

# MINISTRY & FELLOWSHIP AT JOHN WESLEY

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### **Family Game Night & Line Dancing** (Friday, March 20th, 5:30-7:30 pm)

We invite all to join us this Friday, March 20th for a Game Night and Line Dancing family event from 5:30 to 7:30 pm! We'll have a live DJ, pizza for dinner and plenty of games to play. **Please sign up** on the Children & Youth Bulletin Board so we know how many to expect. See you then!

### **Volunteers Needed for Easter Egg Hunt**

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome hundreds of families to our church for our Annual Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt. We need all the help we can get! Such as overseeing craft tables, games, being a greater, hunting area leader and so much more. Please speak to Allison today if you're interested in helping from 9:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11th.

### **Candy Donations Needed for Easter Egg Hunt**

If you're unable to volunteer but still want to help contribute in some way to our Easter Egg Hunt, we are collecting *individually-wrapped SMALL* pieces of candy that fit into little plastic Easter Eggs. Next time you're at the store, pick up a bag or two and place them in the bin in the Narthex. Please avoid boxed candy and large pieces of candy. Thank you!

### **Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt** (Saturday, April 11th, 10:00-11:00 am)

We welcome all to join us for our Annual Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt at John Wesley! This community event is a safe and friendly atmosphere for the whole family! We will have four different hunting areas for toddlers through 4th graders where they'll hunt over 2,000 Easter Eggs! We'll also have fun crafts and activities in the Fellowship Hall before and after the hunt. Tell your friends, family members, neighbors, etc. We welcome everyone!

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Soup for the Soul:** This week Paul McCadam, CEO of Belonging to Each Other will be our speaker. The services are held at noon on Wednesday and continue through Holy Week. A soup lunch will follow with a free will offering. Come join our John Wesley family!

**Spring Sale:** Check out the JWUMC Elves workshop items in Fellowship Hall. New items are on display for spring and some of the items have been marked down! Bring something home to give your space a fresh look for spring.

**Afternoon Tea:** Join us tomorrow, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm for our lovely tea with sandwiches, goodies and the warmth of fellowship. As a special treat we will enjoy the music of bagpiper Joe Hayes.

**Next week is UMCOR Sunday** (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Envelopes will be provided to give to this humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church which focuses on disaster response and recovery, both nationally and internationally. For more information, visit, [www.umcmmission.org/umcor](http://www.umcmmission.org/umcor)

**Join the Crafters! March 23<sup>rd</sup>** the crafters will resume their Monday morning workshops at 10 am in the Fitzgerald room in the Sunday School wing of John Wesley. The crafts will be sold at the Christmas Fair to raise money for the missions and ministries of the church. Crafters share skills, patterns, fellowship, laughter, talents and hugs. You are welcome to join us if you are a crafter and like to work on projects at home or even if crafting is not your thing but you are willing to lend a hand to help sort, fold, or organize the materials. *All are welcome!* For information call Linda Duane (508)-457-4407 or [lynoncc@comcast.net](mailto:lynoncc@comcast.net)

**The Worship Ministry Team** wants to know what you think. Please take a moment to stop by our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and give us your feedback on what excites you about our worship services. On the flip side, if there is something we can change, alter or add to our services to make them more meaningful for you and bring you into a closer relationship with God, we want to know that as well. You can simply jot down your thoughts in the spaces provided or if you prefer, grab a questionnaire and fill it out at your leisure. Either way, we want to hear from you!

**Save the dates** for listening/discussion sessions regarding our discernment around the LGBTQ issue and the future of the United Methodist Church and of John Wesley. We will meet Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00, and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – noon. Each meeting will have a different focus, and prior to each, Pastor Rebecca will send out questions for everyone to consider and be prepared to discuss. For more information, please read her March newsletter article which can be found on our website at [www.johnwesleyumc.org](http://www.johnwesleyumc.org)

## OUTREACH/MISSIONS

**Outreach/Mission Committee Members wanted:** We are looking for new ideas and new faces to add to our committee. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30 to roughly 8:00 and sometimes end earlier than that. Come tomorrow night, March 16<sup>th</sup>!

**Change the World for the month of March:** "Belonging to Each Other". Their mission is to provide housing to our homeless neighbors during the winter months. With the assistance of over 100 volunteers from the community, they are able to help over a dozen men & women each winter. They provide housing, deliver food and assist their clients with accessing various services to help them transition to stable housing.

**Food Collection for the Bourne Food Pantry:** They are in serious need of cereals, pastas and canned foods. Any donation is welcome.

**Palm Cross Workshop** Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> 10am -12. On Palm Sunday many churches pass out palm leaves, they are waved in victory and kept in homes as a daily reminder of the Victory of Christ. One way people have given more meaning to the palm leaf is to form it into the shape of a cross. This symbolizes the ultimate victory of Christ was his sacrifice. The palm cross can be put in your car or wallet or somewhere in your home as a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice.

**Second Annual**



**March 29, 2020 11:30am  
Fellowship Hall**

*"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality." Romans 12:13*

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All are welcome and encouraged to come, taste, vote, and enjoy the warmth of fellowship!

Contact Tim Cline (774-836-2081 or [c-line4u@comcast.net](mailto:c-line4u@comcast.net)) if you would like to be a contestant. We ask that each contestant prepare a crock pot size dish of chili.

Participants will be asked to 'vote' for #1, #2 and #3 BEST Chili.

Winning contestants will receive a prize.

**What is CHILI?**

- certain ingredients
- carefully placed in pot,
- stirred and
- heated
- allowing the ingredients to form its taste.

**What is LOVE?**

- certain ingredients
- carefully placed in our heart,
- stirred by the Holy Spirit and
- heated by God's word
- allowing our faith to form our trust.

*May God's Holy word feed us all the days of our lives!*



**Easter is April 12<sup>th</sup>**

## **Easter Garden Order Form**

Our colorful flowers, including Easter Lilies, tulips, daffodils, & hyacinths will add beauty to an inspiring service. If you wish to sponsor a plant in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

The cost is \$12 per plant with checks payable to John Wesley UMC, Altar Guild. Plants may be picked up following the Easter service or they will be delivered to a shut-in on your behalf.

Names of donors and those honored will be listed in the Easter Bulletin.

**The deadline for ordering is March 29th.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) to be memorialized:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Or Honored: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pick up your plant? \_\_\_\_ Give Plant to shut-in? \_\_\_\_