

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, June 27	Florentines, 4 pm Lay Leadership, 7 pm	Will Prentiss Jorie Schafer	Virginia & James Hughes
Tuesday, June 28	UMW, 6:30 pm	Catie Schmitt Charly Edsall	
Wednesday, June 29	Prayer Group, 10 am Worship, 7 pm		
Thursday, June 30	Intro to Spanish, 6:30 pm Softball, 7:30 pm	Kenzie Howland	Jason & Amanda Fleeger
Friday, July 1			Tom & Liz Montcastle
Saturday, July 2		Linda Hagan Doris Lester David Workman	
Sunday, July 3	Worship, 10 am Potluck, 11 am	Chris Halstead	

## United Methodist Potluck

Please join us in the Family Life Center next Sunday (July 3)  
for good old fashioned potluck following the service.

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# Wesley Park

June 26, 2016

## Food Truck Ministry, July 7

Our mission is to build a Christian community with all people. A Christian community makes a difference in the world and neighborhood. A Christian community cares about the well being of those who are in need. To walk with all people means more than just handing out supplies, detached and uninterested in the lives of those we meet. To walk with all people invites us into deeper relationships, shattering the concept of "us" and "them." A Christian community is "all."

For over a decade, Wesley Park UMC has hosted a Food Truck, providing food for our neighborhood the first Thursday of each month. During this time, well over 1 million pounds of food has been distributed. Every month we have an opportunity to walk beside one another, seeing the face of Jesus in each person we welcome and get to know. Your giving to the Good Sam Fund helps make the Food Truck Ministry possible. And, your willingness to love unconditionally makes the Food Truck meaningful.

I invite you to help. July 7 at 5:30 the line begins to move. If the weather is nice, the Food Truck is held outside, at our parking lot by the church garage. If there is rain in the forecast, the food is brought into the Family Life Center.

Your help is needed setting up for the evening. You can arrive at 5:00 or so and help move the tables, chairs, and shopping carts into place. Or, you could help by working with one of the items that will be distributed. Your help is needed to make every person who comes feel like our honored guest. You could spend time talking to those who gather, learn people's names, offer prayers, and build relationships. The Food Truck ends at 7 pm. You could help with clean-up and getting everything back into storage.

If you feel called to help, just show up and let someone know. They will point you in the right direction. Thank you for the beautiful ways you are living out our mission and your faith in our community. God bless you!

*Randee R. Hill*

## Random Acts of Kindness

Ever thought about how to show God's love to the community as a church? On June 12th, July 10th and August 14th we will be meeting from 11-12:30 in the Family Life Center to plan a HUGE Random Acts of Kindness event in our community for late August. We will also be doing a smaller community service project each of these Sunday's. These meetings are open to everyone!! Have ideas? Please put them on the enclosed card and make the meetings if you can!! Thank you! The Youth.

## Wesley Park Softball

The next softball game is Thursday, June 30 at Orchard Hill Reformed Church, 1465 3 Mile NW. The game begin at 7:30 pm (field 1). Come watch Larry Harr pull one down the third base line.

## Intro to Spanish Class Starts June 9

Are you interested in learning some introductory Spanish this summer? Many of our friends who visit the food truck on the 1st Thursday of the month speak only Spanish or very little English. In order to be hospitable hosts to our Spanish speaking friends at the food truck and in our community we will be offering a basic Spanish course taught by Jeanie Friedland who teaches Spanish classes locally at UCOM as well as private lessons. Spanish learners of all levels are invited to join us at 6:30pm. The hour-long lessons will be held through the summer on Thursdays at 6:30pm except for the 1st Thursdays of the month when we host the food truck and are able to practice our Spanish while getting to know our neighbors better. Please email Anna Spencer (aspencer@wesleypark.org) or call the office if you are interested in attending. Jeanie told me today that she believes that anyone can learn another language! With consistent attendance and a little practice at home or with other Spanish speakers, you will be on your way to speaking more Spanish.

## Summer Worship-Plus!

Our 10 am Summer Worship experiences will included a little something extra each week. Please plan to stay after the service to engage your faith.

- First Sunday: Meal
- Second Sunday: Random Acts of Kindness
- Third Sunday: Training
- Fourth Sunday: Faith and Fun Days

## Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 7 pm

Wednesdays are Pray Days at Wesley Park UMC. Fill your week with the strength that comes through meeting God in prayer. Beautiful music, guided prayers, shared prayers, and focused prayers are intended to teach us to meet God in the words and the silence between the words. The focus of our June 29 Pray Day is the Military and Veterans. Adrienne Prentiss will be sharing the special music. Due to the holiday, there will be no Prayer Service July 5. On July 13 the focus of our time of prayer will be on Health Care Professionals. All are welcome!

## Summer Faith + Fun Days

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

- ◆ Sunday, July 31st – Cookout + Games at the Park
- ◆ Sunday, August 28th – Picnic at John Ball Zoo

## Wesley Park Worship Online.

The worship services at Wesley Park UMC are broadcast each week on Periscope. This free app allows anyone from around the world to join us in worship - perhaps even you! Search for @wpworship to tune in. The broadcasts remain viewable for 24 hours after the service.

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**\$12,982**

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