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Cover Pictures: Taken on a late April morning.

Photo Above: Taken in the Courtyard in late April.

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About *The Communicator* and deadline submission dates —

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 and put “*Communicator*” in the subject line. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the church office at 515-292-6936.

June Communicator Deadline: May 20, 2021

A Message from Pastor Mary

by Rev. Dr. Mary Lautzenhiser Bellon

Did you know that the 49 days between Easter and Pentecost are called Eastertide or the season of Easter in the church liturgical calendar? This season coincides with the coming of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere. We are to pay attention to the way the earth is emerging out of the cold and dark of winter. We are invited to ponder how we are in a new season with blossoms on the trees, birds nesting and fields being planted. Our lives have seasons, and every time we celebrate Easter, we are invited to spend a few weeks of our year thinking about the ways **God's presence travels with us through the winters and springs, the summers and fall. The Resurrection message is that God's creative energy cannot be extinguished and is visible to us in so many ways.**



I am looking forward to our outdoor, gathered service on Pentecost, May 23rd at 10 a.m. on the South Lawn. We will celebrate the historic birth of the Christian Church but we will also be celebrating the beginning of our renewal at Collegiate UMC/WF. We will distance and wear masks of course, but we will have members of the church offering parts of the worship and some music to encourage us as we move closer **to reopening. It's a lot like emerging from the Ark with Noah. After a long time shut in, we begin to find the dry land where we are able to reengage with each other and share a sense of community with each other. So, on Pentecost we will gather outdoors and as the old hymn goes "see each other's face."**

The Tactical Team and the Phoenix Reboot Team are working on preparing our community for reopening. We are not sure yet of a firm date when we will be able to do that, but we are now looking at the needs we have and meeting those needs: ushers, greeters, people to run the slides, people to run the livestream as well as determining safety protocols. You will be informed along the way as to our progress.

Finally, I invite you to read the material that Jane Jacobson will be sending out regarding our strategic planning. We are entering a time of discernment that will position us for the ministry ahead. Your thoughts and ideas are so welcomed.

As Spring breaks over the land, I celebrate with you that God is indeed with us, Risen and Present to us in all of our journey.

Light and grace,
Pastor Mary

Children, Youth & Family Information

by Lauren Loonsfoot: Director of Children, Youth & Families

Camp!

There are so many amazing camping opportunities for children, youth and families at one of the United Methodist Camps in Iowa.

Check out the camp website here: <https://www.iaumc.org/camps/#iac>

To view this years camp catalog click [here](#)

Collegiate Wesley supports our campers by providing 25% of the registration costs. Just contact Lauren Loonsfoot at lauren@cwames.org.



Sunday School

Children's Sunday School Sundays at 9:00 am We continue to gather as preschoolers-5th graders on zoom for Children's Sunday School. Here is what we will be learning about in April.

To register for Sunday School head on over [here](#)

5/2/21 Session 9 Choosing the Seven Acts 6:1-7

5/9/21 Session 10 Peter and Tabitha Acts 9:36-43

Our last Sunday school class of the school year will be May 9th.

Confirmation Camp

Calling all youth (upcoming 7th graders) who are interested in Confirmation. We will be having a local camp experience Monday, June 14th-**Wednesday June, 16th. We'll learn about confirmation and UMC History**, participate in local service and explore Ledges along with some other fun outdoor activities. To register for camp head over to the google form [here](#). Confirmation camp is strongly encouraged for youth planning to participate in the 2021-2022 confirmation class.

Contact Lauren Loonsfoot (lauren@cwames.org) or Lindsay Drake (lindsay@cwames.org) with any questions.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated by placing Easter Eggs for our Community Easter Egg hunt and those that went on a drive to see the lovely decorations our community placed around and on their homes. We appreciate you bringing joy into the Easter season.



Senior Sunday



Graduating High School Seniors, we want to celebrate you! Your work **has not gone unnoticed. We are so proud of you and can't wait to** acknowledge your accomplishments on Sunday, June 6th during our 10:00 am outdoor worship service.

Please send a photo and what your plans are post graduation to Lauren Loonsfoot (lauren@cwames.org) by Sunday, May 30th for digital worship the next week.

Hope Blankets

Hope blankets is back to meeting, and we are so thankful for their ministry! They have been working on blankets for our College and High School graduates.

