

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 8		Scott Maynard	Brad & Janel Folkert
Tuesday, October 9	Congregational Care, 2:30 PM SPRC, 6:30 PM	Matthew Lofgren Jr.	
Wednesday, October 10	Womens Prayer Group 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Internal Readiness, 6 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Wesley Challenge, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:30 PM Faith Development, 7:45 PM	Brandon Blomer	
Thursday, October 11	Praise Team! 5:00 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM		
Friday, October 12	Freddi's Angels, 1 PM	Kylie Droski Chad Gast Adrienne Prentiss	
Saturday, October 13		Jane Johnson Toni Pullen	Charlie & Kathy Swanson
Sunday, October 14	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, 12:15 PM		

Thank you

Thank you Pastor Dean for a heartfelt memorial service and for all the cards we received. Judie Driesenga and family

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Pastor's Page

Today is World Communion Sunday. Please consider the significance of the world breaking bread together, and what your designated gift might do to bless a life. From umciving:

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

As a small child Mary Grace Galapon labored as a housemaid in exchange for food and clothing. Yet, allowed to attend church, she found hope. As a member of The United Methodist Church, your giving on World Communion Sunday has allowed this deaconess, of the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, to pursue an education that is now changing her community as she works to eliminate poverty.

Mary Grace's work, and the impact of hundreds more like her, are possible because you give.

Will you give generously on World Communion Sunday to make education and vocational impact possible for more students, like Mary Grace? Will you equip gifted and qualified students from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be?

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the people of The United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

Ron Dean

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Jane Ellen - Our son, Joe, turns 40 on Tuesday, October 2. We celebrate and praise God for this milestone after 2 surgeries, chemo, radiation and many MRI's. He is doing well and turning 40!

Chuck Johnson - All animals are innocent of human kind sin.

Pat & Keith Warren - Prayers for Doug Bernerd.

Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen - Prayers for Evie as her and her family leave October 2nd for Cincinnati. Prayers for the next step in her trachea reconstruction.

Nancy Chambers - Wonderful trip to D.C. What a great country. Good job Carolyn.

Kathy DenHollander - My brother's surgery went well. No pain or soreness afterwards. My sister, Iris, is improving. Baby Raven makes daily progress. Praise God for so many blessings!

Barb DeCan - Please pray for my friend, Jessie, and her family. The end of last year her husband died unexpectedly. I just received a notice that their baby was born in July. What a blessing is this precious little girl.

Mary Tremblay - Please pray for my daughter, Collette, who has an interview for a job she would really like. Prayers that she might be successful. this is her second interview. Thank you.

Marilyn Knapp - Praise for our Lord's protection of Franklin Graham! Recently, while holding a Festival of Hope in England's very dangerous "Suicide Capital", he had many personal death threats. Thousands were blessed and many met and turned to Jesus!

Esther Fernandez - Liz, I am so glad you are playing the organ and that you are doing better. Thank you to you and Adrienne and Sara too. God bless you!!

Nancy Carpenter - Please pray for survivors of sexual assault. Remember that everyone handles personal attacks in the way that feels right for them at the time. Judgmental and accusatory remarks (even if they are directed at someone else) hurt all survivors.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - We are thankful for the healing of Ron's ear.

Maynard Culver - My granddaughter, Jessica, leaves for India this week.

Linda Carter - Please pray for my and that the new medicine will help.

Alan Wright - Thank you for all the prayers for Susan after her nasty fall. She doesn't need surgery and is doing much better.

Edna Barritt - Prayers for my fellow friends at Metron. Some are really ill. Thank you.

Val Rienks - My mother-in-law, Phyllis, does not need to leave Vista Springs until we find a safe place for her. A care survey through Reliance determined that she is still too independent to qualify for Medicaid Waiver (helps keep people out of nursing homes). Applied for Medicaid for medical costs but takes 45 days to confirm. My cognitive testing is Monday, October 8 at 1 pm.

Dorie DeCommer - Prayers for my son, Joseph. He has been looking for work.

Sallie McLean - Thank you Wesley Park for continuing to bless me.

Freddi Angus - Thanks be to God for a wonderful bus trip to Washington D.C. My head is so full of history; that I may never recover. Thank you Carolyn DuBuis and Bill Kerby for being our travel hosts.

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.

Blessing of the Cross

Please join Pastor Dean on Tuesday, October 9 at 8 am for a time of prayer around the Memorial Garden Cross. The cross is scheduled to be removed that morning. We will pray, thanking God for the cross, its witness in this place throughout the years, for those who have come before, and all who will come after.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$21,074

(40 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$30,262

(12 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$212**