

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, June 19	Council, 7 pm		
Tuesday, June 20	Senior Saints, noon	Laura Reidel	
Wednesday, June 21	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Phyllis Orcutt Jerry Seim	
Thursday, June 22	Softball, 7:30 pm		
Friday, June 23		Tony McCarty	
Saturday, June 24		Jim Bloomer	
Sunday, June 25	Worship, 9:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am	Tom Montcastle	Alan & Susan Wright

## A Big Thank You!

I want to thank the congregation for all the funeral help you have provided this year. You all have provided numerous hours of your time cooking, baking, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. You may not know how much that means to a grieving family, but it means the world to them. Thank you again for everything you are doing for the families of Wesley Park.

Carolyn DuBuis



# Wesley Park Weekly

June 18, 2017

## William Manuel Alexander Parada Salvador Prentiss

Today is Father's Day, and I give God thanks for all who care for children like a father. This includes fathers and mothers, grandparents, siblings, other family members, teachers, coaches, mentors, and friends.

I will always and forever be thankful for the privilege of being father to Will. I would do anything to care for and protect him, to help him to grow up proud of who he is, to encourage him to understand and to embrace his baptism. I realized very early that Will would be watched over by a whole host of people. His Baptismal photo might still be on the refrigerator of a few households, with prayers lifted every time they open to grab a gallon of connection is a great reminder of our shared milk. Such comfort to me. It is a covenant. The United Methodist Book of Worship says, "When someone is baptized, it is a crucial event in the life of that person and of the Church. What happens to that member of the difference to every other member, and the rest of the Church can never again be the same. By the Sacrament of Baptism the Church pledges to that member: 'Your joy, your pain, your gain, your loss, are ours, for you are one of us.'" I believe this is God's hope for how we all could support one another. We connected, all to one another, and we suffer and celebrate together.



*Roxie Dean*

# Prayers

**Val Rienks** - Treatment went well. So far only achy bones. Dr. Gribben said I was doing remarkably well. Thank you everyone for all the prayers. Please keep praying as I believe it is what is keeping my side effects what they are. No baby yet. If she hasn't had the baby before Tuesdays appointment; the doctor will want to induce.

**Freddi Angus** - Well done Allie!

**Sallie McLean** - Please pray for one of the nurses who asked me to pray for her as I left this morning. She wouldn't tell me what for. She said God knows. I am not sure of her name.

**Dori DeCommer** - Please pray for Mayra and her sore leg. Pray for my new wheelchair and that I can get used to it.

**Kathy DenHollander** - I am so grateful that I'm ok after managing to trip on cement and land on my knees and hands. I only have some stiffness and a small sore on my finger. Also, my friend went to the emergency room Monday and is still in the hospital; however, is doing much better.

**Jillian Fischer** - Love you God and I always will.

**Brian Hepp** - Pray for Judy's healing from a cold.

**Barb DeCan** - Dad is doing well at our house. Prayers for Doug's chest pain. What a fantastic job, Allie! Our kitty, Fish, has cancer. Prayers he tolerates the medicine.

**Gibbard Family** - Prayers of thanks that our Korean daughter and sister, Jenna, arrived safely back in Korea. May God continue to be with her and comfort us without her here.

**John & Kathy Challa** - Great job Allie!

**Lois Bowyer** - Prayers for my son-in-law, Bruce Simpson. He will have heart surgery if he is strong enough.

**Julie Riemersma** - I thank God for all the seasons of life. Please pray for shut-ins and lonely people.

**Ross & Erin Vanderlaan** - We are asking for continued prayers during the adoption process.

**Nancy Carpenter** - Praying for all who are fighting cancer and for those supporting them.

**Peg Pittenger** - Thank you so much Allie for sharing in worship today. Great job!

**Esther Fernandez** - Please pray for my sister, Raquel, that our Lord gives her peace of mind. Prayers for my brother, Robert, as he is going to Cuba July 20th. Prayers for my husband, Alfredo, and for me. Prayers for all the worlds children and for people in homes. Pray for my grandson, Kodey, who is going on a bus trip with school to the East Coast. Thank you.

**Marilyn Knapp** - I will be visiting my cousin, Penny, soon. Please pray that she will choose to be transformed by Jesus - whom she desperately needs in her life.

**Jane Ellen Johnson** - Prayers for a safe, fun, and healthy summer for all the students and teachers in our community.

# Prayers

**Dolores Sanford** - Prayers of healing for Ron.

**Jackie Matson** - Thank you Allie. Your music was great!

**Harry Blauwiel** - Prayers for the Workman family on the loss of my dear friend and their mother, Marie.

**Lynda Edsall** - Prayers for my friend, Deb, whose job was eliminated at the age of 60. Prayers for her job search. Prayers for Jodi Alexander as she has surgery (double mastectomy) for breast cancer.

**Annette Jeltema** - My brother, Jim Crothers, is having a bone marrow test on June 20. Praying for good results.

**Fischer family** - Praise! Tim's dad and girlfriend arrived safely last week. Prayers for a smooth transition for everyone.

**Aimee Terry** - Please pray for all our children who are entering summer vacation. Please pray for their decision making, their friendships, their families, and most importantly their safety.

**Andrew Hughes** - Brennan turns 3 tomorrow (Monday). Please keep my wife in prayers as she thinks the kids are growing too fast.

## Senior Saints

The Senior Saints will be having a potluck on Tuesday, June 20th at noon. They will be meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your communication card with "Senior Saints" if you plan on attending.

## 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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