

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, April 2	Young Adult Group, 7 pm	Tom Mingledorff	
Tuesday, April 3			
Wednesday, April 4	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 5:30 pm Square Dance, 6:45 pm	Bonnie Wheeler	
Thursday, April 5	LaRee Ellen's Crochet, 10 am Food Truck, 5-7 pm	Jennifer Schick	
Friday, April 6		Gordon Spalenka	
Saturday, April 7		Kathy DenHollander	
Sunday, April 8	Foundations Service, 9:15 am Fellowship, 10:30 am IMPACT, 11 am	Daniel Bowen Allison Schick	

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$6,439**

**(12 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$44,897**

**(40 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$372**

### Piano/Awning Collection Update

Entrance Awning: **\$3,585**

Yamaha Piano: **\$15,959**

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# Wesley Park

**April 1, 2018**

## Pastor's Page

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed! Today is our high holy day in the Christian faith. Easter is God's declaration that sin has been forgiven, death has been defeated, and love has been uplifted. Embracing that God has given us the gift of life can be the moment when everything changes. If you feel set free to love as you have been loved, and to forgive as you have been forgiven, you might want everyone to know that feeling.

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Anastithike is Greek for "He Is Risen." Imagine how the word spread from person to person, house to house, and village to village when the tomb was empty. "He is risen!" said the women. "He is risen!" said the disciples. "He is risen!" announced the angels. Whispers and shouts, gasps and proclamations, the people said to one another: αναστήθηκε  
So, what do you do when God's promises come true? How do you respond when God overwhelms you with love that cannot be earned but can only be given as a gift?

You feed the hungry.

You bless your neighbors.

You forgive your enemies.

You clean up God's creation.

You respond to the work of the Spirit.

You love, and by your loving announce to the world: αναστήθηκε

Make an IMPACT at 11 am, even if it takes you out of your comfort zone. Help with the Food Truck that we host this Thursday from 5-7 pm. Support the work of the children, who are praying with their hands. Help the youth on the mission trip with your rummage, your prayers, and your support.

Welcome to Wesley Park. God invites you to respond to the love of your Savior. Give thanks today! He is risen! He is risen, indeed.

*Randee Martin*

## *The Prayers of Our*

- ❖ **Linda Carter** - Please pray for me and that my eye appointment will go well.
- ❖ **Freddi Angus** - I've always considered myself a prayer warrior, but your service today opened my eyes - or maybe closed my eyes. My prayers will be stronger each day. Thank you Lord Jesus.
- ❖ **Sallie McLean** - Please keep Donna, my bus driver, safe on the road. Strengthen me to walk again. I walked 70 steps this week. The most I have walked since I fell last week.
- ❖ **Susan Kaminski** - Love the piano! Loved Adrienne's playing. Praise God! Please pray for me. I am having medical issues. Nothing serious, but appreciate the prayers.
- ❖ **Kathy DenHollander** - Praise God that the test results for my brother were clear!! Please pray for his son, Mark, who is now in a Virginia hospital for drugs, alcohol, and domestic violence. May he let God guide him.
- ❖ **Anonymous** - Beautiful music. Adrienne did fantastic! Great sermon.
- ❖ **Ron & Dolores Sanford** - Prayers for Nancy and Rug to recover from the flu.
- ❖ **Ron Thompson** - Prayers for my brother, Joe. He is suffering from severe health issues.
- ❖ **Barb DeCan** - Prayers of comfort for my husband, Gary. Chronic pain is often a part of his day.
- ❖ **David Waugh & Tena Podein** - Praise for our church family. Prayers of hope for all the young people who marched in DC. The future of America is in good hands.
- ❖ **Esther Fernandez** - Prayers for my niece, Aida, and husband, Sam, and family. They need lots of prayers about what is important in life (Jesus is 1st). I love them so much. Pray for Anna and Chad and kids. They are going to South Carolina on Friday. First Easter we all won't be together. God watch over them.
- ❖ **Nancy Carpenter** - Pray for all of us to listen, understand, and love one another. We need to work to bring our country together and to keep us safe.
- ❖ **Annette Jeltema** - Continued prayers for my brother, Jim. Thank you.
- ❖ **Val Rienks** - Consultation appointment for PT (left shoulder) this Wednesday and consultation appointment with Behavioral Oncologist this Thursday.
- ❖ **Kelly Wasnich** - Prayers for my Safehaus kids past, present, and future. Prayers for all young people that struggle with mental illness.
- ❖ **Pat Beadle** - Thank you Pastor Dean for an especially relevant sermon.
- ❖ **Bill Kerby** - Thank you to everyone who donated blood last week. We had 21 registered donors and collected 18 donations!

## **Whitecaps - May 19**

Wesley Park UMC at the Whitecaps Baseball with Fireworks! Tickets are \$13 at the Welcome Desk. The deadline for ticket purchases is April 15.

## **Bus Trip - September 20-25**

The annual bus trip this year will head to Washington, DC September 20-25, 2018. The cost of the trip is \$556. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## **United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women will meet during the daytime in addition to their 4th Tuesday nighttime meeting. Contact the office if you are interested in attending.

## **Wesley Park Rummage Sale - April 21**

The Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm and will benefit the 2018 youth mission trip. You can start bringing your items April 8th. We can pick up anything that needs a truck and trailer on Friday, April 20. Call the office or email at [eterry@wesleypark.org](mailto:eterry@wesleypark.org) if you need a pick-up.

## **New Bible Study - April 3**

**Bible Study at Cindy Lang's.** Workshop video by Robyn Dykstra, "**Journey to Trust**", starting **Tuesday April 3, 2018 at 7:00 PM**. If you would like to join us or want more information, please contact the office.

## **Wesley Park Softball**

If you are interested in the Men's Softball, please contact the church office. Practices begin April 10