

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, July 4		Warren Slesman John VanderLugt	
Tuesday, July 5			
Wednesday, July 6	Prayer Group, 10 am Kitchen team, 6:30 pm		
Thursday, July 7	LaRee Ellens, 10 am Softball, 6:15 pm Intro to Spanish, 6:30 pm	Allison Kinney Bill Schick	
Friday, July 8	Freddi's Angels, 6:30 pm	Marcia Beams Janice Starnes	Jeff & Nicole Bates
Saturday, July 9		Shirley Myers Michelin Van Noord	Gordon & Nancy Spalenka
Sunday, July 10	Worship, 10 am RAK meeting, 11 am		

## United Methodist Potluck

Please join us in the Family Life Center today  
for good old fashioned potluck following the service.

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



# Wesley Park

July 3, 2016

## Many July Blessings

Welcome to the first week of July, 2016! July is a month filled with opportunities to grow, serve, engage, and fellowship. Here are some highlights:

- July 6: Women's Prayer Group, 10 am; (No evening prayer service.)
- July 7: LaRee Ellens Knitting Group, 10 am; Food Truck, 4:30 pm; Softball 6:15 pm
- July 8: Freddi's Angels, 6:30 pm
- July 10: Worship, 10 am; Random Acts of Kindness, 11 am
- July 11: Finance, 7 pm
- July 12: SPRC, 5:30 pm
- July 13: Women's Prayer Group, 10 am; Safe Sanctuary Training (nursery, teachers, and youth workers), 6 pm; Prayer Service Focus on Health Professionals, 7 pm
- July 14: Congregational Care, 2 pm; Softball 6:15 and 7:30 pm; Spanish Class, 6:30 pm
- July 16: Pat Walcott's 90th Birthday Celebration; Youth Mission Trip Begins
- July 17: Worship, 10 am
- July 19: Senior Saints, Noon
- July 20: Women's Prayer Group, 10 am; Community Sing-a-long, 7 pm
- July 21: Softball Tournament, 6:15 pm; Spanish Class, 6:30 pm
- July 23: Softball Tournament; Youth Mission Trip Ends
- July 24: Worship, 10 am; Safe Sanctuary Training, 11 am
- July 25: Florentine's Dinner; Lay Leadership, 7:15 pm
- July 27: Women's Prayer Group, 10 am; Prayer Service Focus on Educators, 7 pm
- July 28: Softball Tournament, 6:15 pm; Spanish Class, 6:30 pm
- July 31: Worship, 10 am; Faith and Fun Day Cookout at the Park, 11 am

*Randee R. Bates*

## Random Acts of Kindness

Ever thought about how to show God's love to the community as a church? On 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, July 7 at Orchard Hill Reformed Church, 1465 3 Mile NW. The game begin at 6:15 pm (field 2).

## 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.

# Prayers

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**Julie Riemersma** - Please pray for people who need healing. God bless them always.

**Bill & Jennifer Schick** - Please send prayers of comfort and strength to my cousin Pam and her family on the loss of their 10 yr old daughter, Malarie. They lost their 16 yr old son, Nicholas, a year and a half ago. Both children had various health complications and were a blessing to all who knew them.

**Sara Kropp** - Adrienne, thank you for your beautiful and powerful music. Thank you for blessing us with your gifts.

**Tena Podein** - Traveling prayers for my David. He is taking a “well deserved” vacation to Maine. He is also celebrating his aunt’s 101st birthday. Praise God for your gift of voice to sing so beautifully, Adrienne. Dean, your sermon was dead on! Thank you.

**Anna Reidel** - I pray for my neighbor. Her husband just died. I pray that she is doing alright.

**Paula Pawloski** - The experts say my husband, Fred, needs to move to a facility where he can get better care. Please pray that we can find a good place for him soon. Thank you!

**Linda Hagan** - Please pray for an infant, Keegan, born too early and in the NICU. Thank you.

**Shirley Diederiks** - Beautiful music this morning. Thank you, Adrienne, for the beautiful song. So glad to be able to have a church family. I feel so blessed. Thank you God! Bless you all!

**Val Rienks** - Prayers for my brother, Tim, his wife, Kim, and their special needs son, Casey. Casey had a very difficult year in school. He goes to Brighton Schools and they segregate the special ed students instead of being inclusive. The special ed students don’t spend any time with the general ed students.

**Janice & Terry Thompson** - Prayers for the Barinec family. My friend, Nancy, went to heaven yesterday. Adrienne, wonderful, simply wonderful!

**Marilyn Knapp** - Thank you Pastor for the challenge to “set our face toward our Savior” goal for us and to move forward.

**Tabi Fischer** - Prayers for my friend, Kara. She is going through her second bout of Ovarian Cancer. She is only 38 and had to have a full hysterectomy last week. She hasn’t had any children yet and her heart is having a hard time with it. They had to remove 15 little tumors during the surgery. They said the tumors will come back and she will face more surgeries in the coming years.

# Prayers

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**Sarah Mitchell** - Aaron has started school to get his paramedic license. His plate is quite full with that and working full time. Pray for patience and confidence while he does both.

**Jillian Fischer** - I love God!

**Pat & Keith Warren** - Thank you, Adrienne, for sharing your beautiful voice.

**Jean & Maynard Culver** - Joy to you Will.

**Dolores Sanford** - Donna Mulder is recuperating at the former Tendercare at 56th St. Thank you, Adrienne, for the beautiful music.

**Kathy DenHollander** - A friend has worsening Parkinson’s. She tries to hide it. No relatives here. I am the only friend. She denies that she needs any help. She uses the emergency room with me taking her, as needed, for panic attacks. I am very concerned and frazzled. Prayers please.

**Esther Fernandez** - Adrienne, what a beautiful song. The words are so touching. Thank you for your gift of music. You are so loved.

**Susan Kaminski** - Thank you, Adrienne, for the beautiful song. You are blessed with an amazing gift, and therefore you bless us with that gift.

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$13,730**

**(26 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$24,920**

**(26 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$748**

## Medical Equipment Available

We have an excess of walkers at the church. We are giving some of them away to the congregation if they have a need for it. Please talk to Anna Rabine or Tabi Fischer if you would like one.

