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# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## About The Communicator

*The Communicator* is a monthly publication of Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation. The goal of *The Communicator* is to inform and involve people in the life and work of the church.

To submit articles, please email them to [mail@cwames.org](mailto:mail@cwames.org) and put "Communicator" in the subject line. If you have any questions feel free to contact Tiffany by email or at 292-6936. The deadline is the 20th of each month for the following month.

Photos contributed by Orville & Leah Berbano, Lauren Loonsfoot, Jen Hibben and Amanda Winters. Thank you for your contributions!



## *A Letter from Pastor Denny*

My two sisters, Patty, and I took on the responsibility of cleaning out our parents' cottage after they were moved to a different facility on their campus for better care. My task was to clean out the cupboards over the stove. I gladly accepted as I figured there wouldn't be much up there. When I opened the door I was surprisingly moved by what stared back at me—all of Mom's spices.



The little containers, never to be used again, brought back good times. Mom was a great cook and all of the memories of eating her masterpieces came flooding back. I felt like I should put the small orange and black tins in a museum instead of a dumpster.

When Patty and I were in Dublin, Ireland we visited an art museum. The curators had moved Francis Bacon's art studio, piece by piece, to an area behind glass within the museum. It looked like Bacon had just left for a walk and would soon return. Maybe the Iowa State Fair Museum or state historical building would display my mother's cabinet, showcasing what a 1950's kitchen cupboard looked like!

A box of food coloring reminded me of all the birthday cakes she baked for her six children. She loved decorating the cakes, taking requests from each of us and creating something special for me and my siblings. When I saw the tin of cinnamon I thought of the braided Christmas yeast breads she made. The wreaths were covered with strings of white frosting, frosted green leaves and berries of maraschino cherries. During Advent she gave these Christmas creations to neighbors and friends.



We will celebrate the saints on November 3rd. Along with baking an apple pie every fall in my mother's honor, I will give thanks for my parents who demonstrated unconditional love, a witness to God's steadfastness. Join me in remembering those who have gone before us and with great gratitude, give thanks.

Pastor Denny



## *A Note from Pastor Jen*

### **Wesley Retreat**

This past month 20 students stepped away from ISU and down to Wesley Woods for the 2019 Wesley Retreat. This is our second annual retreat and it gives Wesley students an opportunity to take a much needed break from school life, grow in relationship with each other and learn more about the Wesley Center.

During our retreat we enjoyed a bonfire, games, exegetical Bible Study, yoga and singing bowls, high ropes, hiking and enneagram exploration (we packed a lot into 24 hours). The retreat has been a vital opportunity for our returning students to create space and get to know our new students and to share the picture for the Wesley Center community.

Here's what some students had to say about the retreat:

"I really needed this retreat for a relaxing getaway from my crazy schedule and it was so nice to relax and spend a weekend with my favorite people!"

"It was a great way to meet others, to build relationships and to feel included wherever one is coming from or whatever path in life they are taking."

"Moving away from everyday life and devoting time directly to God is something I wish I could do every weekend."

"I spent a weekend exploring my faith, building community and laughing A LOT with people who show up, hold space and accept my deep emotions."

"I was hesitant to go because of how busy this time of year is but even as soon as dinner, I was so glad I decided to come. It was a great break and time of rejuvenation right when it was most needed."



5 "It was super amazing to take time away from the stresses of life and get to know my faith community better."

## *Finance Sub-Committee Report*

Last June, a Finance Sub-Committee was formed to address the projected budget deficit in 2020. They have been meeting since August to develop a sustainable 2020 budget.

The sub-committee submitted a plan to reduce expenses by nearly \$200,000, which reduces spending by about 20%. The projected 2020 deficit was reduced from about \$290,000 to about \$92,000. The Wesley Foundation will contribute about \$85,000 from their reserves for use in 2020. With this use of reserve funds, the 2020 budget is essentially balanced.

2020 will be a transitional year financially for the church. While the Wesley Foundation reserves funding contributed to balancing the 2020 budget, this funding is expected to be discontinued in the future. Without this funding, we expect a \$90,000 budget deficit in 2021.

The sub-committee also recommended that teams be commissioned in early 2020 to evaluate and provide options to balance the budget in 2021. As the church continues its work to achieve a sustainable budget, please give thoughtful prayer to increasing your giving.

