

Here at Wesley, we have a rich tradition of not only serving the community around us, but enriching the lives of our members as well. We know that nurturing our relationships among each another in turn fosters our relationship with God. We offer many opportunities for growth and learning through a variety of ministries and activities to help our members get involved, learn something new, and have fun along the way! Whether you are helping to distribute paper goods at Wesley West, sharing a smile (and a few quarters) at one of our Loads of Love laundromat events, or enjoying a cup of coffee with a new friend during bible study, Wesley has something for everyone!

As school starts back up in August and schedules start filling up, many of our church activities also resume after summer break. We hope you'll take a moment to add some of the groups listed on this page to your calendar, and leave a little room to see the wonderful ways God can work for you! You just might find that when you are busy helping others, you often end up helping yourself as well.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider the ministries and groups listed on this page and maybe even try something new! For more details, please contact the program leads listed beneath each group, or call the church office at 309.827.8046 and we'll connect you!

## WESLEY MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

**ADULT EDUCATION** (meets every Sunday between services at 10:15 am)

Contact: Kathi Pritts | kpritts@wesley-umc.com

**ANCHORED** (ministry for twenty and thirty somethings)

Contact the church office at 309.827.8046

**AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM** (video presentation and sound team on Sunday mornings)

Contact: Steve Brown | wesleypresentations@gmail.com

**CASSEROLE MINISTRY** (prepare and deliver delicious meals to homebound)

Contact: Ary Anderson | quiltlady1939@gmail.com

**G.E.M.S. GROWING EACH MOM SPIRITUALLY** (2nd/4th Mondays each month)

Contact: Liz Tomera | tomeras@comcast.net

**GRIEF GROUP** (meets the 1st/2nd Wednesday of each month)

Contact: Barb Phend | bphend@comcast.net

**HOPE CIRCLE** (working and recently retired women - meets the 2nd Thursday each month)

Contact: Robin Rinker | 309.825.8469

**HEALING RIDES** (rides daily Monday thru Sunday from Jun 1 - September 30)

Contact: Barbara Brown | 309.531.8768 | healingrides@gmail.com

**HOSPITALITY TEAM** (as needed to serve at funerals and church functions)

Contact: Jody Robbins | jrobbins@wesley-umc.com

**JOURNEY BIBLE STUDY** (meets every Monday evening)

Contact: Fran Tatum | fran412@yahoo.com

**JUST ONE COLLECTION** (monthly collection to support local agencies and schools)

Contact: Joanne Griffith | joanne.griffith01@gmail.com

**LOADS OF LOVE LAUNDROMAT MINISTRY** (every 4th Tuesday evening of each month)

Contact: Gary Thompson | garyt23@frontier.com

**L.O.L. LADIES OUTREACH & LUNCH** (meets the 1st/3rd Monday of each month)

Contact: Elaine Stokes | estokes65@gmail.com

**MEN'S GROUP** (meets every Wednesday at noon)

Contact: Greg Yount | gyount@cbcregroup.com

**MISSION TRIPS** (aid construction and medical teams on trips all over the world)

Contact: Sandi Hinrichs | sandi.hinrichs@yahoo.com

**MUSIC MINISTRIES (ADULT, YOUTH & CHOIR)** (dates and times vary)

Contact: Brenna Martin | bmartin@wesley-umc.com

**NEXT STEP SUPPORT GROUP** (fun and fellowship for baby boomers - meets monthly)

Contact: Mary Ann Knudson | maryann.knudson@frontier.com

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** (needed every Sunday during 9:00 and 11:15 am services)

Contact: Liz Tomera | tomeras@comcast.net

**PAPER DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY AT WESLEY WEST** (every 3rd Saturday of each month)

Contact: Karen Daudelin | 309.838.5723 | kpdaudelin@frontier.com

**P.A.W.S. PETS ARE WORKING SAINTS** (meets yearly, call for next session)

Contact: Gail Scoates | 309.310.3697 | ghscoates@gmail.com

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** (meets the 2nd/4th Mondays of each month)

