

Date	Event	Birthday	Anniversary
Monday, March 18		Ed Newton Edna Barritt	
Tuesday, March 19	Senior Saints, noon	Eileen Hitch Kristie Howland Hope Jahncke	
Wednesday, March 20	Women's Prayer Group, 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Lenten Study, 6:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Theater Practice, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:45 PM	Jeffrey Howland	
Thursday, March 21	Knitting Group, 10 AM Praise Team!, 5 PM Theater Practice, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Barb DeCan Gary DeCan	
Friday, March 22	Theater Practice, 6:30 PM	Pat Bloomer Willem Knoester	
Saturday, March 23	Dinner Theater, 5 PM	Carolyn DuBuis Casey Hertgers	
Sunday, March 24	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship, 10:30 AM IMPACT, 11 AM	Max Gibbard Mary Jo Griffin	Rich & Lynn Austin



Pastor's Page

"See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me again until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"
Luke 13:35

This old house
with banging shutters and rattling windows,
leaking roof and watery cellar,
the mortgage is paid and winter's chill
diverted, it lives fine.

This old house
seeking its truth, ranting and raving,
giving way to hope,
the people of God
shoring up the foundation
and proclaiming the very presence,
basking in the blessing of grace.

This old house,
the heritage of faithfulness
passed along from generation
to generation,
wearing thin now and again,
missing the presence in mighty posturing,
with fresh paint now,
a broom to sweep the corners,
visiting once again
the truth of wholeness,
denying demonic attempts to demonize.

This old house,
moving about and beyond,
refusing to mildew or rot,
discovering a new touch of life
in the shelter of love
and waiting out there
where it has never trod,
this old house find the blessed Savior
with bedroll to spread on the verandah.

This old house
quite modern and fresh,
rejecting the prejudice of yesterday,
refusing to create more,
laughing and dancing with the one
who comes in that blessed name,
caring not the heritage of race and clan,
basking in the presence on the porch
and the vision within.

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The Prayers of Our Hearts

- ❖ **Mary Mingledorff** - Please pray for my friend Pat and friend in Memphis, recovering from a traumatic car accident.
- ❖ **Nancy Carpenter** - Please, Lord, save us. We need your help. There are so many lost and so many of us ignore them. Open our eyes and our hearts to those who need help.
- ❖ **Alfredo and Esther Fernandez** - God is good all the time and all the time God is good!
- ❖ **Anna Rabine** - Pray for Rich and Nancy Kitchen. Rich has Multiple Myeloma.
- ❖ **Ann Bellgraph** - The choir may be small but it still sounds great.
- ❖ **Carolyn DuBuis** - Please pray for my grandson, Matt, as he takes his first trip outside the US to Egypt.
- ❖ **Maynard Culver** - Please pray for my granddaughter Jessica.
- ❖ **Chuck Johnson** - Prayers for peace in all the world. Prayers that people all over will love our Lord Jesus.
- ❖ **Freddie Angus** - Thanks, Dean. You keep us on our toes. You bring us a new perspective.
- ❖ **Sallie McLean** - Dorie wishes she could have been here.
- ❖ **Ron and Dolores Sanford** - Our services have been wonderful. Thank you, Dean.
- ❖ **Ross and Erin Vanderlaan** - We ask for continued prayer through our journey of waiting and trusting God in our path in adoption.
- ❖ **Ken and Linda McKenney** - Prayers for our son.

Ministry Share Update

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Paid To Date:
\$5,531

Remaining Balance Needed:
\$41,491

Heifer International

Heifer International works in 25 countries (including the U.S.) to attain sustainable livelihoods, and has provided more than 32 million families the tools and training to lift themselves from poverty.

The Heifer Peace Pole is found on the desk in the Welcome Center to receive gifts of quarters to help End Hunger and Poverty and Care for the Earth. Learn more at heifer.org.

Wesley Park Men's Softball 2019 Season

The 2019 season starts in May! Join our Wesley Park UMC Men's Softball. AKA The 'A' Team. If you can commit Thursday evenings this summer to have fun and join in fellowship with other area church softball team, then we have a place for you. Join us for some exercise, fun, and laughs!!! Games are played at Orchard Hill Church in Walker. Interested? Contact Larry Harr at firstshirt.lh@gmail.com or 616-291-3927 no later than April 18th. First game is May 2nd!

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet in **Fellowship Hall** at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 26. Note change of meeting location.

The program will be a DVD *United Methodist Women A 150-Year Legacy of Giving Our All*. All women are invited to come and learn more about the work of United Methodist Women.

Bus Trip 2019

This years bus trip is heading to New York City! The trip is September 26 - October 2. Cost is \$699 per person. Contact Carolyn DuBuis if you would like more information or to reserve yours spot.