



### Wesley United Methodist Church - Marco Island

## COMING SOON – MARCO DEMENTIA RESPITE

*I John 3:18 – Beloved children, our love can't be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds.*

May 22 I preached on what it means to love as God has called us to love and how saying that we love Jesus must be born out through obedience. Christians individually and the Church as a whole are called by God to serve God's children, all God's children. Churches are placed in different communities to serve those communities; to bring the love of Christ to all, to bring others to Christ and to strengthen those communities in whatever way is needed. Wesley United Methodist Church has been fulfilling this command since its beginnings. For the past couple of years Wesley leadership has been working to evaluate the needs of our community and where Wesley is being called to fulfill those needs. It was recognized that here in the Marco Island Area there is a great need for a ministry to help those with early-stage Alzheimer's/dementia and their caretakers. Soon a vision developed. From this vision God has led us to others within the community who also have a passion for this type of ministry. We are excited to announce to you that this vision is becoming a reality.

I would like to introduce to you Marco Dementia Respite or M.D.R. for short. This Wesley UMC ministry will provide an Oasis for Marco area residents with early-stage Alzheimer's/dementia and respite for their caregivers at no cost. This need is a community-wide need and therefore has become a community-wide initiative which includes the involvement of other places of faith. This will be a stronger ministry and will be able to serve a larger portion of our community because we are working with our community. As I mentioned earlier there is a critical need in our Marco area. 1 in 7 Americans over the age of 70 are afflicted with this disease. The risk of being afflicted doubles every 5 years. There is a larger prevalence of dementia here due to a larger pool of people in the high-risk age group.

Wesley UMC will provide the space and administrative support and some of the volunteers. I will serve on the Board and Chris Stroud will lead the Operations Committee. Jean Cholka and Josh Baudin are also a part of the team. We will have a professional Social Worker and Aide hired to run the program who will have experience in this type of care. There will be many different ways in which you can volunteer in this exciting ministry. If you have a passion for this ministry, then please contact me or Chris Stroud. We would love to get you involved.

Initially we will begin with offering the respite program one day a week. The program will take place in the Wesley Fellowship Hall, Mondays, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be included. There will be room for up to 14 participants. Our target start date will be in August or September of this year. We will expand the ministry to include one or two more days in 2023 based upon need and funding.

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This ministry is being funded by community donations. There is a great passion for this ministry and an understanding of just how much this is needed in the Marco Area, so much so that funding for 2022 has already been secured. We are working to solicit and secure funding for 2023 from various places and individuals within our community. To provide this service in a professional and safe manner at no cost to the participants will cost approximately \$1,200 per session. If you are interested in making a donation to this ministry, please note it as a “Marco Dementia Respite” donation.

Again, we are very excited about this ministry and we truly feel God has led us here. There are many people in our community who are touched by dementia. Many are suffering from loneliness, depression, isolation and grief. We want to be an oasis for them.

Matthew 25:40 says *‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’* As Christians we have proclaimed our love for our God now let us go forth together to serve. Now that is good news.

Blessings,  
Rev. Daphne



### KEEP WATCH

We will be starting an early morning prayer walk in July.

Details to come.



# JUNE 2022 Scriptures

Sunday, June 5, 2022

(Communion) (Pentecost)

Flying Ducks

John 14:8-17 (Lectionary)



Sunday, June 12, 2022

(Trinity Sunday)

(Peace with Justice Sunday)

Three in What?

John 16:5-16 (Lectionary)



Sunday, June 19, 2022

(Father's Day) (Juneteenth)

Husbands Love Your Wives

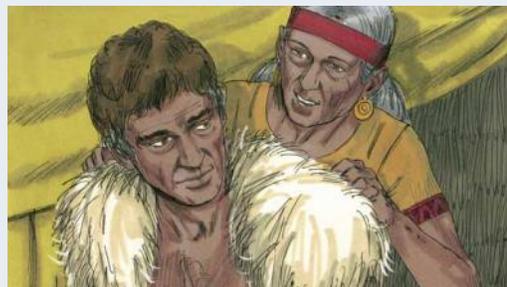
Ephesians 5:21-33 (not Lectionary)



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Summer Reruns: Jacob and Essau

Genesis 25:19-34 (not Lectionary)