Contact: Phyllis Clay | pclay607@webtv.net

**PRAYER TEAM** (meets the 3rd Monday of each month)

Contact: Pastor Justin Iverson | jiverson@wesley-umc.com

**SERVING SAFE HARBOR MEALS** (serves twice each month)

Contact: Steve Brown | shadowbrown1956@gmail.com

**SNOW REMOVAL TEAM** (meets as needed during winter months)

Contact: Dave Koth | davekoth@comcast.net

**HOSPITAL & SHUT IN VISITATION** (as needed to provide companionship)

Contact: Colleen Hensley | 309.827.8046 | chensley@wesley-umc.com

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** (every Tuesday morning)

Contact the church office at 309.827.8046

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB** (second Monday of each month)

Contact: Ann Ingold | ahingold@msn.com

**YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS** (needed Wednesdays and Sundays)

Contact the church office at 309.827.8046

Welcome to Wesley

Join us later this August for our Welcome to Wesley Fall Kick-Off to learn more about what's happening at Wesley UMC! Ask questions, meet our church leaders and find out how you can get involved in all that Wesley has to offer. More details to come!



# *A Note From* from Pastor Justin

## CHANGING SEASONS

*“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven” {Ecclesiastes 3:1 ESV}*

*We're all familiar with these words, aren't we? If not with the scripture above, we're certainly familiar with the famous song, "Turn! Turn! Turn!," by The Byrds. These words provide comfort for the soul. They bring meaning to events that seem trivial. And they inspire hope when something undesired has occurred. But at their most basic level, these words remind us that nothing in life is permanent.*

*Wesley United Methodist Church knows that all too well right now. For the first time in many years, we are saying 'goodbye' to several people all at once. From staff people to members who are moving away, there are friends to whom we've had to bid 'farewell' in the last few months. It certainly is a time of transition for this congregation.*

*But may our hearts be at peace. For you see friends, life's constantly changing nature always offers new opportunities. When friends retire, they find new ways to serve. When friends move away, they go on to meet new friends, and we gain new friends of our own. When friends pass away, we are left with sweet memories to cherish, and they go on to their eternal reward. When one season ends, another begins.*

*So my prayer for each of us during this season of transition is that we'll not lose sight of the good that God has done and will continue to do in and through those friends He sends our way. We will feel a bit 'out of sorts' as we miss those to whom we've had to say 'goodbye,' and we will need to care for one another through all of our emotions. But let's also look forward together, anticipating what tomorrow will bring. And when God sends us new friends, let's befriend them quickly and set about the exciting work that He has for us to do together.*

*Celebrating our past and future with you,  
Pastor Justin*

*P.S. If you find yourself dealing with a transition of any kind and in need of a listening ear, either Pastor Sara or I would be honored to sit with you.*

*Feel free to call the church office anytime at 309.827.8046 to set an appointment with either one of us. We're all in this together.*

# CALENDAR

- JULY .....
- 28 MISSION SUNDAY - Mission Fair  
Garden Room between services
- 28 FRANK NEWBURN CELEBRATION  
Begins at Noon in Wesley Hall  
(following the 11:15 am service)
- 31 SURGE Serving at the Midwest  
Food Bank in Normal
- AUGUST .....
- 1 1-Day Mission Trip to Butler, IL  
ALL ARE WELCOME!
- 2-4 Wesley Vacation Bible School  
Wesley Hall and Classrooms
- 5 LOL (Ladies Outreach & Lunch)  
Welbrook Retirement Center and  
Assisted Living Tour 11:00 am
- 9 Outdoor Movie Night at Wesley  
7:30 pm in the Garden
- 10 Habitat For Humanity Build 8:00 am  
1107 N. Morris Ave, Bloomington
- 11 Choir Reunion (9:00 am service)
- 11 Adria Schumann Retirement Party  
10:15 am Lounge/Conference Rm
- 11 Summer Choir Performance 9:00  
7:45 am rehearsal in the Choir Rm
- 12 G.E.M.S. Meeting (Growing Each  
Mom Spiritually) 7:00 pm
- 14 SURGE Kick-Off 6-8pm at Oakridge  
(604 Chelsea Dr, Bloomington)
- 17 Wesley Distribution Ministry  
Wesley West 9:30-11:30 am
- 18 Outdoor Worship Service  
11:15 am Wesley West
- 18 Welcome to Wesley Open House  
10:15 am at Wesley Hall
- 19 LOL (Ladies Outreach & Lunch)  
Serving at Midwest Food Bank
- 19 Wesley Prayer Team  
4:30-6:00 pm at Wesley West
- 21 SURGE Family Fun Night  
Wesley Hall 6:15-8pm
- 25 Sunday School Resumes
- 26 G.E.M.S. Meeting (Growing Each  
Mom Spiritually) 7:00 pm
- 27 Loads of Love 4:30-8:00 pm  
The Wash House in Bloomington
- 28 Wednesdays @ Wesley Resumes
- SEPTEMBER .....
- 12 HOPE Circle Guest Speaker  
6:30 pm in the Lounge
- 24 UMW Fiesta 6:00 pm

