



Wesley Park Weekly

August 19, 2018

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, August 20	Council, 7 PM	Dominyck Folkert Janice Thompson Griffin Urrutia	
Tuesday, August 21	Senior Saints, noon	Nancy Carpenter	
Wednesday, August 22	Womens Prayer Group 10:00 AM Square Dancing 6:30 PM	Josie Waite	Terry & Janice Thompson
Thursday, August 23	Praise Team! 5:00 PM Blessing Of The Cars, 5 PM	David Fisher Molly Jeltema	Jon & Cindy Rice John & Lynn Vander Lugt
Friday, August 24			
Saturday, August 25		Betty Stoutjesdyk	Chuck & Janice Starnes
Sunday, August 26	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Zorah Vieau Maudy Williams	

Baptism/Membership Class

Pastor Dean is forming a Baptism/Membership class. Please contact the office (616-988-6738, tabi@wesleypark.org) if you are interested in joining the class or have some questions about the class.

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Pastor's Page

We've been through some things together,
With trunks of memories still to come.
We found things to do in stormy weather.
Long may you run.

*Long may you run. Long may you run.
Although these changes have come.*

*With your chrome heart shining in the sun.
Long may you run. (Neil Young)*

Songs like *Long May You Run*, a nostalgic look back on a car Neil Young once drove or the Beach Boys singing about the *Little Deuce Coupe* are celebrations of tires and horsepower and freedom.

The City of Wyoming will celebrate the 13th Annual 28th Street Metro-Cruise from August 23 through August 26. Classic cars will be on display throughout the weekend, and tents and lawn chairs line 28th Street to watch the cars cruise by.

Wesley Park begins the Metro-Cruise with our 2nd Annual Blessing of the Cars on Thursday, August 23, from 5 until 7 pm. With music blasting, hot dogs cooking, and chrome shining, this is a fun night for the whole community. Barbecues will be fired up at 5 pm. The Classic Cars will line up at 6 pm. And we will bless the cars at 7 pm.

So, get the word out. Invite your friends and neighbors. Bring a bunch of lawn chairs. Volunteer to barbecue and serve. Come to share the gift of hospitality and welcome the car enthusiasts with open hearts.

Rev. Dean R. Rubin

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Val Rienks - Prayers for Suzi, Sara, and Aalyiah as they have moved. Prayers for the new chapter in their life. Prayers for the families and youth at Family Camp.

Jane Ellen Johnson - Today is the 40th anniversary of my mother's suicide. PLEASE, if you are needing help call the suicide hotline, friend, pastor, ME!

Susan Kaminski - Pray for my sister-in-law, Marilyn. She just found out she has pancreatic cancer and nothing can be done. She is in Hospice on morphine. Thanks.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Anna, thank you for the wonderful message.

Anna Rabine - Praise! My brother, David, is doing very well again. He has gained 30 lbs. since he went home from the hospital, is working from home, and is increasing activity.

Karen McCarty - Prayers that testings over the next few weeks will be ok and I will be able to have surgery on my right knee on September 20th.

Kathy DenHollander - Health prayers for Kathy, who has Parkinson's, is in the hospital with pain. Sally is in Mary Free Bed for a broken shoulder. My sister and I had a wonderful visit. We are so blessed.

Barb Schondelmayer - Anna, I loved your sermon! You will be missed!

Esther Fernandez - Please pray for my sister, Raquel. She has some health issues. Anna, we are going to miss you. Wonderful message. You are amazing.

Lynda Edsall - Thank you Anna for the great message.

Judie Driesenga - A special thank you to Pastor Dean and Maynard for your visits. Thank you to Ron, Dolores, and Harry for your prayers.

Senior Saints

Senior Saints will be having their monthly luncheon this Tuesday. This month will be a potluck and they will be showing the movie "I Can Only Imagine". Mark your communication cards with "Senior Saints" if you plan on attending.

Blessing Of The Cars

We have the blessing of the cars for the 28th Street Metro Cruise coming up on August 23rd from 5 pm to 7 pm in our parking lot. Please contact the office (616-988-6738, tabi@wesleypark.org) if you would like some more information on how you can get involved.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$17,922

(33 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$33,414

(19 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$140**

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. We will be collecting the school supplies until August 26th. 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)

Family Promise Host Week

Our next opportunity to serve guests from Family Promise will be the week of September 23, 2018. Our guests will be moving in on Sunday, September 23rd. It takes much prayer and many hands to make each Family Promise week successful and give our guests a loving, safe, and welcoming place to stay. Please check your calendars and prayerfully consider when or how you might be able to assist our guests. The Signup Genius site will be ready soon. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Keyes or Eric and Kelly Olsen.