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Wesley's Family Ministries

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I don't know about you but I do some of my best thinking when I am driving somewhere alone. While it doesn't happen often, it gives me a chance to think about things that are on my mind and heart. This week, I have really been feeling God's Spirit nudging me to pray for our country.

Independence Day is this week! It's suppose to be pretty warm, so there will definitely be swimming! There will be picnics with apple pie, I hope. At our house we will be making red, white and blue rice krispie treats and smores and of course sparklers!

We all love a good reason to celebrate. This holiday gives us a lot to celebrate and to be thankful for! However, this year we know that America needs our prayers. Would you be willing to join me and my family this month to pray for our country?

My daughter Sarah loves to make lists of things to do, especially when she is bored. This morning I left her a list of things that needed done around the house under her bedroom door. I am sure she loved it.

So why not come up with a list of things that you and your family want to pray about. Hang that list somewhere in your house that it can easily be seen, perhaps on your refrigerator door. Then, commit to pray. Pick a time to pray, perhaps before you go your separate ways for the day, at dinner time, or before going to bed.

Last summer we prayed as a family at 12 noon. No matter where we were, we would stop and pray together. Set your watch alarm, or your phone alarm and make it something the entire family can do together. Pray for America this July! Pray for our elected leaders! Pray for our state! Pray for our community! Pray for our churches! Pray for people's hearts to turn towards God! Pray for your neighbors! Pray...

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Praying for you, *Pastor Christine*





20 4th of July Activities To Enjoy On This Patriotic Summer Holiday

There are still plenty of fun 4th of July activities that you can do while social distancing!

1. Make homemade Popsicles.
2. Create a waterpark at home.
3. Read a book about American history.
4. Have a hotdog eating contest.
5. Rehearse and perform famous American speeches.
6. Pack a picnic.
7. Go for a bike ride.
8. Celebrate on the beach.
9. Take a walk in the park.
10. Lounge in the pool.
11. Host a potluck.
12. Make a festive craft.
13. Head to the ballpark for a family game.
14. Watch a parade.
15. Screen a movie outside.
16. Plan a patriotic getaway.
17. Belt out some tunes.
18. Make some red, white, and blue recipes.
19. Host a cookout.
20. Find a fireworks show.



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“Shore” Snacks

Children will enjoy pretending the ingredients are seashore finds!

- 1 c. dry chow mein noodles
(seaweed)
- 1 c. pretzel sticks (driftwood)
- 1 c. Cheddar Goldfish crackers
(fish, of course)

- 1 c. roasted peanuts (beach pebbles)
- 1 c. Cheerios (life preservers)
- 1 c. raisins *and* 1/2 c. dried pineapple
(for sweetness!)

**Combine in large bag and shake.
Store in airtight container.**

Family Worship Services

9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary



At Wesley United Methodist Church we are continuing to worship while doing our best to social distance. We were able to gather for worship during all three of our services during the month of June. It has been a joy to see so many of you return to the building for worship.

While we know that this isn't something that everyone feels comfortable doing right now, we want to let you know that we understand. We have several offerings that you might be interested in, if you can't be here in person.

⇒ We are now offering Live Worship through our church's Facebook page. This is offered during both the 9:30 &

10:45 a.m. services. All you have to do is look for our church page and tune in.

⇒ We also are on the radio! Each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. our service from the week before will air on 96.5 on your F.M. dial. This can be reached through the web as well.

⇒ Thanks to Rev. Chuck Case, you can listen to Wesley worship live from our parking lot on Sunday Mornings @9:30 and @10:45am on 90.5 FM. If you aren't comfortable coming inside - you can experience church from your car!



Kids Praise Packs Available

As you enter the church, you will find "Praise Packs" for your children in the narthex at the welcome desk! There will be a basket on each side. This will be for you to keep and take home with you at the conclusion of our service. Each week you will find these "Praise Packs" prepared for you. There is no need to bring your bag back each week (unless you really want to.)

Summer Fun 2020

This summer we are all finding new ways to have fun! At Wesley UMC, we would love to see what you are enjoying most! Send us a picture of yourself in action, and we will post it on our family ministries bulletin board this month. Also, feel free to attach a little note telling us about what is happening in your picture. You can email your picture and note to Pastor Christine's email: christinec@bryanwesleyumc.org

Wesley United Methodist Church

Join us Sunday Mornings!

Celebrate Worship

9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship

10:45 a.m.

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www.bryanwesleyumc.org

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FAMILY

ministry

We're here for you.

Everyone is wondering, “What is going to happen?” While we don’t have all the answers we have faith that God will see us through.

What to expect this month at Wesley...

Wesley UMC New Sunday Schedule

8:15-9:00 am Chapel Service – Trial Basis

8:15-9:15 am Fellowship Hall-Lamplighters Sunday School

9:30-10:15 am Sanctuary-Celebrate Worship

9:30-10:30 am Fellowship Hall-Sojourner's Sunday School

10:45-11:30 am Sanctuary-Traditional Worship

Please arrive no more than 10 minutes early to allow for disinfecting between events.

The Church office is OPEN Monday-Thursday.
Masks are required in the office.

If you have prayer needs please be sure to email us and let us know so we can be in prayer as well.

THE LORD IS GOOD,
A STRENGTH AND
STRONGHOLD
IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE;
HE KNOWS
(RECOGNIZES, HAS KNOWLEDGE
OF, AND UNDERSTANDS)
THOSE WHO TAKE
REFUGE
AND TRUST IN HIM

— NAHUM 1:7 —