*Lifetouch*® Wesley Member  
Directory Photo  
Session Reschedule

THANK YOU to those who participated and volunteered at our photography event in July. It was a HUGE success! If you missed it and wish to join us for the second session mid August, contact Kendra Bull at kbull@wesley-umc.com or call 309.827.8046 (ext. 26) for details.

# SURGE News & Events

6th-12th Grade Youth by Frank Newburn



**MR. FRANK NEWBURN**  
Director of Youth Ministries

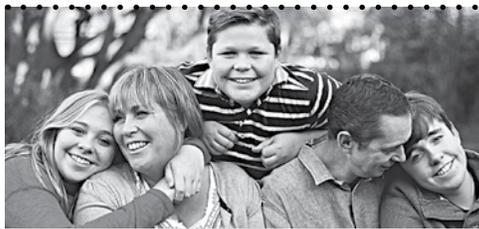
## Farewell to Frank

At the end of July our beloved Director of Youth Ministries, Frank Newburn, and his family will be relocating to Spring, TX to become the Generations Pastor at Declaration Church. Frank and his family have served Wesley for over 13 amazing years with passion, enthusiasm, and unconditional love. Frank and his family will be greatly missed. If you would like to share a memory or write a special note of thanks about what his ministry has meant to you or your family, contact Stephanie Hoy via email at stephanieannehoy@gmail.com or mail to 1815 Hoover Drive, Normal, IL 61761 and we'll be sure he receives it. Best wishes to Frank and his family as they begin this new chapter in their lives!



## Fall KICK-OFF

Surge will be officially kicking-off our new year on Wednesday, August 14, at the Oakridge Gazebo in Bloomington (604 Chelsea Drive). Please bring a side dish OR dessert OR chips PLUS your swimsuit/towel/change of clothes (there is also an outdoor pool for use)! We will have various games and fun activities available and will be welcoming our new 6th graders to SURGE! Join us from 6-8 pm for an evening of fun and fellowship! In case of rain, we will be meeting at the church.



## SURGE Family Night

On Wednesday, August 21, ALL students and PARENTS who are participating in SURGE are invited to our Family Night from 6:15-8pm in Wesley Hall. Join us for fun activities and we'll share information about the upcoming year, as well as have a chance to meet both our adult and student volunteer leaders. We hope to see you there!

## WESLEY DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY

### Ministry Making a Difference

Our distribution ministry is making a difference for many families in our community and has become a valuable resource. The numbers don't lie:

- 1 truck needed to pick up paper products from MidWest Food Bank
- 8 volunteers needed each month to unload truck
- 2-6 volunteers needed weekly to deliver paper products to Wesley West
- 35-40 volunteers needed each month to distribute paper products
- 154 volunteers who have helped since we started in January of 2018.
- 4 Spanish translators needed at each paper distribution
- 1006 number of families we have served in our community
- 4697 individual family members we have served
- 193 packages of diapers given away in June of 2019
- \$850 average amount spent each month on diapers (from monetary donations)

These numbers are proof that we are reaching people in need and providing essential items that make a difference in their daily lives. We are so grateful for the generous hearts of Wesley members and friends, who are so giving of their time and resources. We asked, and Wesley answered the call! **THANK YOU** to all those who continue to help us "give it all away"!

### NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Size 1-6)

Please deliver items to the Bin across from the Garden Room. Our next event is on Saturday, August 17, from 9:30-11:30 am at Wesley West. To volunteer, please contact Karen Daudelin at 309.838.5723.



Photo Credit: Jenny Snyder





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

W.I.S.E. (Wesley's Intergenerational Sunday Experience) for Kindergarten through 5th grade meets every Sunday between services at 10:15 am in Wesley Hall and Rooms 219,21,22,24 and 29.

