

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our Vision: By 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Ministering Today		
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Greeters	Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa (9am), Duane Frick, Lynda Edsall, & Marsha Soast (11am)	
Musicians	Judy VanderMeer (9am), Kathy Osborn (both)	
Liturgist	Deb Hodges	
Sound Tech	Bruce Payne (9am), Pat Carruthers (11am)	
Video Tech	Jeff Brink (9am), Erin Vanderlaan (11am)	
Nursery	Erica Jones & Jessica Hughes (9am), Jorie Schafer & Michelle Volkens (11am)	
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Wesley Park United Methodist Church

January 3, 2016, Epiphany Sunday
Wesleyan Covenant Service

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Opening Prayer

One: On this new day, in this new year, let us enter into a new covenant:

All: O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn 606 verse 1

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Children's Blessing

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Celebration and Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

*Doxology #64

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

On this day we reaffirm our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in all things Christ might be glorified. Amen.

We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

Prayer of Preparation

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

Wesley Covenant Service

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*Hymn 606 verse 2

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving for a New Year

Breaking of Bread, Lifting of Cup

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

We Take the Word into the World

*Charge

Go into the world, staying true to the covenant you have made this day, and remember that Christ is with us, always.

*Hymn 396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Blessing

Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.