

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, November 26		Ty Tanis	
Tuesday, November 27	UMW, 6:30 PM	Aaron Carruthers	
Wednesday, November 28	Womens Prayer Group 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Square Dance, 6:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Advent Study, 6:30 PM		
Thursday, November 29	Praise Team!, 5 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Hannah Steenhagen	
Friday, November 30	Christmas By Candlelight, 7 PM	Brad Hitch Gayle Poertner	Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen
Saturday, December 1	SPRC Cluster meetings, 9 AM Square Dance, 6 PM		
Sunday, December 2	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM Cluster Church Service, 2 PM Church Conference, 3 PM	Matthew Moore	Mark & Sandra Farmer

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$24,173**

**(47 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$27,163**

**(5 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$670**

1150 32nd St. SW Wyoming, MI 49509 616-988-6738

www.wesleypark.org, info@wesleypark.org



# Wesley Park Weekly

November 25, 2018

## Pastor's Page

### grat·i·tude

*/ˈgrədə,t(y)ood/*

*noun*

1. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. "she expressed her gratitude to the committee for their support"

Gratitude has great benefit. Gratitude has been found to reduce stress and depression, increase sleep quality, and improve overall health. Oprah Winfrey has kept a Gratitude Journal and encourages others to do the same. Oprah says, "The single greatest thing you can do to change your life today would be to start being grateful for what you have right now."

Have you tried to keep a Gratitude Journal? Each night before bed, write down ten things that happened during the day for which you are thankful. By making this a part of your daily practice, you begin to train yourself to notice the blessings. This naturally helps you be aware of how you can bless others as you have been blessed yourself.

Take some time today to write ten things for which you are grateful. Give God thanks and stay attuned of ways to be thankful in the days ahead.

- |    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1. | 6.  |
| 2. | 7.  |
| 3. | 8.  |
| 4. | 9.  |
| 5. | 10. |

## *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

**Ron & Dolores Sanford** - Our service today was wonderful. Thank you Dean.

**Chuck & Jane Johnson** - Asking for prayers. We had to put our sweet cat, Sophie, down this past Friday. Also in need of prayers for a brother, Bubba.

**Craig Cox** - Pray more for world peace and peace in our nation. Work together regardless of race, political party, financial status, etc.

**Ken & Linda McKenney** - Prayers for families as they gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. Don't worry and trust God. Thank you Dean for the sermon on worry. God has got it.

**Linda Carter** - Please keep me in prayer. I am having a procedure done Monday and I hope it helps. Safe travels for Freddi.

**Diane Carpenter** - The jingles! God bless all.

**Esther Fernandez** - My sister, Aida, went back to Tampa. She is home safe. Pray for Cary in Cuba. She is getting better. Prayers do get answered. Pray for Alfredo. He is not working anymore. The company closed. Thank you for all your prayers. Thank you Lord for all your blessings. Thank you Pastor Dean.

**Freddi Angus** - Last Sunday I had one of the best surprises of my life. Hunter showed up in my kitchen in uniform. He was so pleased because he pulled it off to surprise his whole family. His friends helped him. I am so blessed.

**Dorie DeCommer** - Please pray for my son and his family. He needs to be happy.

**Sallie McLean** - I pray for Renee and Miguel, my aides at Metron.

## **Musical Notes**

Please join our music ministry and guest musicians as we sing and proclaim the love of God and Christ's birth at our Christmas Cantata. "Come Let Us Adore" will be performed on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. There will be a reception to follow. If you would like to sign up to help with the reception or bring snacks/finger foods there will be a sign up at the Welcome Desk. We hope to see you there!

Also, ALL AGES are invited to participate in a Christmas caroling event at MediLodge Wyoming on Saturday, December 8 at 1:30. We will be meeting at MediLodge a few minutes before and will enjoy singing and fellowship in the common room with the residents.

## **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.

## **Munchies Needed**

We are in need of donations of munchies for the SPRC cluster meetings on December 1. Sign ups are at the Information Desk.

## **United Methodist Women**

Tuesday, November 27, the United Methodist Women will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Omi and Marve Tanis Welcome Center.

Our special World Thank Offering for mission with women, children and youth will be received at that time. All women are welcome. Childcare is provided.