

Date	Event	Birthday	Anniversary
Monday, March 11		Kathy Carruthers	
Tuesday, March 12	Congregational Care, 2:30 PM SPRC, 5:45 PM	Anita Vogel	Gary & Barb DeCan
Wednesday, March 13	Women's Prayer Group, 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Lenten Study, 6:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:45 PM Faith Development, 7:45 PM	Amy Vander Woude	
Thursday, March 14	Praise Team!, 5 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM		Gale & Carol Eckert
Friday, March 15		Kurt Christensen Andrew Hughes	
Saturday, March 16		Brittiney Howland	Frank & Dawn Moss Phillip & Elaine Urrutia
Sunday, March 17	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM Dinner Theater Practice, noon	Carson Chambers Pat Johnson	



Wesley Park Weekly

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Pastor's Page

"Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house." Deuteronomy 26:11

Lent - a time of preparation,
making ready the house for new life.

Gather now the holy folk
and those living on the fringe,
listening to strange sounds in wonder
and glee, not shaking the head,
in cultural dismay nor moral certainty.

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The table is spread
with the bounty of goodness,
strange foods and common ones,
each waiting our taste,
offering excitement and growth,
chopsticks and forks,
fingers and bowl slurping,
the celebration honors tradition
beyond the experience of all.

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Dark skin and fair,
wrinkled and taut,
pock marked and baby smooth,
the feast goes on and on
as the table grows in inclusion
gay, straight, male, female, young, old,
the walls of the hall
sporting flag upon flag upon flag
while chants of thanks rise
to the God of all,
quite beyond the ability of any to name.

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The Prayers of Our Hearts

Terry & Janice Thompson - Please pray for our friend, Floyd, who lost his wife this week. Ellie was also a long-time friend of ours.

Julie Riemersma - Thank you God for all you give.

Nancy Carpenter - Praying for healing of the hurting hearts. I am so proud of my beautiful and talented granddaughter, Marlow.

Judy Wilson - So good to be back at Wesley Park. I feel so blessed to be part of this church family.

Linda Carter - I have a friend that is having a knee replacement on Monday.

Diane Carpenter - Thank you God for all the blessings you have given us. Prayers are answered!

Esther Fernandez - Marlow, you a blessing to all of us. Beautiful singing. I love you!

Chuck Johnson - Prayers for brother-in-law who has Agent Orange Cancer. Pray for friend, Terry, who has some health issues. I also got my EMG right away.

Jackie Matson - Pray for my grandson, Dylan, at Fort Hood.

Linda Conklin - Thank you, Dean, for expanding our hearts and souls to be truly loving people in this church. Thank you Marlow for bringing your beautiful voice and words to us. So powerful!

Freddi Angus - Thank you to Jim Gustafson for his dedication with serving the coffee, juice, and cookies. We are blessed to have you.

Judie Driesenga - Thank you for your beautiful gift of music, Marlow. It was wonderful.

Ministry Share Update

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Paid To Date:
\$5,531

Remaining Balance Needed:
\$41,491

Heifer International

Dan West, founder of Heifer International, said, "Peace begins when the hungry are fed."

This year is the 75th anniversary of Heifer's work to End Poverty and Care for the Earth.

The Heifer International Peace Pole is set up on the desk in the Welcome Center to receive gifts of quarters

to help end hunger and poverty around the world. Learn more at heifer.org.

Annual Dinner Theater

Reservations are open for the 5th Annual Youth Dinner Theater production in the 1150 Room. Play is on March 23rd. Doors open at 5pm and show will begin at 6pm. Space is limited so make your reservations early. You can make your reservations at the Information Desk or online at <https://goo.gl/forms/JK9xbu1Z8rbIUHWr1>. Contact the office with any questions.

Lenten Study

The Lenten study begins this Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm. As always there will be dinner beforehand beginning at 5:30pm. The study will be based around the book Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine. Please let the office know if you would like a copy of the book to follow along. Books will be \$14. You can register for the class at <https://goo.gl/forms/TWk1mmP7Fa7fseH92> or at the Information Desk.