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Conley's United Methodist Church



Lewes, Delaware

THE CONNECTION

In essentials, unity

In non-essentials, liberty

In all things, charity



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The Pastor's Pen

a word from Pastor Bill Davis

Why do the nations rage, and the people plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand, and the rulers conspire together against the Lord and his Anointed One. "Let us break their bonds," they cry, "and cast their chords from us."

The one who sits in heaven merely laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

Psalm 2:1-4

If a poll posed the question: "Who do you think was the best president that the United States has ever had?" Not many people would name David Atchison. Atchison was our country's president in 1849 . . . for one day. The term of James Polk expired at noon on March 4th of that year. His successor, Zachary Taylor, refused to take the oath of office on March 4th because it fell on a Sunday, and he did not think it appropriate to dishonor the Lord's Day with politics. Polk's vice president had resigned days earlier, and so, David Rice Atchison, president pro tempore of the Senate, was authorized to exercise the powers of the presidency on that day by virtue of being third in the line of succession.

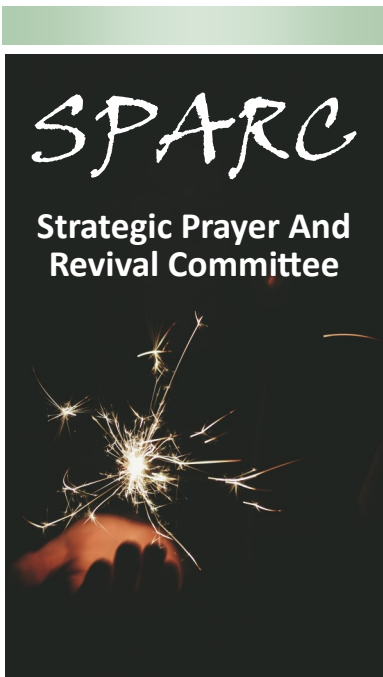
Atchison's colleagues jokingly lobbied for cabinet appointments and grand policy initiatives, but not much happened on that day. How did President Atchison spend his time in power? He took a nap. In an interview with the St Louis Globe, he explained: "There had been two or three busy nights finishing up the work of the Senate, and I slept most of that Sunday." Some might argue that Atchison was one of our better presidents. After all, he did accomplish the first of John Wesley's general rules: Do no harm. Furthermore, he and President-elect Taylor demonstrated confidence that the welfare of the nation could be entrusted to the Lord. At least for one day.

As I write this, our country is embroiled in another contentious election. "The other side is going to destroy our way of life!" the partisans howl. "This is the most important election in history!!" both sides cry together. The psalmist asks why the nations rage. The query invites deeper consideration: Why do the people of God rage? Why do Christians today rage? Why do we contribute our voices and resources to the frenzied plots of the faithless? Why do we allow our hearts to be frightened and our minds distressed by the impotent conspiracies of would-be kings? Do we not believe the one who sits in heaven remains firmly in control? Have we lost faith that his Anointed One is the King of all kings and the Ruler of all rulers?

Of course, Christians should be concerned about the policies and practices of earthly governments. These things impact not only our own interests but those of the people--friends and enemies alike--that our Lord calls us to love and serve. But that concern must come with a calm assurance; an assurance born of confidence that a greater power, a crucified Kingdom, is peacefully demolishing the vainglorious kingdoms of the world. Given the heightened emotions and hyperbolic rhetoric we are enduring, I thought this would be a good time to remind the church of some more of Wesley's wisdom. The October 6, 1774 entry of his journal says:

I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election and advised them: 1) to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy; 2) to speak no evil of the person they voted against, and 3) to take care that their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.

This is good, godly advice for Methodists and all people—as timely today as it was in Wesley's day. To the degree that we follow these words of wisdom, we will spare ourselves much anger and anxiety, minister cooling peace in an overheated political climate, and bear witness to God's Spirit within us.



Why is Prayer Important?

