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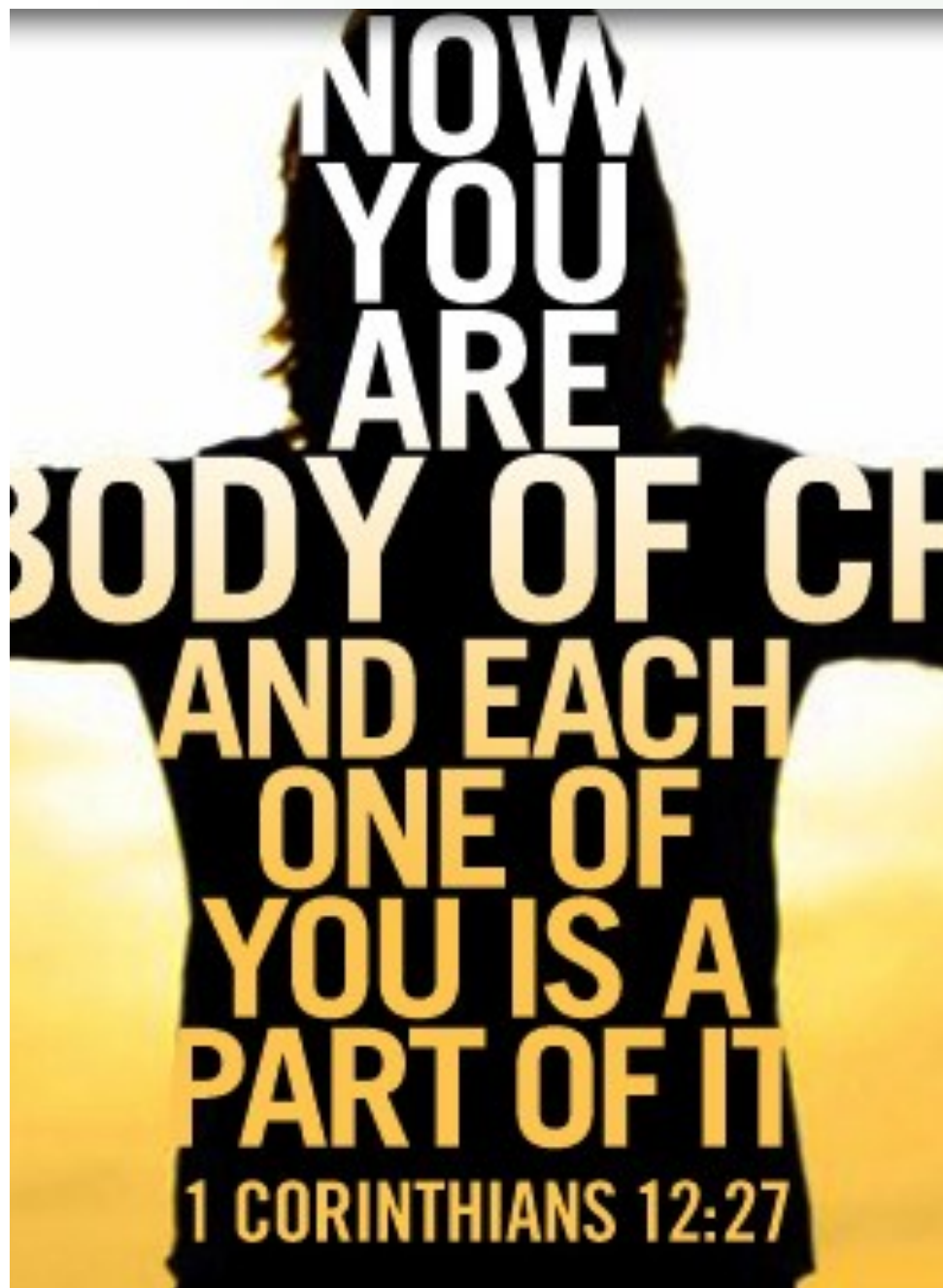
Lewes, Delaware

THE CONNECTION

In essentials, unity

In non-essentials, liberty

In all things, charity



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Special Points of Interest

- Poetry, Prayers, and Words of Wisdom
- Notable Days in Sept.

