

The Outlook

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Anne Schlesinger, Pastor

June 25, 2025

10:30 a.m. Worship on Facebook and In-Person

June 29: Galatians 5:13-15, Luke 9:51-62, "Spirit Led"

Rev. Dr. Eric Brown, preaching

July 6: Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16, "Dear Church..."

Rev. Cindy Lawler, preaching

Coffee Bar

Thank you to the volunteers who host the coffee bar on Sunday mornings. There is a volunteer sheet on the coffee bar if you would like to host an upcoming Sunday in July and/or August.

Annual Conference Offerings 2025

There are three opportunities to donate to this year: **The Necessitous Fund** (helps our retired clergy with unexpected expenses). **Ministerial Education Fund** (provides vitally needed scholarships through annual conferences, essential funds for the support of our 13 United Methodist seminaries in the United States). **VIDAS Fund** (Vidal Immigrant Defense Advocacy and Services).

You may donate to Wesley Church and your donation will be forwarded to the Conference. Please note which fund(s) you are donating to. Thank you.

KWESI Summer Card Writing 2025

Thursday, July 31, 2025, 1:30 PM

First Congregational Church, 5 Real Road, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Parking lot-off Stockdale Highway beside white chapel

*Bring: pen and postage stamps (first class). Note: Greeting cards will be provided

Contact Person: June Braun (661) 205-4587

*Postage to mail cards will be provided. If you are able to donate some stamps, we can put a blank, stamped envelope inside the card for the detainee's use.

Prayers

We pray for our friends and family serving in the military

Prayers of concern for Bob Covey's leg pain, for Siobhan's one more chemo then surgery, prayers for her father-in-law Glen; his cancer has spread to his lungs, for Susan M that the cardiologist has good news, for the people of Scott and Sibley counties in Minnesota and especially their police and sheriffs department as they hunt for the political assassin.

Prayers of thanksgiving for Stella Rous' aunt, Rose, who passed away at the age of 105. She was a person of great faith, a force of nature and good friend, for the life of Kathy Carter (Gina Saba's aunt), prayers for the Carter family as they recover from hospice caregiving the last 5 weeks, thanksgiving prayers for all the hospice staff and caregivers in our community.

Deadline

The next deadline to submit articles to the newsletter, *The Outlook*, is Monday, July 7.

Happy July Birthday to.....

7	Marlene Blair
8	Lisa Strobel
24	Kelly Strobel
29	Barbara Knowlton
31	Donna Adams

Happy Anniversary to...

1	Doug and Carolyn Anglin
18	Dell and Marcia Whitten
26	Bob and Martha Covey

In The Military

Please keep those serving in the military
in your prayers.

Chris Armantrout - Navy
Nathan Ashlock - Marines
Nick Buckridge - Army National Guard
Mark Andrew Caldwell - Marines
Alex Campbell - Navy
Josh Caughran - Navy
Megan Dexter - Army Reserves
Bradley Delacruz - Army
Jerome Garey - Air Force
Dan Hanel - Air Force
Greg Hanel - Air Force
Kaylyn Dane-Kulland - National Guard
Anthony Mitchell jr. - Air Force
Kenneth Oberg - Navy
Rebecca Oberg - Air Force
Ellis Redmond - Marine Corp
Carsten Strobel. - Army
Spring Walden - Air Force
Joel Watson - Navy
Josephine Wells-Ashley - Marines
Laura Yoon - Navy
David Yoon - Navy

The pillar candle on the altar is to
remind us of our prayers for them



United Methodist Women's Retreat

Landscapes of CHRISTIAN FAITH
Saturday, July 26, 2025, 9 am to 4 pm
First United Methodist Church,
4600 Stockdale Hwy., Bakersfield

Guest Speaker is Rev. Dr. Mary Maaga,
\$10 registration fee
To register, there are brochures
available in the Wesley Narthex (lobby)
or you may call
First U.C. at (661) 325-1267