The Outlook

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Vol. LXIV, #21 Anne Schlesinger, Pastor November 9, 2022

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

November 13: 1 John 5: 1-4; John 13: 3-15. "The People of God Who Attend to the Ordinances of God" Alice Oberg, preaching

November 20: Isaiah 2: 2-4; Luke 1: 68-79.

"The People of God For Whom the World is Our Parish"

Anne Schlesinger, preaching

Where have all the pumpkins gone...?

I'm sure you have noticed by now the drastic change in our front yard. Yes, it's true. The Pumpkin Patch has closed for another season and what a season it was. We were blessed by our community outreach and support. We had many return visitors daily who shared their gratitude for our presence, stories of previous visits, and their joy of the current visits. Some came looking for our fun day, petting zoo, and bounce house from previous years...and of course, many for our home baked goodies. Priceless experiences.

Thank you to each and everyone of my personal and church family members for everything you did to help make the Pumpkin Patch such a special success. We were able to sell \$23,506.50 of pumpkins which earned \$8,227.28 for the church.

Prayers

For Tiela Roland who is competing (and medaling) in the Spartan World Championship in Sparta, Greece, representing Guam.

For traveling mercies for Rose, Stella, Barbara, Susan, Margaret and Sherry as they embark on their trip to Mexico on Tuesday.

For Kirsten and husband Brandon who are 28 week pregnant and the baby is very small for 28 weeks gestation. Kirsten is hospitalized due to dangerously high blood pressure and may need to have an extended stay in the hospital.

Prayers of healing for Luis.

Prayers of thanks to Fred Hamilton's family who left the beautiful flower bouquets for our worship service.

Nursery Care Provider Position Opening

In late November there will be a job opening here at Wesley for the position of Nursery Care Provider. The job entails 2 hours a week every Sunday with payment at the rate of \$15.00 per hour. Previous experience working with pre-school aged children is preferred. If you or someone you know is interested in the position please contact Pastor Anne (Pastor@wesleybakersfield.org) or Rob Bewley (robertbewley@att.net).

Administrative Council

The Administrative Council will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. via zoom.

The following memorial donations were made to Wesley Church: \$200 in memory of Freda Hamilton