SPARC

Strategic Prayer And
Revival Committee



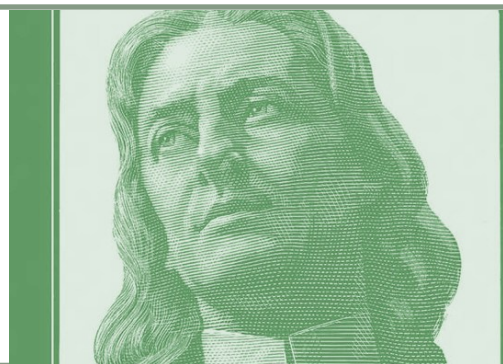
Prayer of John Wesley

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will.
Rank me with whom you will.
Put me to doing,
Put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by you
Or laid aside for you,
Exalted for you
Or brought low for you.
Let me be full,
Let me be empty.
Let me have all things,
Let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
To your pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are mine, and I am yours. So be it.
The covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.

AMEN

*“Not, how much of my money will I give to God,
but, how much of God’s money will I keep for
myself?”*

———John Wesley



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.

Relief and Recovery

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATES

In Puerto Rico, drought conditions combined with issues from dated infrastructure led to water shortages and emergency water rationing measures across the island.

In response, UMCOR awarded a solidarity grant to REHACE as they offer immediate relief, including safe drinking water and water storage containers; emergency food assistance; hygiene and cleaning kits; flashlights, batteries, and other essential emergency supplies; and direct assistance to older adults, people with disabilities, families with children, and other vulnerable populations affected by prolonged water and power interruptions.

Heavy rain caused severe flash flooding **across West Virginia**, damaging roads, homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

UMCOR responded through a solidarity grant to the West Virginia Annual Conference, which will support their immediate relief efforts, including Early Response Team (ERT) deployment, relief supply distribution, debris removal, and covering the immediate needs of the impacted communities.

In late June, **Kentucky and Tennessee** were impacted by severe flash flooding. In response, UMCOR awarded a solidarity grant to the Kentucky Annual Conference to support their immediate relief efforts to those in need, including debris removal, Early Response Team deployment, the distribution of relief supplies, and more.

<https://umcmmission.org/work/humanitarian-relief/updates>

Evangelism Team News

Peril of Preoccupation

By: Billy Graham

"Behold, God is great, and we do not know Him." Job 36:26, NKJV

One evening in Jerusalem, I looked out my hotel window and saw the lights of Bethlehem in the distance. I thought about the response of the innkeeper when Mary and Joseph wanted to find a room where the child could be born. The innkeeper was not hostile; he was not opposed to them. But his inn was crowded, his hands were full, and his mind was preoccupied.

Perhaps he told them, "I wish I could help you, but I must keep my priorities. After all, this is a business, and this coming child is no real concern of mine. But I'm not a hard-hearted man. Over there is the stable. You are welcome to use it if you care to. That is the best I can do. Now I must get back to my work. My guests need me."

And this is the answer that millions give today. It is the answer of preoccupation—not fierce opposition, not furious hatred, but unconcern about spiritual things. We are simply too preoccupied with other things to welcome Christ into our lives. Don't let that happen to you!

Hope for Today:

Many people that first Christmas evening in Bethlehem had Christ in their midst and were too distracted (Luke 10:40) or too consumed with themselves (Luke 7:46) to realize it or fully appreciate it. How many of us take for granted the presence of God in our lives?



"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

—Ephesians 2:10

"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.."

—1Peter 3:15

SOCIAL CONCERNS



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

Social Justice Ministries

Good-Bye

Good-byes are never easy; but it always helps to know
That I'll keep my treasured friendships wherever I may go.

Distance doesn't matter

When I know that friends are there

To share that special closeness

That only friends can share.

Good-byes are never easy

But they can be the start

Of deeper, stronger friendships

That grow within the heart.

By now, most of you have heard that Rob and I are moving back to New Jersey to be closer to our family. We are looking forward with excitement to the birth of our first great grandchild and want to be close by.

