

# The Outlook

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"

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Cindy Lawler, Pastor

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## Worship on Facebook and In-Person

April 26: 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10, "Knowing that Voice"

Guest Preacher Rev. Alice Oberg, preaching

May 3: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, John 14:1-14, "You Know the Way"

Rev. Cindy Lawler, preaching

Mother's Day is coming,

Whatever words we might use to salute our mothers, whatever phrases best describe MOTHERS, all can be best illustrated by the single word "love"! And when we look for a description of love, we turn to Paul's letter to the Corinthians (Chap. 13) which is a renowned classic definition. What better way to salute our mothers on Mother's Day than to substitute "Mothers" for the word "love" in St. Paul's Epistle.

"Mothers" are always patient and kind; "Mothers" are never jealous; "Mothers" are never boastful or conceited; "Mothers" are never rude or selfish; "Mothers" do not take offense, and are not resentful. "Mothers" take no pleasure in other people's sins but delight in the truth; "Mothers" are always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. (I Corinthians 13:4-7)

We salute our mothers! May God bless them today and always!

If you are blessed to still have your Mother on Earth, give her an extra hug this year, If not, give encouragement to those moms or grandmas who are raising children in your neighborhood or in our church.

Pastor Cindy \_\_\_\_\_

## A Word of Amazement

I am amazed and awed at all the work our trustees do for us. From arranging Parking lot maintenance, Changing lights in the sanctuary, Air conditioner repairs, Working with the cell phone tower, and now water back flow valves. This should not be a thankless job. So here goes, THANK YOU!!

## 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 from May to August.

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## Thank You

\$110 was collected for Native American Ministries as part of our Special Sunday offering for the United Methodist Conference.

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## Prayer

That Linda T. will move into a group home and that they will get their license soon.

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## Deadline

Deadline to submit articles to the next *Outlook* is Monday, May 11. Thank you.

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First UMC's

## Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 25,

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

4600 Stockdale Hwy.

Guest speakers are Erin Rogers, Executive Director of the Bakersfield Pregnancy Center and Heidi Shubin, Dress for Success Worldwide.

For more information contact Sharon Wainwright, (661) 204-5685.

## *Happy May Birthday to...*

7	Charles Rous
11	Barbara Dethlefson
13	Nick Strobel
14	David Braun Molly Saba
17	Louis Chavez Stella Rous
18	Lorraine Chavez Marcia Whitten
19	Carolyn Anglin
20	Belva Bradshaw
22	Marisol Chavez
23	Pat Filkins
28	Sherry Atkins
30	Michael Atkins