# JUNE

**June 1** -Beach Clean-up 9 AM

**June 4** -Hike 9 AM

**June 15**-Potluck 5:30 PM

**June 17**-Movie Night 6 PM

## ***Wesley —In-Person and Online***

*wesleymarco.org/watch*

Sunday – **9:45 am Music in Sanctuary before Worship Service**  
**9:45 am Virtual Worship Service** (Website or Facebook)  
**10:00 am In-person Worship** (Sanctuary)  
**(Before/After Service) Coffee Fellowship Time** (Gathering Place)  
**11:00 am Adult Formation/Sunday School** (In-person and Zoom)

Monday - **9:00 am Rebecca’s Balance Boosters Fitness** (Gathering Place)

Tuesday – **9:00 am Tuesday Community *Study of Proverbs*** (Office)  
**9:00 am-1:00 pm MMO (Mother’s Morning Out)** (Fellowship Hall)  
**4:30 pm Weight Watchers** (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday **9:00 am-1:00 pm MMO (Mother’s Morning Out)** (Fellowship Hall)  
**9:00 am Rebecca’s Balance Boosters Fitness** (Gathering Place)  
**2:30 pm Worship Team** (Sanctuary)  
**4:00 pm Music Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)  
**5:00 pm June 1 and 15 THE Table**  
(In-Person in Fellowship Hall or online )

Thursday- **9:00 am-1:00 pm MMO (Mother’s Morning Out)** (Fellowship Hall)  
**10:00 am UMW Bible Study** (call for location)

Friday- **9:00 am Rebecca’s Balance Boosters Fitness** (Gathering Place)

**OTHER ONGOING MEETINGS:** Church Committees and Business meetings  
Small Groups

**ZOOM meetings – [Specific for each meeting.](#)**  
**Call church office for information 239-394-3734.**



# SOUTH BEACH CLEANUP

Wednesday, June 1 | 9 AM

## Early June Events



Serenity Park  
8962 Collier Blvd, Naples  
Saturday, June 4th | 9 AM



**Family Hike**  
Wesley's Family Ministries



Summer

# POTLUCK



Bring a dish to share!  
Wednesday, June 15th  
5:30 PM

*Wesley's Fellowship Hall*

RSVPs are encouraged  
but not required.  
Scan the QR code to  
RSVP or email  
[info@wesleymarco.org](mailto:info@wesleymarco.org)



