

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, January 22	Florentines, 4 pm Trustees, 6 pm Young Adult, 7 pm	Danny Bloomer Sallie McLean Keith Warren	
Tuesday, January 23	UMW, 6:30 pm		
Wednesday, January 24	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 5:30 pm Square Dance, 6:45 pm	Colbie Jeltema	
Thursday, January 25	Chancel Choir, 6 pm	Brian Hartley	
Friday, January 26		Ken Oesch	
Saturday, January 27		Alex Fischer	Chuck & Sally Dear
Sunday, January 28	Worship, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am Membership class, 11 am Dinner Theater Practice, noon	Jayden Bodziak	

## Welcome Desk Welcomes All



Stop by the Welcome Desk this morning in the Welcome Center.

- ❖ Get a **name badge**, even if this is your first Sunday!
- ❖ Drop off **Adopt-a-Classroom** items.
- ❖ Donations for **West Elementary**.
- ❖ Sign up to volunteer as **Custodian**.



### Pastor's Page

The name of our new service at Wesley Park is **IMPACT**. We believe that God is going to make an **IMPACT** on our community through worship, relationship-building, and action on behalf of Christ.

How will this service make an **IMPACT**? Radical Hospitality will help to create a space that is safe for people to come and experience the grace of God. Imagine how scary it could be to walk through the doors of a church for the first time. We intend to do all we can to help people feel loved and welcomed with a trained team of ushers and greeters, and people who are rolling out the red carpet for children and youth, and others who are preparing food and creating a worship space that is filled with love. Worship will be alive with God's Spirit and relevant to God's people. The **IMPACT** service will focus on how we can make a difference in the lives of others. This central focus of the **IMPACT** service will be led by a Community Liaison who will be fostering new relationships and leading us in life-changing projects. These mission opportunities of all shapes and sizes will make an **IMPACT** on our local and global neighborhood. And, creating new friends and learning new stories will make an **IMPACT** on the life of Wesley Park.

The **IMPACT** Service will have a season of rehearsal and preparation beginning February 18, with a Launch on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 11 am.

Beginning February 18 the Traditional Service will move from a start time of 9:30 to starting at 9:15 am. We hope that this small adjustment will allow for us to worship fully and have time to transition from one service to the next without a rush. Please continue to pray, and participate in making an **IMPACT** for Christ!

*Rae Deane Martin*

## Lord...Hear Our Prayers

*Each week, everyone who attends worship at Wesley Park is welcome to share any joys or concerns they may carry in their heart. These are the requests we received from the January 14th communication cards...*

**Val Rienks** - One assisted living visited and 2 more to go on Tuesday for my mother-in-law, Phyllis. Prayers as we only have one vehicle right now. I have to get April and Suzi to and from work. Prayers for me as I complete training for Microsoft Office 2016 thru Express Learning from Express Employment.

**Dolores Sanford** - Prayers for Dale and Judy Driesenga for comfort during this part of Dale's illness. Our service today was wonderful.

**Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen** - Travel mercies for us. We are flying to Montana for a couple of weeks to visit friends. We've never been to Montana so this will be an adventure.

**Nancy Carpenter** - I am concerned about the lack of compassion and acceptance in our country and also the hateful language by our leaders. I pray we can be better examples of Christ's love; especially for our children and grandchildren.

**Esther Fernandez** - Pray for my Kristie and her place of work. Continued prayers for Ben, my nephew's dog. Prayers for Marilyn. She should be home on the 18th. Sara and David, beautiful song. Thank you. Thank you Adrienne. You played beautiful. God bless you all.

**Kelly Wasnich** - Prayers for health concerns and peace of mind as more tests are done.

**Susan Kaminski** - Awesome music! Awesome sermon! Thank you Wesley Park UMC!!

**Kathy DenHollander** - Sheila & Les' car was found. The guy was caught. It was a neighbor's son who has done this many times. Prayers for him to find his way.

**Anonymous** - Prayers go out to Ron Sanford for his recovery. We miss you and hope to see your smiling face soon.

**Lynda Edsall** - Great service, sermon, and music.

**Sallie McLean** - Please pray for the staff of Metron. When they know I am going to church on Sunday; the requests for prayers begin.

**Al & Peggy Pittenger** - Excellent sermon, Dean. A true example of our mission at WPUMC.

**Lois Bowyer** - My son-in-law, Bruce Simpson, is now in ICU.

**Shirley Diederiks** - Prayers for Don. He is having surgery on his face for skin cancer on Feb. 1st. Pray everything goes well. Thank you and God bless!

**Chuck & Sally Dear** - Thank you for all the prayers for Rug and Nancy. Rug came home Friday and has a long road to go. Keep the prayers coming! Beautiful singing, Sara. Beautiful song!

**Freddi Angus** - It is good to have Sallie and Dorie back in church. Please pray for all the people who have the flu. Be well!

**Dorie DeCommer** - Please pray for the residents of Metron of Forest Hills.

**Barb DeCan** - Continued prayers for my friend, Kathy, and her husband, Mike. His cancer seems to be progressing. He has been in ICU this past week. Adrienne, Sara, David, and choir; absolutely beautiful!

## Recycling

Effective immediately, we no longer have the 96 gallon recycling bin out by the trash dumpster. We do still have the Paper Gator (big green dumpster). For a full list of what is accepted in the the Paper Gator; head to [www.papergatorrecycling.com](http://www.papergatorrecycling.com).

## Trustees

There will be a Trustees meeting this Monday at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Osborn.

## Florentine's Fundraiser

The Florentine's Dinner will be Monday, January 22 from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Florentines in Grandville. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$4/child (11 and under). Meal includes all-you-can-eat salad bar, spaghetti, bread, and drink (tip not included). Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Welcome Desk with cash, check, or debit/credit card. They can also be purchased at the door. The proceeds this month will go to the General Fund.

## Upcoming Faith Formation Sessions

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