## August Focus:

**Preschool:** Our Preschoolers will be learning that **GOD LOVES US** and will always be with us.

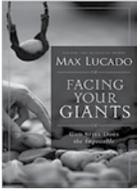
**Elementary:** Elementary kids will be concentrating on God's flight plan and **OBEDIENCE**.

For more information please call 309.827.8046 or email Kathi Pritts at [kpritts@wesley-umc.com](mailto:kpritts@wesley-umc.com).

**REMINDER: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 28-AUG 11**



## AUGUST Adult Education at Wesley



Sundays from 10:15-11:00 am  
"FACING OUR GIANTS" by Max Lucado  
In the Lounge



Sundays from 10:15-11:00 am  
"BOOK OF REVELATION"  
In the Conference Room with Barb Phend



### WESLEY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's not too late to join us for an exciting, fun and FREE VBS from August 2-4 for ages 4 thru 5th grade (volunteers ages 6th grade and up are welcome)! Register online at [www.wesley-umc.com](http://www.wesley-umc.com) or contact Kathi Pritts at [kpritts@wesley-umc.com](mailto:kpritts@wesley-umc.com) for more details about this fun family-friendly event!

## REACHING 'OUT' Outdoor Worship AT WESLEY WEST

We have just one more outdoor worship service at 11:15 am this summer on Sunday, August 18! Join us in the Wesley West parking lot (across McLean St.) for an informal and joyful service open to the whole community! It's like a baseball game, a parade, or a play in the amphitheater – but it's all focused on the God who loves everyone!

## Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT AT WESLEY

Friday, August 9, will be our final outdoor movie night of the summer. We've had great fun at the last two, so come join us! See if you can guess the movie we'll watch from this clue: She's back! But this time the kids are older. Come see her fly through the sky with her magic umbrella and stay to hear her sing a few new tunes! Games start at 7:30 pm and the movie begins at dark.



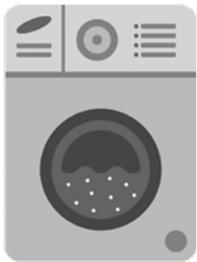
Healing Rides has had a wonderfully busy summer and will continue daily rides thru September 30. If you would like to pedal, donate, or know someone who might benefit from a ride, please contact Barbara Brown at [healingrides@gmail.com](mailto:healingrides@gmail.com) or call 309.531.8768. Visit [www.healingrides.com](http://www.healingrides.com) for more details.



## Power of Prayer

We invite you take a moment from your hectic day and join us to pray on Monday, August 19, from 4:30-6:00 pm at Wesley West. ALL are welcome to receive prayer, pray with others, or pray in silence. Stay as little or as long as you like! Please contact Pastor Justin Iverson at [jiverson@wesley-umc.com](mailto:jiverson@wesley-umc.com) for details.

The Prayer Leadership Team would like to encourage the congregation to use the labyrinth in the garden. Ideas for how to use the labyrinth for prayer can be found near the door leading to the garden from History Hallway. Summer is a great time to take advantage of this wonderful prayer resource at Wesley!



# LOADS OF Love

Join us for the next Loads of Love event on Tuesday, August 27, 4:30 to 8:00 pm at the Wash House. Each month, several volunteers serve with a smile as we share detergent and quarters to help grateful local neighbors complete this daily task. We have an ongoing need for donations so leave a few quarters in the cylinders outside the sanctuary, or make a donation marked "Loads of Love" and drop it by the office or in the offering plate. To volunteer, please contact Gary Thompson at [garyt23@frontier.com](mailto:garyt23@frontier.com).



## August

### JUST ONE COLLECTION

School supplies including crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil boxes, 2-pocket folders and play dough will be collected during August while sale prices are best. We plan to build up a healthy supply and save them to be distributed in a few months to needy children in preparation for the second semester of school. By mid-year, many supplies are over-used, or have run out, and need to be replenished. Thank you for your generous giving!

### Volunteers NEEDED

Do you have the gift of hospitality? We are in need of greeters and direction givers to help during funerals and other events at the church. If you are able to serve, contact Jody Robbins at 309.827.8046 or email [jrobbins@wesley-umc.com](mailto:jrobbins@wesley-umc.com).



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Church

## GEMS Growing Each Mom Spiritually.....

GEMS will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 12, and Monday, August 26, at the home of one of our members. Childcare is available for \$3 per child. For details and questions contact Liz Tomera at [tomeras@comcast.net](mailto:tomeras@comcast.net).