***Submitted by Jeff Elver***

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We give thanks to the members of the finance sub-committee for their difficult and thoughtful work on preparing a budget for 2020. The budget prepared by the sub-committee was submitted to the church council who reviewed and discussed it at their October 21 meeting. They in turn sent the sub-committee proposal to the finance committee who met on October 22. After much deliberation and with gratitude for all the input, the finance committee will present a preliminary budget at the November 3 charge conference. The meeting will begin at 6:30 in the sanctuary. All members are welcome to attend and participate as we move forward in unity for God's greater good.

***Pastor Denny Coon***

There are copies of the four page summary of the work of the finance sub-committee in the office. Members are welcome to stop by and pick one up.

# *Children, Youth and Family Information*

Lauren Loonsfoot: Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries  
& Associate Campus Minister

## **Families Group**

### ***Apple Pie Fundraiser Clean Up Help, Sunday, November 3, 4:30-6 p.m.***

Let's help with apple pie clean up in Wesley Hall. It's a big job and most of the apple pie workers are exhausted by the time it's clean-up time, so the Families Group will come in with lots of fresh energy and knock out the cleanup. It'll be mopping, dishwashing, cleaning tables, etc. Pizza provided for dinner.

### **Family Game Night, Friday, November 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

Join us in Wesley Hall for chili and games! We will have a variety of games to choose from but feel free to also bring any of your favorite game(s) from home. Comment if there are any games you really want us to include! Meat and meat-free chili potluck; sign up to bring an item here:

[Families Group Family Game Night Chili Potluck.](#)

## **Sunday School Updates**

### ***Sunday School Volunteers Needed***

We are in dire need of substitute children and youth Sunday School teachers. We know that committing full time is a big obligation, but would you willing to lead one, two or five times per year? You will be provided with all of the instructions and materials. Working with the kids is fun and rewarding. We will plug you in where you are most comfortable. If interested, please let Lauren Loonsfoot know at [lauren@cwames.org](mailto:lauren@cwames.org).

## **What Are Our Children Doing in Sunday School?!**

A special thanks to all of our children and youth Sunday School teachers, shepherds and other volunteers who keep our children safe and show them that they are loved by God and this congregation. Here is an update on what our children are learning and how they are growing in their faith: Our two and three year old lessons are on Baby Moses and how families love.

- Three and four year olds will learn about the Ten Commandments, Adam and Eve and Noah and the Flood.
- Kindergarteners through fifth graders will start a new rotation titled Jesus and the Children, which teaches that God loves everyone, including children. This age group will rotate through the story four times, hearing the same story taught via cooking, science, drama, art, games and spiritual practices. Each time, the same story is presented in a new way, so all students can experience the story in a different way.

- Middle School students have been learning about the 10 commandments and stories that shape the community.
- High School students have been joining with Spiritual Formation to discuss the beatitudes of Collegiate Wesley.

If you're looking for a way to help and support our Children and Youth ministries, please contact Lauren Loonsfoot [lauren@cwames.org](mailto:lauren@cwames.org). We're always looking for more rotation teachers, substitutes and youth group project leaders. Let's talk!

## Kids Quest

In November, Kids Quest children will also discuss Ten Commandments, Adam and Eve and Noah and the Flood . All children three years old through first grade are welcome to join us for Kids Quest every Wednesday night, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in Room 202.

Save the Date! Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, December 15, 8:30 a.m. service.

## Blaze Pizza Mission Trip Fundraiser

High School Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch at Blaze Pizza in Campustown! Collegiate-Wesley youth get 20% of the proceeds from your lunch purchase, Sunday, November 17, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Support our youth by eating lunch! Yes, enjoy some delicious Blaze Pizza for lunch after church and support our youth's annual mission trip. Bring in the attached flyer or show it on your phone to let them know that you are there to support Collegiate-Wesley youth before paying.

Yearly, our elementary, middle and high school youth have gone on a summer Mission Trip. They have volunteered in a wide variety of situations, performing different types of work in different locations, from cities to rural areas. Mission trips expose participants to people and places outside of our own community, and helps students open their minds to how they can serve others.

