

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, November 19	Council, 7 PM		
Tuesday, November 20	Senior Saints, noon Praise Team!, 5 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM		
Wednesday, November 21	Womens Prayer Group 10 AM	Gale Eckert Nate Fischer Brad Jeltema Connor Hughes Anna Reidel	
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving, Office Closed		
Friday, November 23	Craft Show Set up, 7 PM	Peggy Kerby	
Saturday, November 24	Craft Show, 9 AM	Josh Berends Nancy Chambers Michael Moore Trystan Rienks	
Sunday, November 25	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Lauren Gibbard	Jan & Richard Kutschinski

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$23,503**

**(46 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$27,833**

**(6 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$405**

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# Wesley Park Weekly

November 18, 2018

## Pastor's Page

**Governance Model:** Stay after worship for a short question and answer time to help everyone understand the new model of administration for Wesley Park we will be voting on at Church Conference.

**Wreaths Across America:** Thank you for your support of Wreaths Across America. Many have already been purchased through Wesley Park. If you would like to be a part of the large Grand Rapids group who places the wreaths at the graves of the Veteran's Cemetery, meet at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (3000 Monroe Ave NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505) December 15 at noon.

**Christmas by Candlelight:** The sacred season of Advent begins with the women of Wesley Park and community gathering for worship and spiritual growth. Sign up today and bring friends November 30 at 7 pm.

**Church Conference:** Sunday, December 2 at 2 pm is our Church Conference at Wesley Park. All members have a vote. All are welcome to celebrate what has happened this past year and look ahead to what is coming.

**Advent Study:** Sign up today for the Advent Study, and purchase the book Not a Silent Night. We will be studying Advent and Christmas through the eyes of Mary this year. The 6:30-8:00 pm Wednesday study starts with dinner at 5:30 and runs from November 28 through December 19. There will be choir and activities for children, too.

**Christmas Cantata:** Plan now to come and be blessed Sunday December 16 at 4 pm (and join us as we go to Medilodge December 8 at 1:30 for Christmas Caroling!)

**The Peace Light:** Each year a light that originates from the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem is flown around the world, to share with communities of faith. We have the opportunity to receive this sacred light this year. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let me know.

*Randee Martin*

## *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

**Freddi Angus** - Well done, Erin! I've watched you for a long time. You turned out so wonderful and I love you so much!

**Edna Barritt** - Pray for my bus driver.

**Val Rienks** - Baby Thomas has improved so much that he was moved. Prayers continuing as I search for a place for my mother-in-law.

**Leo & Arvilla DeVries** - Prayers for Nolan DeVries.

**Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen** - Erin, thank you for talking about a very painful subject. I have no doubt God has a special plan for you and Ross. Your faith in God is inspiring and we love you!

**Michael Crankson** - Thank you for all the kind well wishes and condolences during the funeral of my father.

**Pat & Keith Warren** - Healing grace for Gregg Matieu from a quad bypass.

**Chuck & Jane Johnson** - Prayers for Bill's heart problems.

**Ron & Dolores Sanford** - Safe driving for those going deer hunting.

**Sheryl Jones** - Prayers for Rick and Ginny as they go to Kalamazoo this week for 4 days of a workshop for the blind and visually impaired.

**Craig Cox** - Pray for friends, Ashley and Marty, as they are having financial struggles and have 5 kids to raise.

**Lynda Edsall** - Thank you Erin for sharing your heart with us. Thank you choir. Prayers for all vets and those who serve currently.

**Ann Bellgraph** - Erin, thank you for sharing your story with us. Your future children will be truly blessed. We are family.

**Sherry Richards** - Prayers for my cousin, Lisa, who is preparing for surgery to remove a blood clot in her lungs. Also, continue prayers for Ron Davis and family. Thank you Pastor Dean for the uplifting sermons. Thank you and God bless all of our veterans and service men and women.

**Esther Fernandez** - The songs we sang were so beautiful. Thank you Lord for all that you give to us (bad or good). We learn so much from trials in our lives. Erin, thank you for sharing your story. You know I love you. Adrienne, I love the song you snag. Thank you so much!

## **Munchies and Baked Goods Needed**

We are in need of donations of munchies for the SPRC cluster meetings on December 1 and baked goods for the craft show on November 24. Sign ups are at the Welcome Desk.

## **Advent Bible Study**

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book, Adam Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses his life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

Join us November 28th-December 19th on Wednesday nights 6:30pm-8pm. Dinner will be served prior to class beginning. There is also classes for the kiddos.

You can register at the information desk or online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/9I5CuOraH4WGDOyt2>.

## **UMW Christmas By Candlelight**

The annual United Methodist Women Christmas by Candlelight will be held in the Family Life Center on November 30th at 7 PM. You can register for the event at the Information Desk.

## **Senior Saints**

Senior Saints is meeting this Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last one before the holidays. Please mark your calendars with "Senior Saints" if you plan on attending.

## **A Huge Thank You**

We would like to thank you for all of the love and support that has been extended to us during the adoption process. We appreciate all of the prayers, love and donations to help bring home our future kiddo. We could not go through this process without the love and support from all of our Ruth and Naomi relationships.

Love Ross and Erin Vanderlaan.