

# "WHAT'S UP" AT WESLEY

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024

Newsletter for Wesley United Church, Welland

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT WESLEY - Sept. 29, 2024, 10 am

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

## OUR VISION STATEMENT

"Rooted in a supportive, loving, God-centred community of faith, we continue to grow with integrity as Jesus' disciples reaching further into our community and the world in the Spirit of graceful forgiveness, compassionate justice and joy."

## OUR MOTTO

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors."

## BIBLE BULLETS

Humble yourself - 1 Peter 5.6

Caste your anxiety on God - 1 Peter 5.7

Discipline Yourself - 1 Peter 5.8

## ONE BIBLE VERSE EACH DAY

If you would like to receive one Bible verse confidentially each morning by E-mail

Please contact Dan Barrett, [barre77dan@gmail.com](mailto:barre77dan@gmail.com)

### WOW - WOMEN OF WESLEY

The next meeting of WOW will be on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church Parlour at 1:30 PM.

All ladies are welcome attend for a devotional, short business meeting, conversation and light refreshments.

### WESLEY WALK IN NATURE

The next Wesley Walk will be on THURSDAY, Oct. 3rd at 8 am. We will park and begin our walk at the entrance to the Steve Bauer Trail on Port Robinson Road at Station Street in Fonthill. Anyone is welcome to join us on our 40 minute leisure walk.

### 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.

### MENS' 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.

### WESLEY AWARDS CEREMONY

On Sunday, September 22, Wesley held its first Awards Ceremony to honour four members who have made outstanding contributions of time and talent to our church over many years. The members honoured have demonstrated remarkable qualities such as friendliness, leadership, steadfastness, enthusiasm and spirituality.

The honourees are Betty Lane, Dave Reed, Wendy Reed and Freda Pollock (deceased). The names of the honourees have been inscribed on a new plaque which will hang in the church.



Betty Lane (left, photo by Vicki Parsons) and Dave and Wendy Reed (right)

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## *Prayer Circle*



All are welcome to share in twenty minutes (20) of focussed prayers, where we lift up:

*Individual concerns*

*Family challenges*

*Financial burdens*

*Spiritual upliftment*

*Discernment*

*... and so much more!*

*Join by Zoom every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 7pm*

Zoom Meeting ID: 838 8726 3394

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sept. 29 - Sunday Worship - 10 am

Sept. 29 - Men's 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. 7 pm

Oct 3 - Wesley Walk in Nature - 8 am, Steve Bauer Trail at Port Robinson Road and Station Street in Fonthill

Oct. 4 & 5 - United Church Regional Council Meeting - With Zoom. Registration opened on September 5th at [www.hfrcucc.ca](http://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 7 - WOW, Women of Wesley Meeting at 1:30 in the Parlour. All ladies are welcome to attend for a devotional, short business meeting, conversation and light refreshments.

Oct 9 - 7 PM, Bible Study in the Parlour

Oct 10 - Wesley Seniors Community Event - BBQ at 12:30 pm to 3 pm. Activities, games, fun for all. All Seniors of the community are welcome to attend. Wheelchair accessible. All Free. Come and enjoy.



Thurs. Oct. 10

**Rock and Roll**

Community Seniors' Group

Featuring **Music from the '50s & '60s!**

Wesley United Church  
244 First Ave., Welland

FREE FOR ALL SENIORS

Barbecue @ 12:30 p.m.  
Fun & games to follow!

The poster features a stylized illustration of a man in a black suit and striped shirt, reminiscent of Elvis Presley, performing a rock and roll move. The background is a vibrant red with a yellow sunburst effect behind the figure. The text is in various fonts, including a large, bold, black script for 'Rock and Roll' and a smaller, black sans-serif font for the event details.

Oct. 13 - Sunday Worship - 10 AM

Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving, church office closed

Oct. 16 - 7 PM Bible Study in the Parlour

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](mailto:office@silverspire.ca)

Oct. 19 - 3 pm - Concert at Fonthill United Church - Recording Artist Snjezana Pavicevic  
playing classical music by Bach, Schubert & Chopin plus a Silent Auction at 3 PM - Free will  
offering.

Oct. 20 - Sunday Worship - 10 AM

Oct. 23 - 7 PM, Bible Study in the Parlour

Oct. 30 - 7 PM, Bible Study in the Parlour

Oct 31 - Halloween Luncheon - 12:30 PM to 3 PM - tickets on sale at the church office -  
\$12.00 each.

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 7:00 PM



The poster features a cartoon illustration of a diverse group of people singing into microphones, holding a purple banner that says "Join our choir!". To the right, the text reads "Calling all Singers and Soloists! Let Your Voices Be Heard!!". Below this, the word "New" is written in a cursive font, followed by a graphic of colorful musical notes and a treble clef. At the bottom, it says "Choir Members Welcome!" in a mix of bold and cursive fonts. On the left side, it says "Please see: George Cleland, Our Music Director!" in red text.

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