

THE WELLTOWN WEEKLY

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REVISITING JOSEPH:

Over the course of this summer, Joseph has been a focus. During our Vacation Bible School, we studied the life of Joseph and his rising through the ranks of the Egyptian Governmental System.

It is really tough to imagine a scenario in which anybody can rise so precipitously and so gracefully to power without hurting others, but Joseph pulls it off. While Joseph certainly did have a part in this rise, by recognizing opportunities and using the gifts that he had been given, God gained all the glory in Joseph's eyes.

When his brother's begin to apologize to him later for their betrayal, we hear Joseph say, "you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good... to save many people."

Have you ever seen God work good out of evil in your life?

WHAT'S GOING ON @ WELLTOWN

- The **Soup Kitchen** will be run by the Welltown UMC volunteers every 1st Thursday morning of the month. If you can help, please contact **Walter Vickers at (540) 323-7734**.

- **Welltown Food Bank** Reception of food will be on Wednesday at 8:30 am. Distribution is between 5:30 and 7:00 pm on Thursdays.

- **Bible Study:** Midweek Bible Study is Back! Join us on Wednesday morning at 9:30 am as we get into God's word together.

- **Monthly Meetings:** Join us Monday, August 14th, for Finance, Trustees and Administrative Council Meetings. Finance is at 6:00 pm, Trustees is at 6:30 pm and Administrative Council will be at 7:00 pm.

At Welltown, we exist to call, to equip, and to send people as the body of Christ.

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Readings for the Week:

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Wayne Miller, The Family of Brandon Davis, Bobby Frye, Betsy Batten,
Those who find themselves homeless in our area, Plus all the “Silent
Requests” of the heart.