Pray for our leaders

The lips of a king speak as an oracle,
and his mouth does not betray justice.
Honest scales and balances belong to the Lord;
all the weights in the bag are of his making.
Kings detest wrongdoing,
for a throne is established through righteousness.
Kings take pleasure in honest lips;
they value the one who speaks what is right.
A king's wrath is a messenger of death,
but the wise will appease it.
When a king's face brightens, it means life;
his favor is like a rain cloud in spring. Proverbs 16:10-15
The highway of the upright avoids evil;
Those who guard their ways will preserve their lives.
Pride goes before destruction,
A haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:17,18

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. 1 Timothy 2:1-6

As we approach Election Day in 7 weeks we are a divided people throughout the country and even in our churches. Some have very strong feelings toward one candidate or the other. Many are in despair thinking the situation is impossible to resolve. But we serve a God of the impossible who hears our hearts and answers our prayer. No matter which candidate is our choice let us as Christians unite in praying for God to raise up the candidate of His choice to lead this nation in righteousness. We know it is God's desire for us to have godly leadership. Proverbs points out the characteristics of a good leader. In Paul's letter to Timothy he encourages us to pray for our leaders. Let us pray together this will be the time for His desire and will to be revealed. As the Israelites waited for their savior, and ours, let us wait and pray now in unity, faith, hope and trust for God's will in the upcoming election..

Almighty God of the impossible, Holy King of all the earth, we are in despair and grief for our divided nation. Regardless of our personal opinions and choices lead us to unite in prayer, faith and trust for You to raise up a team of Your choice and convict them of and endow them with the qualities of a good leader with a righteous heart of justice and honesty. Overcome pride and haughty spirits with Your Holy Spirit's power of love, wisdom and compassion. Fill them and guide them with a sense of responsibility to You and to us, standing against the perverse and violent schemes prevalent in our country today. Fill them with a humble spirit recognizing that You alone are God and You reign today as always – even over those in authority. We pray in faith, hope and trust, to You, Holy and Supreme God, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Greetings from the Missions Team



Did you know?

Conley's distributes 10% of all income from church offerings to local, national, and international missions programs.

Conley's United Methodist Church tithes 10% of offerings received to support missions locally, nationally and internationally. Among them are Kairos, Cape Henlopen Food Basket, Central Appalachian Missionary Conference Outreach, two Missionaries and Appalachian Service

Project mission trips for youth and adults.

We receive thank you notices from each mission we support along with updates on how they are doing. We also support Missionary guest speakers by taking a love offering for them.

Please prayerfully consider joining our 2025 Mission Team trip for Appalachian Service Project. This is an opportunity to be in God's service to those who have the greatest need. We will have the dates and more information soon. Matthew 25:40 "The King will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

If you would like to become part of this worthwhile and important part of Conley's UMC please join us on Dec 19, 2024, at 1pm in the mission room, for our end of year budget meeting and get to know more about what we do.

Please contact Marie Van Der Wall @ 302-249-7897 or Sandy Shipe at the church office, 302-945-1881.



Hurricane Helene was a very devastating hurricane that has affected thousands of people, including members of our own church family.

How can we help?

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North and South Georgia annual conferences with multiple grants in process for other annual conferences. Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. To support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, please select the link on our website, or on UMCOR website.

Evangelism Team News

TRUNKS FOR TREATS



SAVE THE DATE!!!!
(Rain or Shine!)

WHEN: Thursday, October 31 - 6 pm – 8 pm
WHERE: Conley's United Methodist Church

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT????

This is an all time fantastic outreach to the community. We gather together and offer a "Safe Place" for the children to "Trick or Treat." Bring your car/truck or even just a chair or table. Decorate it with non-gory items. No ghosts, no witches, no vampires or bloody daggers, etc. Just some fun stuff. Bible story themes are great. You may collect certain items (bears, dolls, mugs, etc.). Or you may just put a container of flowers in your trunk - that works too!!! Beginning in October there will be pictures in the vestibule of past trunks. It would be ideal if we have at least 25 trunks! To make it even easier for you to consider signing up, on that evening, arrive around 4:30 PM. Set up your display, then join us in the social hall at 5 PM for a light supper- you don't have to cook!!! We ask that each trunk provide candy or treats (ex. pencils, pretzels, chips, popcorn) for at least 100. Food items must be individually wrapped. Beginning October 6 we will be collecting candies for the candy bank. We will use this resource to supplement your trunk. Each child will receive a packet from the church. It will have information about services, upcoming Christmas events, and a gospel tract with the message of salvation.