FAMILY

# MOVIE NIGHT

June 17th | 6 PM  
Fellowship Hall

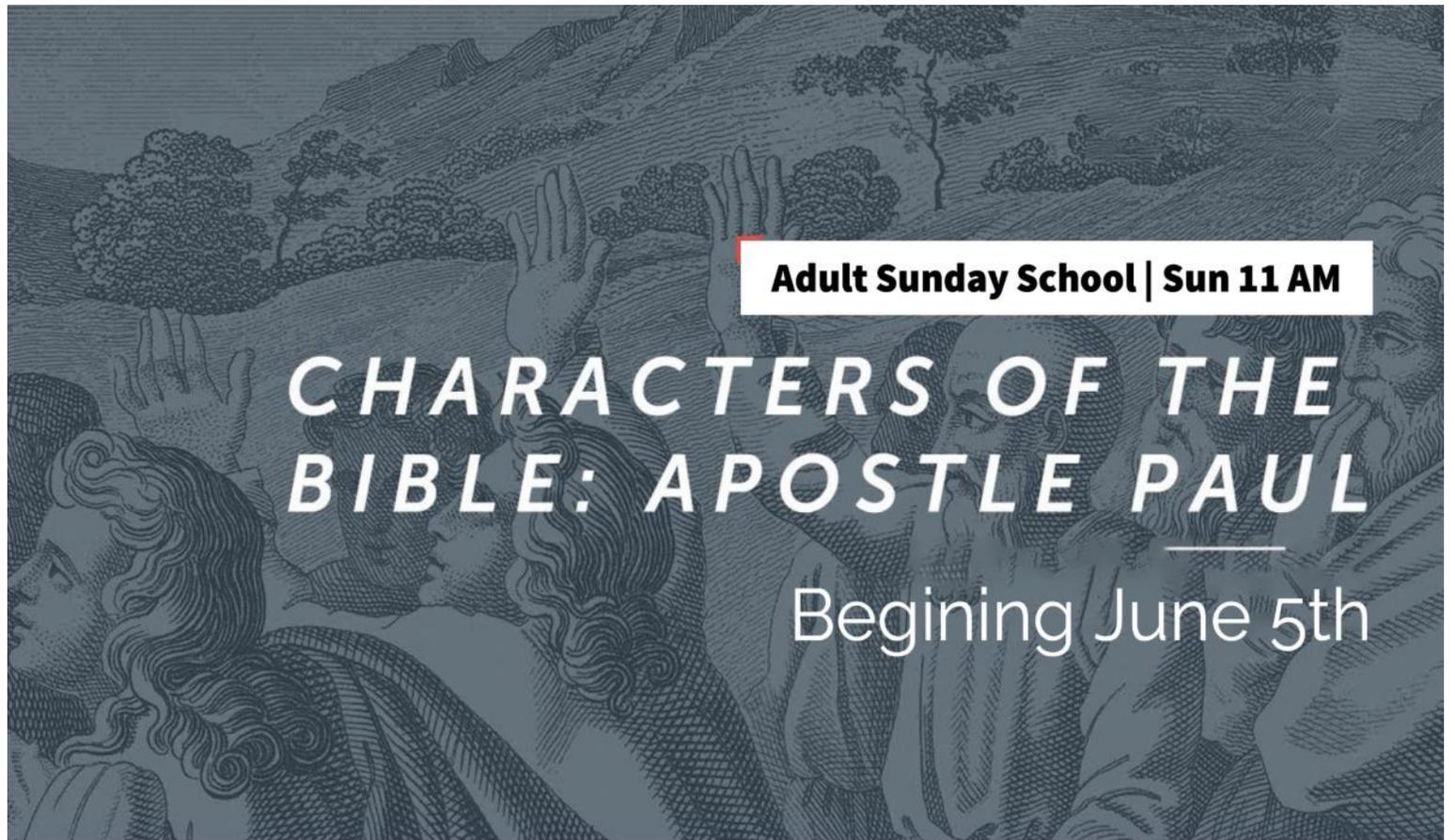
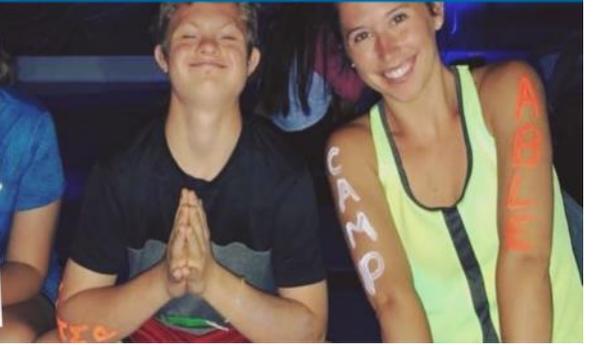




Save the Date | 7/10-7/16  
**CAMP ABLE 2022**



Check out  
[wesleymarco.org/camp](http://wesleymarco.org/camp)  
 for info & serving  
 opportunities



**Adult Sunday School | Sun 11 AM**

**CHARACTERS OF THE  
 BIBLE: APOSTLE PAUL**

Beginning June 5th

# Mother's Morning Out

## JUNE 2022

### June Theme: At The Seashore God Made Amazing Animals!



Dear Wesley Friends,

As we transition into the summer months, we look forward to summer fun!

We will be taking a short summer break, June 14-16th.

After our break, we plan to dive into summer fun with a big splash....Water Play Day!!

We are currently full for our 2022-2023 school registration!!

We cannot wait to create new bonds with our incoming families!

**Claire Orgass**

**Mother's Morning Out, Director**

**(239)330-6374**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

--Eleanor Roosevelt



**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**



# FAMILY MINISTRIES

Wesley UMC, Marco Island



It takes a team. I am very grateful to all of you who have led or participated in one of Wesley's Formation Programs.

We had a blast last month and look forward to June. Join us for a Family Hike on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9 AM, at Serenity Park in Naples. Please spread the word about our movie night on June 17 @ 6 PM in Wesley's Fellowship Hall. Our feature will be Sing 2. We'll bring the popcorn, and you bring a seat. A blanket or lawn chair works great!





## New Online Group Beginning in June

After a spouse, family member, or close friend has died, overwhelming grief may disrupt many aspects of your life. Where can you turn for understanding and help?