Pictured you will find Mary Ann and Paul Lundy, Sandy Stevenson, Linda Peters, and Sally Wilson.

Group members not pictured are Janell Eby, Bev Kruempel, and Maureen Wilt.



Upcoming Summer Opportunities!

This summer we will have multiple options and ways for children, youth and families to **connect, grow and serve.** **Sunday's at 9:00 am starting June 6th we'll gather outside for Summer Funday School!** Using the book *Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints* we'll learn about pioneers for justice!

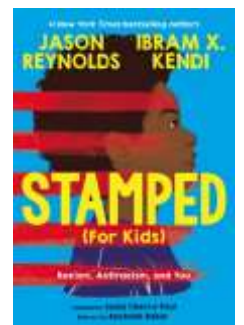


Summer Book Club- Kids and Youth Style: Stamped for Kids

A schedule and sign-up coming soon!

More about the book:

This chapter book edition of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller by luminaries Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds is an essential introduction to the history of racism and antiracism in America. *RACE. Uh-oh. The R-word. But actually talking about race is one of the most important things to learn how to do.* Adapted from the groundbreaking bestseller *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*, this book takes readers on a journey from present to past and back again. Kids will discover where racist ideas came from, identify how they impact America **today, and meet those who have fought racism with antiracism. Along the way, they'll** learn how to identify and stamp out racist thoughts in their own lives.



Ibram X. Kendi's research, Jason Reynolds's and Sonja Cherry-Paul's writing, and Rachelle Baker's art come together in this vital read, enhanced with a glossary, timeline, and more.

Summer Small Groups



Just Faith - Reclaiming Progressive Christianity

As progressive Christians, now is the time to claim our calling to follow Jesus and work for real change during this time of extreme division. Join together, in person or via zoom, to discuss Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons' new book, **Just Faith - Reclaiming Progressive Christianity**. In person groups will meet over the noon hour outside on the church patio (weather permitting), while Zoom participants will meet virtually later that same day. For meeting dates and more information, go to <https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups/small-groups> to sign up. Contact Lindsay Drake (lindsay@cwames.org) with questions.

Collegiate Wesley Summer Anti-Racism Book Group

This summer our Anti-Racism small group would like to invite you to join us in reading a couple of novels. Our first one of the summer is "**Black Buck**" by Mateo Askaripour. We have several copies on hold at Dog Eared Books. Just go to the counter and say it's for the Collegiate Methodist Book Club.

We will have two opportunities for our book discussion: One in-person option on June 30th, at 6pm in the loft at Dog Eared books (limited to 10 individuals) and one online via zoom discussion on June 30th at 8:00 pm. To sign-up for the group you can click [here](#). We can't wait to discuss the book with you!



About the book:

There's nothing like a Black salesman on a mission.

An unambitious twenty-two-year-old, Darren lives in a Bed-Stuy brownstone with his mother, who wants nothing more than to see him live up to his potential as the valedictorian of Bronx Science. But Darren is content working at Starbucks in the lobby of a Midtown office building, hanging out with his girlfriend, Soraya, and eating his mother's home-cooked meals. All that changes when a chance encounter with Rhett Daniels, the silver-tongued CEO of Sumwun, NYC's hottest tech startup, results in an exclusive invitation for Darren to join an elite sales team on the thirty-sixth floor.

After enduring a "hell week" of training, Darren, the only Black person in the company, reimagines himself as "Buck," a ruthless salesman unrecognizable to his friends and family. But when things turn tragic at home and Buck feels he's hit rock bottom, he begins to hatch a plan to help young people of color infiltrate America's sales force, setting off a chain of events that forever changes the game.

Black Buck is a hilarious, razor-sharp skewering of America's workforce; it is a propulsive, crackling debut that explores ambition and race, and makes way for a necessary new vision of the American dream.

Database

Thank you to those who updated their personal information in the database. You should have or will soon be receiving an invitation to the electronic directory. Information on how to access the directory will also be provided in that invitation.

Along with the directory roll out, we are excited to announce that our app is available for download. The app allows you to easily access church information, the directory, your small groups, and even more in the near future. To download the app, search for Church Center in your favorite app store or go to <https://cwames.churchcenter.com/home> to access the information from your browser.

Contact Lindsay Drake (lindsay@cwames.org) with questions.