Mission trips provide opportunities for learning important, practical



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Collegiate Wesley Youth

Date: November 17, 2019

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Blaze Pizza – Ames  
2320 Lincoln Way

**Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.** Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



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life skills, such as cooking and carpentry, but also important social and interpersonal skills like teamwork, patience, flexibility and endurance. Most importantly, mission trips have the potential to be an experience in which our youth experience and build compassion, mercy, faith, purpose and servanthood.

A mission trip is always an exciting rite of passage which helps the group to grow together in learning and service and forge lifetime-lasting relationships and memories.

Mission trips do cost money, so your donation is really important to “pay it forward” and make sure our children and youth can have this valuable service learning experience.

## **Wesley Center**

### ***Wesley Center Lunch on the Landing Hosts***

Big thanks to Cathy and Greg Halverson, Leah and Orville Berbano, Brian and Jill Brand and Darra Johnson for being our October Lunch on the Landing hosts! This outreach is very much appreciated by our college students and is only possible through volunteers like these.

We have a wonderful opportunity on Sundays during the school year to provide a meal to college students that join us in worship at Collegiate Wesley. We are looking for hosts for the upcoming school year to provide lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Student Lounge.

Hosts provide a main course and a side dish or two for approximately 10-15 students. We have some students that are vegetarian which makes a vegetarian main dish extremely helpful. Desserts are great, but optional. A Wesley student will be assigned to help set out the food for serving; you simply prepare the meal in advance. You may prepare the meal at home, at Collegiate Wesley, or a combination of the two. Consider signing up with a friend, a neighbor, or Sunday School Class. Please let me know if you have any questions. Sign up here [Lunch on the Landing](#) or contact Lauren Loonsfoot [lauren@cwames.org](mailto:lauren@cwames.org).







## **Help During Finals Week - Wesley Volunteer Opportunities**

### ***Finals Week Breakfast Volunteers Needed***

We are looking for people that are willing to help in the following ways:

- 1) Be in charge of the main items of the day (some suggested main items are pancakes, waffles, french toast, cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy, muffins/pastries, etc.).
- 2) Drop off vegetarian egg casseroles and meat egg casseroles on Monday - Wednesday.
- 3) Provide donations of orange juice, milk, cereal, fresh fruit, granola bars, bread for toast & jelly or jam. Those donations would need to be dropped off at the church or before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16th.

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4EAAAB23A7FB6-finals>

Breakfast is scheduled for 7-10 a.m. Monday, December 16th - Thursday, December 19th in Wesley Hall. If you are unable to be there the whole time but would like to help with the main item of the day, we can find someone else to help cover part of the shift. Contact Lauren at [lauren@cwames.org](mailto:lauren@cwames.org) with questions.

### **Finals Week Care Bags - Donations Needed**

We will be making 100 care bags for college students to encourage them as they prepare for finals. Please consider donating pre packaged non-perishable items such as chips, granola bars, candy, or fruit snacks. Please bring them to the church office by Sunday, December 8th. Here's a link to the signup <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4EAAAB23A7FB6-finals1>. Contact Lauren at [lauren@cwames.org](mailto:lauren@cwames.org) with questions.

### **A Foolish Church Weekend**

November 15-17, 2019

Join us at Ames First United Methodist Church for a weekend of activities exploring what it means to be the church, foolishly present with neighbors we've been taught to overlook. Author and pastor Lee Roorda Schott will build on her book, Foolish Church: Messy, Raw, Real, and Making Room to share what we churches outside can learn from the church she has led for eight years, Women at the Well, inside the Iowa women's prison in Mitchellville. We'll consider welcome, authenticity, boundaries, relationship, accountability, and reconciliation. We'll dare to believe that when we bring our whole selves to church, and allow others to do the same, we find ourselves living the gospel in ways we didn't know we were missing.

We'll be joined by Women at the Well volunteers and staff, including its minister of reentry and congregational care, Rev. Paul Witmer, who brings gifts in visual arts and in leadership around spiritual practices and centering prayer. Our worship will be enriched with the presence of musician and psalmist Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, of Strawberry Point, who creates adventurous music for the ever-evolving church.

Registration Information

Cost to attend for members of Ames First UMC, First Christian Church, or United Church of Christ is \$15.

