



Wesley Park Weekly

July 8, 2018

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, July 9	Finance, 7:00 PM	Shirley Myers Michelyn Van Noord	Gordon and Nancy Spalenka
Tuesday, July 10	Congregational Care, 2:30 PM SPRC, 6:30 PM		
Wednesday, July 11	Women's Prayer Group, 10 AM Internal Readiness Team, 6 PM Ladies Bible Study, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:45 PM Faith Development Team, 7:45 PM	Heidi Lynn Young	
Thursday, July 12	Praise Team!, 5 PM Softball, 6:15 PM	Maddeline Hosfelt Eric Terry Judy Vander Meer	
Friday, July 13	Freddi's Angels, 1:00 PM		
Saturday, July 14		Matthew Hitch Hugh Prentiss	
Sunday, July 15	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM		

Pastor's Page

As you walk around Wesley Park and get to know what is here, pay attention to anything that is meant to be supportive of infants. Here are a few things I noticed:

- ◆ The Kid's Center Nursery! The colorful and creative nursery is well thought-out to provide safe space for infants to crawl, discover, and play. Rocking chairs and carpeted floors, books and music make for a loving atmosphere for newborns and infants. The nursery also has a set-apart changing area with a paging system to connect with a parent or someone who has signed the infant into the care of the trained nursery staff.
- ◆ High-chairs! Wesley Park is well stocked in high chairs so that infants can safely be part of potlucks, meals, and gatherings around the table.
- ◆ Nursing-station! There is a rocking chair in the Family Life Center set up for anyone to rock a baby. It is also a set-apart space for nursing.
- ◆ Changing-stations! The restrooms are equipped with clean fold-down changing stations.
- ◆ A Welcoming Worship! Babies are welcome in worship if the family chooses. The sounds of a baby are cherished and are a reminder of our hope in Christ.
- ◆ The Awning! Now, with the new awning, a person pushing a stroller will be sheltered from the weather. We are also looking into the possibility of installing automatic doors to help enter and exit more easily.
- ◆ Other Infants! Have you ever watched babies play and communicate? They have a language and a friendship all their own.

What else do you notice to welcome the babies into the community of faith!

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The Prayers of Our Hearts

Al & Peg Pittenger - It feels so good to be here worshipping with our friends in Christ. Prayers, hugs, and love to John Challa as he continues his earthly journey without his dear wife and our friend, Kathy by his side. This precious soul will be missed by so many.

Jane Ellen & Chuck Johnson - May we be the body of Christ for the world! Continued prayers for our daughter who struggles with health issues.

Nancy Carpenter - I am so blessed. Praise the Lord!

Brian & Paula Hartley - We want to thank all those that showed up for the parties and our anniversary. Thank you Wesley Park.

Val Rienks - Prayers for family of James Bowyer. He passed away Monday. Praise! In person interview at Gordon Foods Tuesday, July 3 at 1pm. Prayers I do well.

Mary Ann Keyes - Please pray for my daughter, Cindi, as she goes to U of M to try to solve some medical issues of her heart and lungs.

Ken & Linda McKenney - Prayers for safety for those who are traveling. Keep everyone healthy and safe and have fun.

Lynda Edsall - Prayers for all travelers over this 4th of July holiday. Keep everyone safe Lord.

Cindy Lang - I am enjoying the Wednesday night ladies Bible study. Thanks to the planners.

Barb DeCan - Allison, Adrienne, Sara, and Dave - thank you for your gifts of music. Thank you Will for your participation in the blessing of communion today.

Myrtle Parrish - Please pray for Ruth and Bill. Ruth had 4 by-pass surgeries last month and her husband, Bill, will have heart surgery on July 3rd. Thank you.

Paulette Meyers - Prayers for safe travel as my daughter and grandchildren travel to visit us next week from Texas.

Esther Fernandez - Our dear friend, Kathy, went to be with our Lord. We miss her, but I have the comfort that she is not in pain anymore and she is singing and dancing with Jesus. She loved music. Thank you for so much love Deb and my church family.

Freddi Angus - Wow! Allison, you are awesome! Going to Ontario for a weekend. Nice to see Jay Colley from Florida.

Sallie McLean - Pray for Dorie.

Linda Conklin - Prayers for the Terry family. Eric's stepmom, Beverly, passed away July 3rd.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$14,710

(26 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$36,626

(26 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$512**

Faith & Community Building Summer Events:

Please join us for this special summer events. Invite your neighbors, friends, family, etc. Help us spread the word to people living in our community!

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!

2018 UMW Reading List

You can find the following list of books at the Kent County Library. Please contact Nancy Spalenka if you have any questions.

Hiding in the Light by Rifqua Mary, a spiritual journey from Islam to Christianity
Without You, There is No Us by Suzi Kim, who taught English in North Korea
50 Women Every Christian Should Know by Michelle De Rusha, Heroines of the Christian faith

Detain and Deported by Margaret Regan, immigration stories from the Arizona-Mexican border

America's Original Sin by Jim Wallis, a thought-provoking look at the pain of racism
Hollow Faith by Stephen Ingram, how cultural norms affect the values of the Gospel
How Long, O Lord by George Ewing Ogle, stories of Twentieth Century Korea
The Road of Lost Innocence by Somali Mam, true story of a Cambodian Heroine
The Death of Jasseline by Margaret Regan, more immigration stories from Arizona

