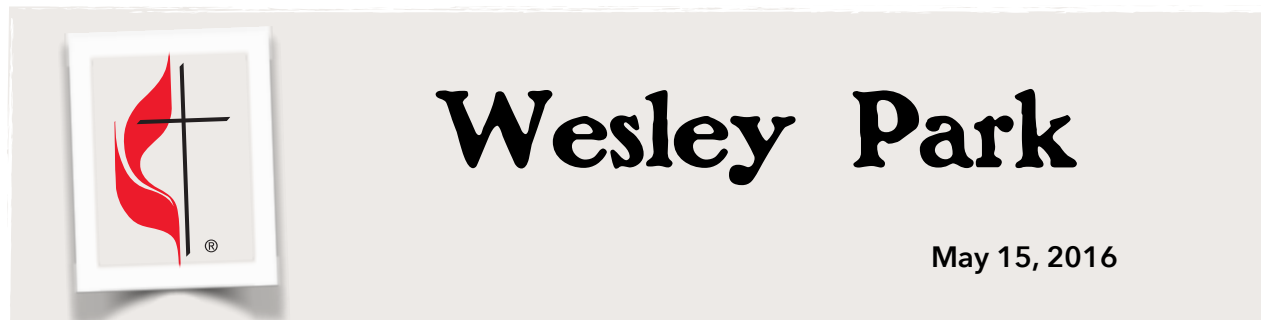


Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, May 16	Council, 7 pm	Addison Bengston	
Tuesday, May 17	Senior Saints, noon Rock & Mineral, 6:15 pm Praise Team, 7 pm	Kurt Moore	
Wednesday, May 18	Prayer Group, 10 am Dinner, 5:30 pm Youth Group, 6 pm Disciple Bible, 6:15 pm Ladies Bible Study, 7 pm	Samantha Cvancara Amanda Fleeger	
Thursday, May 19	Softball, 6:15 pm Chancel Choir, 7 pm		Ross & Erin Vanderlaan
Friday, May 20		Brian Hepp Ron Lowe Jackie Price	Ron & Deb Steenhagen
Saturday, May 21	Shepherd Training, 3 pm	Ann Christensen Jerry Hoag Mary Ann Keyes Deb Parkey	David & Marcia Coates
Sunday, May 22	Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10 am Worship, 11 am Triangle Dinner Potluck, 6 pm	Isabelle Brink Samantha Sayen	

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General Conference 2016

Every four years the worldwide United Methodist Church gathers for General Conference. Legislation is considered, amendments are offered, and a structure is agreed upon for The United Methodist Church. This week, 864 lay and clergy delegates have congregated at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon. 360 of the delegates will be representing countries outside the United States. General Conference began May 10 and continues through May 20.

Over 1,000 petitions were submitted for consideration at the 2016 General Conference. Petitions can be submitted at least 210 days before the opening of General Conference by any organization, ordained or lay member of The United Methodist Church. Decisions made by General Conference are printed in The Book of Discipline. General Conference is the only body who can officially speak for the 12.3 million member denomination.

The work at General Conference is filled with prayer, with music and worship representing the global nature of the church. Some of the many issues General Conference will be considering are: Ordained and Licensed Ministry; Human Sexuality; Bishop's Tenure; Young People Ministries; A New Hymnal; Revised Social Principles... General Conference also sets the budget for the church (which we support through our Ministry Shares). Of every dollar given in the offering plate at Wesley Park, 85 cents stays with us to do ministry, 7 cents goes to district, annual and jurisdictional conferences, 6 cents goes to designated giving such as The Advance, World Service Special Gifts, churchwide special Sundays and other causes, and 2 cents goes to the general church.

To find more information about General Conference, or to follow along with news and legislation, go to www.umc.org/who-we-are. Please be in prayer for this important time in the life of the church.

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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.

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.

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

Reminder: 10 am Worship Begins May 29

May 29 will be Music Appreciation Sunday, with a Potluck following worship.

BBQ, Chips & Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$9,319

(19 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

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(33 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$442**

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