

What's Happening in Missions at Wesley UMC?

We are coming into Fall with wonderful events happening! We continue to look for opportunities within our community to extend the outreach of Wesley Missions by allowing God to use us to do His work and reach people who need Christ's love the most. We hope you will prayerfully consider attending and serving with us at one of our upcoming events.

Community Meal – Every month on the 2nd Saturday – we open Fellowship Hall to anyone in the community wanting a hot meal. We also have 'to-go-bags' of non-perishable food we pack for anyone that would like to take one. If you are interested in helping serve the community in this way, please contact Christina O'Connor or Ray Yarnall.

SAVE THE DATE: **Stop Hunger Now** – You are invited to the Third annual food packing event on **Sunday, November 6, 2016**. We will gather in Grace Fellowship Hall from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Join us for an international mission project right here at Wesley Church. Stop Hunger Now's meal packaging program is a fun, hands-on experience for all ages. We will work in an assembly line format to package 15,000 high protein, vitamin rich meals in under 3 hours! Come out and join in for this event and stay for a pizza party after. No RSVP necessary, sponsored by the Missions Committee. We look forward to seeing you there.

We have just learned this past week that **Code Purple** Kent County is not housing all the homeless in one location this year as was expected, and they have asked churches to open as Sanctuaries again this winter. Wesley has been an active participant in this ministry since it began and during the last two winters the **Wesley SMC** has sheltered hundreds of women, children and intact families, provided meals, clothing, washer/dryer and shower use. This ministry has grown within our church and we are happy to say that while things are still "in the works" it looks like God is opening this door again for Wesley to serve those most in need this winter! We will be sending/giving more information as things occur, but please keep your mind and heart open to how God may be calling you to help this ministry!

We believe that when a church joins together with a heart to truly be Christ's hands and feet in our community and the world there are no limits to where God can take us! You do not have to be part of the Missions Committee or a member of Wesley UMC to join us and help those whom Christ has called us to serve.

MATTHEW 25:35-40 - *For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.* "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'