NOTE: we average 200 children in attendance. WOW!
So you see, we need your attendance and support!
Sign-up sheet will be available in vestibule in October.
Candy bank will begin on Sunday, October 6

Contact Jean Carpenter with any questions.
302-841-5077 cell / 302-645-2977 landline
or email: carpenterdcjr@gmail.com

Matthew 19: 13-14



SOCIAL CONCERNS

A HELPING HAND FOR THOSE IN NEED



Solitary religion is not to be found . . . The gospel of Christ knows of no religion but social religion; no holiness but social holiness. Faith working by love is the length and breadth and depth and height of Christian perfection.

(From John Wesley's intro to "Hymns and Sacred Poems.")

The Latest from Conley's Social Concerns Team

Soup for the Soul

Soup for the Soul has been serving between 35 and 50 people per week. The teams who serve are grateful for your support and they would like to ask for your continued support in the Soup and Dessert areas. They need three soups per week and a variety of desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Dale Kehrer, coordinator of the program.

Conley's Pantry

We were blessed, for many months, as we received many staple food products from the Food Bank of Delaware through the New Covenant Presbyterian Church. Due to changes in the structure of the Food Bank program, they are no longer able to provide us with extra food. We will continue to receive food from the Lewes Farmer's Market program through mid-December. Our biggest needs are Spam or similar canned meat, Vienna Sausages in the little cans, spaghetti sauce, cans or pouches of Beef Stew, and jelly. **We do not need pasta, peanut butter, tuna fish, mac and cheese. Please do not bring things like cake mix, pancake mix and jello.**

Feeding the Flock

We have continued to serve about 200 lunches each Monday, as well as helping with meals at Higher Ground Outreach, the Siesta 2 motel and the Tokyo tent encampment. In addition to our lunches, we have been providing food boxes with staples to several families. We have also been helping with clothes for some of our lunch people. We are so thankful to the Thrift Store for providing clothes and helping with furniture needs. Your support for our program is much appreciated. The donations of food, finances and help keep our ministry running smoothly.

Help Needed

At the end of September, I will be stepping down as the overseer of the Panera Bread ministry. Mae and Jim Truman will also be stepping down from this ministry as of the end of September. They have put their house on the market and are planning to move. They have served faithfully for a number of years. This ministry involves picking up Panera Bread on Monday mornings and picking up from the Wawa on Rt 24 in Long Neck; packaging up what you have received and delivering it to several locations. If you are interested in taking over this ministry, please contact me, Cheryl Wood.

NEWS from CONLEY'S THRIFT SHOP



September has been a busy month here at the Thrift Shop. Robinsonville Road was finally opened on our side of Route 24 and we have seen an increase in our day to day traffic. Our regular customers are just bubbling over with enthusiasm about being able to get to the shop without all of the detours.

The Morris Farm in Laurel, De. has brought fresh vegetables to the shop on Tuesdays and Fridays and sometimes extra drop offs between times because of the demands. Our local customers have spread the word and we have guests waiting on them to do the setups. Last Friday was our last day for the veggies this season. Thanks Charlie and Diane. It was nice visiting with you this summer and we look forward to hosting the veggies again next summer.

On Monday September 16 th we did the clothing change over. Thanks to all of the volunteers and our 2 guys for making it a productive and enjoyable time. This was the easiest changeover that we have ever done. The ladies removed all of the hanging clothing from the kids, women's and men's rooms and bagged them for donation to Phoenix Clothing Company in Newark (they have a major free clothing distribution). They then did a deep clean of the rooms and then rehung about 30+ large tubs of fall and winter clothing. We also did the same with shoes and purses. Sales have been strong and everyone is excited to add to their wardrobe. The Thrift Shop treated everyone to a nice lunch and desert.

