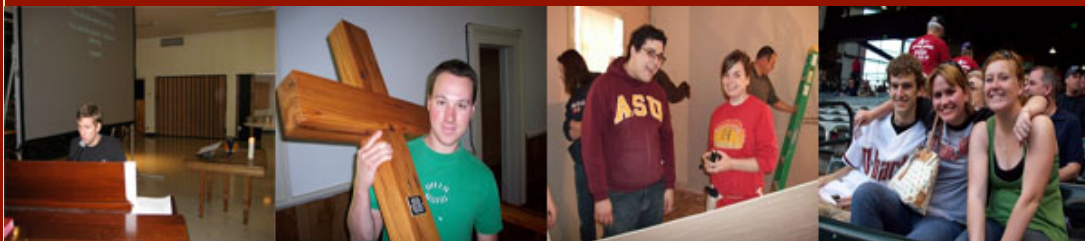


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eWesley Newsletter



December Newsletter

2008

Greetings!

This spring break, March 9-13, Valley Wesley will be leading students on a mission trip to south Los Angeles. We have partnered with Sierra Service Project to work on a house on the property of Vermont Square UMC. We will help renovate the house to become the offices of a social services agency which advocates for children in urban neighborhoods. We will also have educational visits with agencies that deal with poverty in Los Angeles, immigration, and environmental issues. In the evenings we will have guest speakers who will inform us of the many issues that residents of south central Los Angeles are dealing with today. We have also invited students from the Lutheran campus ministry at ASU to join us on the trip. We know this will be a great opportunity for our ministries to work and worship together! If you are interested in sponsoring a student for the mission trip please e-mail ValleyWesley@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more information!

Peace,
Rob

Wesley students Host Open House

This past November 12, the Wesley Foundation had the pleasure of hosting an open house to invite current Wesley students and new potential Wesley students to enjoy the recently-completed building, as well as to enjoy a meal graciously prepared by Tempe First UMC's United Methodist Men. Entertainment was provided in the form of a Nintendo Wii, as well as board games. Students then gathered for worship with music provided by Kyle O'Neal and Company.

Calling All Alumni

Do you know anyone from Wesley past that would be interested in updates? Would you like to get together with some of your old Wesley buddies?

We are interested in compiling a data base of Wesley Students old and new alike and would like to plan some reunions and gatherings. Please send us your contact information and that of your friends who may be interested in participating to ValleyWesley@gmail.com

If you are interested in becoming our volunteer alumni coordinator, contact Rob at rrynders@asu.edu

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The night overall was a success, with attendance in excess of 50 persons, including more than ten new guests.

Wesley Students Run Sunday Service



On November 16, Wesley put together it's annual Student Sunday. For this, a wide variety of Wesley students performed several of the worships tasks throughout the service.

Giving the day's sermon were Rachel Lusk, Judith Andrews and Martha Wetzel who preached on their lives and how they, themselves were a work in progress. Additional duties were performed by Will Stoutamire, John Ingraham, Craig Sequeira, Charla Lindley, and Erinlee Roesler.

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High School Seniors Interested in Joining Wesley

Our most successful way to do ministry with more students is to know who they are. If you have any high school seniors who are planning to attend ASU or a valley college or university please pass those names along with all forms of contact information along to us. Even if they are not attending school locally we can pass that information on to the UM campus ministry where they will be attending, even if they are going out of state!

Sincerely,

Rev. Rob Rynders
Wesley Campus Ministry

Craig Sequeira
Student Intern



All College students are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a free meal followed by a contemplative worship and communion.

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