



# Wesley Park Weekly

August 5, 2018

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, August 6	Trustees, 6 PM Kitchen Team Meeting, 7 PM	Terry Losinger	
Tuesday, August 7		Tim Fischer Pauline Shinn	Eric & Aimee Terry
Wednesday, August 8	Womens Prayer Group 10:00 AM Faith and Tacos, 6 PM Internal Readiness Team, 6 PM Square Dancing 6:30 PM Faith Development, 7:45 PM	Tom Noble Brenda Payne	Ty & Lindy Tanis
Thursday, August 9	Praise Team! 5:00 PM	Bill Kerby	
Friday, August 10		Ann Bellgraph Delores Mull Kellie O'Conner Pam Osborn Kristen Wheeler	
Saturday, August 11		Virginia Sigala	
Sunday, August 12	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Check, 10:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM Staff Meeting, noon	Damary Lofgren	Tim & Linda Hagan Brian & Paula Hartley

## Pastor's Page

Anna Spencer began her ministry as Director of Faith Formation at Wesley Park on August 18, 2013. From her very first day, Anna has worked to help people of all ages not only learn about, but live out their faith. Anna's vision was that faith could be applied, and people on a faith journey could be given tools to help them explore God all along the way. Anna was happy to share facts and details of any lesson she taught, but also worked to build trust and confidence so that people could develop and form their most authentic expression of a developing life of faith.

Anna also has been passionate about connecting the church and the community. She has been a constant teacher and encourager as we have worked on our Radical Hospitality. Over the years, Anna has welcomed children from the neighborhood, and organized Faith and Family events throughout the summer. She worked with Spokes Folks to provide bike repairs and books to any and all who were interested. Anna has had a keen eye and a gentle presence to welcome all to Wesley Park.

All the while, Anna has been pursuing her education to earn her teaching degree. This fall she will transition from one kind of ministry here at Wesley Park to another, as she begins teaching at Godfrey Lee Elementary School. Just as we have been blessed, so too will the children and staff of Godfrey Lee grow in the grace and kindness that Anna offers so well.

Let's celebrate Anna's ministry at Wesley Park! Anna will be preaching both services on August 12 with a reception in Fellowship Hall between. Let her know that you have appreciated her. Your best gift you could give would be to continue to dedicate yourself to Faith Formation, all the days of your life.

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*Randee Hartley*

## *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

**Kathy DenHollander** - This past Wednesday I was followed by a person in a truck all the way to my house. He sat in his truck by the curb as I pulled in my driveway. I sat in my car for a bit until he finally left. I am so grateful that God kept me safe.

**Val Rienks** - Prayers - I have decided to stop looking for a job until after my cognitive testing is complete. This decision was not made lightly. My girls are supportive and are helping. I will be helping to take care of my grandchildren.

**Esther Fernandez** - Beautiful and touching service. Thank you Pastor Dean.  
Beautiful music.

**Marilyn Knapp** - Our team will be in London, England the next 2 weeks. We will be passing out packets containing a DVD of the Jesus film (the story of His life and some other spiritual helps). We'll be aiming to give to Middle Easterners and Muslims mainly.

**Doug & Cindy Lang** - Prayers for the ladies book study as they end the study by ridding themselves of past rejections and replacing it with Jesus' love.

**Ken & Linda McKenney** - Prayers of safety and good health as we travel to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales for 26 days with a group of 24. This trip is a celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary.

**Jackie Matson** - Prayers for my sister-in-law, Sharon, who has Dementia.

**Dolores Sanford** - Prayer for continued healing for Ron.

**Scott & Kathy Maynard** - Thank you Dean for a beautiful and powerful message.

**Michael Crankson** - Many thanks for the prayers! Diane is feeling much better.

**David Waugh & Tena Podein** - Praise for our awesome God's love. Life is a blessing. Prayers for healing and comfort for Jessica Hughes, Joanne, and all who need it.

**Freddi Angus** - Pray for Erin, my neighbor, and her family.

**Bill & Vicky VanDalsen** - Thank you for your prayers. Evie is doing great! She will have a total of 4 surgeries while at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Evie and her family will be there until August 28th. Continued prayers are greatly appreciated. Evie's Grand Adventure on Facebook for more info!

**Anonymous** - Kathy Simondson has cancer.

**Anonymous** - Dean, great sermon that coincided with today's scripture. Thank you!

**Pat & Keith Warren** - Zack Stroven to realize how special he is.

**Gary Hodges** - Prayers for Deb that her MRI shows no tumor in the brain.

## **Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering**

### **100% Ministry Shares Challenge**

Received To Date:

**\$16,784**

**(31 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$34,552**

**(21 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$854**

## **School Supplies**

The Wesley Park United Methodist Women is collecting school supplies again this year for Oriole Park. You can drop all school supplies off to the church office during office hours or on Sunday at the information desk. The following is what they are in need of:

- Disinfectant wipes \*
- Facial tissues\*
- Giant size glue sticks (Elmers)
- Pencil boxes
- Square sticky notes
- Staplers
- Whiteboard cleaner
- Whiteboard markers (thin)

## **Diapers Needed**

We are looking for donations of diapers (various sizes) to hand out at the food truck the first Thursday of the month. You can bring them to the IMPACT service the first Sunday of the month or drop them off to the church office anytime.

## **Faith & Tacos - Wednesday, August 8th - 6 pm (RSVP today)**

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! **Please RVSP at the welcome desk today** or by contacting the Anna Spencer or the office so that Laura knows roughly how much food to prepare.