On September 19 th , I represented Conley's Church at the ribbon cutting of What is Your Voice (Pearl House) to the opening of their 3rd safe shelter home. What an amazing job that they have done and continue to do. It all started with a DREAM and a piece of land. This house is a new build that will accommodate 4 mothers and their children. What is Your Voice has recognized the people who have helped furnish this home with nice plaques that are displayed in prominent locations in the home. It was wonderful to see Conley's Thrift Shop mentioned in numerous locations.

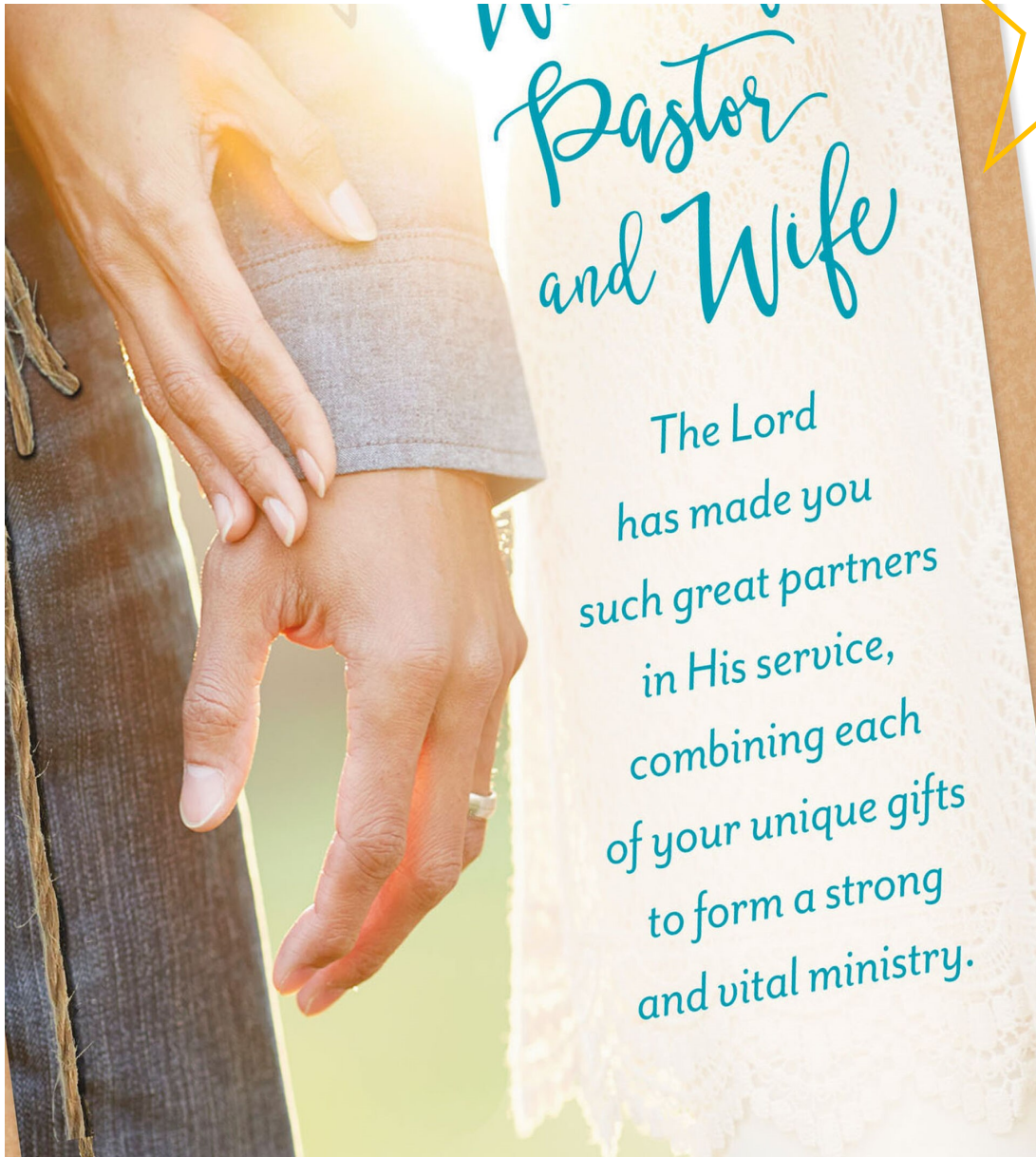
Conley's Thrift Shop has had the opportunity to help several people in need with clothing and furniture during September. What a blessing it is to see the smiles of those we help.

