

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, February 12	Young Adult, 7 pm	Jeff Brink Charles Volkers	
Tuesday, February 13	SPRC, 5:30 pm		Hugh & Phyllis Prentiss
Wednesday, February 14	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm		Rick & Sheryl Jones
Thursday, February 15	Baton, 5:30 pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm		
Friday, February 16		Sandra Farmer	
Saturday, February 17		Gabrielle Gast	
Sunday, February 18	Foundations Service, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10:30 am IMPACT, 11 am Dinner Theater Practice, noon	Arvilla DeVries	

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**.
- ❖ Pay for **Florentine's** dinner tickets.



Pastor's Page

Our work as followers of Christ is to Be, Bow, and Do, and to support a Network of Care.

We are to Be: to study, to grow, connect. We are creating a Discipleship Process that engages each person into the basics of the Christian faith and the covenant of our shared life in Christ and will be encouraging each person to connect to a covenant group in 2018. Safe spaces for children, youth, adults, and people with special needs are essential for our ability to live out our mission.

For every \$1 you give, approximately 18¢ goes toward "Be."

We are to Bow: to worship and pray. Worship is central to our growth in Christ together. Music, worship resources, technology, and intentional prayer help us to keep God in Christ central in our lives. Weddings, funerals, baptisms, communion, special worship services, and regular worship services offer Christ in new ways to new people. We are developing a new worship service to begin in 2018 that intentionally engages our neighborhood.

For every \$1 you give, approximately 15¢ goes toward "Bow."

We are to Do: to serve, reach out, and be involved in works of love for Christ. We are the hands and feet of Christ in our neighborhood and world. We have opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors near and far through the ministries we choose to nurture and support. The Food Truck helps us to feed the hungry. Family Promise helps us to house the homeless. Our Ministry Shares help us to reach out to the whole world with Christ's love and compassion.

For every \$1 you give, approximately 20¢ goes toward "Do."

We also support a Network of Care: maintenance, utilities, mortgage, and building expenses. In order to do ministry there needs to be a level of basic support and a foundation from which to work and grow. The network of support includes these basics, such as utilities, maintenance, mortgage payments, insurance, basic repairs, pension, etc.

For every \$1 you give, approximately 47¢ goes toward "Our Network of Care."

Thank you for every way you support our be, bow, do, and network of care!

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 February 4th communication cards...

Pat & Terry Essex - Prayers for safe travels to Florida this next week.

Freddi Angus - Welcome to our church Tina, Linda, Terry, Pat, and Ross.

Sallie McLean - Please pray to receive help for my pain. I am in pain 24 hours a day. I can't sleep at night because of it. Thank you.

Val Rienks - My mother-in-law is all moved in. She is settling in very well. Now the job search for me. I had applied for Medicaid but with unemployment I make too much money so I was referred to the health care market place. I need everything set before any treatments at Mary Free Bed.

Mike & Jill Beck - I enjoyed the duet!

Dorie DeCommer - Pray for the choir and pray for Freddi's friend.

Carolyn DuBuis - Beautiful music! Thank you Sara, Dave, Adrienne, and choir.

Bill & Vicky VanDalsen - We are glad to be back to our church after a beautiful time in Montana visiting our friends. God's creation is so beautiful!

Peggy Pittenger - Beautiful music Dave, Sara, and Adrienne. Thank you to everyone who prayed for our daughter. She got a diagnosis of pneumonia and is continuing to heal. We are thankful.

Al Pittenger - Continued prayers for our daughter, Kim, as she recovers from pneumonia. Prayers for all during this flu season.

Julie Riemersma - Thank you. What a great sermon!

Kathy DenHollander - Prayers for Mike (snowboard accident). He was doing great but second surgery was needed this past week.

Brian & Paula Hartley - Stephen's eye surgery was a success this time. Please continue to pray for him. Now it will be a slow healing process.

Ava Kropp - I pray for my grandpa, Vernon, in heaven. He always believed in God and Jesus and loved them. He loved all of his family and friends. Through his life he was called "Hank Chisholm" in a band called "The Variety Pack". He was a good singer. I love him even though I only met him twice.

