

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, June 18	Young Adults, 7 pm Council, 7 pm	Isabelle Mosqueda	
Tuesday, June 19	Senior Saints, noon	Glenn Van Noord	
Wednesday, June 20	Women's Prayer, 10 am Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 pm Square Dance, 6:45 pm	David Moore Laura Reidel	Myron & Maudy Williams
Thursday, June 21	Praise Team!, 5 pm Softball Game, 6:15 pm	Phyllis Orcutt	
Friday, June 22	Wedding Rehearsal, 6 pm	Hope Hertgers	
Saturday, June 23	Wedding, noon	Tony McCarty	
Sunday, June 24	Foundations Service, 9:15 am Youth Group, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am IMPACT, 11 am Mission Trip Meeting, noon	Jim Bloomer	

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$12,336

(23 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$38,607

(29 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$203**

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Wesley Park Weekly

June 17, 2018

Pastor's Page

The Michigan Annual Conference met at Grand Traverse Bay May 30 through June 3, 2018. Representing Wesley Park United Methodist Church were me, Luann Hoffman, and Deb Hodges. You can find additional information about Annual Conference at www.michiganumc.org. Here are our brief reflections.

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss: I was so thankful for the coming together of the West Michigan and Detroit Conferences into the Michigan Conference. The metaphor of a wedding was used more than once, and Conference felt like the celebratory reception! There are good people, doing good things, in the name of our good God. I was filled with hope for whatever the future might bring. Some of my responsibilities for the Michigan Conference and Midwest District include chairing the team that is developing a new 8-Year Assessment for all clergy, serving on the Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and chairing the District Superintendency Committee. I am thankful to have been reappointed by Bishop Bard to serve Wesley Park United Methodist Church.

Luann Hoffman: The theme of Annual Conference this year was "Engage With Ministry and Mission." Talks were given by different individuals on their rolls in engaging with the community, the poor, our neighbors, the world, youth, those struggling and with churches. Matt Witkowski from Trinity UMC, Grand Rapids stated, "You cannot get to know the neighborhood inside the church building." In 1968 the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church came together forming The United Methodist Church. Birthday cake was served celebrating the 50th Anniversary. Worship services, a Memorial service, talks, legislation, appointment setting, retirement recognition, and ordination were all part of the annual conference. Thank you for allowing me to be one of the representatives from Wesley Park UMC.

Deb Hodges: Inspiring and invigorating! This year's UMC Annual Conference was a shining light in my faith journey. With 1,795 (Clergy and Laity) United Methodists in one place, worshipping the same God, the experience was awesome! The music and the sermons, the TOM Talks, and even the voting process, brought me to a deeper level of faith. The voting process is sometimes tedious, with so many important issues to pray about and make decisions. It is always encouraging to see that even when there are strong disagreements, they are handled with respect and grace. It is clear to see that everyone has prepared for the vote by reading the legislation in advance, praying about it, and asking questions in the general sessions. When the votes are finally taken, I am assured that each person made a thoughtful, prayerful, educated vote. I am excited and hopeful for what is in store for us as United Methodists in the future!

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Sallie McLean - Continue to pray for my walking. If I can't walk, I won't be able to go with my family when they come to town.

Freddi Angus - Thanks be to God. Every minute of every day I feel very blessed in this life. My prayers are with Sara and all her family.

Dorie DeCommer - Thank you Anna for fixing my wheelchair.

Shirley Diederiks - So happy to be here this morning. God is good all the time. Thank you for all the prayers for Don and myself. Bless all of you!!

Val Rienks - Prayers for my Uncle Darrell who is having a heart procedure on Wednesday. I continue prayers for Pennie Jackson. She is in rehab right now. She has a long road ahead of her.

Damary Lofgren - Prayers for my cousin, Wifredo, and his children on the loss of Lisa. It was a very unexpected passing.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Prayers of healing for Sara.

Barb DeCan - Prayers for all who are struggling.

Nancy Harrington - Thank you for all the prayers and cards during my health problems. Hopefully I am on the mend. Great sermon Pastor Dean.

Anonymous - Prayers for my brother, Joe, who is suffering from bone cancer.

Max & Gail Gibbard - Prayers for all the graduates. May they feel God's love wherever they go in the future.

Esther Fernandez - Please pray for my niece, Julia, in Tampa. She has to move and her two son's do not help her with money or around the house. Julia is a sweet person and a great mom. Pray for my sister, Aida. She is going back to Tampa on the 13th.

Kelly Wasnich - Please pray for my dad who is facing some health concerns and is being stubborn about it. He worries me.

Lynda Edsall - Prayers for Paul Ingles as he tries to find answers to his back problems.

Nancy Carpenter - I know I'm very blessed; still I struggle and need your prayers. Thank you.

Anonymous - Keep me in prayer that I will feel better.

Pat Beadle - Prayers for Ruth Noble who is struggling with pain issues.

Harry Blauwikel - The awning over the north entrance is awesome! I love it. Thank you to everyone!

Kathy DenHollander - My brother, Lowell, has a small spot of pneumonia. More x-rays to happen. My sister, Rosemary, is still tired and in pain from her surgery; but is home.

Faith & Community Building Summer Events:

Please join us for one or all of these events. Invite your neighbors, friends, family, etc. Help us spread the word to people living in our community!

Potluck & Movie - Tuesday, June 26th - 6 pm

We will provide hotdogs and lemonade. See signup at the welcome desk to see what you can bring. Because of copyright/licensing rules, I cannot list the title of the film. I can tell you that it is about two hours and is rated PG13. See Anna Spencer with questions.

Bikes & Books - Saturday, July 7th from 10 am -1 pm

The Spoke Folks Bike Repair Truck will be here ready to tune up your bike and those of our community! Repairs are free. We will also be giving away stacks of new and used Kids books. Every child will receive several books to take home, while supplies last. Sign up to volunteer at this event or with prep work.

Faith & Tacos - Wednesday, August 8th - 6 pm

Join us for a taco bar prepared by Laura Szczepanek and a night of conversations about faith. Questions and food will be provided. All ages welcome. Bring a friend, relative, or neighbor with you to join in on the fun!

Summer Women's Book Study

Join women from our church and community as we study the book *Uninvited* by Lysa Terkeurst. The book and video series chronicle Terkeurst's personal experiences of rejection. The book examines the roots of rejection and its ability "to poison relationships from the inside out, including her relationship with God. *Uninvited* reminds us of a love (God's love) that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken—a love that does not reject or uninvite.

When: Wednesday Nights this summer from 6:30-8:30 pm

June 20th & 27th; July 11th & 18th & 25th; August 1st

Sign up at the Welcome Desk Sunday!

Let us know if you need a book or childcare there as well. **Contact Phyllis Prentiss (616) 288-5632 with any questions. The last date to order a book (\$10) and optional study guide (\$10) through the church is Sunday, June 17th. Money is due when you receive your book at the first class.**

