



# Wesley Park Weekly

April 14, 2019

## Pastor's Page

During this season of Lent we have been journeying with Jesus through Passion Week. And so, we prepare to enter into that Holy Week in these coming days. Life is busy, but I encourage you to weigh the benefit of participating in the class and worship services this week. They might expand your understandings and enhance your experiences of Jesus and his promise of everlasting life.

- ❖ The Wednesday meal is served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm followed by children's activities (in the children's center), youth group (in the youth center), and our adult study (in the sanctuary). You do not need to have read the book or attended previous classes to benefit from this study.
- ❖ Thursday worship begins at 7 pm. Maundy (Holy) Thursday is a remembrance of the Last Supper. Participants will have an opportunity to join Jesus at the table to wash one another's hands, or feet.
- ❖ Friday worship begins at 7 pm. Good Friday describes the depth of God's love in the death and burial of Jesus Christ through word and powerful song. It is difficult to understand Easter without experiencing Good Friday.
- ❖ Easter Sunday worship begins at 7 am. The Sunrise Service greets the rising sun to praise the Risen Son. Holy Communion reminds us of the eternal love of God in Christ.
- ❖ Sunday worship continues at both 9:15 am and 11 am. These high holy services will be in the sanctuary. Come and celebrate new life for all creation! An Easter breakfast will be served from 7:30 until 11 am.

*Rae Dea Martin*

Date	Event	Birthday	Anniversary
<b>Today, April 14</b>	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Blood Pressure Check, 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM Staff Meeting, Noon		
<b>Monday, April 15</b>		Kodey Howland Sarah Mitchell	
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	Senior Saints, Noon Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Rachel Gibbard Doug McCreery	
<b>Wednesday, April 17</b>	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	Sally Dear	
<b>Thursday, April 18</b>	Knitting Group, 10 AM Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM	AJ Valdez	
<b>Friday, April 19</b>	Good Friday Service, 7 PM	Earl Morrow	
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>			
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	Sunrise Service, 7 AM Easter Breakfast, 7:30 AM Foundation Service, 9:15 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM	Mae Baker	

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## *The Prayers of Our Hearts*

- ❖ **Chuck Johnson** - Prayers for my brother-in-law, Tom, to have a successful surgery on April 16.
- ❖ **Val Rienks** - There are two events for Trystan this week. Thursday he has Kindergarten round up and Friday morning he has an MRI related to the seizure he had.
- ❖ **Paula Pawloski** - Thanks be to God! Fred's surgical procedure went well. Now I pray for his speedy healing. Thank you to those who prayed for him.
- ❖ **Esther Fernandez** - Thank you for all your prayers. Chad, Anna, and the kids are home safe. I loved taking care of their dog, Bella, for the week. God is so good. He is always there for us. We just have to trust and believe.
- ❖ **Judy Wilson** - Prayers for my grandson, Tim. He needs some guidance.
- ❖ **Lynda Edsall** - Prayers for those who are sick and for those who are sad. Help all to know your love and care, Lord.
- ❖ **Jayne Schafer** - Please pray for my sister-in-law, Karen, who is having heart surgery on April 16 in Ann Arbor.
- ❖ **Treva Freeman** - My brother, Leo DeVries, is in the ER this morning.
- ❖ **Chuck and Janice Starnes** - Prayers for the Beck family.
- ❖ **Mary Mingledorff** - Prayers for successful surgery on Wednesday and healing for our friend and old neighbor, Mike.
- ❖ **Tena Podein** - Prayers for all the loved ones we have lost and all the families feeling this. May they know they are loved.
- ❖ **Barb Schondelmayer** - Prayers for my son-in-law, Ron, as he waits for his heart bypass.
- ❖ **Jill Beck** - Thank you for your hugs, your prayers, and the meals! I can feel all the prayers holding me up.
- ❖ **Deb Parkey** - My boss, Kelly, is having knee replacement surgery on Monday morning. Please give him peace about the procedure and skillful doctors.
- ❖ **Linda McKenney** - Prayers as I look forward to glaucoma and cataract surgery.
- ❖ **Ann Bellgraph** - Love and prayers to the family of Mike Beck.
- ❖ **Mary Jane Milheron** - Prayers for the MRI which is on Thursday, April 11.

## **Heifer International**

Heifer International holds itself to the highest standards of accountability for learning and continuous improvement. There is a process of continuous monitoring, evaluation, research and learnings to measure the impact of Heifer's work to End Hunger and Poverty and Care for the Earth. The quarters collected in the Heifer Peace Pole on the desk in the Welcome Center will help to reach Heifer's goals. Learn more at [heifer.org](http://heifer.org).

## **Craft Day(s)**

Do you like to knit, crochet, scrap book, stamp, sew, quilt, woodworking or that is not mentioned? Or just hang out with others? The last Friday (6pm-10pm) and Saturday (9am-3pm) of each month thru April, come to church and work on your crafts. Let us know what you need for tables and/or chairs. We just ask for a donation to help heat and pay for the electricity while we are here. Bring an extension cord if you need it. Lunch is not provided, so bring a sack lunch or order in. You can bring a snack to share, but this is optional. You can register at <https://forms.gle/nXf6c99yWBQTYWoHA>. See you on the 26th and 27th. This will be the last crafting weekend for the spring. Bring a friend or two. The more the merrier.

## **Upcoming Youth Fundraisers**

There are two opportunities for you to support the youth and their ministry. The first one is the Easter Breakfast. Please join them either before or after your worship for a delicious breakfast prepared by That Polish Girl Catering. This will be a buffet style breakfast in the Family Life Center. A free will offering will be accepted.

The Second is the Annual Spring rummage sale. It will be held Saturday, April 27th from 8am - 2pm. Donations can be made starting April 22 during business hours. If you need a pick up from your home, please contact the office to arrange it.

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