Register through Nicole Smith at [nicole@fumcames.org](mailto:nicole@fumcames.org)



## *All Church Thanksgiving Meal* *November 20th @ 6:00pm in Wesley Hall*

Celebrate all that we have to be thankful for as a church family. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the costs of the meal. Sign up today to help make this event a success. (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EA4A82AA7F58-thanksgiving>)

## *Small Group Numbers and Participation*

Did you know that over 150 adults identify with a small group or Sunday school class in our congregation? Thanks to our new database of groups management platform, your pastors and staff have been tracking participation and trends of small groups over the past year. There has been an increase in small group participation over the past year, and yet, there is still room for growth. With Advent around the corner, even if you're already connected to a small group or Sunday school class, please consider joining one of the short-term opportunities. This is a chance to meet new people, grow in your faith, and open yourself to what God is doing in the world. Check out our website, [www.cwames.org](http://www.cwames.org), for a complete listing of small groups. Be on the lookout for what's coming in December and beyond.

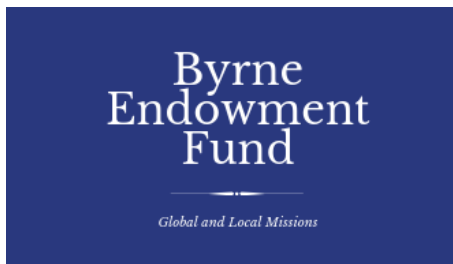
## *Generosity Sunday is November 10th*

Plan to join us at 9:30 for one combined service. We will be celebrating the generosity of Collegiate/Wesley and our members. Following the service, the celebration will continue in Wesley Hall as we enjoy apple pie and ice cream. During this time we will unveil the 2020 generosity campaign, including distributing generosity cards. We ask that you return your generosity card during one of the services on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend (December 1).

# *2019 Byrne Endowment Team:*

## *A Report and Invitation*

The Byrne Endowment Fund was established by Dennis Byrne, a long-time member of the church who was passionate about missions. Dennis went on countless church mission trips, was a member of the Peace Corp, and supported UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee on Relief) extensively, all while living an extremely simple life. The endowment fund he established six years ago has already given out over \$250,000 to domestic and international projects which improve the lives of others.



Per the terms of the fund's bylaws, each year one-third of the funds available go to domestic OR international projects, and two-thirds go ONLY to international projects. All of the available funds each year are required to be spent. Members of the congregation can make gifts to the fund at any time, which helps it to grow and have an even greater impact. Individuals from the congregation serve on the Byrne Endowment Team serve up to two consecutive three-year terms. Several of the team members will be leaving the team at the end of the year. If you are interested in serving on the team starting in 2020, please contact Tim Gossett at [tgossett@gmail.com](mailto:tgossett@gmail.com) or 450.2858.

Here are the six projects that were approved for 2019. The total 2019 funding available was \$54,122.

### **1. Days for Girls**

**Requested: \$400; Approved: \$800**

Days for Girls produces, packages and distributes feminine hygiene kits to girls and women in developing countries around the world. The C/W group primarily sends them to South Africa, via Blessman Ministries. Because the request was so small while the need is great, the Byrne Team recommended a higher amount. For more info, contact Sandy Stevenson, [skstevenson@yahoo.com](mailto:skstevenson@yahoo.com).

### **2. KinoSol SBC**

**Requested: \$16,000; Approved: \$9513.21**

This is a continuing application from KinoSol, which received funding in 2017 and 2018. KinoSol is an Ames-based company that makes solar food dehydrators for Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya. The organization would like to implement 100 of these new products in rural communities in

Uganda, including Kyebando and Kyankwanzi. Because the Byrne Team has funded the project significantly in previous years and does not intend to fund projects over many years, a decision was made to split the remaining funds between KinoSol and UMCOR (see #6 below). For more information, visit [getkinosol.com](http://getkinosol.com).

