

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, February 5	Young Adult, 7 pm		
Tuesday, February 6		Sara Harvey	
Wednesday, February 7	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 5:30 pm Square Dance, 6:45 pm	Mathias Vieau	
Thursday, February 8	Chancel Choir, 6 pm	Ron Sanford	Richard & Mary Jo Griffin
Friday, February 9			
Saturday, February 10		Rich Austin	
Sunday, February 11	Worship, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am Dinner Theater Practice, noon	Nathan Folkort	

## 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!
- ❖ Donations for **West Elementary**.
- ❖ Make reservations for **Million Dollar Meatball**.



### Pastor's Page

Let us welcome those who have joined Wesley Park today! Tina Agruda, Linda Conklin, Terry Essex, Pat Essex, and Ross Vanderlaan. God is one of many blessings! Let us grow together in faith.

Remember that our Variety Show is Sunday, February 11 at 4 pm. The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 with worship at 7 pm.

Our plan is in process for worship in 2018. When we passed our Vital Church Initiative prescriptions on February 27, 2017 we had one year to research, develop, and implement a new worship service that was designed to help us connect with our neighborhood. We are on target with this goal! One of the things we have realized is categories that we have used in the past to describe worship are no longer adequate to capture the depth and breadth of what happens on Sundays. So, rather than "the first service" or "the traditional service" let us use the term the Foundations Service. And, rather than "the second service" or "the new service" let us use the term the IMPACT Service. I hope this describes in new ways how worship provides for us a foundation for our faith, and that it calls us to action in our community. These two services will be different, but they will both be rich worship experiences that I think anyone would feel comfortable attending.

Our hope is to maintain a peaceful, holy Sabbath day. We do not want the Sunday morning experience to be chaotic or a rush. Therefore, on February 18 the Foundations Service will move to a start time of 9:15 am giving us some flexibility and transition time before the IMPACT Service starts at 11 am. The time between the two services will be for fellowship and for the IMPACT Teams to focus on hospitality and preparation for the IMPACT Service. I hope you can participate in one of the IMPACT Teams and do all you can to make people feel welcome and wanted at Wesley Park. From February 18 until March 25 the Impact service will rehearse at 11 am. The Launch for the IMPACT Service will be Easter Sunday, April 1. Please do all you can to get the word out!

*Ron Dean*

## 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 28th communication cards...*

**Dorie DeCommer** - Pray for all the children.

**Freddi Angus** - God bless the Walcott family. Pat is missed.

**Mary Mingledorff** - My dear friend, Janie, had a stroke a week ago. Please pray for healing as she does rehab.

**Julie Riemersma** - United Methodist Women are wearing red to help stop human trafficking. Please pray with us and stand with us. Thank you.

**Dolores Sanford** - Our service today was wonderful.

**Peggy Pittenger** - Please pray for our daughter, Kim, who has returned from a 10 day trip to Nepal where she contracted an exotic sickness that her doctor does not know how to treat. We are awaiting guidance from a pulmonologist. Please pray for wisdom, patience, and healing.

**Marilyn Knapp** - Thank you Sara and Adrienne for your duet during the healing prayers.

**Ross & Erin Vanderlaan** - We are about 99% complete with the paperwork phase of the adoption. We ask for continued guidance in this process.

**Mike & Jill Beck** - Thank you for this healing service. We need them more. Nice job Bill.

**June Jones** - Pray for my sister, Pat, in Florida. She is very ill.

**Pat & Keith Warren** - Thank you Sara and Adrienne. We loved the duet.

**Brian Hepp** - Thank you Maynard for Phil 1:9-11.

**Sallie McLean** - Please pray for the staff at Metron. I hope to move soon. Please pray to ease my pain.

**Kathy Challa** - Wonderful sermon Pastor Dean. So meaningful at this time especially.

**Shirley Diederiks** - Wonderful service Rev. Dean!! So glad to be here this morning.

Bless you all. Prayers for my son, Tim. He is in constant pain. Thank you.

**Paula Hartley** - Prayers for my brother, Stephen. The cornea transplant didn't work last Tuesday. I will be heading back to Ohio this Tuesday so he can have it done again.

**Jason Bouchard** - Prayers that surgery goes fine. Pray I don't lose my job through this surgery.

**Michael Crankson** - Thankful for the warm and never-ending kindness from Wesley Park.

**Chuck & Sally Dear** - Great sermon Dean. Thank you.

**Val Rienks** - Mother-in-law moves into Vista Springs on Thursday. I got 100% on my project.

**Anonymous** - Thank you Dean.

**Barb DeCan** - Please pray for our friends, Kathy and Mike. Mike is now at Trillium Woods. They both appreciate the wonderful care their family experiences there as they make the most of their time left together.

**Lynda Edsall** - Prayers for our church, the VCI process, and for all of those we hope to touch. God is good. All the time.

**Ken & Linda McKenney** - Prayers of safety and good health as we travel south. Beautiful message. Thank you Dean.

## Marriage Retreat - Weekend to Remember

Great marriages don't just happen. But with an understanding of God's blueprints and a willingness to work at it, you can return to, even surpass, the honeymoon phase and create a legacy of greatness.

FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember offers priceless tools to improve communication, resolve conflict, and rekindle passion in your marriage.

<http://weekendtoremember.com>

Grand Rapids weekend - Feb 23-25 OR Kalamazoo April 13-15.

See Tom or Loretta Jahncke for more information -

[\(616\)706-4781](tel:(616)706-4781) / [TomJahncke@gmail.com](mailto:TomJahncke@gmail.com)

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