Please pray for us and our community.

Did you know?

Conley's Thrift Shop
donates 10% of all in
come to local charities.

Pastor Appreciation Month:
Do something nice for our Pastor





Camp Hope's Amazing Friends!

Our recent fundraiser, serving as the food concession for the Comic Convention at the Lewes Library, was certainly unique - starting with the fact that this was our first time as a food vendor!

Thank you, Jesus, Praise God, we made a little over \$1,200. We couldn't have done it without all the help from our many volunteers who not only

worked hard that day but also supplied the yummy desserts to sell. Thank you also to those who came to the event and bought their lunch from us - it was great to see you!



I must include a huge thank you to Kathy Engel from Bethel UMC and her sister-in-law, Bobbi, for their wisdom and knowledge on how to run a concession stand. They also purchased the food items and supplied the equipment that was needed for that day.



It always **amazes** me how many people are behind the scenes diligently supporting Camp Hope. These are the folks who recognized the need for the camp and believe in the program; who continually stand at the ready to help and support us in so many ways. Thank you!



Blessings, Karen Lessey, Camp Hope Director

All praise and glory to God!



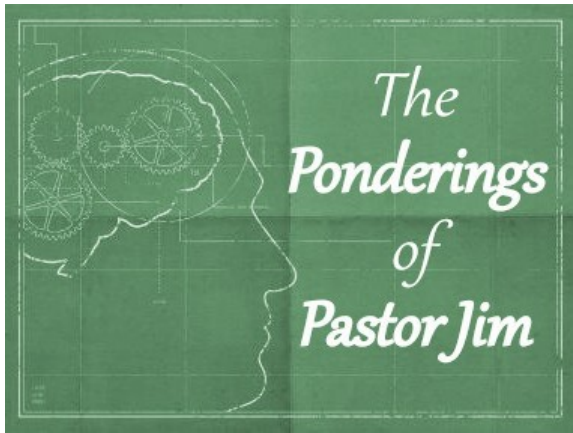
Providing a safe and fun environment
where young people can
learn about God,
build their faith,
and form friendships.

Happy October! It's officially Pumpkin Spice Season! Woo hoo! Conley's Fall Fest was so well attended and everyone who I had the pleasure of meeting was having a great time. A few of our youth members volunteered their time in helping with pumpkin decorating, face painting, and goat tending - Thank you for spending the day with us and sharing the love of Conley's with our community!

Our Sunday class is getting started with our new curriculum from YM360 called Jesus Studies. The first 4 week module is about Jesus and Culture. "Being in the world, but not of the world." We are learning as a Christ follower, we may not fit in with the rest of the world, that Jesus wants us to humbly serve others and put their needs before our own, as well as, tend to those who seem to be cast aside as having little or no value in today's society. We have a week left to study culture, then we start Jesus and Forgiveness. Class starts at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Youth Room. Feel free to stop by!

In closing, Pastor Appreciation Day is celebrated in the month of October. I am so grateful to God for leading my family and I to Conley's. What struck me first upon entering the church, was the genuine welcome we received from the congregation. then, the announcements about the various community outreach opportunities Conley's takes part in, and finally, the Pastor's sermon - I was so inspired by the scripture being shared and how he related the Bible to life today. And this has been every Sunday since. But, Church isn't just on Sundays. Becoming members and being involved in a few committees, Bible Studies, and outreach ministries, you will see that Pastor Bill is actively involved in the Conley's Church as a whole. He cares for the congregation and Conley's impact on the community. As a new youth leader, he has made me feel supported and comfortable in this role and has been very encouraging as I continue furthering my call as a Jesus Follower. He and Susan, along with so many others, have made Conley's feel like home. I am so grateful to God for this gift. Thank you, Pastor Bill, for your leadership, support, and love. You are appreciated!