Church Council—Strategic Planning

This summer Collegiate Wesley will engage in a process to develop a strategic plan. To better prepare we need to look back and remind ourselves what brought us to this place.

In 2015 leaders at CW began discussing the need for a strategic plan. That fall a large group of individuals attended the Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection outside Kansas City. Ideas gathered there and from other places and experiences sparked conversations about how to **improve and strengthen CW. These proved to be a catalyst to revisit CW's current mission, vision, values.**

The transition of senior pastors in 2016 slowed, but did not stop the discussions. In January 2017 the Church Council appointed individuals to the Future Church Team. This group of people spent the next eleven months gathering data (quantitative and qualitative) and developing the first two stages of the process – Purpose and Picture. Meanwhile a new senior and new associate pastor were appointed to CW. The Church Council approved the Purpose Statement in December 2017 and the Picture in February **2018. This launched the next phase of CW's journey to our Future Church. How well did the existing** structure of committees, councils, and clusters fit into the new Purpose and Picture? Based on the data collected, experiences, meetings with members and staff, the Future Church Team presented a proposal for a revised church structure to the Church Council. It was approved by the Council and a Church Conference in October 2018. With a new Picture and Purpose in place, CW set sail in its new structure in January 2019.

CW's voyage since 2019 experienced head winds and tempests that were not anticipated - changes in pastors, COVID 19 pandemic, financial challenges, and decisions by the United Methodist Church. The landscape that we are approaching as we emerge from the pandemic restrictions is different than the one we left. The Church Council believes now is the best time to return to the process and to complete our strategic plan.

There are two stages left – Plan and Part. The first will set a direction for CW and the second will determine how we will begin to implement the Plan. The CW Community is critical to both of these stages. **In many ways the pandemic has helped this process. Being away from the “way we do things” allows us to imagine new approaches. We may more clearly know what we truly value about “church”. We are aware of ways to be more inclusive.** Sharing your insights and understandings will be important as the Church Council collects input this summer. Check the June Communicator for information about a survey of the congregation.

Sending to Serve

For the Month of May Sending to Serve would like to invite you to support our Wesley Students and their Social Justice initiatives that are listed below.

Inclusive Book Drive

Partnering with ISU Democrats to provide inclusive, diverse books to students in Story County. Reading and exposure to diversity in reading helps young students with both educational and emotional outcomes. You can join us in supporting their initiative [HERE](#).

Supporting the Okra Project

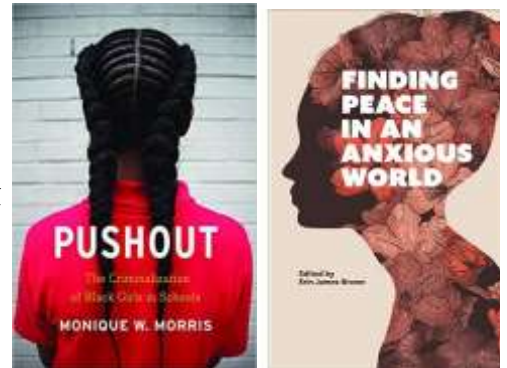


The Wesley Center's Becoming Antiracist Small Group is raising money to support the Okra Project, by selling apparel and sticker packs. You can support their fundraiser [HERE](#). Contact Lauren Loonsfoot to purchase a sticker pack. *The Okra Project is a collective that seeks to address the global crisis faced by Black Trans people by bringing home cooked, healthy, and culturally specific meals and resources to Black Trans People wherever we can reach them.*

Mission U - Sponsored by the Iowa UMW

This year's theme is Ignited for Justice

Registration information is still to come but you can learn more about the two studies they will be doing [here](#). Once registration is open we will send that information in the weekly email.



Special Offerings Update:

Katherine Parker \$775

Lenten Offering \$3,725

Thanks to your generous donations we have raised **\$3,725.00** toward our Lenten offering for YSS Rosedale Shelter and The Bridge Home. We appreciate your support to these wonderful organizations in our community. You can learn more about The Bridge Home [here](#) and YSS Rosedale Shelter [here](#).

AMOS

COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Story County Immigrants
On April 9, 2020, the fledgling Immigrant Fund allocated its first rent and utility dollars. That day, we were able to assist 14 immigrant households, providing \$4,011 in payments.



