

Wesley UMC
1322 W. Broadway Blvd.
Sedalia, Missouri, 65301-5302
Sunday Service 10:00 am

THE WESLEY INQUIRER
We Want To Know

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October 29, 2023 David Schlomer, Choir Director, Anne Tempel, Pianist, Organist, Bell Choir, Wesley Angels Director,
John Knox, Custodian

Leading People to an Active Faith in Christ

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Vicki Herrick, Office Manager

John Knox, Custodian

OUR CALENDAR AND PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sunday, **October 29** *Isaac Harper*
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service
5:00 p.m. — **Glow Night**

Monday, **October 30** *JC Myers*
5:00 p.m. — Show Me Sound

Tuesday, **October 31** *Ron Yates*

Wednesday, **November 1** *Harry Burford*
12:15 p.m. — Midweek Prayer-FB Live
6:00 p.m. — Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. — Wesley Faithful Men Practice
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, **November 2** *Connie Chappelle*

Friday, **November 3** *Carey Gutjahr*
6:00 p.m. — **Game Night**

Saturday, **November 4** *Nancy Wakley*
9:30 a.m. — **Bucket Day at Celebration Center**

Sunday, **November 5** *Pam Hunter*
Celebration of the Saints and Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service with Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. — **Youth Group**

Monday, **November 6** *Faye Hunton*
5:00 p.m. — Show Me Sound

Tuesday, **November 7** *Doris Green*

Wednesday, **November 8** *Julie Mahalovich*
12:15 p.m. — Midweek Prayer-FB Live
6:00 p.m. — Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. — Wesley Faithful Men Practice
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, **November 9** *Marge Harlan*

Friday, **November 10** *Kenneth Cromley*

Saturday, **November 11** *Lloyd Knox*
Veterans Day

Sunday, **November 12** *Judy Oehrke*
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service

Monday, **November 13** *Micah Waddle*
5:00 p.m. — Show Me Sound
5:00 p.m. — Finance
6:00 p.m. — Church Council

Tuesday, **November 14** *Ed Hopkins*

Wednesday, **November 15** *Sandi Anderson*
12:15 p.m. — Midweek Prayer-FB Live
6:00 p.m. — Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. — Wesley Faithful Men Practice
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, **October 16** *Dan Marshall*

Friday, **November 17** *Donna Poort*

Saturday, **November 18** *Ruth Stratman*

Sunday, **November 19** *Kim Ferguson*
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service
11:00 a.m. — **Church Thanksgiving**

Monday, **November 20** *Ben Whitcomb*
5:00 p.m. — Show Me Sound
7:00 p.m. — Nurture & Outreach

Tuesday, **November 21** *Chris Levine*

Wednesday, **November 22** *Russell Foote*
12:15 p.m. — Midweek Prayer-FB Live
6:00 p.m. — Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. — Wesley Faithful Men Practice
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, **November 23** *Ellen Cable*
Thanksgiving

Friday, **November 24** *Carole Jones*

Saturday, **November 25** *Alexis Templeton*

Sunday, **November 26** *Brandon Mahalovich*
9:00 a.m. — Sunday School
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service

Monday, **November 27** *Millicent Hale*
5:00 p.m. — Show Me Sound

Tuesday, **November 28** *Bill Barton*

Wednesday, **November 29** *Mallory Graves*
12:15 p.m. — Midweek Prayer-FB Live
6:00 p.m. — Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. — Wesley Faithful Men Practice
7:00 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, **November 30** *Steve Holbert*

Friday, **December 1** *Thelma Kraft*
6:00 p.m. — **Game Night**

Saturday, **December 2** *Lisa Lindstrom*
9:00 a.m. — **Decorate for Advent**
Evening. — **Sedalia Christmas Parade**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers: Trudy Olerichs, Wendy Myers Family, Sharon Vannoy's family, David Schlomer, Norris & Peggy Kelley, Kathryn Marshall, Katie Pettis and Dean Vannoy

DECORATE the church

**Getting Ready for the
Advent/Christmas Season**

**Mark your calendars for
Saturday morning,
December 2 @ 9 a.m.**

to decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas Season. We will gather on Saturday morning and decorate the sanctuary and get the church ready for the first Sunday in Advent, which is December 3. December 3rd in the evening is also the Sedalia Christmas Parade. We are hoping to walk in it again this year. More info will be coming soon.



Wintry weather will be here very soon. We are looking for volunteers to work at the Warming Shelter this winter. If interested, please text 660-221-9858 with hours you would be available.

To keep up on things happening within our District and Conference check this out on the web
<https://northcentral.moumethodist.org/>



November 5, 2023



4 th	Hudson Noland
9 th	Maggi Mahalovich
13 th	Jaquann Branch
14 th	Lisa Dove
16 th	Jesse Hamilton
	Jackson Levine
19 th	Kenneth Cromley
20 th	Nancy Wakley
23 rd	Paul Hamilton
24 th	Christian Bolds
	Kathryn Langdon
27 th	Natalie Smith
30 th	Gina Hagedorn



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 19 following Sunday Worship. We will soon be asking for volunteers for some help. We will need 3 turkeys and a ham cooked for that day. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish or a dessert. There will be some opportunities for helping in the kitchen and a crowd favorite, the running the dishwasher. Some help with clean-up will be needed, too. Our Thanksgiving dinner is a great time together and the meal is good, too.

