

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, May 9	Finance, 7 pm	Tristan Bloomer Karen McCarty	
Tuesday, May 10	Staff Parish, 7 pm Praise Team, 7 pm	Quillen Van Essen	
Wednesday, May 11	Prayer Group, 10 am Dinner, 5:30 pm Youth Group, 6 pm Disciple Bible, 6:15 pm Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	Casey Kinney Ava Reidel	Dan & Judy Bowen Larry & Wendy Harr Tom & Ruth Noble
Thursday, May 12	Softball, 6:15 pm Chancel Choir, 7 pm	Kyle Christianson Tommy Schick	
Friday, May 13	Freddi's Angels, 6:30 pm	Harry Blauwiel Dianne Rietberg	
Saturday, May 14	VCI, 9 am - 3 pm	Tom Jahncke	Tom & Heidi Young
Sunday, May 15	Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10 am Worship, 11am		

Bible Presentation Sunday May 22

We will be presenting Bibles to **2nd & 3rd graders** May 22nd at the 9am and 11 am worship services. If you know of a child that needs a Bible, check with Anna Spencer to make sure they are on our list.

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Wesley Park

May 8, 2016

Mother's Day Proclamation - 1870

Arise then ... women of this day! Arise, all women who have hearts!

Whether your baptism be of water or of tears!

Say firmly: "We will not have questions answered by irrelevant agencies, our husbands will not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience. We, the women of one country, will be too tender of those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

From the voice of a devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says: "Disarm! Disarm! The sword of murder is not the balance of justice."

Blood does not wipe our dishonor, nor violence indicate possession.

As men have often forsaken the plough and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel.

Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead.

Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace... each bearing after his own time the sacred impress, not of Caesar, but of God –

In the name of womanhood and humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress of women without limit of nationality, may be appointed and held at someplace deemed most convenient and the earliest period consistent with its objects, to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Wesley Park is going to the White Caps! Save the date of June 11 for a fun night of fellowship at the ball field. Tickets are \$16 (includes ticket, hot dog, and soda). This is going to be a fundraiser for our summer camp scholarship fund. Game begins at 7 pm and there will be a fireworks display afterwards. Tickets on sale now through May 22. Stop by the table in the Marv and Omie Tanis Welcome Center after each service or contact Tabi at 616.988.6738 or tabi@wesleypark.org to purchase your tickets.

Wesley Park's Very Own "A" Team

It is that time of year again, when we support the men of Wesley Park while they play various churches in softball. They play every Thursday at Orchard Hill Reformed Church, 1465 3 Mile NW. Their game is at 6:15 pm on field 1 this week.

Next United Methodist Women Meeting

Women of all ages are invited to the May 24 meeting at 6:30pm. The speaker will be Valerie Mossman-Celestin, a Deaconess of The United Methodist Church who is the Executive Director of Haitian Artisans for Peace International in Mizak, Haiti. This will be an enjoyable program for all. Childcare will be provided.

Annual Bus Trip

The annual bus trip will be going to the beautiful Island of Coudres in Quebec, Canada. The dates are September 24-30. If you would like more information please contact Joanne (616.706.7186) or Carolyn (616.538.3085).

Summer Worship Begins May 29, 10 am

During the summer, from May 29 through September 4, Wesley Park UMC will meet for Sunday worship at 10 am. Each Sunday will include beautiful special music, a full worship experience, and a meaningful activity such as a meal, an opportunity to do a Random Act of Kindness, a trip to the park, or a training in Congregational Care, Safe Sanctuary, or Hospitality.

Beginning June 15 we will also have a Wednesday night 7 pm service, centered on prayer. Each week we will lift up a particular group in prayer inviting them into this Prayer Service. Wednesday night worship concludes August 24 with a Blessing of the Animals outdoor service.

Summer Faith + Fun Days

Mark your calendars for the Summer Faith + Fun days after the 10 am services:

- ◆ Sunday, June 26th – Potluck + Carnival games at the Church
- ◆ Sunday, July 31st – Cookout + Games at the Park
- ◆ Sunday, August 28th – Picnic at John Ball Zoo

Upcoming 10 am Adult Faith Formation Classes

May

8 Ecclesiastes 3; 15 Ecclesiastes 1; 22 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$8,877

(18 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$34,067

(34 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$732**

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Ushers	Gail Gibbard, Max Gibbard
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