



Wesley Park Weekly

July 22, 2018

| Date | Event | Birthdays | Anniversaries |
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| Monday, July 23 | | | |
| Tuesday, July 24 | | | |
| Wednesday, July 25 | Womens Prayer Group 10:00 AM Square Dancing 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM | Linda Austin Aalyiah Harvey | |
| Thursday, July 26 | Praise Team! 5:00 PM Softball Tournament 6:15 PM | | |
| Friday, July 27 | | Deb Hodges Mary Mingledorff Val Rienks | |
| Saturday, July 28 | | | |
| Sunday, July 29 | Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM | Tom Workman | Andrew & Jessica Hughes |

Memorial Garden Bricks

Purchase and dedicate a Memorial Garden brick for someone. Suggested cost is \$50. Applications for Paver Stone Engraving are at the Welcome Desk.

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Pastor's Page

Wesley Park United Methodist Church has a long, proud history of fielding a softball team for the F.E.L.L.O.W.S.H.I.P. softball league. Marv Tanis helped to establish the league, encouraging teams to play to win but more importantly, to carry the spirit of Christ. We are very proud at Wesley Park to have been awarded several "Fellowship" trophies, signifying a Christian attitude at all times.

This softball season we have welcomed back a veteran player, Chuck Dear. Chuck is 79 years old, and is still one of the best players on our team. It has been fun to watch the childlike joy of people of all ages playing this game together.

The truth is that there have been years when we have been more competitive. In other years we have hit better, and we have fielded better, and we have won more. This year, we have been "mercied" in 7 of our 12 games, and have had to forfeit at least two more games. It has taught us lessons in humility. We have learned to appreciate the little things and have encouraged one another for effort and attitude as much as for skill and prowess. No matter what, it is fun to play and to root each other on. It is fun to be outside and to run and throw and catch and hit. Our team is thankful each week for the opportunity to play the game.

The bulletin is printed on Thursday. Between print and Sunday our team will have played in the year-end tournament. Who knows? Maybe many miracles happened and we won the whole thing! Or, maybe we tried our best and came up a little short. Win or lose, we thank the league, the church, our coach Larry Harr, our teammates, all who have come to root us on, and all who came before us and who will come after us for the privilege of representing Wesley Park. Our "error jar" proceeds will be given to help a needy family.

Ron Dear

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Thank you Keith for beautiful music.

Marilyn Knapp - Thank you for praying. We're now in the middle of our retreat for families with disabilities. The Lord is blessing us in many ways and has brought us a full camp - not one extra bed.

Val Rienks - Thanks for the prayers. I got an email from Gordon Foods that they are pursuing other candidates. Continued prayers as I keep searching.

Scott & Kathy Maynard - Beautiful job Keith. Thank you.

Freddi Angus - July 19 will be a year since Hunter left for Germany. Thank you Keith. It was beautiful.

Sallie McLean - Prayers for Edna's legs.

Leo & Arvilla DeVries - Prayers for our great grandson, Nolan Ryan DeVries. He is having his second heart operation on Monday, July 16. He is 10 months old.

Linda Conklin - Thank you, Dean, for bringing the word of God to us as we struggle with the "powers" fo this world. Thank you, God, for giving us words of courage and strength.

Esther Fernandez - Please continue praying for my good friend, Pat. She is healing but it is slow. She believes that Jesus is her Savior. Her husband, George, is such a good Christian man and he can sing. Pray for all the children in the world. Pray for my nephew, Sean. His wife left him after 18 years of marriage and 2 kids. Thank you Keith!!

Ken & Linda McKenney - Thank you for the sermon of John the Baptizer.

Chuck Johnson - Prayers for friend, Taylor. She has Turners disease and is not doing well.

Kathy DenHollander - My Kansas City trip was great. I was able to visit with cousins and high school friends. My 2 siblings and I went to the hamburger joint where mom and dad went on dates. My brothers grandchildren continue to endure continuous turmoil. Special prayers for them and my brother and wife.

David Waugh & Tena Podein - Prayers of thanksgiving for our trip to Colorado. Such beauty!

Kelly Wasnich - Praise God for a new job where I am blessed to work with kiddos who have autism. I ask for prayers as I grow and learn with them. Also, prayers for safe travels as I transport back and forth to the center.

Nancy Carpenter - Love the "My Feet are on the Rock" song. I was listening to that song on the way to church this morning. YAY! For the tomato.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$15,636

(29 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$35,700

(23 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$663**

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!

Family and Youth Camp - August 17-19

Don't forget! All are invited for dinner Saturday, August 18 at the United Methodist Camp in Lakeview, MI. Questions? See Val Rienks or visit the Information Desk.

The Music Man

Marlow Jeltema will be playing the role of Amaryllis in The Music Man at Jenison Center for the Arts (8375 20th Ave., Jenison, MI 49428). You can get tickets by going to JPSArts.com or by calling 616-667-3602 (Adults \$18.50, Seniors \$16, Students \$9). It will run 26-29. The Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 and the Sunday show is at 3 pm.