**WHAT’S UP AT WESLEY**Thurs, Aug. 22, 2024

Newsletter for Wesley United Church, Welland

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**THE LONELY BOUQUET by Shelley Gault**

In June, our church was one of two recipients to receive a "Lonely Bouquet" of flowers from Sobeys supermarket in Welland. Betty Kallendar, one of Wesley's congregants, enjoyed the beautiful floral arrangement. In thanking the owner of Sobeys, Mike Zolli, he informed me that this was a pilot project they were initiating, to give back to the community. He was very pleased to hear that it was a success at Wesley!!

**WESLEY WEDNESDAY WALK IN NATURE**

The next walk will be on Wednesday, September 4 th at 8:00 AM. We will park next to the Lock 7 Viewing Centre, 50 Chapel Street South, in Thorold. Everyone is invited to participate in this 40 minute casual walk.

**BIBLE BULLETS**

Rejoice always. 1 Thes 5.16

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thes. 5.17

Give thanks in all circumstances. 1 Thes. 5.18

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**COMMUNITY BBQ AT WESLEY**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH - 11 AM TO 2 PM**

**ACTIVITIES ARE FREE – FREE FOOD AND FUN**

**MEET WITH WELLAND’S FIRST RESPONDERS**

**REGIONAL POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS**

**WILL BE VISITING WITH A POLICE CRUISER**

**AND A WELLAND FIRE TRUCK**

**A Freewill offering will be taken to raise funds**

**for the Jasper Fire Relief**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sept 1** –**Sunday Worship**restarts – 10AM – at Wesley

**Sept 2** – Labour Day – Church office will be closed

**Sept 3** – Wesley Church Office will reopen.

**Sept 4**– **Wesley Wednesday Walk**restarts at 8 AM – Meet next to the Lock 7 Viewing Centre at 50 Chapel Street South in Thorold. Everyone is invited to participate in this 40 minute casual walk.

**Sept 7**– Saturday –**Community BBQ**at Wesley – 11 AM to 2 PM.

**Sept 15**–**Back to School Worship Service**. The Seraphic Voices of Toronto Choir will be our guest. All students are invited to attend.

**Sept 15** – **Special Congregational Meeting**following the church service to discuss and approve Sandy Graham as a new trustee and to approve the separation of the Membership and Outreach Committee into two new committees: #1. Membership and Pastoral Care Committee and #2. The Outreach Committee.

**Sept 15** – Terry Fox Run Day in Ontario

**Mid Sept** – **Seniors’ Activity Event**at Wesley Church – ALL seniors are welcome to attend – it is FREE

**Sept 22**– **Wesley United Church Anniversary Service**, 10 AM

**Oct 4 & 5** – **United Church of Canada Regional Council Meeting via Zoom.** Registration opens September 5th at [www.hfrcucc.ca](http://www.hfrcucc.ca/), Horseshoe Falls Regional Council. You are welcome to sign up and watch the meetings.