



Wesley Park Weekly

May 27, 2018

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, May 28	Office Closed, Memorial Day		
Tuesday, May 29			Steve & Diane Ellens Scott & Kathryn Maynard
Wednesday, May 30	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 5:30 pm Square Dance, 6:45 pm		
Thursday, May 31	Praise Team!, 5 pm Baton, 5:30 pm Softball Game, 7:30 pm	Donna Workman	
Friday, June 1		Wesley Hertgers Keagen Herzog Samariz Lofgren	Chad & Heather Gast
Saturday, June 2	Square Dance, 6 pm		
Sunday, June 3	Foundations Service, 9:15 am Youth Group, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am IMPACT, 11 am		

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$11,025

(20 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$40,311

(32 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$453**

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Pastor's Page

As we gather together this Memorial Day weekend, let us pray for peace, and for protection of those in military service (From The United Methodist Book of Worship):

God of Love and Compassion,

We have come to ask for your protection for those who are being sent to faraway places to prepare for our defense. Before this season of unrest, we had grown comfortable with thinking of them only as they relate to us – as our parents and spouses, our sons and daughters, our neighbors and friends. We look forward to a day when no community will ever be asked to release its loved ones for purposes of war. But today, Lord, history and circumstances force us to release them into your care and into our country's service. We pray for their safe return; and not only for theirs, but for the safe return of others who are being sent from communities, so much like ours, in other parts of the world. As they face the myriad challenges and decisions that each day is destined to bring, may they be anchored by their faith, protected by your presence, and comforted by the knowledge that they are loved by you and by this community.

We bless them in your name, and look forward to their safe return, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Safiyah Fosua

January 31, 2003

I will be at the Michigan Annual Conference next Sunday, June 3, joined by Deb Hodges and Luanne Hoffman and 2,000 other delegates. Here at home next Sunday at 9:15 am the acting troupe from Master Arts Theatre will be at Wesley Park performing "I, John." The 1-hour presentation will take us through the entire Gospel of John, with over 20 characters represented. What a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend!

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 am IMPACT Worship and Service with Rev. Jane Ellen Johnson presiding. Luke Jahncke will be baptized at 11 am! And, graduates will be honored. May the Peace of Christ be with you and remain with you always.

Rev. Debra Martin

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Chuck & Sally Dear - Prayers for Nancy Harrington. She's in the hospital with blood clots in her lungs.

Marilyn Knapp - Thank you for praying! The Lord blessed in a mighty way while we were sharing His good news in Central Asia with precious people who have almost nothing compared to our way of life in the U.S. Their hearts were open and anxious to hear His word.

Esther Fernandez - Please pray for my nephew, Frank, in Tampa. He fell off a ladder and got hurt pretty bad but God is good and he is home now. He has to take it easy and rest.

Prayers for the families of the people who passed away in the plane crash in Cuba.

Nancy Carpenter - God bless Al and Peggy Pittenger.

Ken & Linda McKenney - Thankful that all went well for Ken's heart procedure. Thank you all for the the prayers. Wonderful music. Great sermon about how God's spirit is alive in music and wind. Interesting about the pipes wind and power of Holy Spirit.

Linda Conklin - Dean, your spirit and your words are blessings every Sunday. Thank you so much!

Maddy Brink - I just wanted to say that I adore Peggy and Al for all they do for the church and us. I will cry when I have to say goodbye.

Al & Peggy Pittenger - Our prayers will always be with Wesley Park UMC.

Kathy DenHollander - Health prayers for my brother. He is finally feeling better from Pneumonia and my sister, Rosemary, is having throat surgery to increase her oxygen level from 70%. 61 years ago on this date, my dad died. I am so grateful to God for the years that I did have.

Karen McCarty - Continued prayers for Joyce. Prayers for Don Alberta. He has unknown health issues at this time.

Patricia Essex - Praying for love for one another and our country.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Adrienne, your music is wonderful! Thank you.

Barb DeCan - Prayers that a great family will buy my folks home. 58 years of memories and the best long time neighbors. Time for another family to make new memories. Also, please pray for the City of Wyoming Police and Fire Departments. They are such superb people.

Linda Carter - Please keep me and Rick in your prayers.

Carol Eaves - Please pray that a friend accepts Jesus as her Savior. Her life is totally out of control. Pray for the restoration of my health and great prosperity. Also, that my mother, Leila Madden, gets a complete physical healing. Thank you.

Barb Schondelmayer - What a nice tribute to the choir and to Sara, Dave, Adrienne, and everyone involved in music in our church. Well done!

Sallie McLean - Stephanie needs help to sell her car. Please help with her attitude at work and change her attitude on life in general. I would like to tell her to come to church with me.

Dorie DeCommer - Prayers for the staff at Metron of Forest Hills. Happiness for Stephanie.

Shirley Diederiks - Beautiful choir! So happy to be here this morning. Lovely service. God is good all the time. Don is on new meds. Pray this is the one that works for him. Thanks for your prayers and God bless.

Chuck & Jane Johnson - Prayers for my cousin. He lost his granddaughter the week before last. She was hit by a car. Prayers for the Hampton family.

Ava Kropp - I pray for my mom who has several kidney stones and I pray for my grandma Linda because she fell and her teeth went into her lips.

Pat Beadle - Prayers for my family on the loss of my sister (in Wisconsin) this past week.

Val Rienks - Cognitive testing appointment is Tuesday, August 28. Now for a job.

Family and Youth Camp

Save the date for this summer's family camp at Lakeview United Methodist Camp in Lakeview, MI. Dates are August 17-19, 2018. 12 sites available. Please see Val (wearing the happy camper t-shirt) at the Information Desk for more information or to make your reservations.

Family Promise

Our next opportunity to serve guests from Family Promise will be the week of June 10, 2018. It takes many hands, hearts, and much prayer to make each Family Promise week successful. Please prayerfully consider donating some time to our guests. The Signup Genius site is now up and running. To sign up online, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/2llkm5W>. Kelly Olsen and Mary Ann Keyes will be in the Welcome Center between services each Sunday from now until June 3, 2018 if you need assistance.

