



Wesley Park Weekly

April 28, 2019

Pastor's Page

Date	Event	Birthday	Anniversary
Today, April 28	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM		
Monday, April 29			
Tuesday, April 30	Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Milayla Biesbrock Connor Chambers	Brian & Kim Peterson
Wednesday, May 1	Women's Prayer Group, 10 AM Community Dinner, 5:30 PM Book Study, 6:30 PM Youth Group, 6:30 PM Square Dance, 6:45 PM Scottish Society, 7 PM		
Thursday, May 2		John Waite	
Friday, May 3	Praise Team!, 2:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal, 6 PM		
Saturday, May 4	Herzog/Clark Wedding, 2 PM Square Dance, 6 PM	Makaila Johnson Erica Jones	
Sunday, May 5	Foundation Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM	Jennie Losinger Erin Vanderlaan	

Before you speak,

THINK

T -- is it true?

H -- is it helpful?

I -- is it inspiring?

N -- is it necessary?

K -- is it kind?

As we focus during the 50 days of Easter on Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love it will be important for us to think before we speak.

We have probably all had the experience of saying something we wish we hadn't said, or hurting someone because we didn't think through how we might say things better.

I have always loved this acronym: THINK. Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

It is always important for us to be mindful of the power of our words and actions. The "other" is our neighbor, our friend, our family, ourselves. Use this as a guide to THINK about how we talk about one another. There is so much to celebrate about our diversity. God is so good!

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The Prayers of Our Hearts

- ❖ **Julie Riemersma** - Thank you Lord for I am a sinner and you forgave even me.
- ❖ **Val Rienks** - Prayers as I report Monday, April 22, for Jury selection at Kent County Court House.
- ❖ **Mary Jane Milheron** - Prayers for the Spinal Stenosis and Arthritis in my neck.
- ❖ **David Waugh & Tena Podein** - Praise for the resurrection. We have a Savior who loves us. He lives within my heart.
- ❖ **Pat Beadle** - Great service!
- ❖ **Chuck & Jane Ellen Johnson** - We need more prayers for brother-in-law, Tom, as he is having major problems from his surgery.
- ❖ **Hughes Family** - Happy Easter Wesley Park.
- ❖ **Phyllis Prentiss** - Prayers for aunt Dorothy.
- ❖ **Freddi Angus** - Best sunrise in my life.
- ❖ **June Jones** - Doug has an infection in his shoulder.
- ❖ **Barb Schondelmayer** - I enjoyed the wonderful Easter Service.
- ❖ **Esther Fernandez** - Jesus lives! Thank you Pastor Dean, Adrienne, David, and Sara. Beautiful Easter service. So glad Joanne was here. Thank you Father.
- ❖ **Diane Carpenter** - It was great to see Joanne in church. We've missed her. Praise be to God.
- ❖ **Marilyn Knapp** - Please pray for Jeanne and myself while we share the good news of Jesus in the Central Asian villages, May 2-19. We're visiting in homes where mothers struggle to support their families and we'll arrange celebration gathering to encourage them.
- ❖ **Mary Mingledorff** - Thanks be to God. Our neighbor, Mike, had surgery that went very well!
- ❖ **Ken & Linda McKenney** - Prayers for our son, Scott, who is facing life choices on his future.

Fear The Other Book Study

Please join Jane Ellen as she teaches a class based on the Book *Fear The Other* by William Willimon. Please join her on a journey seeking how to engage the so-called "outsider" or "stranger". Curious what it's about? The class is meeting Wednesday's in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Join everyone for dinner beforehand. You can register for the class at <https://forms.gle/n8gWsxYHH5HfDhpT7>.

Family Promise Week

Our next opportunity to serve guests from Family Promise will be the week of May 12-19. Our guests will be moving in on Sunday, May 12th, which is Mother's Day. We would like you to consider purchasing a Mother's Day card so that we could give a stack of them to each "Mom/guest" on move in day. Please check your calendars and prayerfully consider when or how you might be able to assist our guests. It takes a lot of prayer and many hands and hearts to make this week a success. If you would like to sign up online, please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/2KpJtGe>. Should you need any assistance signing up, or wish to drop off a Mother's Day card, Kelly Olsen and Mary Ann Keyes will be in the Welcome Center between services to help you.

Direct Your Dollars

SpartanNash is committed to giving back to the communities where our stores are located. Direct Your Dollars is built on the concept of shopping with purpose, meaning our store guests can support their favorite local nonprofits by doing something we all do each week – go to the grocery store. We can earn \$1000 by simply collecting \$150,000 in eligible receipts from any SpartanNash owned store. Bring in your receipts and drop them in the box outside the Family Life Center. Contact Sara if you have any questions.