One year later, we have helped 114 immigrant households with 646 individual rent and utility payments, providing \$252,815.50. That's astonishing! Thank you, Story County, for your amazing and continued support.

Trustees/Building

by Doug Warren, Facilities Superintendent

Spring is finally here! (or so I hope) With Spring in the air, I wanted to have this month's focus on a project that has been taking place outside, the south lawn picnic areas. The project was begun last fall, but had some delays. Some of you may have seen it on Easter or one of the Morning Watch services. All of the old rocks and railroad ties were removed and the areas were replaced with brick pavers to create a safer and weed-free picnic area. Over the winter, one of the old picnic tables was hit by a truck, so two new picnic tables were constructed to take their place. Since construction has finished, many people have taken time out of their day to have a nice lunch in the south lawn. I hope the next time you are at the church, you can take the time to sit and enjoy this spruced up area.



Endowment Board

2021 Endowment Grants

The Collegiate Wesley Endowment Board is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021 grants. The Board distributed the entire \$77,807 to the following projects.

- \$10,000 - COVID 19 Emergency Fund for Story County Immigrants
- \$5000 - DACA Support Fund
- \$5100 - Media equipment to allow participation in meetings and classes for those who are physically distant when we return to in-building gatherings
- \$1880 - Curriculum materials for Summer programming with children, youth and their families
- \$1200 - New customizable name tags (magnetic and pin backs) with new CW logo
- \$1014 - New under counter refrigerator for Gathering Space
- \$575 - Two floor hand sanitizers for second floor education classrooms
- \$53, 038 - Support for replacement of old windows (new in 1955) on south and southwest sides of the building

Byrne Endowment Grants

2021 Endowment Grants

The Collegiate Wesley Byrne Endowment Grant Board is excited to announce the recipients of the 2021 grants. (Note we will have one more opportunity in the Fall for applicants).

- **Ames Sanctuary Interfaith Partners (ASIP)**
- **Iowa United Methodist Camps - Wesley Woods**
- **Legal Aid Society of Story County**
- **United Mission to Nepal**



You can read more about the amazing projects on our website [here](#).

Generosity 2021

by David Orth

First Quarter Generosity Update

Thank you for your continued financial contributions to Collegiate/Wesley! Your church continues to live into our Purpose and Picture --- and even though we are doing everything we can to hold down costs, we still need money to operate. Please continue to donate online or send your checks to the office.

We are not planning to mail first quarter financial statements again this year. This allows us to save both the time and money that previously was used to send these out. In lieu of receiving a financial statement, you can log into Planning Center and click on the Giving tab to view your current giving. Or if you prefer, email me (david@cwames.org) and let me know you would like to know your current giving amount or to see a current copy of your giving. I can mail you a paper statement or email you a copy.

Again, we could not continue to make a positive difference in the world without you. Thanks for your ongoing financial support!

Sincerely,
David Orth
Director of Generosity

Stephen Ministry

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21.

Just as Jesus chose his apostles to carry on his work with the help of the Holy Spirit, so **we have been chosen to continue God's work through the love and help we give** to those in need. The CUMC/WF Stephen Ministry team would like to remind you that we have trained Stephen Ministers available to provide one-to-one, confidential, **compassionate care to those experiencing life's difficulties such as struggling with** grief, stress and anxiety, loneliness, health problems, and many other situations.

If you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry or would like additional information or are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Lori Schippers, 515-460-0774, email ljschippers1@hotmail.com.



Our Prayers

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- Thank you for a very meaningful Easter Sunrise Service on a beautiful morning without wind. ~LaRue Clark
- We are back after our first trip since the pandemic began. We went to Tennessee to see our son Kyle and his family. We still wore masks out of the house. We hope spring brings relief and everyone can get outside a lot more even if still masked and social distancing. ~ Kevin & Verallynn Schilling
- Peace and blessings for Pastor Jen as she starts a new chapter. Thank you. ~ Carol & Dean Phillips
- Prayers for Pastor Jen Hibben and her family as she embarks on this new journey, and THANKS for her many acts of faithful service to CUMC/WF during the past years. We've been blessed! ~VaLinda Parsons
- Thankful for vaccines and all the healthcare workers administering them. Thankful for all that are getting their vaccinations and to all continuing to help others stay safe by wearing masks and socially distancing. Praying for peace and comfort to anyone that has lost a loved one, friend, or neighbor during the pandemic. Keeping people around the world in my thoughts. ~ Shaela Holtman
- Thank you for all of the wonderful leadership and meaningful sermons which Jen has given to us. We will miss her. We wish the very best for her and her family in the future. ~ LaRue Clark

