

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, September 25		Kyran Vieau	
Tuesday, September 26	Clip-In Bible Study, 11 am Senior Saints, noon Clip-In Bible Study, 6 pm UMW, 6 pm	Emily Harr	
Wednesday, September 27	Women's Prayer, 10 am Youth Group, 6 pm Square Dance, 6:30 pm	Gary Hodges Charlie Rabine Sr.	Aj & Cami Valdez
Thursday, September 28	Baton, 5:30 pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm	Peter Jahncke	
Friday, September 29	Rummage Sale Set-up, 5 pm	Terry Thompson	
Saturday, September 30	Rummage Sale, 8 am	Dolores Sanford	Willem & Sandy Knoester
Sunday, October 1	Worship, 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:30 am Faith Formation, 11 am		

Welcome Desk Welcomes All

Stop by the Welcome Desk this morning in the Welcome Center.

- ❖ Get a **name badge**, even if this is your first Sunday!
- ❖ Sign up to provide cookies and juice for our 10:30 am **Fellowship Time**.
- ❖ **Circles of Grand Rapids**, sign-up if interested in connecting.
- ❖ Drop off **Adopt-a-Classroom** items



Wesley Park Weekly

September 24, 2017

Faith Formation Class For Everyone

Wesley Park has Faith Formation classes for all ages every Sunday from 11 am until noon. Stop by the Welcome desk for more information on each of these different classes.

Nursery: This is available for ages newborn to 35 months from 9:30 am - noon. Please see Skyler Maitner our Child Advocate with any questions.

Children's Faith Formation: Classes are divided into ages groups with age appropriate bible study. The 3 different classes are Preschool-Kindergarten, 1st-3rd Grade, and 4th-5th Grade. These classes meet all year around with various themes. Please see Anna Spencer our Faith Formation Director or stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.

Youth: We have Sunday youth group that meets all year around downstairs from 11am-noon. There is also Wednesday night youth group from 6pm-7:30pm. This class meets during the school year. Please see Eric Terry our Youth Director or stop by the Welcome Desk for more information.

Adults: We currently have an all church bible study around the book titled, "Clip-In". This bible study starts today and runs until October 15. There are many different day's and times. Please stop by the Welcome Desk to see when the different classes are being held.

Prayers

Val Rienks - Praise! Brother, Pete, and sister-in-law, Lara, only lost power due to hurricane in Florida. They live in Williston. Prayers for the Cook family on their loss of John Sr. on September 11. Prayers for the family of Cody Chandler. He was killed in a motorcycle accident a week or so ago.

Linda Carter - I have two appointments this week. Pray that they will go well. Thank you.

Leo & Arvilla DeVries - Prayers for my bother-in-law's family on the passing this last Friday of Gerold Alexander. He and my sister were married for 65 years. Pray for our great grandson, Nolan. He is one week old and having heart surgery on September 18.

Earl & Sally Morrow - We thank everyone for their prayers. Our daughter's transplant surgery was a success. She was the donor.

Maynard Culver - Margaret Boorsma took a fall and was taken to Butterworth Hospital.

Marilyn Knapp - Please pray for protection and the Lord's message as I travel this week to Dayton, Ohio to hold a mission's conference.

Kathy Challa - Good job choir!

Julie Riemersma - Prayer is a powerful thing. You may have to pray the same one over and over, but in God's timing He answers it. In His way and His time. Thank you, God, for answering a prayer about a sister's love. I love you Lord.

Tena Podein - Prayers of courage and strength for new health concerns for my granddaughter, Kylie; my dear friends, Hazel and Bob; my son-in-law, Ted; my grandson, Jacob. Lord hear our prayers. In Jesus name.

Chuck & Jane Johnson - Prayers for brother marine who has agent orange kidney cancer.

Ross & Erin Vanderlaan - Asking for prayers for Erin's cousin who is helping with hurricane clean up.

Maddy Brink - Please pray for my family. Meelo has gone to heaven.

Ron & Dolores Sanford - Great message today.

Anna Reidel - I pray for a guy I know named Mr. Vanderslice. He has cancer right now and may die from it. Prayers for him.

Fall Rummage Sale

It's that time of year again to start cleaning out your garages, closets, cupboards, etc. The youth are holding their fall rummage sale on Saturday, September 30 from 8am-2pm. If you know you are going to be needing a pick up from your home, please contact Eric Terry (616-446-7679) to schedule it. You can bring your items in to the church beginning September 25 during office hours or Friday evening beginning at 5 pm.

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will meet at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, September 29. Susan Hewitt, who serves on the National UMW Program Advisory Group, will present the program titled, "Water", one of the Climate Justice issues. All women are invited to attend. Childcare is provided.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$25,302

(38 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$21,345

(15 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$297**

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