

The Outlook

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Cindy Lawler, Pastor

October 22, 2025

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

October 26: Psalm 65, Luke 18:9-14, "Strength of Humble Faith"

November 2: All Saint's Day, Luke 10:25-37, Mark 6:30:44,

"The Strength of Compassion"

Rev. Cindy Lawler, preaching

Thank You

Join with me in giving thanks to the amazing turnout by our local high school students on pumpkin unloading day. There were 191 students representing 9 high schools who helped unload all of the pumpkins. Since then we've had 2-8 students showing up almost every day to help in the patch. HALLELUJAH!!!

--Lisa Strobel

We are having a party! *Saturday, October 25, 12 to 4 p.m.*

free lemonade and popcorn, face painting, crafts, bake sale, bounce house,
and of course **PUMPKINS!**
Coat Distribution

Love to Bake? We need donations for the Bake Sale during Family Fun Day: brownies, cookies, cupcakes, candy, pies, cakes, marshmallow treats.

The Pumpkin Patch is in full swing! It's not too late, you can still help. Shifts are in 2 hour increments: 4 - 6 pm, 6 - 8pm, Saturdays 10am - 12pm, Sundays 12 - 8pm. If you would like to help, please sign up in the lobby or Carolyn, 699-6625.

What an exciting time for the Wonder of Wesley in our neighborhood. You can help in many ways. Be sure to wear your Wesley t-shirt.

For more details, contact Carolyn Ashlock at 699-6625 or cgarnmpa@aol.com.

A Changemaker is a risk-taker, someone who puts their faith into action to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Jesus was a Changemaker. The Good News is... so are we. Made in the image of God, sharing in the purposes of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, we are the "assets" we've been looking for. Our wealth lies in the Compassion, Collaboration, Creativity, and Empowerment that sustains us through change, for change, for the sake of a better world. Join us as we hatch new ideas and fly to new heights, risking something big for something good.

This November we will be looking at Changemakers and how we can each be one too. It should be an amazing month, so Join us please!

Pastor Cindy

Annual Charge Conference

Nov. 16th will be our annual charge conference. We will meet right after church, at 12 noon so please plan on staying. We will be sharing our meeting with Bakersfield First and St. Mark's. We will be providing a light lunch and great fellowship. DS Mary Maaga will be leading the meeting and she will also be preaching that Sunday. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Pastor Cindy

Please Note

Pastor Cindy's cell phone number is 408-821-2443. Please add her number to your phone so it will be easier to connect in the future!



Set your clocks back one hour Sunday, November 2.

Coats Needed for Neighborhood Distribution

Gently used coats in all sizes are needed for Wesley's neighborhood coat distribution set for this Saturday, October 25 during Community Fun Day. This is an annual event that attracts families and individuals in need of warm winter coats. Go through your closets and ask neighbors, family and friends if they have an extra coat or two to donate. They need to be clean and in good condition. Good coats also may be found at the Discovery Shop, Goodwill, Salvation Army, and other used clothing stores.

Prayers

Healing for Laura Daillak who fell last week and broke her left arm near her shoulder and for Linda Tilton who had a procedure done this week at the hospital.

Deadline

The next deadline to submit articles to the newsletter, *The Outlook*, is Monday, November 10.

KWESI Fall Card Writing 2025

Thursday, November 6, 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 stamps, we can put a blank, stamped envelope inside the card for the detainee's use at Mesa Verde and Golden State Annex. California City does not allow blank stamped envelopes.

United Methodist Women's

Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 25,

9 am to 12 pm

4600 Stockdale Hwy.

Getting to Know God and

Finding Lasting Joy

Guest Speaker

Rev. Dr. Lee McDonald

\$10 per person

For more information contact

Sharon Wainwright, (661) 204-5685

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

Happy November Birthday to.....

9	Susan McQuerrey
11	Bob Neath
14	Joel Wilson
17	Matthew Torres
18	Audrey Cavazos Liz Fariss
20	Louis Chavez III
22	Scott Hallam
23	Jerilyn Smith
30	Rob Bewley Linda Ramirez