



Wesley Park Weekly

May 5, 2019

Pastor's Page

Today is the day of Resurrection! We are Easter People and this moment is a precious gift to be used for the glory of God.

Our time of offering will include a special "noisy Sunday" collection. The children will help us collect coins, dollar bills, or checks in the red buckets. This month these gifts will be split between purchasing diapers to help those in need the first Thursday of the month at the Food Truck, and to sponsor children from Restoration Community Church attend camp.

Restoration Community Church is a United Methodist New Church Start. RCC is a spiritual home for many refugees from the Congo. Rev. Marcia Elders from Thrive writes, "Last year 22 refugee children attended United Methodist camps. Their faith in Jesus grew, their eyes were opened to the beauty of God's creation, new relationships were formed with other students and they had a blast! The cost per child for attending a week at the Lake Michigan Camp is \$399. The camping ministry will reduce that by \$50 through scholarship funds. The families of the children will be asked to pay \$50 per child, and more if they are able, to help their son or daughter attend camp. That leaves \$299 per child to be raised."

Please be generous on this Noisy Sunday. If you are interested in doing more to sponsor a child to go to life-changing camp, please contact Sara Kropp.

Thank you for embracing the Hope of Easter each and every day, in so many different ways. God is good.

Peace,

Date	Event	Birthday	Anniversary
Today, May 5	Foundations Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM	Erin Vanderlaan	
Monday, May 6	Kitchen Team Meeting, 6:30 PM	Carol Rowson	Jason & Kim Johnson Bill & Jennifer Schick
Wednesday, May 8	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 Faith Development, 7:45 PM		
Thursday, May 9	Chancel Choir, 6:30 PM	Tristan Bloomer Karen McCarty	
Friday, May 10	Praise Team!, 2:30 PM Round Dancing, 6 PM		
Saturday, May 11		Casey Kinney Ava Reidel	Dan & Judy Bowen Larry & Wendy Harr Tom & Ruth Noble
Sunday, May 12	Foundation Service, 9:15 AM Youth Group, 9:30 AM Fellowship Time, 10:30 AM Blood Pressure Check, 10:30 AM IMPACT Service, 11 AM Staff Meeting, 12:15 PM	Kyle Christensen Tommy Schick	Nolan & Jennifer Warner

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Contact the office to receive weekly emails on our Care Connection.

The Prayers of Our Hearts

- ❖ **Val Rienks** - I was excused from jury duty because I take care of the grandkids so April can work.
- ❖ **Ron & Dolores Sanford** - Prayers for speedy recovery from my foot surgery on Monday.
- ❖ **Chuck & Jane Johnson** - Brother-in-law, Tom, is now home after 3 surgeries. He still needs some prayers. Jane and I need some prayers as we head south next week.
- ❖ **Aimee Terry** - Avery will be seeing a new doctor on Monday. We continue to pray for answers and solutions to her leg weakness. Through this long journey, God has shown his light and guidance. We cling to that and know He is in control. Please continue to pray with us. Thank you!
- ❖ **Ross & Erin Vanderlaan** - We ask prayers for Haley. Prayers she makes positive decisions.
- ❖ **Linda Carter** - My friend that was going to have surgery on her neck did not have it as she has heart problems.
- ❖ **Chuck & Donna Gress** - So good to be back! We missed all of you.
- ❖ **Julie Riemersma** - Thank you Tabi for all your hard work and bright smile.
- ❖ **Mary Mingledorff** - Thank you Jesus for today's anthem.
- ❖ **Pauline Shinn** - Pray my wheelchair does not fall apart again.
- ❖ **Mary Jane Milheron** - I had \$8 stolen from my room. Prayers that it gets returned. I am fearful of the shots.
- ❖ **Ken & Linda McKenney** - Beautiful music, choir. An inspiring, awesome, and meaningful song sang by the choir. Thank you. Prayers for Scott.
- ❖ **Esther Fernandez** - Please pray for Ezeguiel and Zoila. Their 33 year old daughter had a massive heart attack and passed away last week. She has a son that is only 14 years old. My heart is breaking for them. May God give them the peace and comfort only He can give. Thank you.

Ministry Share Update

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Paid To Date:
\$10,573.55

Remaining Balance Needed:
\$36,448.45

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. 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.

Enhance Fitness

A new exercise class for seniors will begin meeting on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9 am starting May 20. More information can be found at the Information Desk.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone here at Wesley Park for the outpouring of love and support through prayers, cards, and gifts. My family appreciates it very much! I look forward to continuing to worship with you all on Sunday mornings as I begin a new chapter in my life. I love you all!

Tabi Fischer

