

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 22		Susan Graham Judy Wilson	Ben & Nieves Mosqueda
Tuesday, October 23	Praise Team!, 5 PM UMW, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Anna Chambers Jackson Heyboer	Al & Peg Pittenger
Wednesday, October 24	Womens Prayer Group 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Wesley Challenge, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:30 PM		Doug & Amy Vander Woude
Thursday, October 25		Luann Hoffman Darlene Pinder	
Friday, October 26			
Saturday, October 27	Trunk or Treat, 3 PM	Doug Lang Dean Prentiss	
Sunday, October 28	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Elizabeth Beams	

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:
\$22,035
(42 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:
\$29,301
(10 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$661**

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Wesley Park Weekly

October 21, 2018

Pastor's Page

Next Sunday is when we will recognize All Saints.

From The United Methodist Book of Worship:

All Saints is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.

As we remember those who have died since our last All Saints Sunday, the congregation will have the opportunity to remember any who have died with the lighting of a candle.

This may be a good opportunity to consider the Memorial Garden as a place to honor someone you love with the engraving of a brick, or by exploring the possibility of purchasing a niche for your cremains.

During our time of worship next week, we will have the opportunity to contribute toward a special offering so that charter members and other long-time members of the church who no longer have family members in the community can be honored with a memorial garden brick.

Please extend particular thanks to Glen Haight, Chuck Dear, Ken Oesch, and Jerry Hoag in particular who have spent countless hours working to create the sacred space that is becoming the Memorial Garden.

Randee Martin

The Prayers of Our Hearts

Val Rienks - Cognitive testing is done. I will have the results on Thursday, October 18.

Dorie DeCommer - Please pray for my granddaughter, Melinda. Thank you Jesus.

Sallie McLean - Pray for our country and the confusion we are in. Pray for Edna's leg.

Esther Fernandez - Thank you Pastor Dean for a wonderful message. Children are so precious. Dear Lord, keep them safe. Please pray for my sister, Aida, and her health issues. Thank you.

Nancy Carpenter - Pray for all children to have safe shelter, enough food to eat, medical care and love. I also pray that our government will stop dividing families and bring parents and children back together.

Anonymous - Thank you for family and friends. God is good.

Freddi Angus - Sunday, October 21 at 8 am I will be running the Grand Rapids half marathon. It is 13.1 miles. I'll feel your prayers. Thank you so much.

Ron Thompson - Prayers for the Gregg Black family upon his sudden death.

Jackie Matson - Pray for my son, David. He has some health issues.

Shirley Diederiks - Prayers for Don. He is going to another pain doctor. Pray this doctor can do something to help with his pain that is getting worse. Thank you all for your prayers. God is so good. Bless you all!!

Pat & Keith Warren - Prayers for our grandson, Zack, and that his health concern is fixable.

Michael Crankson - Lost my father a few weeks ago. Prayers for safe travels as I leave for Ghana to bury my dad at the end of the month.

Steve & Pam Bravata - Please pray for Joey Vitale's family. We want him back here but very thankful to know he is in Heaven for his wife and two daughters.

Gary Hodges - Prayers for Deb as she has more tests for her brain and heart.

Edna Barritt - Please pray for my leg.

Dolores Sanford - Pray for Ron's MRI and that more healing has been taking place these last 3 months.

Marilyn Knapp - I'll leave on October 25 to work in Hong Kong for several weeks with Crossroads Mission. They send shiploads of gifts to poor countries. We will be organizing, packing and visiting some needy people in the city with the good news of Jesus!

Damary Lofgren - Prayers for my Aunt Carmen and a speedy recovery from open heart surgery.

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 a few 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).

Triangle/Duo Dinners Begin!

Friends, Fellowship and Food...Do you like to get together with friends, new and old? Would you like to get to know friends from Wesley Park better? Do you like to eat?

If you answered yes to any of these questions; Triangle and/or Duo Dinners are just for you! The dinners are a great time to get to know more people at Wesley Park. They will be in November and January thru April, with a potluck in May for everyone to gather together. The date has yet to be set.

Sign ups are at the Information Desk today thru October 21st. You will be able to pick up your schedule at the Information Desk on October 28th.

If you have any questions, call Paula Hartley at 532-0852.

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.

Statements and Year End Giving

Your third quarter giving statements are now available in the Welcome Center! Also, if you would like to consider how you might benefit from year end giving, an informational brochure is available in the welcome center as well. Thank you for your faithful giving!