sunday.



Prayer Shawls



Prayer Shawls are here for anyone who is in
need or knows of someone in need of the
hug of God around their shoulders during
times of trials that God sends your way, and
to know you are thought of, cared for, and
prayed for by members of Wesley. Please
let Kathy Mulroy know you would like one
and we will deliver it to you or the person
who needs one.



You can help support the

Shalom to Home Project



by bringing in bath towels, paper towels, facial tissue, comet and/or window
cleaner.

This collection is one that is ongoing. The collection box is in the coat room.
Shalom to Home helps out clients who are newly moving into a safe private
place. These products, which are so essential, will always be useful.

Happy Birthday

MAY

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| 1 | Carlton Gaines |
| 8 | Sandi Daugherty |
| 11 | Cindy Escue |
| 14 | Jill Misurelli |
| 17 | Moises Guerrero II |
| 23 | Bob Petersen |
| 28 | John Sloca |
| 29 | Nancy Barthuly |
| 31 | Atha Atkinson |
| 31 | Joe Briscoe |

JUNE



Happy Birthday

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| 3 | Margaret Christian |
| 10 | John Khoury |
| 11 | Virginia Rodgers |
| 15 | Alice Hill |
| 20 | Isaiah Frieri |
| 21 | Marna Frank |
| 25 | Elise Valentine |
| 30 | Janet Truax |

Happy 25th Anniversary on May 12
to
Pastor David & Pastor Maria!!

Happy Anniversary

Happy 26th Anniversary on June 6 to
Tom Shaughnessy & Bill Peche!!
Congratulations!

Happy 40th Anniversary on June 8 to
John & Patti Sloca!!
Congratulations!

Happy 55th Anniversary on June 27
to
Terry & Chuck Miller !!
Congratulations!





Wesley Yarners



Wesley Yarners will be meeting on:

May 1 at 10:00 am

May 8 at 10:00 am

Yarners are open to anyone who knows how to knit or crochet or anyone who would like to learn how to knit or crochet. We do have people willing to teach these skills and we have supplies to get you started so there is no start up costs. Please join us as we enjoy fellowship and make wonderful yarn crafts to help others in the community.



CURTIS STRANGE NEWS

We will be having **UNDIE SUNDAY** in the month of **May** instead of October to spread out help for Curtis Strange.

Curtis Strange is the neighborhood school for Wesley and the new underwear that is collected is donated to Curtis Strange. The school is in need of new underwear, socks, and stretchy pants for the younger students from pre-K thru about 3rd grade so sizes 4-10 approximately. The underwear is needed for a child who might have an accident in school and needs a change of clothing. The Curtis Strange student body is made up of children from low-income families - over 80% are in living in poverty. Wesley has been helping the families within the neighborhood of our place of worship for *over a decade*. *That's right! Our partnership* with Curtis Strange has been ongoing for over 10 years! Please join us in helping them by bringing new underwear, socks, and stretchy pants on UNDIE SUNDAY.

Save the Date

Wesley is turning 75



Wesley's 75th Anniversary Celebration

will be held on June 22.

Save the day and make sure to join us. More details coming soon.

News from Nurture

Nurture is still looking for people to join our committee! If you are interested, please let Michelle Christensen know.

Watch for the church summer picnic to be announced. It will be in June, exact date to be finalized at the end of April.

If you or someone you know is interested in VBS at Wesely this summer, please let Nurture know. We are gauging the interest of our kids, friends, and relatives to see if this is something we are going to bring back in 2025.

You can let Michelle know by emailing her at mchristensen1456@gmail.com or text 262.327.6336. We haven't received any feedback so far. Thanks!

Our Melody of Compassion for the 2nd Quarter is the Boys and Girls Club of America

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America believe that all young people deserve to feel safe, valued and connected. Their programs are designed to provide a supportive and inclusive environment where children and teens can thrive. Safety is a priority and 2/3 of club youth report feeling safer participating in club activities than they do online (playing games or watching videos).

The Boys and Girls Clubs have many different programs that are designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens and lead healthy productive lives. Different programs offered include preparing for the workforce, mentorships, mental health, and youth advocacy. Other programs for youth include sports and recreation, the arts, education, and digital learning.

The clubs also have 52% of graduating 12th graders show an interest in STEM careers compared to 27% nationally. 97% of participants expect to graduate high school. 76% of low-income club members ages 12-18 report receiving A's and B's compared to 67% of their peers nationally.

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MAY 2025**

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