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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.



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# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost



August 26,  
2018

## IMPACT Worship & Service

August marks the end of a season,  
and the beginning of a new school year.  
Let us ask God's blessings, and prepare to grow in wisdom  
alongside all who are going back to school.

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**  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?  
Micah 6:8



**IMPACT Project Focus**  
Our IMPACT Project Focus for August  
is on Back to School. We will be  
gathering school supplies,  
answering questions kids have, and  
blessing backpacks.

### Kids on a Mission

Kids are welcome to stay in worship. A kid-friendly space is provided in the Family Life Center. We also have a staffed nursery.

Kids on a Mission is an age-appropriate space where kids get involved in making a difference in the lives of others. Any who want to be a part of Kids on a Mission can work on the project of the day following the Children's Blessing.

### Service Order for August 26, 2018

- ❖ Gathering and Welcome
- ⊗ *Here I Am to Worship*
- ⊗ *He Reigns*
- ❖ Extravagant Generosity
- ⊗ *Teach Your Children*
- ❖ Prayer
- ⊗ *I Will Go*
- ❖ Message
- ❖ IMPACT Focus
- ◆ Blessings of the Backpacks
- ⊗ *This Little Light of Mine*
- ❖ Blessing
- ⊗ *Go In Peace*

### Prayer: At the Beginning of a New School Year

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom, we offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.

We pray for teachers, students, and staff that this year might be rewarding for all.

Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of failure, our expectations of parents, friends, and self.

In our learning and our teaching, may we grow in service to others and in love for your world, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

### Go In Peace, Song of Blessing

Go in peace, go in kindness, go in love, go in faith.  
Leave the day, the day behind us, Day is done, go in grace.  
Let us go into the dark not afraid, not alone.

Let us hope by some good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
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### Next Week:

Our focus for the month of September will be on the Seasons of Creation. Next week we will celebrate Holy Communion, and will pray for and consider Planet Earth. Bring Diapers to bless for the September Food Truck.

### 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.easytithe.com/wesleypark>
- Or Text to Give: 616-213-0707