### **3. United Mission to Nepal (UMN) Requested/approved: \$16,295.58**

Katherine Parker is a United Methodist missionary (and former C/W staff member) that Collegiate/Wesley supports. Child-friendly classrooms are a critical gap in the ongoing Multi-Lingual Education program of UMN that is developing textbooks in the Kham Magar Language (ethnic minority group) and providing teacher training at 25 schools in the Rukum-East district of Nepal. A majority of classrooms in the rural areas of Nepal do not have a basic amenities. Furniture items in the schools are either too low or too high, or too big or too small, lack finishing and are likely to injure pupils. In some classrooms, children are compelled to sit on the dirty cold floors in classroom with minimal light through small open windows. Most of the classrooms do not provide an environment for children where they can play, enjoy and learn. Through this project, the gap of proper physical condition of the classroom would be minimized by providing a set of furniture and materials such as carpet, cushions, low tables, doormats, and other necessary material for grades two and three in thirteen schools in East Rukum. For more information about UMN, visit [www.umn.org.np](http://www.umn.org.np).

### **4. Engineers without Borders Requested: \$10,000; Approved: \$3000**

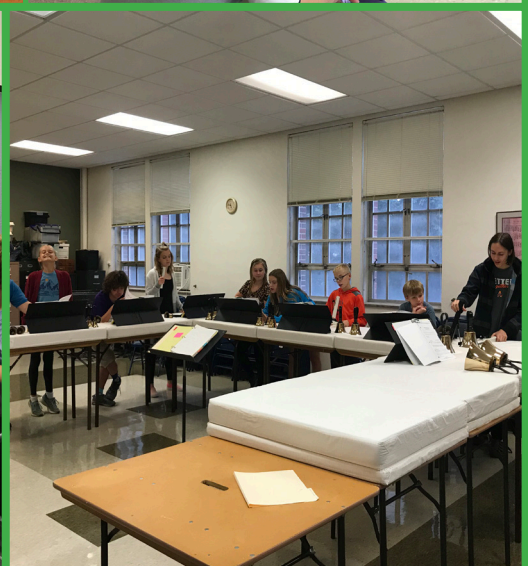
This group at Iowa State builds a better world through engineering projects that empower communities to meet their basic human needs and equip leaders to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The project is a small-town water distribution system for the village of Ullo-Dantie in Ghana. The Byrne funds will be used toward improvements to the boarding school kitchen, rainwater catchment, and reconstructing the clinic. \$3000 was recommended, as this was the amount requested for the 2019-2020 school year, and the team does not currently fund long-term requests. For more information, visit [www.ewb.stuorg.iastate.edu](http://www.ewb.stuorg.iastate.edu).

### **5. Mission Guatemala Requested/Approved: \$15,000**

Mission Guatemala Inc., is a faith-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to help meet the basic needs and improve the quality of life of under-served and impoverished Guatemalan peoples through health, education and nutrition initiatives and missionary service. The funding would go toward the purchase of their building. The women's co-op that owns the clinic has told Mission Guatemala that they are not willing to continue leasing this space, but that they have decided to sell it





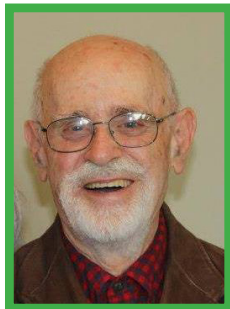


when the lease ends in September 2020. They gave Mission Guatemala the choice to either buy it or vacate. Mission Guatemala has decided to buy it for their permanent home. A C/W trip to Mission Guatemala is being considered for a future date. For more information, contact Bev Kruempel at [kruempel@msn.com](mailto:kruempel@msn.com) or Jane Kennedy at [jbkenn@yahoo.com](mailto:jbkenn@yahoo.com).

## 6. UMCOR

**Requested: \$0; Approved: \$9513.21**

UMCOR is the emergency relief arm of the United Methodist Church, providing disaster relief in the US and around the world. Dennis Byrne was a tremendous supporter of UMCOR. From the start, the Byrne Team has agreed that supporting UMCOR would always be a high priority, and that in years when funds were left over they would automatically be allocated to UMCOR. For more info about UMCOR, visit [www.umcmission.org/umcor](http://www.umcmission.org/umcor).



### *Thoughts from Bob*

I think of one of the hymns that challenged us back in my MYF days around 1940:

Be Strong! We are not here to dream, to drift.  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.  
Shun not the struggle, face it! 'Tis God's gift.  
Be strong! Be strong!

But at my age I feel my energy ebbing away. How can I be strong? And our Lord seems to look me in the eye and say, "Who stubbornly spent over an hour scooting on the ground in 11 degree temperature to get to the door to stay alive? Who is no longer strong?"

