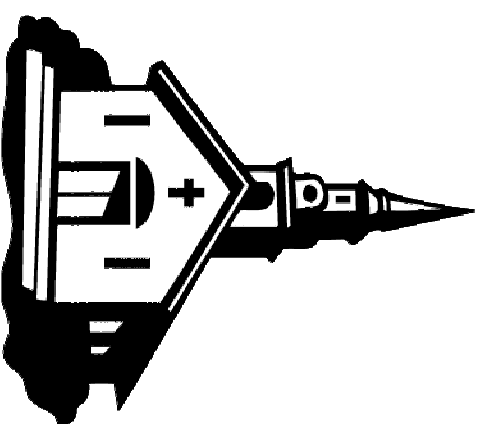


Wright's Word



Wrights United Methodist Church

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Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday

6:30 P.M. Saturday night

Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

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Please forward

Change service requested

Dated material- Please expedite

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Our Mission @ Wright 's United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

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Dear Theophilus, (Friend of God)

"Welcome to Walt Disney World...Where Dreams Come True" is the sign you see as you drive on the six lane highway approaching the 27,500 acres that make up Walt Disney World, Florida. This land of Cinderella's Castle, Toy Story puppets and International Epcot Villages all began with a dream from a man from middle America; a congregational church following, WW I ambulance driver that came back with a vision and dream for a better world. He pioneered the world of Animation, where good always overcomes evil, the struggles and hardships of life can be overcome, and the human spirit can soar through our imaginations if we only believe. That theme permeates most of the projects, films and publications developed by Walt Disney and on a visit with his own children to Griffith Park in Los Angeles, where he dreamed to create a "clean, unspoiled park, where children and their parents could have fun." In 1952, he received zoning to build "Disneyland" in California after visiting every amusement park and major public garden around the world and build a place that represents the best of our dreams - some already realized, but visions for what the future could be like to live in peace and harmony with all nations of the world. Even the large state of California could not contain the vast potential, promise, and opportunities that could exist for a better world so even while Disneyland was being built Walt was dreaming big dreams and a vision for something greater. I remember watching "The Wonderful World of Disney" as a child on a Sunday night where Walt Disney himself showed plans buying thousands of acres of swamp land in the middle of Florida and building a larger and more elaborate version of Disneyland, plus golf courses and resort hotels. The heart of Disney World was to be the "Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow" (EPCOT) which Walt described as a place "that will take its cue from the new ideas and technologies that are now emerging from the creative centers of American industry. It will be a community of tomorrow that will never be completed, but will always be introducing and testing and demonstrating new materials and systems. And EPCOT will always be a showcase to the world for the ingenuity and imagination of American free enterprise". Walt Disney never lived to see his Florida dreams come true. He died in 1966, but his brother Roy who was equal partner with him since the 1920's and his wife and children were all there for the dedication of those dreams becoming a reality.

I'm not comparing Walt Disney to Jesus, or John Wesley or Joseph, the dreamer with the coat of many colors. However, all of these dreamers had folks who embraced their visions and folks who hated them. All of them grew up in households of strong faith in God. They looked at the world that surrounded them and began to vision how to make things better. They reinterpreted the status quo, challenged the time honored traditions, and with faith, hope and courage inspired others to change the course of decay of the human condition. Remember the "Dreams for Our Church" surveys I asked you to share on a slip of paper when we first arrived 4 years ago? I still have them. I thumb through them occasionally to see how our dreams have been or are being fulfilled today and what continues to be on the horizon for 2017 and beyond. May God continue to bless as we strive to pursue the dreams God has laid out before us as his faithful people at both Wright's and Edward's Chapel United Methodist Churches.

Keep on Dreaming! And ask God how He might use you to make His dreams for His churches come true!

Rev Richard L Roberts

Pastor

Would you like to submit an article?

It is encouraged that each ministry team within the church submit an article. If your group is able to do so please submit by 12th of the month.

Email: wrightsumc@gmail.com

In person: Please drop off in office. Paper: Please drop off in the office



Worship Service

...his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth. – John 4:24

Between Wrights and Edwards Chapel we offer three worship opportunities every weekend:

Sunday @ 9:30 AM – Family Worship at Wrights Children's church is available following the Children's message

Sunday @ 11 AM – Family Worship at Edwards chapel children's church is available following the Children's Message.

Saturday Night Faith Café is held 6:30 PM. Check calendar for selected dates.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP



A honey do list for everyone to enjoy—Yall Come.

Workday October 7th.

More information to come.

Thank you

A huge thanks from Pastor Richard To all who came out and helped with Summer Concert Series, Activities, Homecoming & worship



Prayer Walk

The Washington District Prayer Walk is Saturday September 23rd 8-10. We will be having a set up meeting Tuesday August 22nd 10Am. So sign up in the Narthex if interested. We have a packet of suggestions for how to organize our community. See Twila, Witness Team member, or Pastor Richard for more information.