Peace, Blessings, and love to all-
Jess



Marie and her daughter Nicole went to Sao Paulo, Brazil to watch a September 7 football game. The NFL made a package flight deal for Green Bay Packers fans and Philadelphia Eagles fans - they played their contest in Brazil, the first NFL game ever in South America. Two separate flights were chartered – one from Philadelphia, the other from Chicago. However, Packer's fan Marie went with the Eagles group because her daughter is an Eagles fan - and that flight leaves from Philly which is obviously closer than Chicago.

The NFL treated both groups like royalty - for example they did not have to buy a single meal. Parties, open bars, buffets, etc. were provided for all their dietary needs. The two had a ball in Sao Paulo, and me? I was delighted to stay at home. I played 18 holes of golf at Plantation Lakes golf club with my brother John, shooting a 92. Just an FYI, I paid for Marie's whole trip.

On Sunday, September 8, Marie was able to find an English- speaking church to worship in. The official language of Brazil is Portuguese and the language barrier while they were there was substantial. Also, Portuguese vendors did not want to receive American money, so Marie had to exchange her dollars for Brazilian money.

Once she returned to Delaware, son Scott called us. His home is in Nashville, and he informed us that the Tennessee Titans were playing the Green Bay Packers on September 22. Did we want to go? So, for the second time in three weeks, Marie saw a Green Bay Packers game – this time accompanied by me.

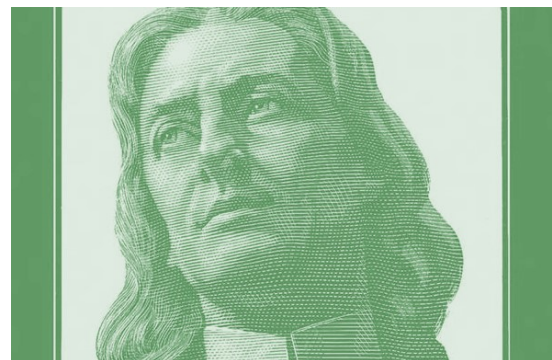
Scott bought us club level tickets, so as we watched the game, we were able to have food brought to our table! To think that when I met Marie, she didn't know one thing about football!

Great is the Lord, and He is greatly to be praised!



“Whosoever will reign with Christ in Heaven,
must have Christ reigning in him on earth.”

——John Wesley



Conley's Caring Hearts Ministry

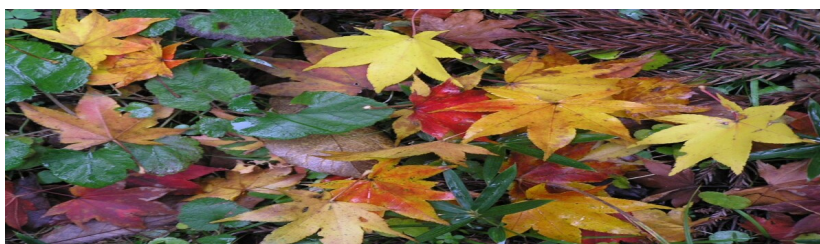
What is the "Caring Hearts Ministry"? The "Caring Hearts Ministry" at Conley's provides support, love, help and Communion (if requested) to our Church Family. Support may be a visit to someone who is lonely and needs a friend to talk to. It could be a telephone call or a card to let you know that we care about you. Help could be a meal (s) or ride to the doctor if you are in a pickle.

Communion is for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Church services and would like to partake in Christ's Blessings at home.

We are currently helping several people with rides to our food pantry, visits, Communion or meals, and we would like to Bless you with the love of Jesus. Please let me or Sandy know what we can help with. We promise not to bite :).