What can I say? "All right, Lord, I shall persist in showing your great reconciling love and your gloriously contagious joy to as many as I can, in as many ways as I can, in as many places as I can, and as long as I can. Mainly because you give me the message to share and the strength to carry on."

Now I am engaged in a more daunting battle against my body's fight against itself. By the grace of our loving lord and your prayers I shall persist. Amen. Bob

## *October Prayers*

- “I love you God, so, so, so, so, so much! (Kelsey)
- Thanks for the great crew at Food at First Friday night (9/27/19): Dean Phillips; Dee Dreeszen; Seth Durbin; Paul Lundy; Jill, Brian, Tyler, Sean, Zach and Dylan Brand; Lynell Dougherty; Jodi and Lauren Risdal; Mike Parsons; John Scianimanico; Betty and Tom Barton. The next opportunity is October 25.
- LeAnn and Mitch Meehan would like to share the joy of their daughter, Rachael's, engagement to her boyfriend, Eli.
- We are glad to have Jan Stiles with us today at Collegiate. She is in town to help celebrate the 90th birthday of Lucy Futrell.
- Prayer of Joy for Shirley Snell who turns 92 on Thursday, 10/3/2019.
- Prayer of concern/care for Ron Schram's family as they grieve his passing.
- Fred Wohn is hospitalized at MGMC for another infection. He would appreciate prayers/visitation.
- For Bob and Helen Farr as Bob recovers in the VA in Des Moines.
- For Nathan Wilson who is recovering from ACL surgery.
- For those in the hospital recovering from surgery.
- For the students returning from retreat.
- For Daniel on his 22nd birthday.
- For the Kurds and anyone who is abandoned by would-be friends.
- Share the joy of good medical test results! (LeAnn Meehan)
- We are thankful and blessed to have celebrated our 21st wedding anniversary last Thursday. (Joshua and Suzie Dobbs)
- Joy for the baptisms of Annie and Abram Kerns.



# Calendar of Events

## Friday, November 1, 2019

Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00am	Nichols Chapel
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## Saturday, November 2, 2019

Apple Pie Making	8:00am	Wesley Hall Kitchen
Hope Blankets	9:30am	Wesley Hall

## Sunday, November 3, 2019

Apple Pie Making	8:00am	Wesley Hall
Nursery staffed/available	8:15am	Nursery
Worship	8:30am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45am	
Sunday School	9:45am	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:00am	Sanctuary
Worship	11:00am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15am	
Confirmation	12:00pm	Fireside Room
Chapel Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	131 Music Room
Charge Conference	6:30pm	Sanctuary
Collegiate Bell Choir	7:15pm	131 Music Room

## Monday, November 4, 2019

Office Volunteers	9:00am	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00am	Gathering Space
Caroliers Bell Choir Rehearsal	4:30pm	131 Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00pm	123
Education Cluster	7:00pm	Fireside
Guy's Night Out	7:00pm	

## Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Staff Meeting	9:30am	123
Love Does*	5:00pm	ISU Library

## Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Library Team	9:00am	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30am	Fireside Room
CTW Closet Open	2:00pm	ANX 308
Kids Quest	5:30pm	202 - Commons
Choristers	5:30pm	Fireside Room
Crusaders Bell Choir	5:30pm	131 Music Room
Soup Supper	6:00pm	Wesley Hall
Queer Convos*	6:30pm	Fireside Room
Middle School Youth Group	6:30pm	
New Member Class	6:30pm	123
Disciple 1 Bible Study	6:30pm	Library
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	131 Music Room
Squeezing Water From Stones*	7:00pm	Student Lounge
Praise Band Practice	7:00pm	Sanctuary
Wesley Large Group	7:00pm	ANX Auditorium
What's Your Story*	8:00pm	Fireside Room
Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal	8:15pm	131 Music Room



**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

Mom's Workout and Connection	7:00pm	Fireside Room
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**Friday, November 8, 2019**

Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00am	Nichols Chapel
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**Sunday, November 10, 2019**

