

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, August 7		Tim Fischer Claire Halstead Pauline Shinn	Eric & Aimee Terry
Tuesday, August 8	SPRC, 5:30 pm Small Group Study, 6 pm	Tom Noble	Ty & Lindy Tanis
Wednesday, August 9	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Vicky Beatty Bill Kerby	
Thursday, August 10	Congregational Care, 2:30 pm	Ann Bellgraph Delores Mull Kellie O'Connor Pam Osborn Kristen Wheeler	
Friday, August 11			
Saturday, August 12		Damary Lofgren	Tim & Linda Hagan Brian & Paula Hartley
Sunday, August 13	Worship, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am Staff Meeting, noon	Annabelle Fischer Brad Hepp Landon Terry	



Wesley Park Weekly

August 6, 2017

The Summer Suitcase

Luke 5:18-20 Just then some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven you."

The part of the Gospel that doesn't show up in this story is the work afterward that went into fixing the hole in the roof! We have just such a story at Wesley Park UMC. The garage and shed shingles needed to be replaced. They were old, weathered, and damaged. While there was not yet a hole in the roof, and to my knowledge no one had been lowered down, still repairs were needed. What to do?

Pat Carruthers to the rescue. Pat, who is a builder, offered up the services of himself and his two sons, Aaron and Steven. Pat worded his proposal very kindly: I can do this with my boys on the roof helping up there. I would like it for you older gentleman to stay on the ground to assist with clean up. I'm sure your wives would all agree.

The "older gentleman" did as they were told and helped from the ground. The Trustees approved of the project and made sure everything was safe and insured. The Tuesday Guys arranged for a dumpster and ordered the supplies. And on Friday, July 28, the Carruthers boys got the job done.

Where have you witnessed someone working on behalf of Christ because they have the skills and the heart to help? Take some time and tell them thank you.

Ra. Dean Martin

United Methodist Women Adopt-a-Classroom

As a service project for UMW, we would like to collect items for a local elementary school, Oriole Park. There will be a list of items needed at the Welcome Desk. Please consider donating some items and put them in the tub labeled "UMW" in the welcome center. Thank you for all you do!

Anything But Ordinary, July - September 2nd

11am - Noon -- Every Sunday -- Downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Our summer Adult Faith Formation series will be an in-depth study of the Abrahamic family narratives found in the first and second books of the Bible (Genesis and Exodus). Whether you are a first-time guest or life-long member you are invited to enter into these stories (anew) through our study. This season of the church year (lectionary) is called ordinary time but we want this summer to be Anything But Ordinary for you!

All-Church Study, September 10-October 15

Clip In: Risking Hospitality in Your Church Small Group Book Study
September 10th – Oct 15th

“When are a cyclist and a church alike? The cyclist goes nowhere without balance and momentum. Neither does a church. For the cyclist, the risk begins when he or she clips into the pedals. For a church, the risk comes with balancing attention toward existing members while generating momentum through reaching new people. But when the focus goes from the “functions” of hospitality to creating a culture of hospitality, a church’s growth will shift into high gear.”

If you are interested in facilitating a small group for this study, please contact Anna Spencer (aspencer@wesleypark.org).

New Wesley Park Shirts

Stop by the Welcome Desk to check out the new Wesley Park gear. We currently have t-shirts size adult small-XL for \$10 and 2XL for \$13 and polo shirts size adult small-XL for \$15 and 2XL for \$18. We also have children sized t-shirts from small to XL for \$10. Show your Wesley Park pride and get your shirt today! We accept cash, check, and debit/credit card.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$20,494

(29 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$30,818

(21 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$160**

Prayers

Luann Hoffman - Prayers for safe travels as I travel to Wisconsin.

Jackie Matson - Thank you Jeff and Kristen for your music. What a treat! Thank you Mary for “Rain Down”!

David Sayen - Prayers for Adella and her mom.

Freddi Angus - It is good to be back after a wonderful trip to Canada. My sister, Elvina, is having some heart issues. Please pray for her. Please pray for Sallie and Dorie as some things have changed for them.

Nancy Carpenter - Loved the song “Rain Down”. To everyone on our softball team: you are big winners!

Maynard Culver - Prayers for my daughter, Diane, and my granddaughters, Renee and Jessica, who are leaving on a trip to Greece.

Jennifer Schick - Prayers for Bill’s dad. He is having a hard time recovering from lung surgery.

Val Rienks - I had the radiation simulation with markers in place. I will have a check to see that markers are correct on Wednesday, August 2 with first treatment on August 3. First week of treatments at 8:30am.

Esther Fernandez - Thank you Lord for my loving church family. Thank you for all the hugs and beautiful cards. They are so much comfort to me. I love you all. Thank you Kathy for all your calls. and hugs. I love you.

Lois Bowyer - Please pray for my daughter, Lillian, as she goes out of the country again to work for our country.

John & Kathy Challa - Wonderful special music. Thank you Pastor Dean. Your sermon’s have been great!

Tim & Tabi Fischer - Prayers for us as we travel to Mackinac Island this week to lay our good friend to rest. Continued prayers for the Haan family after Nick’s sudden death. We pray they find answers and have some closure.