Yet, there just doesn't seem to be an easy way to say good-bye to our Conley's family. There have been so many good times and diverse experiences; it's hard for me to imagine what things will be like when I don't have all of you in my daily life. Even though there will be changes, I hope to keep in touch and share things as we always have.

As I prepare to turn over the responsibilities I have had at Conley's; I look forward to what the future holds for these ministries.

I pray God's continued blessings for all of you.

Cheryl

Feeding the Flock

This past month has been challenging for us in several ways, and we are glad to have had the support of Pastor Bill delivering lunches with us on two of the weeks. We are so fortunate to have a strong group of people on our lunch delivery teams. For three consecutive weeks, we gave out all the lunches we took with us, in spite of increasing the number of lunches. On August 24, we gave out 275 lunch bags, in addition to produce and Wawa sandwiches and sweets; this does include the people living at the Tharros Village tent camp. We are seeing many new families with young children living at the Hickman Motel; we are seeing many new adults at the three other sites; we have noticed a mean spirited sense of entitlement among some adults, questioning why we limit the number of bags they can get and coming to a different site to make sure they get bags before others at their own complex. On Monday, **August 31 we will be preparing 300 lunches.** We are not sure if these numbers will continue once all of the children we see are back in school. Our team is thankful for the continued and generous support of the congregation which has allowed us to continue serving in the community.

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Food Pantry

The food pantry has regular visits from community members. We are fortunate to have copious amounts of produce from Conley's Garden and the Lewes Farmer's Market. We also get meat, poultry and dairy once a month through the Farmer's Market. Again, we appreciate your donations that keep our pantry stocked. **This month's needs are: Tuna Fish, Canned Chicken, Small Canned Hams (Dollar Store), applesauce and other canned fruits, cereal, rice or rice side dishes.**



Sussex Help

Conley's is continuing to support this group that is helping immigrant families through our pantry and donations. We are discussing how our support will evolve over the coming weeks. There is still a great need for diapers and formula. These can be brought to the church and will be distributed to them when they do their Tuesday pickups.

Family Concerns

We have had a number of requests for help this past month. We are fortunate to be able to continue helping people through our relationship with Love, INC; your donations and the Thrift Store. We will be having a new Case Manager from Love, INC, Courtney; who will be working out of Conley's.

Soup Social

After a month long hiatus, Soup Social will be starting up again on September 2. Please check the sign up sheet in the narthex to sign up to bring soup and/or desserts.

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NEWS from CONLEY'S THRIFT SHOP



WOW!!! Only 11 months later, we have the Thrift Shop Building Permit in hand. We now are on the pole barn company's lumber package schedule for late October delivery. A dirt moving company will come in first to remove and add new dirt where the new building will go. Once the lumber package arrives it will only take 4 or 5 weeks to go under roof. The finishing of the interior is where most of the building time will be. We are hoping for a mild winter so that we can anticipate an early spring move in date.

As we plan to move into the new building, we will need to add additional volunteers to assist with the day to day activities. Our daily schedule is set to have 2, three hour shifts (10 to 1 and 1 to 4). We will be looking for people to sort and price items, stock shelves/racks and cashiers. If you have time for 1 shift a week, we would love to have you join us. Please talk with Sally Fox or Pat Vogt for more information. You don't have to be a member of Conley's UMC, so think about asking a friend or neighbor to join you. You will make lots of new friends.

We would like to give a great big thanks to Charlie and Dianne Morris for keeping the veggie tables filled since July 1st. Sales have been fantastic for them and lots of new faces have been stopping in for veggies and then spending time looking around and shopping with us. The Morris Family makes a nice donation to the thrift shop at the end of the selling season. It's a win- win for all of us.

It's sad to think that summer will soon be gone and we have to think about winter just around the corner. The thrift shop plans ahead for the changing of the seasons and has planned to switch all of the clothing over on Monday, September 14th. If you have 3 or 4 hours to spare that day, please let Pat or Sally know and plan to join us for this event. We furnish a great time of fellowship and a nice lunch. Please keep the staff and volunteers in your prayers.