Nursery staffed/available	9:15am	Nursery
Generosity Sunday - One Service	9:30am	Sanctuary/Wesley Hall
Kids Korner	9:45am	
Confirmation	12:00pm	Fireside Room
Chapel Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	131 Music Room
High School Youth Group	7:00pm	211 - Youth Room
Collegiate Bell Choir	7:15pm	131 Music Room

**Monday, November 11, 2019**

Veterans Day		
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00am	Gathering Space
Caroliers Bell Choir Rehearsal	4:30pm	131 Music Room
Administrative Council	7:00pm	Fireside Room

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

Office Volunteers	9:00am	123
UMW Contemporary Books	9:15am	Fireside
Staff Meeting	9:30am	123
Love Does*	5:00pm	ISU Library
Finance Meeting	7:00pm	123

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

Library Team	9:00am	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30am	Fireside Room
Noon Book Club	12:00pm	ANX 202
CTW Closet Open	2:00pm	ANX 308
Kids Quest	5:30pm	202 - Commons
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**Thursday, November 14, 2019**

Hope Fellowship Group	9:30am	Home of Janet Shoenhair
Round Table	12:00pm	Wesley Hall
Mom's Workout and Connection	7:00pm	Fireside Room
Trustees	7:00pm	123
Church Council	7:00am	Library

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00am	Nichols Chapel
Families Group - Game Night	6:00pm	Wesley Hall
<b>Sunday, November 17, 2019</b>		
Nursery staffed/available	8:15am	Nursery
Worship	8:30am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45am	
Sunday School	9:45am	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:00am	Sanctuary
Worship	11:00am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15am	
Confirmation	12:00pm	Fireside Room
Chapel Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	131 Music Room
High School Youth Group	7:00pm	211 - Youth Room
Collegiate Bell Choir	7:15pm	131 Music Room
<b>Monday, November 18, 2019</b>		
Office Volunteers	9:00am	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00am	Gathering Space
Caroliers Bell Choir Rehearsal	4:30pm	131 Music Room
Stephen Ministry Meeting	7:00pm	123
<b>Tuesday, November 19, 2019</b>		
Staff Meeting	9:30am	123
Love Does*	5:00pm	ISU Library
Hope Blankets	7:00pm	Wesley Hall
<b>Wednesday, November 20, 2019</b>		
Library Team	9:00am	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30am	Fireside Room
Endowment Board Meeting	12:00pm	Fireside
CTW Closet Open	2:00pm	ANX 308
Kids Quest	5:30pm	202 - Commons
Choristers	5:30pm	Fireside Room
Crusaders Bell Choir	5:30pm	131 Music Room
Queer Convos*	6:30pm	Fireside Room
Middle School Youth Group	6:30pm	
Disciple 1 Bible Study	6:30pm	Library
Squeezing Water From Stones*	7:00pm	Student Lounge
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	131 Music Room
Thanksgiving Meal	6:00pm	
Praise Band Practice	7:00pm	Sanctuary
What's Your Story*	8:00pm	Fireside Room
Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal	8:15pm	131 Music Room
<b>Thursday, November 21, 2019</b>		
AMOS Meeting	6:00pm	Wesley Hall
Mom's Workout and Connection	7:00pm	Fireside Room
<b>Friday, November 22, 2019</b>		
Prayer with Pastor Denny	10:00am	Nichols Chapel
Food at First	4:00pm	

## **Sunday, November 24, 2019**

Nursery staffed/available	8:15am	Nursery
Worship	8:30am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	8:45am	
Sunday School	9:45am	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:00am	Sanctuary
Worship	11:00am	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15am	
Confirmation	12:00pm	Fireside Room
Chapel Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm	131 Music Room
Collegiate Bell Choir	7:15pm	131 Music Room

### **Monday, November 25, 2019**

Office Volunteers	9:00am	123
Body, Mind and Spirit Mom's Group	9:00am	Gathering Space
SOLOS	9:30am	Fireside Room
Caroliers Bell Choir Rehearsal	4:30pm	131 Music Room
Rhythms of the Soul	6:30pm	Fireside Room

### **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

Staff Meeting	9:30am	123
Love Does*	5:00pm	ISU Library

### **Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

Library Team	9:00am	Library
UM Men's Coffee	9:30am	Fireside Room
Noon Book Club	12:00pm	ANX 202
CTW Closet Open	2:00pm	ANX 308

\*Wesley Small Group



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