## HOPE CIRCLE.....

We are hosting a special speaker at our first meeting on Thursday, Sept 12, at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. Detective Brad Park from the Normal Police Department will share how to prevent being a victim of telephone fraud, computer fraud and other types of fraud. All women are invited. You will also be able to learn more about the United Methodist Women and the variety of ways you can participate. The UMW are a powerful outreach for women and children in the world and here at Wesley. For details, contact Robin Rinker 309.825.8469.

## LOL Ladies Outreach and Lunch.....

LOL will meet for a tour and lunch at the Welbrook Retirement and Assisted Living Facility on Monday, August 5, at 11:00 am. We will also be serving at Midwest Food Bank on August 19. To join us, please contact Elaine at [estokes65@gmail.com](mailto:estokes65@gmail.com).

## Save the Date for the UMW FIESTA!

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 24, at 6:00 pm for an authentic MEXICAN DINNER prepared by Western Avenue and Wesley women! ALL are welcome to join us for a night of food and fun! Sponsored by UMW. More details to come!

## Holy Land

### TRIP OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested in visiting the Holy Land, but weren't able to go with the group that went in March, please let us know! We already have some interest in our next trip, and we'd like to know to who else might like to join us!

Contact Pastor Justin for more details at 309.827.8046 or [jiverson@wesley-umc.com](mailto:jiverson@wesley-umc.com)



## Thank You!

In July, our administrative committees began a new year. We would like to recognize our members who have recently completed their terms. Special thanks to Jeff Snyder (*Administrative Council Chair*), Bill McConnell (*Trustees Chair*), and Jim Yarbrough (*Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chair*). We are truly blessed to have such willing and able members who volunteer their time to move Wesley UMC forward. Please contact Dave Koth for more details about how you might be able to serve at [dkoth@comcast.net](mailto:dkoth@comcast.net). THANK YOU!

## 1-DAY Mission Trip

Have you always wanted to go on a mission trip but never had the time? Join us on Thursday, August 1, for a FREE 1-Day trip to Butler, IL where we'll spend the day packing Bibles and other literature to be sent all over the world. We have a job for all ages and abilities! RSVP to Pastor Justin by July 28 at [jiverson@wesley-umc.com](mailto:jiverson@wesley-umc.com) or 309.827.8046.

## Hospital VISITATION

Please remember to let one of the pastoral staff know if you or a loved one is in the hospital (or homebound) and would like a visit. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not share this information with visitors, even clergy.

Please call 309.827.8046 or email:  
Pastor Sara: [sisbell@wesley-umc.com](mailto:sisbell@wesley-umc.com)  
Pastor Justin: [jiverson@wesley-umc.com](mailto:jiverson@wesley-umc.com)

# Money Matters



Giving statements were sent recently to all who made a financial commitment for 2019. Most will see that they have given half of their 2019 commitment as of the end of June. Please review your statement to see if you are on target with your 2019 contributions, and also to make sure they are recorded correctly. If you see any errors on your statement, please contact Myrna at 309.827.8046. Wesley UMC has been the fortunate beneficiary of several large gifts in the past few years from past members who have valued our ministries. It is because of such foresight in estate planning that we do not have to ask you,

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| General fund receipts<br>as of 6/30/19 | \$700,646       |
| General fund expenses<br>as of 6/30/19 | \$665,024       |
| <b>Surplus</b>                         | <b>\$35,622</b> |

the congregation, for money when we incur expenses such as repairing cracks in the parking lot, ongoing repairs to the heating and air conditioning system, elevator maintenance or even larger purchases such as the property at Wesley West. Watch for more details in the coming months about how you can make provisions in your will to help future generations to come at Wesley.

~ Article by Myrna Simpson

# WESLEY'S Bright BEGINNINGS

*...a fun place to play and learn!*

[www.wesleysbrightbeginnings.com](http://www.wesleysbrightbeginnings.com)

Wesley's Bright Beginnings is gearing up for the fall school year, and we still have openings in our 2's classrooms. For more details about our program, curriculum and fees, please contact Julie Loy, Director, at 309.827.8046 or [wesleysbrightbeginnings@gmail.com](mailto:wesleysbrightbeginnings@gmail.com).



