October 2021

# GoodNews

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st**
**2:00– 4:00**

We invite Wesley members and friends to help make this a special neighborhood event! Bring your vehicle (or two!) to the Wesley parking lot along with some treats or goodies for the kiddos. We will begin set up at 1:30. Decorations and costumes are optional but always fun!

If you are unable to join us but still would like to participate, we will be collecting candy to be distributed. There will be a drop off bin at church.

# GRACE NOTE

## The journey forward

Carina Tadeo Kinczkowski posted this on Facebook and resonated with me as I vision for Wesley:

“During difficult times, you move forward in small steps.
Do what you have to do, but little by little
Don't think about the future, not even what might happen tomorrow.
Wash the dishes.
Take off the dust.
Write a letter.
Make some soup.
Do you see?
You are moving forward step by step.
Take a step and stop.
Get some rest.
Compliment yourself.
Take another step.
Then another one.
You won't notice, but your steps will grow bigger and bigger.
And time will come when you can think about the future without crying."
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(Translated from "The Room of Ancient Keys" by Elena Mikhalkova)

We move forward step by step. Step by small step, little by little, we inch forward to give our best to fulfill our ministry of being a presence of God in Kenosha, sharing our gifts, our prayers, our presence, our service, and our witness.

One of the things that the Church Council decided on was planning for a Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 6:30 PM. It is a way that we can celebrate the coming of God through the birth of Jesus. To that end, I asked Justin Elliott Lowe to help us prepare our choirs to sing and lead us in carols. We begin Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 PM.

Wesley needs the children to be part of the Christmas Concert. Parents and grandparents, please bring your children to church for Sunday School and Choir practice October 3, right after worship.

*God works through each one of you! Together, we proclaim the presence and love of God in Kenosha.*
*Pastor Grace*

## Prayer Requests

Virginia Roders
Alyceann Stevenson
Ruth Callan
Rosemary Steele

*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.*

## Stand With Me and Be Drug Free

The 2021 Red Ribbon Week Campaign is Oct. 10—16. Each year the Concerned Citizens Coalition sponsors the KUSD program for drug use prevention. One of the tools they use to remind kids to be drug free every day is to give them a pencil. We were given a box of pencils to help our kids remember to just say no to drugs. Please pick up your pencil in church beginning on Oct. 3.

So,

Stand With Me and Be Drug Free

## DATES IN OCTOBER

Sunday 10/3 Communion
SCRIP Orders taken

Oct. 4 thru 8 Office Closed

Tuesday 10/5 UMW 9:30 am

Thursday 10/7 Knit/Crochet 6:30 pm
Deadline for Dinner Reservations

Thursday 10/14 Knit/Crochet 10:00 am

Saturday 10/16 UMW 10:00 am

Sunday 10/18 Finance Meeting 10:15

Sunday 10/31 Trunk or Treat 2:00-4:00

Watch this space for more information on

*Christmas Concert

*Children's Choir

*Cookie Drive-Thru

*Spring Rummage Sale

**Sunday Schedule**
Worship 9:00
Livestream 9:00 or after

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| Sunday School<br>Disciple Bible Study<br>3 | Office Closed<br>4 | Office Closed<br>UMW 9:30 am<br>5 | Office Closed |
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| Sunday School<br>Disciple Bible Study<br>17 | 18 | 19 | |
| Sunday School<br>Disciple Bible Study<br>24 | 25 | 26 | |
| Trunk or Treat 2—4<br>Disciple Bible Study<br>Sunday School<br>31 | | | |

# ER 2021

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| ed<br>6 | Office Closed<br>Knit/Crochet 6:30 pm<br>7 | Office Closed<br>8 | 9 |
| Raiser at<br>ge Stop<br>13 | Knit/Crochet 10:00 am<br>14 | 15 | UMW 10:00 am<br>16 |
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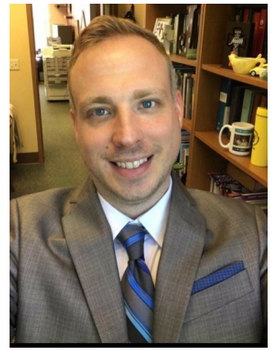
Please meet Justin Elliott Lowe,:

our piano player.



Justin Elliott Lowe, OSL has served the United Methodist Church as a youth minister, minister of Music and Worship Arts, as a Local Pastor, most recently serving as Associate Pastor at First Church, Kenosha. Justin celebrates a musical background, having played pipe organ for many years as well as directing choral and handbell groups, and teaching organ, piano and vocal lessons. Justin has designed worship and events for many denominations as well as for the Wisconsin Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Justin shares a home with his partner, Robert Sandy, 16 year-old daughter, Hannah, and adorable cat, Mittens.

# Happy Birthday!

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| 3 | Margo Fegley |
| 8 | Kinsley Christensen-Bara |
| 15 | Chris Ivy |
| 18 | Michael Gerdes |
| 22 | Jean Thompson |
| 23 | Jason Jimenez |
| 26 | Sandy Petersen |
| 29 | Jeremiah Gaines |
| 29 | Marge Pias |

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| 2 | Sylvia Bahling |
| 7 | Trisha Cannon |
| 8 | Abigail Ricchio |
| 11 | Dina Daniel |
| 16 | Brianna Sloca |
| 19 | James Branca |
| 22 | Stella Guadalupe |

**The original group UMW Meeting will be Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 am** Everyone is invited.

If that time does not work for you - An additional UMW circle is forming. The first meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 16 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. To RSVP for this new time or if you have any questions please call Cyndi Wolf 7853764.1474 or email shewolf_811@yahoo.com.

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These are some of the items the knitting/crocheting group is working on. We have prayer shawls, hats and mittens. Please join us on the first and second Thursdays of the month. The first Thursday we hold it at 6:30 pm and the second Thursday at 10 am. We are happy to help teach you either skill. Join us for fellowship while we are helping others in need.

October dates are the ***7th at 6:30 pm*** and the ***14th at 10:00am***

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You are all invited to the Wilmot Stage Stop for a fundraiser for the Concerned Citizens Coalition. This is a fundraiser where all you have to do is "Eat and Drink". A percentage of your bill will be directly donated to the CCC! Pretty easy way to support the organization that supports all of the schools and children in Kenosha County in the battle against drug use. The Red Ribbon Week is the biggest and most well known of the events the Concerned Citizens Coalition Sponsors.

If you have never eaten at the historic and incredible Wilmot Stage Stop, this is the time to visit or revisit it for an delicious meal! And yes… there is a stick of butter the size of your hand wedged into your baked potato.

Please call and make reservations soon to eat like a king or queen and support our kids as well! We need 150 dinner guests with reservations by October 7th .

The Wilmot Stage Stop 262.862.6212

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***The People of the United Methodist Church***

# OCTOBER 2021

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Sunday Adult Studies: 8:00 & 10:15
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30

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