



Wesley United Methodist Church

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The Church at the Heart of the City

July 2015

Annual Conference Report from Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Our 2015 Annual Conference is a Sign of Great Things to Come

Upcoming Events:

July 4th
Independence Day

July 7th
Care Quilt Making

July 8th
Neighborhood
Memory Café

July 12th
Unified Meeting Night

July 15th
Care Quilt Making

July 16th
Parkinson
Support Group

July 27th
S.O.S. Volunteer Week

What a marvellous and powerful time we spent together at Annual Conference this year! Truly a celebration and vision for our future were central. So amazing to see what God can do. From the wonderful news that we have achieved over \$700,000 in our million dollar commitment to Imagine No Malaria, to the new possibilities given us by our new five-district structure, God is doing great things in the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

It was so good to hear Dr. Elaine Heath encourage us to “fail-forward,” to step out in faith unafraid and to try the new things that will make us more faithful and effective. Inspiring messages from Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe and Bishop Han Ku Kim from our sister Conference in Dongbu supported our vision for “Cultivating and Nurturing” a new, brighter, better Wisconsin Conference. Our service of Ordination and Commissioning deeply touched the hearts and souls of many, reminding us of the sacred and serious work that we do as beloved community.

And wasn’t the music phenomenal this year? Mark Miller and his band, Subject to Change, set a tone and energy for our entire Annual Conference. They did amazing leadership.

We are, together, living the fruit of the Spirit in so many ways. We are stretching and reaching to do more than we think that we are able. Imagine No Malaria has been a confirmation that we can go the second mile, digging deep to do good work around the globe. As we look to the future, and prepare for a capital campaign, we set our sights on our missional priorities of new church growth, “turnaround church” vitality for existing churches, and strong, vital mercy and justice ministries throughout the Conference.

I am excited and encouraged by new programs such as the Institute for Congregational Development, and I lift up to you the Apportionment Exploration Guide materials everyone received at Annual Conference. These are two examples of the “yes, we can” spirit moving in our Conference. And if you doubt that spirit is working, ask your Bishop Bobblehead, and see if he does not say “yes, yes!”

I give thanks to all the members of our Program and Arrangements Committee under the fine leadership of Susan Bresser for the excellent work they did organizing our Annual Conference this year, with special appreciation to Janet Hartzell and her worship team. To our own Conference staff, especially Angela Ullrich who coordinated arrangements and registration for everyone, job well done! To my Cabinet and the elected Conference leadership, both laity and clergy, I offer my sincerest appreciation. Together, we did honor and glorify God in oh so many ways. Blessings!

Grace and Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop

Wesley Happenings

July 7: Care Quilt Making, 9:00am

July 12: Unified Meeting Night, 5:00pm

July 15: Care Quilt Making, 9:00am

July 27-31: Volunteer at the Soup or Socks Pantry



August 26th Life Line Screening Day at Wesley

Unified Meeting Night—July 12th

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Committee Team:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
5-6pm	Worship & Music	Respite Care Room
5-6pm	Trustees	Community Room
5-6pm	Staff Parish	1-4 Grade Classroom
5-6pm	MNO	“Tree” Classroom
6-6:30pm	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
6:30-7pm	Finance/ Church Council	Fellowship Hall or Community Room

Sunday, July 5

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 12

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 19

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 26

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14
Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Lesson: John 6:1-21

Thank You

Thank you: Dave Pratt (and Gene Larson!) for being proactive and getting the back parking lot cleaned up. Looks great!

Wesley United Methodist Church: Thank you for thinking of Jack and I on our graduation. I appreciate the church's acknowledgement and I am sorry that I could not attend. - Samuel Klein

Dear Wesley: Wow, did you ever surprise and bless us with your cash love gift for us in celebration of our marriage! Thank you so much. May God bless your giving and know that we certainly have been blessed by it. - Emily & Matthew Windheuser

Thank you: To all who attended & helped with the Sunday School appreciation meal! Your enthusiasm, service, ideas, and giving are inspiring. It's going to be a fun Sunday School season this Fall/Spring.

Sabbath Café: Thank our Wesley Church Members for donating and participating during the month of June in our Wesley Sabbath Café fellowship hour: Todd Tooley, Church Members in honors of our Graduates, Dave Pratt, Don Marine, Dan & Connie Hodge in honor of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Missions

July Noisy Can Mission of the Month

Mary's Place is a non-profit Homeless Shelter and Boarding House here in Marshfield. It's located on the corner of Blodgett and Central. Founded in 2005, Mary's Place has provided shelter, food, and clothing to many in need. Their mission is: "to give homeless, and low-income individuals a clean, safe place to live and get back on their feet."

People in need of temporary shelter may stay in the Genesis room for up to 6 weeks, free of charge. Those needing 3 months of transitional sheltering may have their own room, while those looking for long term, low-income housing may stay for affordable weekly or monthly rates.