Blessings,

Jay



Autumn—a time of harvest

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. —John 15:4

As the leaves of green turn into the bright, vibrant colors of red, orange and gold, so shall we become a changing spirit in Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the vine whose roots spread over the earth looking for places to spring up and become a strong tree that does not wither in the wind.

As the tree's branches reach out and grow, the tree's life flourishes bringing forth lush leaves. When Jesus is invited into your life, He places His Holy Spirit into your spirit so He can feed you with never-ending fertilizer. The fertilizer, called love, will make you flourish.

As you, the branch, strengthens in your faith, your love for Jesus will become stronger and you will be able to testify of Him to all you come in contact with in your daily life.

You will plant seeds of faith that will bring forth a never-ending harvest of believers who can spread the good news of the gospel.

As seeds blow in the wind and fall and flourish, so shall the word of God fall and be harvested.

—By: Sandie Wysocki

'THE JOT AND TITTLE'

by Ron Starich

(featuring excerpts from: John Wesley's, The Journal)



"AND YOU THINK YOU GOT IT BAD! JUST FOR SINGIN' !"

"Before five the mob surrounded the house again in greater numbers than ever. The cry of one and all was "Bring out the minister, we will have the minister."

"I desired one to take their captain by the hand and bring him into the house. After a few sentences interchanged between us, the lion became a lamb. I desired him to go and bring one or two more of the most angry of his companions. He brought in two who were ready to swallow the ground with rage, but in two minutes they were as calm as he. I then bade them make way that I might go out among the people.

"As soon as I was in the midst of them, I called for a chair, and standing up, asked, "What do any of you want with me? Some said, "We want you to go with us to the justice." I replied, "That I will, with all my heart." I then spoke a few words, which God applied, so that they cried out with might and main, "The gentleman is an honest gentleman, and we will spill our blood in his defense." I asked, "Shall we go to the justice tonight, or in the morning? Most of them cried, "Tonight, tonight", *on which I went before, and two or three hundred followed*, the rest returning whence they came.

"The night came on before we had walked a mile, together with heavy rain. However, on we went to Bentley Hall, two miles from Wednesbury. One or two ran before to tell Mr. Lane they had brought Mr. Wesley before his worship. Mr. Lane replied, "What have I to do with Mr. Wesley? Go and carry him back again." By this time the main body came up and began knocking at the door. A servant told them Mr. Lane was in bed. His son followed and asked what was the matter. One replied, **"Why, an't please you, they sing psalms all day, nay, and make folks rise at five in the morning. And what would your worship advise us to do?"**

"To go home." said Mr. Lane, "and be quiet."



MORTGAGE BURNING CELEBRATION!!!

What a joy this will be! Brothers and sisters, we are so close. At the end of this year, we will be down to about \$8,000.

We would love, with your help, to be able to have it paid by the end of December, in order to have a mortgage burning celebration in January!

God has certainly blessed us over the years!! We built our parsonage in 2004/2005 for about \$166,000 debt-free. The pavilion was also built debt-free for \$31,000. Then came our current campus. We received pledges, did many fundraisers, and built the shell debt-free for about \$732,000. Then to finish the building, we had to step out in faith and obtain a mortgage trusting God for the funds, and God has certainly given us the funds.

We started 3/29/2010 with a mortgage of \$1,250,000.00 and in just 14 years, we are near completion. In addition to money received for the building, our members also gave money for Bibles, appliances, the steeple, candles, altar cross, offering plates, paraments, the sign on Rt. 24, and we even had a square foot club.

Thanks to the many donations we received, fundraisers, and payments from the Thrift Shop, the mortgage burning celebration will SOON be a reality.

If you have a few extra dollars, won't you please consider giving a gift to the mortgage fund.

May God's Blessings and peace rest upon each and everyone of you.

—Sandy Shipe

As Paul says in Philippians 4:4, "Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy, and 4:6, do not worry about anything, but PRAY and ask God for everything you need ALWAYS GIVING THANKS".

Please remember to always give thanks in all situations. Thank Him for Blessings, struggles, everything. Learn to say "I trust you Jesus" in ALL situations.