On the 2nd Saturday of each month, Wesley UMC partners with Habitat for Humanity to provide volunteers to pitch in and help out! ALL skill levels are welcome and leads will be present to provide guidance and instructions for each day's tasks. Don't miss this opportunity to share your talents or learn something new! The next build will begin on Saturday, August 10, from 8am-Noon at 1107 N. Morris Ave, Bloomington. Sign up online at [www.wesleyumc.habitatmclean.volunteerhub.com](http://www.wesleyumc.habitatmclean.volunteerhub.com) or contact Addie Moy for details at [addie.moy@gmail.com](mailto:addie.moy@gmail.com).

*Bring closed toed shoes and a smile!*



## Prayers of Comfort

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the following members and friends of Wesley who have passed:

- Wilma Kuhn-Bieser - June 29
- Lawrence Pritts - July 8
- Grace Hansen - July 9
- Lois Thompson - July 12
- Lenore Kessler - July 20



## WEDNESDAYS @ WESLEY

*Wednesdays @ Wesley is right around the corner (August 28) which means the Music Department will soon be in full swing! From bell groups, children's choirs, youth choirs, adult choirs, and instrumental ensembles, Wesley has a variety of musical groups to be a part of. For more information about how to get involved please contact Brenna Martin at [bmartin@wesley-umc.com](mailto:bmartin@wesley-umc.com).*

## Calling All Singers!

Join us for Summer Choir for our final presentation on Sunday, August 11! We'll have a short rehearsal that morning at 7:45 am in the upstairs choir room, then we'll sing for the congregation at the 9:00 am service. **We also would like to invite ALL past and present choir members to join us on August 11 for a Choir Reunion in honor of our retiring Director of Music Ministries, Mrs. Adria Schumann! Join us for singing and celebration!**



ADRIA SCHUMANN

## Celebrating Adria.....

For 27 years the congregation of Wesley UMC has been delighted to have Mrs. Adria Schumann share her musical talents, time and leadership with us each Sunday. As she retires from her position as Director of Music Ministries this August, we thank her for her passionate devotion to the rich tradition of Wesley music. *Join us to celebrate Adria on Sunday, August 11, at 10:15 am in the Lounge/Conference Room with refreshments, donuts and coffee.*

*We also invite you to share a favorite memory or photo of Adria via email at [connect@wesley-umc.com](mailto:connect@wesley-umc.com) or our facebook event page found at [@wesleyumcbloomington](https://www.facebook.com/wesleyumcbloomington).*



BRENNA MARTIN

## Congratulations.....

We congratulate Wesley's current Assistant Director of Music Ministries, Brenna Martin, as she steps into her new position as Director of Music Ministries this August. Having grown up in the music program herself at Wesley, her talents and passion for spreading the word of God through music are on display each Sunday. Join us in congratulating Brenna on her new role. **BRAVO!**

# LENDING A *Helping Hand* IN Honduras.....

Photo Credit: James Ingold

In August of 2012 the Illinois Great Rivers Conference launched a mission partnership with the United Methodist Church in Honduras. Wesley UMC is one of many churches in the conference who are supporting this partnership. We have sent a construction team every year since 2013 in addition to several medical teams to aid in this effort.

Last month, a hard working construction team consisting of several members of our congregation traveled to Honduras to continue construction of a beautiful Methodist church in Tegucigalpa. Long-time Wesley member James Ingold has completed *seven (!)* mission trips to Honduras and has shared a bit about his most recent adventure below:

**DAY 1:** "Day 1 on the worksite is in the books. It is really hard to believe this is the seventh annual "day one" I've had here on this project, but this place has come a long way since that first trip. This is a facility that will be amazing when it is complete. I was so glad to see Mario walk up this morning, returning once again to lead us. He has become a special friend, although neither of us know what the other is talking about! But his smile and thumbs-up sign tells you all you need to know. I'm really looking forward to spending the week around him."

**DAY 3:** "Heading back to work this morning and hoping the rain stays away. We've had three beautiful and hot days so far. Our goal is to help them attain their goal of completing the church construction by this September."

**DAY 4:** "Being on that scaffold resulted in some amazing views of this beautiful country! I had to concentrate and not get too caught up in admiring the views so as to avoid stepping through the space in the scaffold. This has been another amazing week. We have met wonderful people and have developed some new friendships with the crew."