You can "follow" Mary's Place on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/marysplaceboardinghouse/>

Prayer

Mary Jo Clark

Barb Ives

John Harrington

Nolan Henderson

Dan Hodge

Gene Larson

Dick Plechaty

Ruth Bergman & Violet Brown

Marshfield Care Center

Alex Knox

Wells Nature View, 601 E 21st St.

Bill Laidlaw

Cedar Rail Court

George & Anna Magnin, Betty Stoch

Aster Center

Vince & Ruth Archer Serving in Mendoza, Argentina

Paul Webster United Methodist Pastor & Missionary in Zambia

*July Mission of
the Month:
Mary's Place*

Women of Wesley

Share The Care:

Wesley's Care Quilt Project will begin on Tuesday, July 7th at 9:00am. All are welcome to take part in this caring outreach. We will have three major quilters on board but welcome as many hands or as much company as possible. No matter your experience level, we will need help with cutting fabric, ironing, and measuring. We also love to share in fellowship and prayer while we quilt. So join in the mission, join in the fun!

We will hold a second work date session Wednesday, July 15th at 9:00am as well. Please call Mission Nurture Outreach chairperson, Leslie Plechaty with any questions at 715-384-2395.



*Dear Women of Wesley, Thank you for inviting us to share the message of MAPS at your wonderful dinner. We are so fortunate to have such caring people in our community. Also, thank you so much for the kind and generous \$50 donations and the donations of various supplies need to help our animals. None of this would be possible without thoughtful people like you!
THANK YOU! Karen & MAPS*

CURRENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are grateful for your gift of time, talent and service to Wesley!

<u>Church Council:</u>	Gene Larson
<u>Committee on Finance:</u>	Penny Mahringer
<u>Board of Trustees:</u>	Joel Tomlinson
<u>Memorial Fund:</u>	Cindy Larson
<u>Staff-Parish Relations Committee:</u>	Deb Tomlinson
<u>Committee on Lay Leadership:</u>	Joel Deaner-Rogers
<u>Worship and Music Ministry Team:</u>	Tom Watson
<u>Mission, Nurture and Outreach Ministry Team:</u>	Leslie Plechaty
<u>Stewardship:</u>	Terry Frankland
<u>Lay Member of Annual Conference:</u>	Tom Watson/Penny Mahringer
<u>Kitchen Coordinator:</u>	Todd Tooley
<u>Bulletin Board Coordinator:</u>	Kristin Van Ness, Linda Duffy

Finance Report

Peace with Justice Sunday: \$57.00

Sunday School (SS) Update: A meeting was held June 23, 2015.

New members were added to the Sunday School committee: Melissa Gerszewski and Kelly Henderson.

Our next meeting will be August 25th, 2015.

This year's Fall Sunday School season will kick off Sunday, September 13, 2015.

Your Feed Back is Requested:

**1) DO YOU READ AND ENJOY THE "TAKING FAITH HOME"
INSERT IN THE BULLETIN EACH WEEK? WOULD YOU MISS IT WERE IT TO BE
TAKEN OUT OR REPLACED WITH SOMETHING ELSE?**

**2) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN WITH THE COLLECTING AND
DONATING OF ALUMINUM CANS HERE AT WESLEY IN THE FUTURE?**

(Feel free to tare this portion of the newsletter out and return to Wesley. Anonymous responses are preferred and all feedback will be taken into consideration over the summer months. This poll will be open until everyone has had a chance to see it. Thank you!)

Mega Sports Camp: Free week of sports camp for kids kindergarten through grade six held at North Ridge Church in Marshfield, Sunday June 28th through Thursday, July 2nd 6:15-8:30pm each evening. Kids can choose between basketball, soccer, volleyball, and cheerleading. They'll learn about the sport, discover character building concepts, and have a whole lot of fun. To register call 715-387-6111 or visit sports.northridgefamily.org.

Neighborhood Memory Café: Wednesday, July 8th, 10:30am to Noon, here at Wesley in the Fellowship Hall. Come network, share your stories and socialize with others who have been diagnosed with or care for those with memory challenges. Light lunch & refreshments provided. No cost. All are welcome.

Beautiful Gardens: Tuesday, July 14th, 6:30-8:00pm at Belvedere Supper Club. Sponsored by the Marshfield Christian Women's Connection—come and hear Landscape Designer, Melissa Netzer, present easy ideas to beautify tired containers and garden beds. Bring your design questions, too! Glenda Smith will all present her story, "Looking for Love". Call Christine for reservations at 715-387-3502. Cost is \$12 and includes dinner, program, tax and tip.

The Amazing Race Marshfield Edition: Saturday, July 25th, 2015. Registration: 12:30pm; Start time: 1:00pm. Sponsored by the Personal Development Center in Marshfield; all proceeds will go toward helping domestic violence victims in need. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. To register visit www.pdcmarshfield.com or stop by Main Street Marshfield or MACCI. For more information call 715-384-2971. Registration deadline is July 8th. Two people per team/\$40 per team (includes t-shirts).