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Please take time to walk around the path from the former living nativity. We have posted signs showing the location of various features of the new prayer garden.

After years in outdoor storage, the former boardwalk pavilion will find a new use as a prayer pavilion in the prayer garden. John Davidson of East

Coast Structural Movers moved the pavilion to Conley's from the boardwalk in Rehoboth Beach. He has agreed to donate his services to move the pavilion to its new location near a proposed labyrinth.

The building committee continues to discuss the appropriate design for an outdoor worship space. We are considering the size, cost, and uses for this key feature of the prayer garden.

Join us for our next event in the garden, a Fireside Chat, on October 18th at 7pm.

Please contact any member of the building committee if you have any questions about our work.

Wesley Paulson, Chair

Pastor Bill Davis

Marguerite Davis

Jess Mastriana

John Schwartz

Sandy Shipe



Worship With Us This Month

Worship with us on Sundays at 10am. You may join us either in-person or online. Our worship service is livestreamed on Vimeo and Youtube; links are provided on our website.

When joining us online, please check-in using the “Connect Card” located under the worship tab at the upper left corner of our homepage — we want to know you’re worshipping with us!

The “Connect Card” may also be used to submit prayer requests and/or praise reports during our worship service or any time.

You may give your tithes and offerings to the Lord through the church via the “donate” button at the lower right corner of our homepage.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving — we believe God is doing great things through the ministry of his church!

What’s Happening

On-Going Weekly Events

Sunday

Adult Bible Study taught by Rev. Jim Vanderwall in the Library, 8:30-9:30am. Now studying the book of 1Corinthians.

Youth Bible Study taught by Jess Mastriana, 9am in Youth Room.

Monday

Choir practice in the Choir Room, 6-7:00 pm.

Bell Ringers practice in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00-8:00pm.

Tuesday

Over 50 Yoga in the Fellowship Hall, 10:30—11:45am. Bring your own mat and bottled water. Cost is \$10 per session, cash only.

Wednesday

Soup for the Soul provides free lunch and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, 11am-1pm. Contributions are welcome; sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Adult Bible Study Led by Pastor Bill, 6:30pm in the Library.

Thursday

Adult Bible Study led by Louise Finn and Karen Lessey in the Sanctuary, 10-11:30am.

Praise Team practice in the Sanctuary, 5:30-6:30pm.

Happening This Month

The Trustees meet Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30pm in the Library.

The SPRC will meet Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:30pm, in the Library.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, October 17th, 6:30pm in the Library.

United Women in Faith-Business meeting, October 26th at 9am.

Charge Conference-Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Cemetery cleanup-October 10th, the 4-H club will be cleaning the cemetery. Please remove any flowers you wish to keep.

Fall Fireside Chat-Friday, October 18th, 7pm in the Enclave.

Camp Hope meeting-October 12, 9:30am in the Library.

Trunks for Treats-October 31st, 6-8pm.

Opportunities to Be a Blessing

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Join Conley's Sight and Sound Team!

We are in need of people on Sunday mornings to operate the soundboard, screen projection computer, and livestream computer. Are you computer literate; are you willing to learn? Our friendly Sight and Sound Team will train you so that you can take a turn in this ministry that supports Sunday worship.



ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters

A friendly welcome at the door makes a great first impression—both for new comers and regular attenders. Help get people ready for worship with a warm welcome to all and helpful directions to visitors.

Ushers

You can help worshipers by directing them to open seats and bringing a microphone for prayers and praises, and providing helpful directions as needed.

Contact the church office if you would like to serve your Conley's Church family in any of these capacities; 302-945-1881

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

if it is serving, then serve;

if it is teaching, then teach;

if it is to encourage, then give encouragement;

if it is giving, then give generously;

if it is to lead, do it diligently;

if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:4-8

**Conley's United
Methodist Church**

began as a Methodist society in 1800 and was incorporated as a Methodist church in 1838.

Our Mission:
To make disciples
of Jesus Christ.

Notable Days in October _____

- 6th World Communion Sunday
- 14th Columbus Day
- 24th United Nations Day
- 31st Halloween

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