

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
1150 32nd Street SW Wyoming, Michigan 49509
616-988-6738 info@wesleypark.org, www.wesleypark.org

9:30 am Worship Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Betty Stoutjesdyk, Freddi Angus, and Nancy Chambers
- ☀ **Ushers:** Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink and Angel Najar
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Kyran Vieau
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Max Gibbard
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Nursery:** Alex Fischer
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Tabi Fischer and Kathy DenHollander
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Liz Montcastle, and Allie Schick

- ⊠ **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 11, 2017

Michigan Area Annual Conference

The Detroit and West Michigan Conferences met together as the Michigan Area Conference from May 31-June 4 at the Grand Traverse Resort. Over 2,000 delegates gathered together to worship, learn, celebrate, bless, rejoice, and legislate under the kind, capable, and wise leadership of Bishop David Bard. Deb Hodges represented Wesley Park as your Lay Leader.

Many momentous things happened at Annual Conference this year. Legislation was offered to bring form one Michigan Conference by January 1, 2019. A new Plan of Organization, the Establishment of 9 Districts, Policies and Procedures including a Human Resource Policy, Parsonage Policy, Flexible Housing Policy, Clergy Sexual Ethics Policy, Policy for the Protection of Children, Youth, and Vulnerable Adults all were presented, debated, and passed. Please see me or Deb Hodges to get a fuller impression of our Conference experience or go to www.michiganumc.org.

Wesley Park UMC submitted a piece of legislation this year. Following the guidelines of ¶12543 in The Book of Discipline, we asked to be allowed to use up to 80% of the Parsonage Proceeds for Congregational Redevelopment, following a plan to connect our congregation and community more closely. This item (#18) was passed unanimously in Legislative Committee, was entered onto the Consent Calendar, and passed by Annual Conference vote. These funds, if needed, will help us in carry out the following steps:

- Sponsor Bridge Events to grow relationships with those living in our community.
- Invest in music and worship that engages the multi-ethnic, younger population in our neighborhood.
- Expand our youth ministry to target those in our neighborhood who have not connected to a faith community.
- Intentionally grow to reflect the racial and ethnic diversity in our immediate neighborhood.

God is at work all around us! Let us celebrate and share.

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

Prayers

Val Rienks - Treatment #3 of 4 on Friday, June 9 at 1:15pm at Lacks Cancer Center. No baby yet, but any time now. April is on maternity leave now.

Steve & Diane Ellens - Great to be home. We praise God for a great 5 months. We worked hard, made many new friends, and saw God working in many ways.

Brian Hepp - Pray for God to remove all hinderances that people might have about coming to church for the first time and for them to give their lives to Christ.

Maddy Joy Brink - Good service Jane Ellen.

Toni Pullen - Thank you Jane Ellen for the great service.

Jayne Schafer - Pray for Justin's family. He was killed in a motorcycle accident on 28th St on June 3, 2017. He was recently married.

Ken & Linda McKenney - Prayers for those who are suffering from cancer and other life threatening illnesses.

Freddi Angus - I got to visit my grandson, Hunter Angus, at Fort Sam in Texas. He is loving the military and at this moment wants to make it a career. It makes this grandma feel so blessed.

Marilyn Knapp - Thank you Jane for leading us in a lovely Pentecost.

Susan Kaminski - Please pray for a dear friend who is only 59 years old diagnosed with Multi Myeloma. Keep me in your prayers as I have some unknown health issues.

Chuck Johnson - Prayers for a family friend, Wag Wheeler, on his passing.

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, June 12	Basketball, 5:45 am	June Jones Skyler Maitner Lynn VanderLugt	Jeff & Pam Osborn Keith & Pat Warren
Tuesday, June 13	SPRC, 5:30 pm		
Wednesday, June 14	Basketball, 5:45 am Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 6 pm	Ross Vanderlaan	
Thursday, June 15	Softball, 6:15 pm Softball, 7:30 pm	Sheryl Jones	Charlie & Anna Rabine
Friday, June 16		Gail Gibbard	
Saturday, June 17	College Group, 7 pm	Cindy Lang	
Sunday, June 18	Worship, 9:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am	Isabella Mosqueda	Jim & Peggy Sonke

Directory is done!

Thank you everyone for your patience. The directory was sent out via the Care Connection this past Thursday. If you would like a printed copy, please stop by the Welcome Desk after service today to pick up your copy. If you find in the future that you need to change your information, don't hesitate to call (616-988-6738) or email (tabi@wesleypark.org) the office so we can update our records immediately.

Mark Your Calendar

Wesley Park is teaming up with the Chamber and The Metro Cruise to host a "Blessing of the Cars" on Thursday, August 24th. Cars can start arriving at 6pm with the blessing at 7pm. We are in need of volunteers to help organize the event. In addition, the Chamber is looking for additional volunteers on Saturday, August 26, for 3 hour shifts. Please contact Tabi in the office (616-988-6738) if you would like to be involved in the event or just want some more information.

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