GriefShare ([www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org)) brings you lots of useful insights from 46 Christian counselors and pastors, plus many other people who, with God's help, are learning to heal after losing a loved one. The 13-week seminar series/support group and workbook gently guide you through your grief journey, offering comfort, encouragement, and practical advice.

There are several online GriefShare groups starting this month, hosted by churches in other cities (via Zoom). Click on the links below to learn more, and to **register for the one of your choice**:

- **Fridays at 10:30 AM** (beginning **June 3**) - <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/150368>
- **Saturdays at 4 PM** (beginning **June 4**) - <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/149964>
- ◆ **Mondays at 6 PM** (beginning **June 6**) - <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/149671>

You will need a **workbook**, which costs \$20. (Scholarships are available for anyone on a tight budget.) You can order one through your group, but to make sure you receive yours in time, you may pick one up from our church office, here at Wesley, instead. (If you get your workbook from us, let your group facilitator know when you register.)





Try it once!

Try it twice?

No long term commitment.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During Worship Service

The Worship Team is looking for volunteers to help with Greeting and serving Communion on Sundays.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chris Stroud at  
305-479-3023 or  
[ChrisLStroud@gmail.com](mailto:ChrisLStroud@gmail.com)

## Trustee Update Report

As Rev Daphne has mentioned in her recent congregational letter, church expenses continue even after high season ends. Two recent projects include:

### **Church campus roof repairs** (repair cost \$38,071)

Had 2 roofing companies inspect the roof and provide repair quotes – chose Kelly Roofing

Roof inspections found several problems needing repair work before causing water damage

Replaced 1,700 sq ft of new roof panels and drip edge for the Fellowship Hall – old ones heavily rusted

Replaced completely rusted out rain gutter

Repaired roof leak near Fellowship Hall kitchen entrance door

Re-installed 2 office building roof panels that came unattached from the roof

Re-coated flat roof section membrane covering the Gathering Place entrance

Sealed roof leak at office front door entrance

Preventative maintenance roof inspection now yearly scheduled

### **Sanctuary A/C unit repair** (cost was \$5,100)

Freon leak discovered in 1 of 4 sanctuary A/C units during scheduled preventative maintenance check

A/C unit coil had to be replaced

AKS 26 May 2022



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

06/01 Wesley Hertgers

06/07 Wanda Erickson

06/09 Elliot Jacobs

06/10 Albert Poet

06/10 Beth Shuler

06/17 Delores Bare

06/17 Cheryl Miller

06/19 Connie Burger

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06/19 Donna Simons

06/19 Glenn VanNoord

06/22 Hope Hertgers

06/26 Lex Curry

06/26 Juliette Flasche

06/27 Bill Blum

06/28 Susan Neal

06/29 Keith Pershing

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

06/17 Jerry & Delores Bare

06/17 Ernie & Ellen Stevens

06/26 Gary & Patty Bymaster



# Monthly Giving Update 2022

April

Year-to-Date

Budget: \$ 42,356      \$ 196,649

Actual: \$ 25,787      \$ 143,432



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IN PERSON



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THREE WAYS TO

GIVE



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# Wesley UMC, Marco

*LOVE God  
LOVE People*

*Walk Together in  
The Way of Jesus*



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Formation Director.....Joshua Baudin  
Family Ministries Coordinator.....Becky Boyd  
MMO Director .....Claire Orgass  
Custodian.....Claire Orgass  
Audio-Visual Technician. ....Matt Conley

## JULY/sAugust WESLEY WAVE

### Newsletter Deadline

- ALL entries must be **SENT to the Church FIRST** :  
[office@wesleymarco.org](mailto:office@wesleymarco.org)

- ♦ We really do love to receive photos; however,

#### ALL PHOTOS MUST BE TITLED.

(Example: "Youth Camp 2020" and not "0234.jpg")  
And please supply the "who, what, when, where, why and/or how" of the photo; at least provide the **name** of adults the photo, listed from left to right.

Note: we do not give names or information that might compromise any minors.

- Limit your entries to **under 200 words** and **un-formatted**.
- **WAVE deadline for the June issue is:**  
**Third Monday of June**  
**(June 20)**
- ♦ Please plan accordingly.
- ♦ THANK YOU and God bless.



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