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### IMPACT at the Food Truck

- Bring Diapers to share the 1st Sunday of each month.
- Volunteer to be in the church playground so that kids can safely play the first Thursday of each month at the Food Truck.
- Write a note to a resident at Pine Oak Senior Apartments.

### Extravagant Generosity

- Giving is an opportunity, not an obligation.
- Place your Communication Card and any offering in the offering plate during the service.
- Easy online giving: <http://www.easytithes.com/wesleypark>
- Or Text to Give: 616-213-0707



United Methodist Women Turn 150



# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Lent



March 24,  
2019

## IMPACT Worship & Service

Lent is a season of repentance and reflection.  
Let us join Jesus through the days of Holy Week as together  
we study and reflect on the book Entering the Passion of Jesus:  
A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine.

Grab a name tag and a cup of coffee  
and let's make a difference in the world!  
You are welcome here!

## Scripture Focus for the Day

“Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius.

Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Matthew 22:15-22

“Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher.”

Mark 12:28-34

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:41-44

### Service Order for March 24, 2019

- ❖ Gathering and Welcome
- ⊗ *Open Up the Heavens*
- ⊗ *One Way (Jesus)*
- ❖ Children’s Blessing
- ❖ Prayer of Confession and Pardon
- ❖ Offering
- ⊗ *Jesus, Friend of Sinners*
- ❖ Scripture, Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:28-34; Mark 12:41-44
- ❖ Message, Rev. Dean N. Prentiss
- ❖ IMPACT: The UMW Turns 150
- ⊗ *Reaching For You*
- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Benediction
- ⊗ *Send Me Out*

### IMPACT Project Focus

The United Methodist Women is the largest denominational organization for women in the world with over 800,000 active members. This year the UMW turns 150 years old. What can you learn about the UMW, and how might it inspire you into a life of mission?



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