September Anniversary

- 9 Clayton & Marion Sphar
- 12 Dave & Lorraine Marlett
- 13 Phillip & Sarah Schafer

September Birthday

- 2 Rev Ron Lindahl, 5 Jerrold Eddy
- 5 Clayton Sphar, 6 Heth St Cyr
- 7 Amanda Kovach, 7 Jack Gereshenski
- 9 Twila Hummel, 9 Grant Swingle
- 12 Amanda Jones, 13 Alyssia Leech
- 15 Dorothy Strong, 18 Melanie Marlett
- 20 Julie Konton, 25 Sharon Blasch
- 27 Joann Glowark, 29 Pam Mowry



Kids Korner

Can Pencil Holder

- About two dozen clean wooden popsicle sticks
- Old Soup Can
- Craft glue
- Craft paints in assorted colors
- Small paint brushes
- Several rubber bands large enough to go around the container
- Enough heavy string or ribbon go around the container several times
- One piece of paper
- Strong scissors



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Terry & Kitty Schwarzbach

FLEA

25¢

& market

& BAKE SALE



Sept. 16th. If you are cleaning out any cupboards and discarding items remember our Flea Market in Sept. Details will follow in next month's newsletter and bulletins. Any questions you can call Cheryl 412-860-2496



Prayer Walk

What is it?

Our Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi is asking every United Methodist church in Western PA to consider, "Prayer Walking Your Community". *Prayer walking as individuals, or as communities of faith, connects us in a deeper way with the people and neighborhoods we are called to serve.

*Prayer walking finds us asking God to give us fresh eyes to see what we have failed to see or what has become invisible to us over time.

*Prayer walking is walking through the neighborhoods in which are church buildings are located with our eyes, our ears, and our hearts wide open.

*Prayer walking finds churches doing more than praying for their communities. Prayer walking finds churches praying in their communities

*Puts feet to our prayers.

*Helps churches reach beyond their doors into their neighborhoods and communities.

*Helps churches become more aware of the realities and needs of their neighbors. *Gives church members a sense of mandate for service in a particular location, a feel for God's call to pray and minister on the streets where they are.



WASHINGTON
DISTRICT PICNIC
SUNDAY, AUG 27, 2016
PAVILION # 6, MINGO PARK

3:00 Registration

4:00 EAT



Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Place Settings provided

Items to bring:

Please bring the assigned type of covered dish according to the first letter in your church name:

A—E: bring a salad

F—K: bring fruit or vegetables

L—R: bring dessert

S—Z: bring snacks (chips, pretzels)

Each person is asked to bring your own drinks.

Lawn chairs/blanket

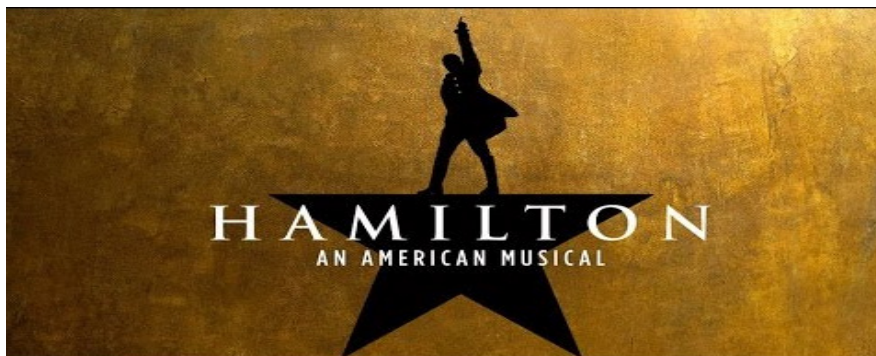
Games (Bag-O, Frisbee, volley ball, etc)**Pastors, please take a head count and give to the District

Office by noon Thursday, August 24th**

DONATE TO **FLOOD RELIEF**

WPAVIM Volunteers In Mission teams are forming. WPA Flood Relief. Email RevCalvinCook@gmail.com or ConferenceDRC@wpaumc.org. Be a part of a Team! Flood Bucket collections continue. Edwards UMC made 20 buckets last year to take to WV. Recipe is on Bulletin Board.

INTERFAITH FLOOD RELIEF Our churches from Interfaith are responding to the recent local flooding. If you know a family effected by this tragedy contact Pastor Richard.



Hamilton "The Musical" in Peters Township. The Hot-test Ticket on Broadway. New York Times says "Young Rebels Changing History and Theater". Yes, it's that good. Monday August 28th 7:30PM in the historic sanctuary of Wrights Church. Come hear the intertwined history of The Wright House and The Founding of Our Nation; America 1774 -1791. Featuring Youth & Children from Wrights and area.



Peters Township August 29th

Ringgold August 24th

South Park August 28th

Bethel Park August 23rd

We will pray for all students, teachers and staff during morning worship. Sunday August 27th



A Big Super Hero Thank You from Captain Shield for everyone's work last week to make VBS GINORMOUS Fun!!!

Science

Bob Bane
Abe Franks

Games

Savannah Rankin
Vince Johnson

Crafts

Jenna Bartrug
Megan Johnson

Snack

Debbie Whiteford
Debbie Mulshen

Puppeteers

David Reidenbaugh
Mikey Reidenbaugh

Food (Sun & Thurs)

Jack & Maureen Jones

Bible Story Storytellers

Roselyn & Bob O'Brien
Laura & Richard Roberts

Red Crew

Sandy Kearns
Judy McCareen

Blue Crew

Jenny Bane
Doreen Franks

Yellow Crew

Bridget Leyda
Leah Anderson

Orange Crew

Michelle Banaszak

All Purpose Helpers

Danielle Kearns
Ginny Lusk
Lynn Pompei
Jason Johnson
Wayne O'Brien

Props & Stage Assembly

Tara Reidenbaugh
Bob Bane
Jenny Bane

VBS Director

Laura Roberts

Captain Shield

Richard Roberts

Cape Maker

Debbie Whiteford