Prayers of Concern:

- for the family and friends of Eric Wierson, who passed on March 31.
- for the death of my grandpa, Walter Lee Steeples on 4/6/21 in Champaign, IL. He was 91, an Army veteran, and was the last remaining great-grandparent for our kids. (There will be no obituary and no services at his request.) ~ Jennifer Brand
- my eye surgery has been moved up to April 13. Prayers for my surgeon and healing will be appreciated. Thank you. ~ Laura Shanks
- I ask for your prayers for me as I struggle with vertigo. It has wiped me out. Pray for strength and stability to return. Many thanks. ~ Helen Farr
- for Lori Schippers, who continues treatment for breast cancer.
- for my daughter Angela. ~ Marilyn Green
- for Rachel Bennett as she undergoes medical treatments this week in connection with a medical condition she is navigating.
- For Suzanne Kelly and family on the loss of Bob Kelly, who died on April 1.

Volunteer Opportunities

Clothing That Works is a free clothing closet for adults. Yes, in the past we focused on clothing for work. Yes, we do have really nice clothing for interviews. We also have clothes for many kinds of work and just everyday life. We also have socks, shoes, underwear.....and much more. IF you are wondering what or who we are, come for a visit and experience CTW for yourself. WEDNESDAYS 2-5 pm or the first Saturday of each month 9-noon. 130 S. Sheldon



Clothing that Works has re-opened to the public. If you are interested in volunteering for this mission of CUMC, please contact Cathy at clothingthatworks@gmail.com. Volunteer days/hours will be 1:30-5pm Wednesdays, and the first Saturday of each month, 8:30am-noon.

Food at First Volunteer Opportunities

We have the opportunity to prepare and serve the daily meal for Food at First on the fourth and fifth Friday of the month. There are two shift opportunities 2:30-5:30 AND/OR 5:00-7:30 pm Coming up we need your help to fill the **May 28** and **June 25** slots.

All volunteers are masked. Early shift work only with others in the CUMC/WF family. Second shift volunteers help package the meal, distributing the packaged meals outside and clean-up. Please dress in layers as you will be inside and outside for the second shift. This is a great opportunity to build community, have fun, and serve others.

Sign up here: [Food at First Volunteer](#)



Donations Needed for the Little Food Pantry!!

Thank you to all who have contributed non-perishable items and monetary donations to the Little Food Pantry. Because of you we have been able to continue providing food and personal items to those who need them most.

Suggested items include: Crackers; peanut butter; pasta; pasta sauce; bagged grains; dried fruits; tuna; granola bars; canned vegetables; toothpaste; toothbrushes; deodorant; shampoo; soap; Kleenex; toilet paper; paper towel; diapers and baby wipes. All must be sealed/unopened packages.



Monetary donations can be made by sending a check to the church office with "Little Food Pantry" in the memo line or go to the [online giving page](#), choose "Other" under -Missions and write Little Food Pantry in the designated box.

Please bring your donations any Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 pm and place them in the donation box near the Pantry at the north door of the Annex. Contact Marti Elston, melston8@gmail.com or 515-460-1694 with questions or if a different time for your donation drop-off is needed. Thank you!

Support Available For Families of LGBTQ Children/Youth

A letter from Dana Van Rentergham:

Hello! My name is Dana Van Renterghem (she/her/hers) and I am the Parent and Family Coordinator with Iowa Safe Schools. This is a new role for our organization, one that I am very excited to share with you. Although we are known for our work supporting LGBTQ youth, we have come to realize that their parents, guardians, and family members often need additional support as well.

The goal of my role is to provide parents or other family members with a safe and judgement-free space to navigate their feelings regarding their child coming out, and to connect them with resources that could be helpful as they grow in their journey with their child. As an open and affirming church in the state, I wanted to make you aware that I am available as a resource.

