



WHAT is going ON at Wesley United Methodist??

Thank You x 2...

The family of Robert Croft would like to express our gratitude to our Wesley Family for your prayers, cards, telephone calls and especially the hugs for the loss our Rob. He was the sunshine in our lives and we have many joyful memories.

God bless you.

Patricia Croft Fuller & Charles Croft

Jack & Darla send the biggest Thank You to the staff and friends at Wesley for all the visits, cards and thoughts during 2013. Jack has been told to "live it up!" and that all is well with his foot.

Blessings to all,

Jack & Darla Clouse

The first **EVANGELISM Committee Meeting** for 2014 is scheduled for Sun., January 26th @ 11:30 a.m. following worship service. The group will meet in the library. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Tiffany Lewis, Evangelism Committee Chair

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" Psalm 118:24

Happy 2014! A BIG thanks to Lee Cocklin and Guy Ramsey for designing and building the West entrance coffee bar. Coffee and supplies are contained there, tea bags, and more. If you're the first to arrive Sunday morning, feel free to make the coffee and tell visitors it's available. Also, welcome our guests with tea and coffee in the narthex Sunday mornings before and after the worship service. Thanks to the Arneys for the coffee welcome sings.

The Missions sales table generated slightly over \$500 during December for New Hope Academy in Liberia and Little Light Christian School in OKC. Thanks to all who donated, purchased, and helped make this happen.

Let's all work together this year to advance God's kingdom at and through Wesley UMC. Let's each ask our Heavenly Father how we can help. Many hands make for light work.

Submitted by Susan Howard, 2014 Lay Leader

Story telling Upcoming Events

Two wonderful workshops will be offered for both the beginner and more experienced story teller. Chara Watson, Edmond, will share tips and methods to begin your storytelling journey. She holds a masters in storytelling from East Tennessee University. Kathryn Thurman, Del City, will share skills for those who have some experience but wish to fine tune skills in stage presence and use of microphones, etc. Come for both, meet people and learn about upcoming events in and around the city. **Saturday, February 8th 10:00 a.m.-Noon at Wesley UMC**

Submitted by Marilyn A. Hudson, MLIS

Johnnie Ruth Perry Update

"Hi Everyone,

Just wanted to give you an update on my Mom. Today, 12/31/2013, she moved from Jim Thorpe Rehab center to Epworth Villa to continue long term rehabilitation form her hip. She is cooperating, moving well with verbal cues, making progress to regain her independence and looks forward to returning to Quail Ridge Assisted Living. Initially, we were told it takes about 8 weeks to rehab a broken hip. Post-operative confusion is still a problem and her cognitive memory is at 75% and improving. It is believed this will pass in time as the anesthesia is eliminated. She really appreciates your visits and cards. Hearing on the phone in her room is a problem, but you can call the nurse station and tell them to give her a message. Thank you again for all of your prayers, care and concern for her."

Happy New Year!

Temp. address:

Epworth Villa

Nancy Perry Pool

405.749.3507

*14901 N. Penn Ave, Room 515
OKC, OK 73134*

January Birthdays include.....

Andy Abarr	01.01
Jane Johnson	01.01
Harriette Boatright	01.07
Rosemary Hiller	01.09
Marion Howard	01.20
Ginger Tolle	01.28



With Jack White slipping in on 02.01



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Poised to Lead

Some weeks past, I indicated that we would be producing documents that described the basic function of our various church positions. I am pleased to report that those documents have been compiled into the form of a Leadership task handbook for Wesley. A few weeks ago a copy of this handbook went out to our 2014 leaders.

In keeping with this effort, I would like to remind the 2014 Leadership Team that this Sunday, January 12th, we will offer a Sunday orientation for new and returning leaders within our church. Along with the handbook guide, we will have clarifying discussion and answer questions concerning the various roles of the church. The time for this first orientation will be from 11:30 a.m.– 4 p.m. with lunch provided.

If you have not signed up, please contact the church office at 405.525.3521. We look forward to seeing you there for this informative orientation time.

Submitted by Dr. Marvin J. Hudson



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Calendar Corner



Thursday, January 9

9 a.m.	Mobile Meals
10 a.m.	WWU Boutique
6:15 p.m.	Youth Orchestra
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 12

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	Leadership Orientation
11:30 a.m.	Lunch for Leadership Group
5 p.m.	Wesley Heights Youth

Monday, January 13

9 a.m.	Conf. Board of Pensions
10 a.m.	Prayer Group
3 p.m.	Whiz Kids
5:30 p.m.	Youth Orchestra
7 p.m.	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 14

10 a.m.	WWU Boutique
10 a.m.	Esther/Ruth Circle
4:45 p.m.	Joanna Circle

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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Thursday, January 16

9 a.m.	Mobile Meals
10 a.m.	WWU Boutique
NOON	JOY Club with Jane Johnson as guest. Ron cooking mystery meal.
6:15 P.M.	Youth Orchestra
7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 19

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	Church Council
11:30 a.m.	College Lunch by Church C
5 p.m.	Wesley Heights Youth

Monday, January 20

CLOSED-HOLIDAY

Tuesday, January 21

10 a.m.	WWU Boutique Store
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Don't forget that Wesley has a recycle container in the East Parking Lot. Tell your neighbors and friends to drop off their newspapers each week!!