Did you know?

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



Five Years of Success! Jesus' Camp

As we celebrate five years of Camp Hope, we give thanks and praise to our Lord for the many blessings He has provided. This past year, our fifth year, was the best year ever! Our campers were very happy and, most importantly, very interested in learning about Jesus and the Bible. At the end of the year, we reviewed what they had learned by playing the game "Jeopardy." How wonderful it was to see the children so excited to raise their hands and answer the questions! The counselors, volunteers, and I are so grateful to our Lord for allowing us to see firsthand how much the children had learned and to witness their growing love for Jesus. An unexpected blessing this year was being approached by parents and guardians who commented on how much their children had become interested in God. Many reached out to me asking how they could help their children grow in their faith, especially since they themselves had drifted away. One mother shared that her son had asked her to pray with him. They had never done this before, and she reached out asking for help. Moments like this are a wonderful reminder that Camp Hope is not only touching the lives of children, but is also opening doors for faith to grow within their families.



Affirmation from Lewes Elementary School:

Another very meaningful blessing this year was receiving affirmation from Lewes Elementary School. We received letters from both the Special Guidance Coordinator and the Principal sharing their observations of the positive differences they have seen in children who attend Camp Hope. They noted improvements in the children's attitudes, behavior, grades, and overall well-being. To hear from educators, who see these children in another setting, that they have noticed such positive changes was an incredible encouragement to all of us at Camp Hope. It is a wonderful affirmation that what the children are learning and experiencing at Camp Hope is carrying over into their lives beyond our program. We were also deeply touched when the Lewes Elementary PTO donated \$1,000 to help support Camp Hope. Their generosity was another wonderful affirmation of their belief in the value of this ministry and the difference it is making in the lives of the children we serve.

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Our Gratitude to Conley's:

I am extremely grateful for the continued love, support, and generosity that Conley's United Methodist Church has shown to Camp Hope. Your support goes far beyond financial assistance, although that financial support is what provides many of the resources needed to make this ministry possible. Your willingness to volunteer—especially through helping in the kitchen and assisting our counselors—has made an incredible difference. You have also provided delicious desserts, shared your talents as special guests, and helped teach and encourage our campers. There are simply too many ways that Conley's supports Camp Hope to include them all in this report. Please know that every act of kindness, every volunteer hour, every donation, every prayer, and every word of encouragement is deeply appreciated. Camp Hope could not be what it is without the support of this congregation, and we are truly grateful for the way Conley's continues to embrace this ministry and the children and families we serve.

Looking Ahead — Bible Buddies:

We are now gearing up for Camp Hope's fall and winter program, "Bible Buddies." Since we had more children this past year who did not require transportation, we anticipate that we will have even more children attending Bible Buddies this year. We are excited about the opportunity to continue sharing God's love with these children and helping them grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus. As we move forward, we are also aware that Conley's is beginning a preschool program that will be using the space Camp Hope has used. For now, we understand that we will be sharing the area, and we will do our best to work together as these two ministries move forward. We wish the preschool every success and pray that God will bless this new ministry as it begins. We hope that together we can continue to provide wonderful opportunities for children and families in our community. Above all, we give thanks to our Lord for these five years of Camp Hope and for allowing us to see the lives of children being touched and changed through Jesus. We are excited to see where God will lead Camp Hope next.

Five years of success. Five years of blessings. Five years of Jesus' Camp.

All praise and glory to God!

Karen Lessey, Program Director



A New Christian Preschool is Coming To Lewes!

I recently met Mary Bradford, a member of Conley's, who is in the process of launching a new preschool at the church. Conley's Preschool will be a center licensed by the Office of Child Care Licensing that is owned and operated by Conley's Church. The current plan is that it opens this Fall. I spoke to Mary to learn more about the preschool.

Hi Mary! How long have you been coming to Conley's?

"My husband George and I have been commuting to the area for 9 years. We started coming to Conley's about 3 years ago when we moved here permanently. After visiting several churches in the area we were blessed to find Conley's, a church that follows and teaches scripture."

What got you interested in launching a preschool at Conley's?

