

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, July 11		Heidi Young	
Tuesday, July 12		Madeleine Hosfelt Eric Terry	
Wednesday, July 13	Women's Prayer, 10 am Safe Sanctuary, 6 pm Worship, 7 pm		
Thursday, July 14	Congregation Care, 2 pm Softball, 6:15 pm Intro to Spanish, 6:30 pm Softball, 7:30 pm	Matt Hitch	
Friday, July 15			
Saturday, July 16	Mission Trip, 9 am Pat Walcott party, 11 am	Zimmer Elliott Pat Walcott	
Sunday, July 17	Worship, 10 am	Jayne Schafer	

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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

July 10, 2016

## Easy Tithe Online Giving

Good morning! I have something exciting I want to share with all of you. In an effort to be faithful stewards with what God has entrusted us with, I want to tell you about a new service we are using to help with our calling of being generous believers.

Thanks to the help of the Wesley Park Finance Team, we now offer online giving to our congregation with Easy Tithe. The hope and prayer is that offering online giving will allow us to accomplish a couple of things.

It will provide the flexibility for you to give how you want to, regardless of day or time. You'll be able to give your tithes and offerings in several different ways. We have a link on our website where you can give. You can also give on our mobile giving app. Part of the flexibility we are giving you is the payment method you use to give. Of course, you'll still be able to give via a check, even through our online giving platform. We want you to give in the way that works best for you: using envelopes, or your bank bill pay service, or by using your computer or phone with Easy Tithe.

Having Easy Tithe as another giving option will help all of us better develop a habit of giving regularly. Online giving is going to help us be better stewards by affording you the opportunity to give on a regular basis. You will be able to set up recurring tithes and offerings. You can go to your app store if you use an iPhone or an Android device and download the free app. Try it out and let us know if you have questions.

I encourage you to visit our website later today ([www.wesleypark.org](http://www.wesleypark.org)) or sometime this week. Pray about how God is calling you to give and be a faithful and obedient steward in our mission of making disciples. Giving is truly a worship experience, and online giving can enrich that experience. Without it, we may miss out on an incredible way of becoming more like Christ, both as individuals and as members of the Church.

*Rae Dea Martin*

## 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 Wesley Park men's softball team has a double header this week Thursday, July 14. Come out to Orchard Hill Reformed Church, 1465 3 Mile NW to support the team. Games are at 6:15 pm (field 2) and 7:30 pm (field1).

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$14,125**

**(27 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$24,525**

**(25 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$395**

## 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.

## 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. 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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