
WHAT'S UP AT WESLEY - Thurs, Sept 19, 2024

Newsletter for Wesley United Church, Welland

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT WESLEY - Sept. 22 2024, 10 am

Anniversary Sunday

The String trio, Quintessence Ensemble will be providing music for us.

Watch the Wesley Worship services live on YouTube at
<https://www.youtube.com/@wesleyunitedchurch1105>

OUR NEW CHAIR OF WESLEY TRUSTEES



On Sunday, Sept. 15th, 2024, at a congregational meeting, Sandy Graham, a long-time member of our church, was elected as Chair of our Board of Trustees. Congratulations, Sandy.

WESLEY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

From the Oct. 20 meeting

- Women of Wesley (WOW) has given \$300 to Mission and Service, for a total of \$600 so far for this year. Another \$150 will be given in December. In addition, WOW will be giving \$500 to the Local Fund.
- Get your Halloween costumes ready - WOW is making plans for a Halloween Luncheon. No date has been determined yet.
- The ivy has been removed from the wall behind the Memorial Garden due to concerns about damage to the wall and the ongoing maintenance costs.
- Members are still being sought to be a part of the Three-Year Strategic Planning committee. Greg Smith-Young, who is Regional Council's liaison for this, will be at the church on Sunday and will be available in Robins Hall after the service to provide information about what is involved.
- A Prayer Circle - being held over Zoom - will be starting next month. It will be held the first Wednesday of the month (instead of Bible Study) and will be open to everyone. More details later.
- Want to know what your Wesley committees do? Interested in joining a committee, but not sure which one you'd be interested in? A *Committee Faire* will be held Nov. 17 in Robins Hall after church where each committee will set up a table to discuss what the committee does and answer questions.

- submitted by Joan Simpson, board chairperson

WESLEY WALK IN NATURE



The next Wesley Walk will be on THURSDAY, Sept. 26 at 8 am. We will park and begin our walk at the west side of the canal at the Lincoln Street Bridge. Park your car on the north side of Lincoln Street. Anyone is welcome to join us on our 40-minute leisure walk.

BIBLE BULLETS

- God is Light - 1 John 1.5
- God lives in us - 1 John 4.12
- We abide in God - 1 John 4.13

ONE BIBLE VERSE EACH DAY

If you would like to receive, one Bible verse each day by E-mail, please contact Dan Barrett, barre77dan@gmail.com

WESLEY COLLECTING ITEMS FOR COMMUNITY FOLKS

Wesley will be collecting items for community folks who need a little help, starting on Sunday, Sept 15th until Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct 15th. As the cost of everything continues to rise, so does the need for us to help. Please give generously. Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated. The items we collect will be given to the Hope Centre to distribute to those in need. Thank you for caring so much for caring for others.
- your Outreach Committee



MEN'S BREAKFAST



Men of Wesley at breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 29th at 8:30 AM in the Robins Hall. All men of Wesley are welcome to attend

SILVER SPIRE DINNER THEATRE AND SILENT AUCTION

Dinner theatre and Silent Auction – Saturday, October 5th

Silver Spire Dinner Theatre Productions presents A. R. Gurney's classic, two-person romantic drama, "Love Letters". Melissa and Andrew have been exchanging letters their whole lives through their childhood, college years, WW2, and into their sixties. Exchanging in dramatic readings of the souvenirs of a lifetime's friendship, John Sweeney and Karen Thacker will bring these letters to life in an hour of wonderful theatre at the church.

Dinner will be served at 5:30, the show will begin at 7, and the Silent Auction will open at 4 pm. The evening will also include a delicious pasta supper, a variety of desserts and a Silent Auction.

Tickets for the dinner and the show are "Pay what you are able", (register in advance and pay at the door) with all proceeds, after costs, going to the Chugger Retirement Fund.

You must register in advance to reserve your seats after church on Sundays in September or by contacting the Silver Spire United Church office, 366 St Paul St, St.

Catharines, 905-682-8328. Enjoy this heartwarming drama, a wonderful meal, great auction items and a table full of friends, while at the same time supporting our fundraising efforts for the church.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 21 - Youth Activity - in the Robins Hall, 5 pm to 7 pm

Sept. 22 - Wesley United Church Anniversary Service - 10 am. A stringed trio called, The Quintessence Ensemble will be playing for us.

Sept 25. - Bible Study - 7 pm in the parlour

Sept 26. - Wesley Morning Walk - 8 AM - Start at the north side of Lincoln Street at the west side of the Lincoln Street Bridge

Sept. 28 - Youth Activity - 5 pm to 7pm in the Robins Hall

Sept. 29 - Sunday Worship - 10 am

Sept. 29 - Mens Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Robins Hall. All men of Wesley are welcome to attend.

Oct. 2 - Online Zoom Prayer Circle - Starts today. The Zoom link will be available soon.

Oct. 4 & 5 - United Church Regional Council Meeting - With Zoom. Registration opened on September 5th at www.hfrcucc.ca, Horseshoe Falls to sign up and watch the meetings.

Oct 5 - Silver Spire Theatre and Silent Auction. Silent Auction opens at 4 pm, Pasta Dinner at 5:30 PM and Show starts at 7 pm. To register call 905-682-8328.

Oct 6 - Sunday Worship - 10 am

Oct 13 - Sunday Worship - 10 am

Oct. 18th to 20th - Silverfest Conference - Celebrating the Spirituality of Aging - Place - Silver Spire United Church, St Catharines. To register phone 905-682-8328 or E-mail to office@silverspire.ca

Oct 20 - Sunday Worship - 10 AM

Nov 17 - *A Committee Faire*, after church, to present Board Committee Responsibilities - in the Robins Hall - to discuss what each committee does and answer questions

Dec 8 - Christmas Carol Concert at Central United Church, Welland at 7 pm