"During one of the Bible study classes my husband and I attended, Pastor learned of my past teaching experiences and asked if I would be interested in establishing a preschool at the church. Previously, a Montessori preschool was located at our location. Looking forward to my future in a new state and new teaching possibilities, I transferred all of my credentials and took additional courses. Previously, I had obtained a [B.Ed.](#) in Elementary Education, a [M.Ed.](#) in Curriculum & Instruction and a Reading Specialist degree all from Penn State University. Now, I am also certified as an Early Childhood Teacher and Administrator in Delaware. Due to me having always had a passion for teaching, a love of learning and working with all ages of children I was very excited for this new venture of launching a preschool for the church."

What makes you most excited about opening a Preschool at Conley's?

"I am excited for the church's vision for this mission. They have the opportunity to reach out to young children and their families and assist them in getting an exceptional education while learning about Jesus and God's love for them.

Conley's Preschool will be using the award winning **Teaching Strategies GOLD** curriculum (learn more at <https://teachingstrategies.com>). It includes strong academics to get the children ready for Kindergarten so one day they can be productive citizens of society. The classrooms will also be using **My Father's World** curriculum (learn more at <https://www.mfwbooks.com>). It is an internationally recognized homeschool program built upon a standard Christian biblical worldview covering God as creator, Jesus as Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.

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In this area, there is a need for this type of preschool and Conley's will be able to provide it."

Why is preschool ministry important to a healthy church?

"We get the children in here at a very young age to learn about Jesus and to see him as a friend. We also expose them and their

families to Conley's church and our other ministries. I hope Conley's preschool serves as an outreach to young families as a safe place to be in our warm and loving community."

What is your vision for the preschool?

"Our classrooms are full and the children are excited about learning all that will be taught! The preschool will be open year round Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm for preschool, and 7am-9am and 3pm-5pm for Wrap Care. It is located in the Education wing of the church and utilizes 3 rooms. The Children's Ministries room, where you can speak with an administrator, is located in the same wing. You are invited to visit the preschool during an Open House that will be scheduled before it officially opens. There is no opening date yet."

What is the church's mission for the preschool?

The Employee and Staff Handbook both state:

"Our mission is **to nurture the whole child and the whole family in a positive, loving, caring and safe environment.** Through prayer and a dedication to excellence, our highly qualified staff will share the love of God, helping every child discover that they are truly Jesus's friend."

What can we do in the way of volunteering or providing other support to help make Conley's Preschool successful?

"First and foremost, please keep Conley's preschool in your prayers. The school will need *volunteers* who are comfortable around 3 and 4 year olds to help supervise the children when they are indoors and outdoors, to read books to them, and to engage in their play. If you are available any-time during the week, please reach out for more information. If you are interested in purchasing something to help the preschool continue its mission, please click on the link below to see the Amazon wish list:

www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2XEB7D51NACCU?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subna_v-share_V19PJAZ2G039SJ9T535K_1&language=en-US

Thank you for all YOU do to support this ministry."

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Any other comments Mary?

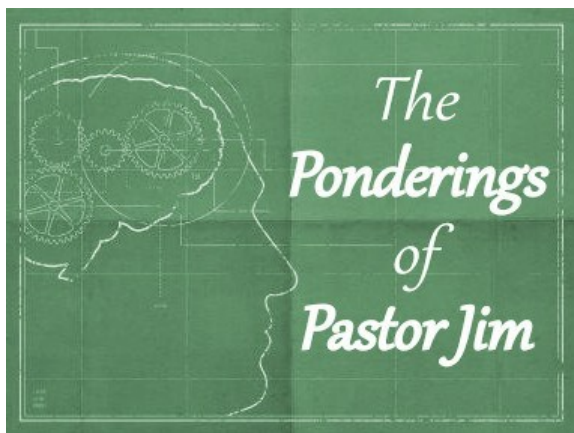
“ This is not about me. This is about Conley’s United Methodist Church reaching out into the community with a new ministry to serve young families. Glory be to God! Amen.”

