

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, September 24		Mike Beck Levi Bodziak Hadley Urrutia	
Tuesday, September 25	UMW, 6:30 PM	Kyran Vieau	
Wednesday, September 26	Womens Prayer Group 10:00 AM Ephesians Bible Study, 6:30 PM	Emily Harr	
Thursday, September 27	Praise Team! 5:00 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Gary Hodges Charlie Rabine Sr.	AJ & Cami Valdez
Friday, September 28		Peter Jahncke	Dennis & Susan Kaminski
Saturday, September 29		Terry Thompson	
Sunday, September 30	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Mark Farmer Dolores Sanford	Willem & Sandy Knoester

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:  
**\$20,505**  
**(38 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:  
**\$30,831**  
**(14 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$256**

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# Wesley Park Weekly

September 23, 2018

## Pastor's Page

Are you ready for the Wesley Challenge? John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, wrote 21 questions for people to consider as they grow in Christ. These questions are intended to be answered in a Covenant Group, as each person holds one another accountable. [The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith](#) participant books are available at Amazon or can be ordered by calling the church office.

Each week of the Wesley Challenge participants will consider one question each day: Is Jesus real to me?

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Am I enjoying prayer?

Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?

Did the Bible live in me today?

Did I disobey God in anything?

Do I pray about the money I spend?

Do I give time for the Bible to speak to me every day?

Am I proud?

Am I defeated in any part of my life?

Do I go to bed on time and get up on time?

Do I grumble or complain constantly?

Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?

How do I spend my spare time?

Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?

Do I thank God I am not like others?

Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?

Do I confidently pass on to others what was told to me in confidence?

Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?

Am I honest in all my actions and words, or do I exaggerate?

Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward, or disregard?

What did I last speak to someone about my faith?

# *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

**Pat Wilmot** - Please pray for my daughter, Teresa, and my son, Billy.

**Dorie DeCommer** - Thank you for the bus that Sallie, Pat, Edna and myself can come to church on. Pray for the storm victims.

**Freddi Angus** - Thank you to all who helped with the wheelchairs.

**Sallie McLean** - Prayers for my walking. I am walking with a walker now. Praise the Lord! Last week I walked 100 feet.

**Gibbard Family** - Continued prayers for those in the path of the latest hurricanes in North and South Carolina. Praise! Our daughter, Nicole, turns 18 this week.

**Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen** - Prayers for those affected by hurricane Florence (an for those who are responding to help them).

**Janel Folkert** - Please pray for Brad's step-brother, Steven, who has a head injury.

**Marilyn Knapp** - Please pray for my many friends in Hong Kong who are suffering the terrible results of the Typhoon that hit last Sunday. It damaged our Crossroads Mission Station.

**Luann Hoffman** - Prayers for my sister in Wisconsin.

**David Waugh & Tena Podein** - Prayers for solutions on a home purchase turned "money pit" for my son, Matthew, and Stacie. May money to be available to they can have electric and heat. Also, our grandson, Jacob, is getting ready to go to Houston for a weeklong testing to get ready for "brain tumor" surgery. He is 4 years old.

**Chuck & Jane Johnson** - We have 2 grandsons and 5 great grandkids in hurricane. They live just east of Raleigh, NC. Also, prayers for friend, Gunny, in North Carolina.

**Val Rienks** - 1st consult with Dr. Mark DeVries at Pine Rest on Tuesday. Suzi and her fiancé, Mike, are getting married on Friday evening.

**Esther Fernandez** - Please pray for my son-in-law's family. His uncle went to be with our Lord on Wednesday the 14th. We will miss him. Please pray for Alfredo's uncle and aunt. They are both having bad health issues. God is awesome and we must trust him always.

**Myrtle Parrish** - Pray for Joan to rest in peace. She is home now with Hospice.

**Julie Riemersma** - Please pray for Alex, a friend of the family. He is only a teenager and tried to end his life and is now on life support. His mom, Terry, has a hard decision to make. Pray and reach out to a hurting world. People are going through hard times. We all need each other. Let God help us.

**Dolores Sanford** - Pray for healing of Ron's back. His test report was good.

**Pat & Terry Essex** - Prayers for our grandson, Connor, that he makes good choices since graduating high school.

## **Blessing Of The Animals**

Next Sunday will be our annual blessings of the animals during the IMPACT service. Please bring all your animals! It doesn't matter if they walk, hop, swim, slither, fly, etc.; Pastor Dean will bless them all!

## **United Methodist Women**

UMW will be meeting on Tuesday in the Welcome Center at 6:30 PM. The title of the program for the evening is "Persistent Woman". All women are welcome. Childcare is provided.

## **Thank You**

The United Methodist Women would like to their Wesley Park family for all the donations of school supplies for Oriole Park. The teachers were very grateful to get them all!

## **Annual Craft and Vender Show**

The youth group will be hosting their annual craft and vendor show on Saturday, November 24, 2018. There are still some booths available to rent. All proceeds are going to benefit Family Promise Christmas Store. Please contact the office with any questions ([tabi@wesleypark.org](mailto:tabi@wesleypark.org), 616-988-6738).

## **Fall Rummage Sale**

It is that time of year again when the youth are asking for you to clean out your garages, closets, basements, etc. They will be hosting their semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be on October 6th from 8am-2pm. You can drop your treasures to the church during regular office hours that week. Large items can be dropped off October 5 anytime after 5pm. If you need to arrange a pick up, please contact the office.