**DAY 5:** "Thanks for your prayers for our team this week! We all look forward to telling the stories we have of serving the wonderful people of Honduras and creating new friendships along the way! Adios!"

*If you might be interested in being a part of the next Honduras adventure, on either a construction or medical team, please contact Keith Smith at 309.242.4318 or email at keithsmith19671@gmail.com. We invite you to see the amazing ways in which God works through us to help others.*



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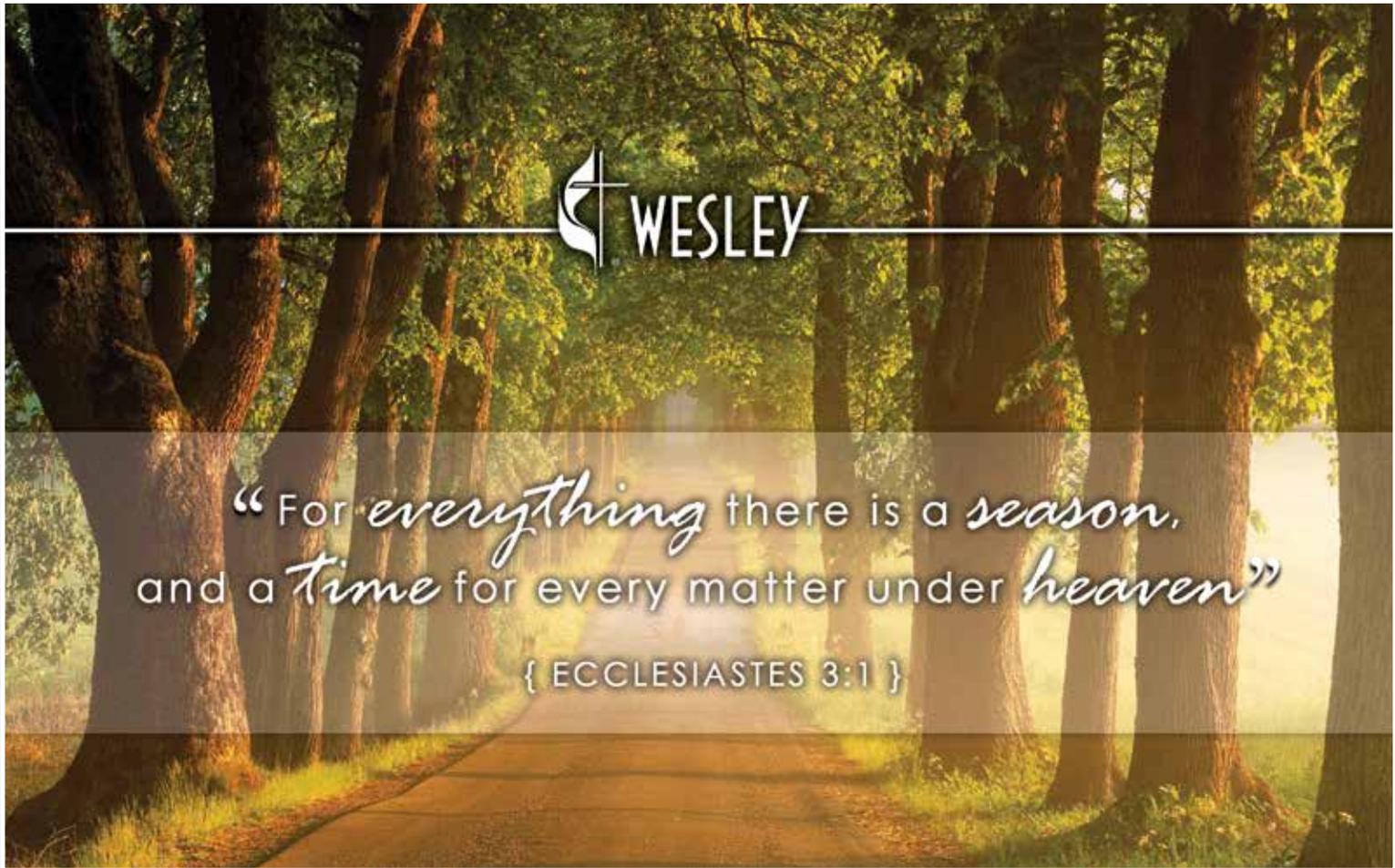


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*“For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven”*

{ ECCLESIASTES 3:1 }