If you want to volunteer or have questions, contact Mary at conleys.preschool@gmail.com.

by Jerry Pawlikowski

Pictures of our Preschool





I have neuropathy in my feet and coupled with diabetes I have trouble staying upright — I tend to fall. I took Marie to a Chinese buffet. When I stood up to get another helping of food, I lost my balance and reached out to steady myself on our free-standing table. Of course I tipped the table over, clearing it of everything on the surface — two Pepsis, food, salt and pepper (you get the

idea). All over the floor. Because the floor was wet, I couldn't stand up, I kept slipping. Two muscled construction workers lifted me up, each taking an arm. The staff helped me to another table. The dining room was full of patrons. It was a humbling experience. Everyone asked me — staff and diners alike—are you okay? Maybe I should use my cane?

What a week! My golf cart is in for repairs—I use it a lot and I miss it. I dropped the remote control for the TV in water, and it no longer works. We ordered a new one but, in the meantime, no TV! Marie is going away for a Kairos training event, and I will be on my own.

During my first year of seminary (Drew Theological School — Madison NJ) I lived on campus in Asbury Hall. There was a fellow student (Marcus) from the African nation of Nigeria who also lived on the second floor of Asbury Hall. I quickly discovered that if you visited Marcus, he had a mini fridge and a pantry full of snacks which he was anxious to share. Hospitality was an important part of African Christianity. We developed a daily ritual of watching TV (which Marcus also had) and drinking soda and eating snacks. At the time I was just fresh out of college (one had to have a Bachelor's degree, like mine from Ramapo College of New Jersey, before entering seminary) and spending money for me was almost non-existent. The soda and snacks were very welcome. Marcus used to say, "Oh Jim, you are my very best friend." I must admit the daily soda and snacks kept me coming back.

African Christianity was much stricter in its daily lifestyle than American Christianity. Fortunately, I also observed a pretty puritanical lifestyle, so Marcus felt free to say, "Oh Jim, Asbury Hall is just like Sodom and Gomorrah." It was not that bad but the American lifestyle surprised Marcus, especially when practiced by Christians.

I enjoyed my three years of seminary, earning a Master of Divinity degree (with honors), and enabling me to be an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. To God be the glory, great things He has done.

(We must reach another where they are, each of us *is* one such unique tool....)

TOOLS 'N TATTOOS

“for many a lost and searching ‘youth’”

*“The right tool
for the right job”,
hear wisdom’s experience
guaranteed success proclaim;*

*so find then, two thousand years ago
for mankind who’d earlier missed God’s point...
‘twas a carpenters frame, (after centuries of prophets, codes ‘n laws)
who’d visibly erect Salvation’s Day;*

*so travel now ahead, In The Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty Six,
and for many a lost and searching ‘youth’, sometimes another
‘tattooed’, but **redeemed** Christian peer is just the right tool,
to reach and teach the ‘craft’ ...of that Carpenters’ Way.*



“To those without (outside) law I became as one without law, not that I am without the law of God and lawless toward Him, but that I am [especially keeping] within and committed to the law of Christ, that I might win those who are without law. To the weak (wanting in discernment) I have become weak, that I might win the weak and overscrupulous. I have [in short] become all things to all men, that I might by all means (at all costs and in any and every way) save some [by winning them to faith in Jesus Christ]. And I do this for the sake of the good news (the Gospel), in order that I may become a participator in it and share in its [blessings along with you].” 1 Corinthians 9:21-23 (AMP)

(From his book: **A Fall of Words**, by Ron Starich)

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH



Our school supply campaign was very successful! Thank you to everyone for your donations. Long Neck Elementary School is very grateful that we chose them to be the recipient of our campaign. It was such a blessing to be able to assist in the needs of their students. We delivered over 10 containers of supplies.

September is going to be a busy month as we prepare for our **Annual Fall Festival**. Save the date - **Saturday, September 26th, 9 AM to 2 PM.**

Many hands are needed to make this event a success!

In the narthex are signup sheets, both for helpers and baked goods. Check them out and see where you would be willing to help.