Kids Faith Formation Opportunities

As you have probably heard the rehearsals for our new IMPACT service at 11 am will begin Sunday, February 18th. The service will officially launch Easter Sunday! This new service will include an expansion of our children's faith formation opportunities! We will now be offering two different faith formation opportunities, one during each of our two services (9:15 am and 11 am).

During the first service (now called **Foundations**) children will be able to attend an exciting and interactive lectionary-based curriculum. For lent, this will be an all-ages program until we grow our volunteer base to support it. The children will be invited to attend this after the children's blessing.

During the new **IMPACT** service children will be able to attend a hands-on, service project-based program. For lent, we will do simple hands-on service projects with all-ages working together. All needed supplies will be provided. We hope to expand this with the excitement of more kids and volunteer leaders.

When will this new programming begin? We will begin transitioning to this new model February 18th to coordinate with rehearsals of the new IMPACT service. This will be our trial run of the new schedule and allow time for us to iron out any kinks.

Who is invited? Children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to participate in one or both faith formation opportunities. Adults and youth we would love to have your help serving with and alongside the kids! **Contact Anna Spencer to find out how you can get involved.** Also, the nursery will be open throughout the morning until the end of the IMPACT service.

Why are we changing things up? We want to ensure that every child is welcomed into a safe and age-appropriate space in order to grow closer to God and one another.

In short, **we need your help to make this happen!** Our leadership base needs to grow in order to love our kids and help them become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ. We need volunteers for both services in a myriad of capacities.

Florentine's Fundraiser

The Florentine's Dinner will be Monday, February 26 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.

Knitting Group

The LaRee Ellens knit and crocket group would like to thank all the generous people who donated yarn and monies for our cause. We are a part of **Retired Seniors Volunteer Program**. They distribute all of our handmade articles to those in need. Lap robes, hats, scarves, mittens, and baby needs are what we make and have a great time when we get together once a month. We are always knitting and crocheting. Many thanks again! Joan Boyd

A Big Thank You

Thank you for all the cards and phone calls for Dale. A special thank you for Dolores Sanford for sending the weekly church bulletins.

Judy Driesenga

Carruthers Family - The flute added depth to the choir's music. Thank you Jessica and the choir.

Charlie & Kathy Swanson - Beautiful music. We especially liked, "You Are My Hiding Place". Jessica, your flute playing was lovely. Blessings to our new members!

John & Kathy Challa - Love our family here at Wesley Park. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers. Beautiful duet! I really enjoyed the choir and the playing of the flute.

Youth Dinner Theater 2018

The Wesley Park Youth invite you to attend our annual dinner theater performance. This year it will be held on Saturday, March 3rd with doors opening at 5 pm. It takes place at a fancy french restaurant by the name of Chez Monyeu. Please join us for a hilarious mystery of the missing Million Dollar Meatballs. Reservations are happening right now and run through Sunday, February 25.

Foundations Service

As a reminder, the newly named Foundations Service will have a time change from 9:30am to 9:15am. This small change will allow for extra time between the services for us to still enjoy our fellowship time together and for everyone to transition from one service to the next.

Wesley Park Variety Show

The variety show is today! Come back at 4pm for a great show that will be showcasing all the talent that Wesley Park has. We have everything from comedy to musical instruments being played to people singing. It is guaranteed to be a great time!

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IMPACT Teams

We are only 1 week away from the new IMPACT service beginning their "dress rehearsals". You can help by joining one of the new teams that are forming. The new teams are: **Children and Youth Team, Covenant Group Team, Hospitality Team, Technology Team, Ushering Team, and Worship Team.** Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a detailed description of each of these team and to ask any questions you may have. Once you have decided what team you would like to be involved with; you can either let Tabi (tabi@wesleypark.org) or Pastor Dean (deanprentiss1@gmail.com) know.

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:6167064781) / TomJahncke@gmail.com

Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up more information on the weekend retreat.

Adult Faith Formation

This will be the last week that the Adult Faith Formation class will be discussing the book of Ezekiel. Join Anna in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am as she leads a discussion on Ezekiel 37 (Breathe In/Out).

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$3,858

(5 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$47,478

(47 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$716**

