

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, November 5	Trustees, 6 PM Kitchen Team, 6:30 PM		
Tuesday, November 6	Election Day	Laura Szczepanek	Ed & Evelyn Newton
Wednesday, November 7	Womens Prayer Group 10 AM Square Dance, 6:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Scottish Society, 7 PM	Ruth Noble	
Thursday, November 8	Praise Team!, 5 PM UMW District Meeting, 6 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Doug Vänder Woude	
Friday, November 9	Freddi's Angels, 1 PM	Dorana Andringa Heather Gast	
Saturday, November 10		Judy Bowen	Robert & Judy Colley
Sunday, November 11	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, noon Mission Trip Meeting, noon Metro Ministry Celebration, 3 PM	Stephanie Halstead	

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$22,601**

**(44 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$28,735**

**(8 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$287**

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# Wesley Park Weekly

November 4, 2018

## Pastor's Page

I forgot to invite people to contribute toward a special offering last week! My heart was filled with love of those who died and were remembered with the lighting of the candles. My heart was hurting with the sadness of deadly violence at the Tree of Life Synagogue. My heart was singing with the chancel choir and praise team. My heart was in awe of the love of God while witnessing the 104 signatures to our sisters and brothers in Pittsburgh as we pledged to stand together in unity and work for peace in our daily lives. My heart was hopeful, knowing that God is at work, and that Christ goes before us, and that the Holy Spirit will give us courage to meet the darkness with light.

All that to say why I forgot to announce a special offering to purchase and engrave paving stones for the Memorial Garden to honor those who were active at Wesley Park but do not have family in the community any longer. So, this morning, if my heart again is filled with love, or hurting, or singing, or in awe, or hopeful, and I forget to ask you to consider making a special gift today, please go ahead and take the initiative. You can place your special offering in an offering envelope and label it **All Saints Memorial Garden** and it will be administered appropriately.

I hope that you also remember to come to worship next week, November 11. **Erin Vanderlaan** will be sharing her story of trusting God through the good, bad, and the ugly while seeking contentment in a journey of trying to start a family.

November 11 is a meaningful day to contribute toward **Wreaths Across America**. Last year, Wesley Park provided over 100 wreaths to be placed at the Veterans Cemetery in Grand Rapids.

*Randee Martin*

# *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

**Ava Kropp** - I pray for all the people this year and all the years before who have passed away from cancer, disease or old age. I pray for all those people. Even the bad ones.

**Shirley Diederiks** - So glad to be here this morning on All Saints Day. God bless everyone. He is so good!

**Chuck Johnson** - Prayer for all that is going on in the world. May everyone come together for peace.

**Val Rienks** - Prayers for Hailey. Her water broke a week ago and baby Thomas is not due until December 13. She is in the hospital and they are trying to keep Thomas in mom until Thursday. She is receiving steroid shots for Thomas' lungs.

**Freddi Angus** - Thanks for the prayers last week. The 1/2 marathon was so fun. 3 hours and 2 minutes.

**Edna Barritt** - Please pray for my legs. Prayers for Sallie to feel better. Prayers for Pat too.

**Ann Bellgraph** - I loved, loved, loved your music today. Safe travels for my husband, Larry, as he drives to Georgia and Florida to see his mother and sister.

**Myrtle Parrish** - Thank you for a great song, choir; always a very good job.

**Aimee Terry** - Avery has been suffering from weakness in her legs and arms. She has an appointment with a pediatric neurologist in January. Please pray we will get an earlier appointment and get some answers. Thank you!

**Tom Noble** - Prayers for Ruth's neck surgery on the 16th of November. Prayers also for our son, David, and his pinched nerve in his upper back.

**Jackie Matson** - Thank you Pastor Dean for a wonderful service of remembering loved ones and your message.

**Anonymous** - Please give Kate, Beth and their dad, Tim, the strength to go on with the loss of their dog, friend and companion to cancer October 23rd.

**Jane Ellen & Chuck Johnson** - Our grandson, Nevin, was born with Muscular Dystrophy and not expected to live...but praise God! He will turn 16 on Wednesday, October 31!! Prayers he has a very long life ahead of him!

**Anonymous** - Continue to give me strength to go on and be stronger each and every day with the loss of my mom so suddenly early in life. Amen.

**Ken & Linda McKenney** - Prayers all goes well for Ken's second cataract eye procedure.

**Dorie DeCommer** - Prayers for Sallie.

**Sherry Richards** - Please pray for my friend, Ron Davis, whose cancer is coming back.

**Max & Gail Gibbard** - Prayers for the family of Joe Winiarski. He is a dear family friend who passed away this week.

**Esther Fernandez** - Beautiful service. Beautiful songs we sang. Thank you Pastor Dean, Adrienne, Sara, David and Liz. Thank you Father in Heaven for all your blessings.

**Judy Hepp** - Please pray for comfort and understanding for our son's friend who lost their 5 month old daughter.

**Barb DeCan** - Thank you choir for that blessing of old hymns! God bless you all! Please also pray for my 2 friends. One is waiting to hear if she has breast cancer and the other is soon to have a serious surgical procedure to stop nerve pain.

**Doug & Cindy Lang** - Dean, thank you for having this service. It is a blessing.

## Slideshow

Jill Beck is making a slideshow of the song, "Your Walk Talks". She needs digital pictures of WP in action: youth helping with community projects, the food truck distribution, blood bank or any community project we are involved in! If you have anything that could be used on her slideshow, please email it to [1queenofhearts@comcast.net](mailto:1queenofhearts@comcast.net).

## Invitation

Our congregation was started in the 1950's by the Grand Rapids Metro Ministry. We are invited to a celebration of the 65 years of Metro Ministry at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 11, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, [4301 Ambrose Ave. NE](#), one of the other churches started by Metro. At the beginning of 2019, Metro will unite with the mission and outreach ministry of our new Midwest District. Join others on November 11 to celebrate all that United Methodists in Grand Rapids have done in urban ministry since 1954!

## Bake Sale

The youth is going to be hosting a bake sale in conjunction with their annual craft/vendor show. They will be looking for donations of your baked goods to sell. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Family Promise Christmas Store. Please sign up at the Information Desk if you are able to donate.