Poinsettia ORDERS

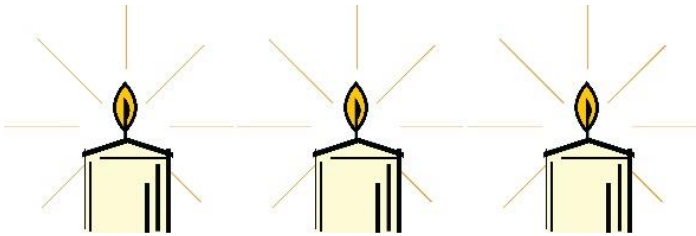
We have an opportunity to remember or honor someone special with Poinsettias, to make the sanctuary beautiful as we celebrate Jesus' birth. The cost for each is \$10.00 and you can pick them up after Christmas. Make checks payable to Wesley UMC and designate "Poinsettias" on your check.

ORDERS MUST BE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY MONDAY, December 4th

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Donor's Name _____



ALL SAINTS' DAY

During worship on November 5, we will celebrate All Saints. We will remember and lift up those in our congregation who have died since our last All Saints celebration. Their names will be read, and a bell will be tolled in their memory. All Saints Sunday is not just for those who have died in the last year. Everyone will have an opportunity to remember the saints who have died, but who continue to bless us and carry us by their faithfulness and love. If there are those you would like to remember, we will have white carnations to place on the altar.

Then, they will be present when we celebrate Holy Communion together, symbolizing that we are always joined by the communion of saints around the Lord's Table.



Your generosity resulted in another successful Festival of Sharing campaign. Our total contribution to this year's event totaled nearly

\$1,000.00

Thank you for a job well done!



★ Veterans Day: ★ Thank You for Your Service!

*Dear Wesley Members,
Thank you so much for your prayers and thoughts during our recent illness. Thanks also to those who brought the delicious food, went to the store, took me to a doctor's appointment and sawed a fallen limb. **Bless you all!**
Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we have a ways to go. We so appreciate everything!
Love, Norris & Peggy*

For all you do...Thank You!

The Show Me Sound Chorus will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary as a Sweet Adeline International Chorus in 2024. The Wesley United Methodist Church has been an integral and valued part of our success.

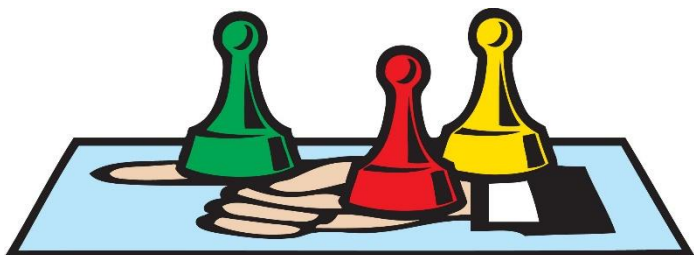
In Harmony,

The Show Me Sound Chorus

This is part of a wonderful thank you card sent by the group. It is on the bulletin board across from 205.

Special Advent Plans This Year

This year for Advent we are partnering with two of our fellow United Methodist Churches. First, LaMonte, and Wesley are going to use the same sermon series for Advent: I Believe, with the focus verse being Isaiah 9:6-7. Each week will focus on a different aspect of the Advent Season, Joy, Love, Hope, and Peace. On Tuesday nights beginning on November 28th and running through December 19th each church will host a fun time with hot chocolate and invite people to come and take a picture with the word for the week and enjoy the season. Wesley will be hosting on Tuesday night, December 5th. Keep an eye out for more info. The calendar has made things interesting for Advent this year. December 24th is both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Sunday morning will be the 4th Sunday of Advent and Sunday evening at 6 p.m. will be our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We are looking at pulling together something for our kids this year, so keep an eye out for more information soon. Also, Pastor Dennis is planning to do an Advent Study this year during Sunday School and maybe during the week too. We will be studying *Heaven and Earth: Advent and the Incarnation*, by Will Willimon. Your chance to sign up is coming soon. We have a lot to look forward to this Advent Season.



GAME NIGHT

FAMILY GAME NIGHT WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER 2 AT 6:00PM. JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK.

It is Buckets Day November 4 @ Celebration Center. There will be fellowship, food, and we will assemble hygiene kits and 35 flood buckets. We are working to fund 100 buckets as a district at \$35 a bucket. We are taking a special offering on Sunday, October 29 during worship. Here's the website info:

<https://northcentral.moumethodist.org/post/north-central-mission-buckets-day-november-4th-17646126>

NORTH CENTRAL District

Buckets DAY

\$35 for one bucket

With fellowship

Let's Raise Funds for 100 Flood Buckets!

(Help assemble 200 flood buckets)

Nov 4th 2023 @ 9:30am-12:30pm

Missouri Conference Office -
3601 Amron Ct., Columbia, MO 65202



Youth Group will meet
Sunday, November 5
from 5 to 6:30
in the youth room.