



Wellsville UMC

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Celebrating Spring! Lunch March 20 following worship

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Online
Congregation is
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Wellsville United
Methodist Church**

We are slowly returning to the new normal and lunch after worship is one of those traditions that we would like to resume. At this time we are looking at gathering for lunch on a quarterly basis.

This quarter we will be celebrating the return of Spring! The church will be providing the sandwiches—ham & cheese sliders. We would appreciate if the members would bring sides and desserts.

This is part of our revitalization of the Member Care committee. If you are interested in being part of getting this committee back up and running please contact Pastor Kathy.

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The Church Council has made the decision that masks are now optional in the church building. We do ask that you continue to take advantage of the hand sanitizing stations and practice social distancing. Of course, if you are more comfortable wearing a mask please continue to do so!

Wellsville Chamber Easter Egg Hunt



Did you know that the church is a member of the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce? All of the Wellsville churches have been asked if they would provide prizes for their annual Easter Egg hunt. We will be providing 3 baskets and 3 chocolate Easter bunnies. Would you consider putting a basket of goodies together or even helping 'fund' a basket? We've thought about having a movie night basket and maybe an arts & crafts basket. If this sounds like something you would like to help out with or even get together a group to put a basket together please let Pastor Kathy know. Let's support the kids of our community!

Mission Team

The Wellsville United Methodist Church Mission Team is charged to guide the congregation to spread the gospel message of God's love through witness and service in the community and the world. The Team plans for mission service opportunities for all ages. The Mission Team typically meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6 PM.

Members of the 2022 WUMC Mission Team are Cindi Mills, Lyle Mills, Sharon Hart (scribe), Miriam Johnson, Janet Harris, Lisa Neis, John Good, Marilyn Poor and Ginny Honomichl (chairperson).

Our primary ministry is through our two Blessing Boxes which began in 2018. We averaged over 650 items taken from the Blessing Boxes monthly throughout 2021. Our highest total was 1,024 items in June, 2021. The boxes are filled by Mission Team members on the weekly rotation basis. Sustaining supplies is achieved through these efforts: 1) individual financial donations and/or monthly items identified as needed (ex. toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, kleenex, socks, caps, gloves, scarves, etc.) 2) Biscuits and Gravy fundraising breakfasts hosted by the Mission Team 3) Auburn Pharmacy Caps for Cash – we receive .25 per returned cap. This effort was started in the summer of 2019 to assist with our Summer Munches program. As of December, 2021 we have received over \$1700. for the caps collected. Collection sites are at the church and at the library in Wellsville. We also pick up caps at the Auburn Pharmacy in Baldwin. Each trip to purchase supplies, usually occurs about every six weeks, costs around \$500. Thanks for helping to make the Blessing Boxes' sustainability happen!

It is our quarterly goal to volunteer at Harvesters in Topeka. This is a food assistance program for people in need. It is a regional food bank serving NE Kansas and NW Missouri. We volunteer on a scheduled Saturday morning, 9 – 11 AM. We have been assigned a variety of tasks, all of which requires being on our feet. Time goes by very quickly while making a difference. We also enjoy our stops at Burger King on the return trips to eat and chat around one big table. Hopefully you will be able to join us if you haven't already.

We are planning to expand our Mission Team efforts in 2022. Suggestions appreciated. Thank you!

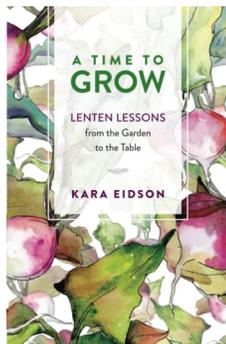


3: Victor Rader
4: Tyler Crist
5: Amanda Anderson

6: Payton Otwell
8: Cindi Mills
10: Donna Romstedt
11: Kevin Symes
13: Sophie Manny
14: David Wasserfallen
15: Eli Anderson
15: Lola Kline
21: Mike Palmer
22: Rodney Casselman

4: Bill & Kathy Hogan
7: Rachel & Joe Boley
19: Matt & Susan Driskell
28: Rodney & Midge Casselman
26: Sandra Hausler
27: Linda Palmer
29: Jean Bouse
31: Lisa Neis

Lenten Study Began March 1, 6:30 pm Zoom Tuesdays



I am excited to announce our Lenten study for Zoom Tuesdays. It's extra special because the author, Kara Eidson, is a good friend of mine!

The book is very easy to read and the discussion questions have sparked some very interesting discussions in the first two weeks we have met.

While it may be too late to join us for this study, I would strongly encourage you to consider joining a small group discussion/bible study to further your relationship with God and your relationship with others within your church family!

The Great Three Days

Christians celebrate the saving events of Jesus Christ's suffering, death and resurrection over a period we call the Great Three Days, (Triduum in Latin).

Thursday evening: Last Supper and Great Commandment. After sundown marks the beginning of the first day (Eve of Friday). Jesus is arrested and tried. Friday morning: First day continues, and Jesus is executed, removed from the cross and buried.

Friday sundown: Second day begins. (Eve of Sabbath/Saturday). Saturday (sunrise to sunset): Jesus lies in the tomb.

Saturday sundown: Third day begins. (Eve of Sunday). Sunday morning: Third day continues and Jesus is raised from the dead.

It is only by celebrating all these events that we can truly appreciate Easter Sunday! Times of The Great Three Days worship services will be in the April newsletter.

Together We Pray



Family of Evelyn Brecheisen
 Larry & Ann Averill, cancer
 Susan Key
 Judy Wollen, diagnosed with cancer
 Lenore Mauslein, broken shoulder
 Dollie B, Rick H mother-in-law, hospice
 Marlene Wagner
 Ray Fort Shirley F.'s son, liver cancer
 Kathy P. good report, radiation treatment,

Susan Driskell's sister
 Debbie H. chemo, Linda Palmer's cousin
 Donna K, given 3 months, friend of Janet B
 Olive, 10 yr old daughter of Douglas S.
 friends diagnosed with Leukemia
 Penny A., radiation only (no chemo necessary)
 Kate, diagnosed with cancer, tumors are responding! Douglas' friend (W)
 Susan D. (W)
 Kim – home, Susan Key's friend (W)
 Larry L – Stage 4 prostate cancer, chemo,
 Kevin Symes' friend

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well hello, march

13: Daylight Savings Time

13: Quarter Sunday

15: Shared Experiences 10-12

15: Zoom Tuesday 6:30 pm

17: Mission Team 6 pm

Trustees 7 pm

20: Spring Celebration Lunch

20: Methodicals 6 pm

21: Evelyn Brecheisen service 11 am

22: Shared Experiences 10-12

22: Zoom Tuesday 6:30 pm

April

**3: Communion Sunday & Worship @
Wellsville Health & Rehab**
