

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Wesley Park United Methodist Church
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9:30 am Worship Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa
- ☀ **Ushers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Lynda Edsall
- ☀ **Communion Servers:** Chuck & Janice Starnes, Chuck & Sally Dear, Dan & Dena Scribner, Joanne Gustafson
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Dakota Acosta and Landon Terry
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Anna Spencer
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nancy Carpenter
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Aaron Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Zorah Vieau
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson and Tabi Fischer
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Molly Jeltema, Paula Hartley, Carole Sutphen, Adrienne Prentiss, and Liz Montcastle

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Tabi Fischer**, Office Manager, tabi@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Al Pittenger**, Treasurer, apittenger@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Anna Spencer**, Faith Formation Director, aspencer@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Eric Terry**, Youth Director, eterry@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Sara Kropp**, Music Director, sara@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Skyler Maitner**, Child Advocate, Skyler@wesleypark.org
- ⊠ **Rostyn Properties**, Custodial Services
- ⊠ **CCLI**, #860995



Wesley Park Weekly

June 4, 2017

Realized Eschaton, by Jim Wilson

And creation marches on and on, a new universe day by day,
mountains moving into plains, rivers and oceans changing banks and flow,
winds and streams carrying soil around and about, a never ending array to behold.

There, too, we find the end, moment by moment, day after day,
the present consumed and relegated to yesterday,
being birthed into the moment at hand, and we sit in awe and fear,
knowing not the shape of freshness.

And the great day of God's presence, showing the universe with grace,
was, is and is to come, the constant note,
speaking in terms of "now" heard in every language devised.

Intricate theorems cast in stone,
mathematical formulas devised from partial data,
chaos and disruptions assigned to the creator of order.
And then that day arrived in full force, "a sound like the rush of a violent wind,"
filling the universe with hope.

The eschaton is with us, the coming of God complete and
repeated, repeated, repeated, repeated,
visions and dreams spawned, goodness proliferating without limit,
creative meandering toward dastardly control removed from the scene -
the great and glorious day
is now.

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

Prayers

Jane Ellen Johnson - My son's most recent MRI showed no growth or change in his brain tumor. The Doctors are taking him off chemo and stopping blood tests for three months. It is a welcome break. Praise God!

Myrtle Hartzog - Very good sermon. Thank you!

Tom Workman - Prayers for Deb and her brother Rory. Their mom isn't well and they are trying to make some tough decisions about her care.

Gibbard family - Prayers for the families of Kent and Michelle Rehmann (Kent is Gail's cousin). Michelle lost her battle with colon cancer. She was only 40 years old and they have a 5 year old son. Continued prayers for Gail's brother, Tom, who recently had prostate cancer surgery. Thank God for our veterans.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Thank you for our wonderful day.

Jackie Matson - Prayers for grandson, T.J. Thank you Pastor Dean for a very meaningful sermon!

Andrew & Jess Hughes - Please pray for a family member of mine who lost his job almost 2 months ago and he is starting to feel discouraged. Please remember family members of James Collins and Rachel Hugo who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq in 2007.

Ken & Linda McKenney - Great children's message using a balloon. Great sermon to think about the week.

Shirley Diederiks - Please pray for Don. He is having a lot of pain in his foot. Also pray he slows down on doing so many things he shouldn't. Thank you for your prayers. God is good all the time.

Bill & Vicky VanDalsen - My great niece, Ella Joy, needs prayers. She is 10 months old and will need a liver transplant. She is currently in DeVos Children's Hospital.

Linda Carter - Please keep me in prayers as I am dealing with some issues.

Charles & Donna Gress - What a great and meaningful worship service!

Esther Fernandez - Great job choir. It was nice to remember the men and women in the service. We are free because of their courage and love of our country and for us. God bless our beautiful country.

Val Rienks - This treatment has left me more tired than the last one. Next treatment is June 9. A1C down from 7.9 to 7.4.

Barb Schondelmeyer - Pastor Dean, thanks for reminding us the true meaning of Memorial Day. Prayers for all the veterans who are serving and have served our country. Let us never forget! God bless!

Darlene Pinder - What a tribute to our men and women in service who died and those who lived through he wars.

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, June 5	Basketball, 5:45 am Trustees, 6:30 pm	Jan McCreery Heather VanderWoude	
Tuesday, June 6		Jason Johnson	Aaron & Sarah Mitchell
Wednesday, June 7	Basketball, 5:45 am Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 6 pm Kitchen Meeting, 6:30 pm		
Thursday, June 8	Congregational Care, 2 pm Softball, 7:30 pm		
Friday, June 9	Basketball, 5:45 am Freddi's Angels, 6:30 pm		Tom & Loretta Jahncke
Saturday, June 10	Rock and Mineral, 8 am		
Sunday, June 11	Worship, 9:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am Staff Meeting, noon	Ken McKenney	Pat & Kathy Carruthers Dan & Dena Scribner

Prayers

Mary Mingledorff - Prayers for J.J. and Nicole who are newly married.

Anna Rabine - Prayers for my brother, David, as he deals with typical chemo side effects. Prayers for positive results from the bone marrow test that is in a few weeks. Also for Charlie and I as we pull our fifth wheel trailer to Washington state beginning May 30.

Tena Podein - Prayers for our grandson, Jacob, as the doctors try to determine course of treatment for his Tuberous Sclerosis. Thank you veterans and Dean. Thank you for taking the time to honor them.

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