Note that baked goods should be dropped off between 9 am and noon on Friday, September 25. Contact Laura Hill (302-236-0846) if you are able to help that day to package the goods. Additional information about baked goods can be found on the Baked Goods sign-up sheet. Helpers are also needed on Saturday for the Bake Table.

Assistance in the kitchen and drink bar are always a major need. We are looking for at least six helpers. Contact Dale Kehrner (302-245-4123) with any questions you may have.

We are grateful for those able to help with the parking and traffic control. Greeters are also needed at four side door entrances.

Outdoors in the pavilion there will be crafts for the kids. Extra hands are needed! Craft supplies are provided. Come join in the fun time with the kids.

There are flyers available in the narthex for you to pass out or display on your community center's bulletin board.

This is a "family oriented" day! We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors! Proceeds from this event will be distributed to various organizations in the community as well as some of Conley's programs that assist families in need.

We look forward to see how the Lord will bless those receiving assistance from our proceeds!! God is good all the time!!

NOTE: Mark your calendars. Next meeting will be held at 9:30am on Saturday, October 10.



A Change of Seasons

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." Philippians 1:6

Today I was reminded that we are into the next season of Autumn. The seasons can be a mirror of our spiritual lives.

We begin with Winter. It is cold, dark, somewhat depressing. We deal with snow, ice, cold blustery winds. We stay put in our homes trying to stay warm, counting the days til spring.

Now, in our spiritual lives, we are just living day to day. We're not thinking much about our creator and how we are relating to him and he to us. We relate to no savior to spend our days with in fellowship. This I call our season of bondage.

But, the Holy Spirit is at work in our hearts bringing this knowledge into focus. The Word, Jesus Christ, becomes a living hope. We ask his forgiveness for our sin and He enter our hearts.

Suddenly, it's Spring! The trees are springing into bloom. We are enjoying the warmth of the sun and the beauty of nature. We are excited about the good news of the Gospel. We are reading the Bible and other books about faith. Our conversation centers around God, Jesus Christ and the Holy spirit. Hopefully, we are attending a good, bible-teaching Church. This I call our season of awakening.

Spring soon turns into Summer. We have three months of vacations, picnics, bar-b-ques, church socials and extra time enjoying family and friends. We want to tell the good news of God's love to all we come in contact with. It's such an exciting time for the Holy Spirit and the believer. This I call our season of joyfulness.

Summer winds down and turns into Autumn. The summer flowers are passing away. At the same time, the days and nights start to cool off. The different species of trees turn their own shades of Autumn. Their leaves begin to change in a blaze of color. They become orange, yellow, and red—a painted landscape.

God's children have also been evolving. We've become calmer in our presentation of the Gospel of Jesus. The Holy Spirit has been teaching us these past months about God's love for us in the person of Jesus Christ. We recognize God's mercy and grace in the gift of Jesus Christ, our redeemer. We share what God is doing in our lives with all who will listen. This I call our season of Thankfulness.

Written by: Sandie Wysocki
Inspired by the Holy Spirit

Words of Wit & Wisdom

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." —John 14:26

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.." —Acts 1:8

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." —Romans 15:13

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." —1 Corinthians 6:19-20

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." —Galatians 5:22-23

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 Facebook; 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 Wesley Room, 8:30-9:30am.

Monday

Choir practice in the Choir Room, 6pm.

Bell Ringers practice in the Fellowship Hall, 5:15pm.

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. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Need soup and dessert donations please.

Adult Bible Study-Led by Pastor Bill. 6:30pm in the Wesley Room.

Thursday

Adult Bible Study led by Louise Finn & Karen Lessey in the Library, 10-11:30am. On Hiatus.

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

Happening This Month

The Trustees meet Tuesday, September 1st, 6:30pm, in the Wesley Room.

The SPRC meets Tuesday, September 15th, 6:30pm, in the Library.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, September 17th, 6:30pm in the Wesley Room.

United Women in Faith-Fall Festival, September 26th, 9am-2pm.

Creation Care Meeting-Sept 14th, 10am, in the Library.

Opportunities to Be a Blessing

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 September

7th Labor Day
11th Patriot's Day
22nd First Day of Autumn

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