If you have any members of your congregation that could use additional support related to LGBTQ topics, please help connect them with our organization. Specifically, if you have a parent/guardian or family member struggling with their child coming out as LGBTQ, please share that they can contact me at dana@iowasafeschools.org or reach me by phone at 515-381-0588 for additional support. If they do not yet feel comfortable speaking directly to me, they can complete a brief, confidential questionnaire at bit.ly/parentfamilyinfo that will allow them to specify what kind of support or resources I can provide to best-serve them.

Thanks so much for your time, and for creating a safe and supportive space for LGBTQ individuals in your congregation. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Best,

Dana Van Renterghem, CSCA | *Parent and Family Coordinator*



Middle School Youth Chalk Creations from Youth Group April 11, 2021



Worship at Collegiate/Wesley



Here's what you need to know:

You can "tune in" on our [Facebook page](#) at 10:00 am to watch live.

You can also view worship anytime on our [Youtube channel](#) or [Digital Worship Page](#)

Whichever way you worship, we would love for you to fill out the [check in form](#) on our website so we can do our best to stay connected.

To view a tutorial on how to connect on Sunday mornings you can view that here: [Digital Worship Tutorial](#)



Helpful Details:

A time to gather, reflect, and center ourselves for the week.

Because we care, masks are required at all times and social distancing will be observed.

8:00-8:30 am. Bring your own chair if you can, but some chairs will be available if you can't.

A video copy of the Morning Watch service will be posted at 5:00 pm on Sundays on our Facebook page.

Worship Support– Volunteers needed!

Worship Support Volunteers Needed

As we move towards more in person worship services, we have a need for our incredible congregation to step forward and help provide radical hospitality. We are in need of welcomers, worship assistants, welcome center guides, sound engineers, slide technicians and more. No experience necessary. Training will be provided for all who are interested.

Sign up today <https://cwames.churchcenter.com/groups/worship-support/worship-support-general-sign-up>! Contact Lindsay Drake (Lindsay@cwames.org) with any questions.

Wesley Center Updates

Another Amazing Semester at the Wesley Center

It's hard to believe, but the Wesley Center, its students and staff have almost made it through an entire school year during the pandemic. We are so fortunate that everyone stayed safe and we were able to continue to offer the progressive, inclusive, authentic, love and justice focused community to the ISU community.



Small Groups: This semester we offered 5 small groups to current students and 1 group for recent alumni, with over 40 participants. Because we were able to safely offer these groups in person, students have said that it has helped them to deal with the difficulty of this semester and maintain a connection to this community and their faith. We are SO grateful for the 6 student leaders who have really put their heart into this community.

Social Justice Grants: We also debuted our social justice grants and are excited to see how the people and organizations we partnered with are going to make a big impact. The projects we sponsored were:

- Providing diverse books to kids in Story County (partnership with ISU Democrats)
- **Sponsoring a “Good Trouble” book club for middle school students in Ames (partnership with Dog Eared Books)**
- Raising funds for the Okra Project, an organization focused on the intersectionality of race and **sexuality and gender identity (partnership with Wesley’s Becoming Antiracist small group)**

Through these \$250 grants we are able to empower students to pursue causes that matter to them, inspire others, and make a difference in our community and beyond.

Graduates: We are so proud of our students who are graduating this year and all they’ve done to help make the Wesley Center community what it is today. On May 2nd we will be honoring them during digital worship. Join us in congratulating them on this great accomplishment!

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| • Priscilla Joel | • Hayley Palensky | • Genevieve Robinson |
| • Lilah Mares | • Alyssa Poll | • Meghan Shouse |
| • Maeve McGuire | • Michael Poole | • Beth Uthoff |

Thank you Pastor Jen!

Pastor Jen– Thank you for your leadership and love for the Wesley Center. We as students have been blessed by your creativity, resilience, dedication, compassion, and care. We are so thankful for the time we had with you. We will miss you and we LOVE you!

(A few pictures from the Wesley open house for Pastor Jen. We are also thankful for vaccinations!).





Genevieve Robinson



Michael Poole



Hayley Palensky



Lilah Mares



Meghan Shouse



Beth Uthoff



Priscilla Joel



Maeve McGuire



You are Welcome Here!

Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation welcomes and affirms all persons without regard to gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, economic condition, or anything else which **threatens to divide God's family.**

The purpose of C/W is to build an inclusive community that invites all people to **experience God's unconditional love, grow in faith, and serve others.**



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