

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 1	Trustees, 6 PM Kitchen Team, 7 PM	Betty Blaisdell Shirley Koster	
Tuesday, October 2			
Wednesday, October 3	Womens Prayer Group 10:00 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Wesley Challenge, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:30 PM Scottish Society, 7 PM	Pat Beadle Lois Bowyer Don Diederiks	
Thursday, October 4	Knitting Group, 10:00 AM Food Truck, 5:00 PM Praise Team! 5:00 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Sandy Knoester Bev Slesman	
Friday, October 5	Rummage Sale Setup, 5 PM		Bill & Peggy Kerby
Saturday, October 6	Rummage Sale, 8 AM Square Dance, 6 PM		
Sunday, October 7	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Chuck Starnes Jordan VanderWoude	

Trunk-Or-Treat

Our annual Trunk-or-treat is coming up on October 27th. We are in need of donations of candy to be handed out. The event will be 3pm - 5pm. If you would like to participate and open your trunk; you can stop by the Information Desk to register.

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Wesley Park Weekly

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Pastor's Page

The Blessing of the Animals celebrates the beauty and gift of God's creation and the way in which we are all connected. St. Francis of Assisi believed that all creation was a mirror of God. He preached to the birds and called all creatures his sisters and brothers. As we give thanks for God's creatures big and small, let us keep the Prayer of St. Francis in our hearts.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace
 Where there is hatred let me sow love
 Where there is injury, pardon
 Where there is doubt, faith
 Where there is despair, hope
 Where there is darkness, light
 And where there is sadness, joy
 O divine master grant that I may
 not so much seek to be consoled as to console
 to be understood as to understand
 To be loved as to love
 For it is in giving that we receive
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
 And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life
 Amen

Rosie Dean

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Val Rienks - First consultation with Dr. DeVries was for insurance to approve further testing. Suzi was married on Friday to Michael Galbraieh-Popma. In the search for a new cheaper place (working with Care Patrol) for my mother-in-law. We've been working for a month and have a week to go.

Chuck & Jane Johnson - Good news! Our grandsons and great-grandkids came through the hurricane ok. Thanks be to God.

Paula Pawloski - As a former science and biology teacher; I really appreciate the Sunday sermons. Thank you!

Ron Thompson - Prayers for my sister-in-law, Nancy Thompson, as she continues chemo.

Anonymous - Please pray for me and that I will feel better and get some answers.

June Jones - Prayers for my sister, Gerry. She is very ill and will be going on Hospice care.

Scott & Kathy Maynard - Prayers for a friend, Suzanne, who has Colon Cancer and having surgery October 1st. Also, for a friend, Donna, who is having a cornea transplant.

Pauline Shinn - Prayers for all the ladies at my center who help me. God bless them.

Kathy DenHollander - Health prayers for my brother. He is having gum surgery on Monday. My sister, Iris, has serious gut issues. Praise! Rowen James (2wk old) who can now breathe and take milk on his own.

Esther Fernandez - Please pray for my sister, Raquel. Her health is not good. She does not take care of herself. Thank you for all your prayers. She is so negative. I love her and want her to trust God. I love my church family.

Anonymous - Need prayers for my great-grandson, Nolan. He is back in the hospital.

Paulette Meyers - Please wish Lois Bowyer a happy 91st birthday on October 3.

Sallie McLean - Gabriela asked for prayers that she can keep her job and car.

Lois Bowyer - Jesus loves you!

Dolores Sanford - I am thankful for healing for all.

Jess Hughes - Thank you for all your continued prayers for me! I go back to work tomorrow. Grateful to be feeling better.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$20,862

(39 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$30,474

(13 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$357**

Wesley Challenge

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. Dinner and classes begin this Wednesday. There is childcare available.

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, 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 this week. Large items can be dropped off October 5 anytime after 5pm. If you need to arrange a pick up, please contact the office.