Happy Birthday, Beatrix Potter: Celebrate the birthday of beloved children's books author, Beatrix Potter at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 28th.

2nd Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser for FMSC: Friday, July 31st at River Edge Golf Course. Nine hole scramble, competitive and recreational divisions. Children ages 6+ are welcome! Friday Buffet dinner also included.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions: Want relief from aches, pains, or fatigue? Join in on a six week workshop that helps participants gain control of their lives through manageable action plans and support from peers. Brought to you by the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin. The workshop will be held Monday afternoons, beginning July 27th from 1:00-3:30pm. Suggested contribution is \$10. Call Ciara to register at 1-888-486-9545.

Preventative Health Screening coming to Wesley: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 Consider registering early, as spaces fill up fast. Pick up a registration form today and share with a friend!

Kids Bowl Free at Rose Bowl Lanes! Register your child for a summer fun bowling pass for 2 FREE games of bowling a day ALL SUMMER. Call Rose Bowl Lanes or Wesley's church office for more info.

July 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10-4 MARCC 5-8pm MSPA	2 10-4 MARCC 11am TOPS 1:30-9pm MSPA	3 10-4 MARCC 4-6pm MSPA Pastor's Day Off	4 Happy 4th of July!
5 9am Worship with Holy Communion	6 10-4 MARCC 2pm Marshfield Care Center Service 3-9pm MSPA 6:30pm Sweet Ad.	7 10-4 MARCC 9am Care Quilt Making 5-6pm MSPA	8 10-4 MARCC 10:30-12 Memory Cafe 5-8pm MSPA	9 10-4 MARCC 11am TOPS 1:30-9pm MSPA	10 10-4 MARCC 4-6pm MSPA Pastor's Day Off	11 <i>Pastor Joel on Vacation through the 29th ----></i>
12 9am Worship 5pm Unified Meeting Night	13 10-4 MARCC 3-9pm MSPA 6:30pm Sweet Ad.	14 10-4 MARCC 5-6pm MSPA	15 10-4 MARCC 9am Care Quilt Making 5-8pm MSPA	16 10-4 MARCC 11am TOPS 1pm Parkinson Support Group 1:30-9pm MSPA	17 10-4 MARCC 4-6pm MSPA	18
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26 9am Worship	27 10-4 MARCC SOS Volunteer Week 3-9pm MSPA 6:30pm Sweet Ad.	28 10-4 MARCC 5-6pm MSPA	29 10-4 MARCC 5-8pm MSPA	30 10-4 MARCC 11am TOPS <----- <i>Pastor Joel Back</i> 1:30-9pm MSPA	31 10-4 MARCC 4-6pm MSPA	



Server Schedule

July 2015

	Ushers	Liturgist	Organist	Acolyte	Altar Flowers	Nursery Care	Sabbath Café	3rd St. Greeter
05-Jul	Connie Hodge Shari Zink	Doug Gray	Gigi Plautz		Karalee Lamon			Dave Pratt
12-Jul	Jim & Barb Besler	Marilyn Seidl-Kramer	Gigi Plautz		Karalee Lamon			Jane Gray
19-Jul	Karalee Lamon Lee Rust	Larry Shortess	Gigi Plautz		Karalee Lamon			Waleen Storm
26-Jul	Romelle Bymers Dave Pratt	Joel Tomlinson	Gigi Plautz	Alex Noziska	Karalee Lamon			

July Birthdays

07/02 Shari Zink	07/21 Karalee Lamon	07/24 Brian Zink
07/05 Craig Johnston	07/21 Isabella Weissmiller	07/25 Tiffany Meinders
07/07 Nicole Schmude	07/22 Jessica Meinders	07/29 Todd Tooley
07/08 Shirley Smith	07/23 Linda Nafziger	07/29 Jason Tomlinson
07/14 Jack Donahue	07/24 Laurie Havitz	07/30 Marcie Umbs
		07/31 Jeremy Tomlinson





Life Line Screening Event Coming to Wesley:

Wesley United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on Wednesday, August 26th, 2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. **Register for a Wellness Package** which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Flyers are also available at Wesley for more information or to share with a friend.



**HAPPY 48TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
TO DAN & CONNIE HODGE!**

Please note they also have a new address:

Dan & Connie Hodge
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- Pastor:** Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers
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- Treasurer:** Krista Donahue
- Financial Secretary:** Cindy Larson
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- Church Secretary:** Emily Windheuser
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- Organist:** Gigi Plautz
- Custodian:** Connie and Dan Hodge
- Nursery Care:** Krista and Megan Donahue
Kris and Jessica Meinders
Dawn and Conner Peterson

Worship at Wesley

- 9:00 am Sunday Worship
Childcare provided
- 10:00am Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am Sunday School
(September-May)

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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