

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, September 26	Lay Leadership, 7:15 pm	Emily Harr	
Tuesday, September 27	UMW, 6:30 pm	Gary Hodges Charlie Rabine Sr.	AJ & Cami Valdez
Wednesday, September 28	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Peter Jahncke	
Thursday, September 29	Baton, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm Spanish, 6:30 pm Praise Team, 7:30 pm	Terry Thompson	
Friday, September 30	Rummage sale set up, 7 pm	Delores Sanford Jordan Van Essen	Willem & Sandy Knoester
Saturday, October 1	Rummage sale, 8 am	Betty Blaisdell Shirley Koster	
Sunday, October 2	Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10 am Worship, 11 am		



**Wesley Park
United Methodist Church**

Hello!

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

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center and pick up your Name Tag! You can leave your name tag in the baskets by the church exits on your way out. Enjoy getting to know one another!



Wesley Park Weekly

September 18, 2016

Welcome Helpers

This summer, Wesley Park UMC entered into a new relationship with Rostyn Properties, a local company. In thinking outside the box about ways to clean the church on a regular basis and set up for events, we hired an experienced and capable team. Rostyn Properties cleans the church every Monday and Saturday, and sets up and takes down for our events. We have found them to be thoughtful, kind, and capable. As the people of Rostyn Properties learn our needs and become more familiar with our schedules, we anticipate continuing the tradition of our church that is well-maintained and ready to assist people in their journey of faith. Please be mindful that it takes all of us to keep the church looking and feeling clean. Your help in leaving rooms as you find them, recycling your bulletins, and picking up messes during the week will go a long way in our hospitality efforts.

We are also pleased to introduce another important person who has been hired to help in our mission to build a Christian community with all people. Skyler Maitner is our new Child Advocate, hired to be in charge of the nursery every Sunday from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Skyler has a heart for children and an understanding of what it takes to create a loving and dynamic space where children can be safe and supported. Skyler has been trained in our Safe Sanctuary policy. She has a natural ability to bring a positive and nurturing spirit into the Little Lambs hallway. I trust that God will use Skyler to make a difference in the lives of all children.

Little by little, the Welcome Desk is coming together. I hope you enjoy the progression of an idea becoming reality. The goal of the Welcome Desk is to be that place where all people can find what they need to be informed and supported on their faith journey. We need volunteers willing to be trained to staff the Welcome Desk each week. If you have a heart for hospitality, please stop by the Welcome Desk and let us know.

Rae Deane Martin

Wesley Park Rummage Sale, October 1

The fall rummage sale to help the youth fund will be Saturday, Oct. 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Donations can be dropped off any time to the downstairs youth rooms. We can pick up anything that needs a truck and trailer on Friday, Sept. 30th. Call or text Eric at 616-446-7679 or email at eterry@wesleypark.org if you need a pick-up. Reminder, we take everything!!! Your donations and support will go toward the 2017 Youth Mission Trip. Please spread the word. Much love and thanks! The Wesley Park Youth

Children's Choir

Calling all young singers! The children's choir is getting ready to begin rehearsal's and we need you. Rehearsal's will start at 9:50 and end at 10:15. Children attending the 9 am service will be excused by Pastor Dean from service for practice. Dates for praising God in worship with music are as follows:

◆ October 2 (Rehearse 9/25); November 6 (Rehearse 10/16, 10/23, 10/30);
December 11 - Christmas program (Rehearse 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11);
January 29 (Rehearse 1/8, 1/15, 1/22); March 5 (Rehearse 2/12, 2/19, 2/26); April
16 (Rehearse 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9); May 14 (Rehearse 4/23, 4/30, 5/7)

Ladies Bible Study at Cindy Lang's

Wednesday's 7:00 PM. Put the fun back into small group. Join us for camaraderie, coffee & dessert and Of course time with our Lord. Please call Cindy Lang @ 531-0862 or 822-9679.

Triangle Dinners

Friends, Fellowship, and Food. Triangle Dinners are a great time to get to know more people at Wesley Park. Sign ups are at the Welcome Desk today. Dinners will be October and November, then January through April. The end of season potluck will be in May. Paula Hartley will be at the Welcome Desk after the service.

Wesley Park Variety Show

Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, cook, or any other talent? We need you to sign up for the variety show on October 23. We will also be having our very own "Wesley Park Art Gallery". We want to display any crafts, paintings, drawing, quilts, etc that you have made (these will NOT be for sale). Please fill out the form in the bulletin or visit the welcome desk to sign up. Contact Cindy Lang (616-531-0862) or Mary Ann Keyes (616-532-6361) if you have any questions. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, October 16th.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$21,533

(37 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$16,899

(15 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$1068**

October Movie Night

Save the Date! On Saturday, October 15th at 6:30 pm we will be hosting Movie Night in the FLC. We will be watching Monsters Inc. together! Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors! Popcorn! Cider! Donuts! Fun for all!

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Acolyte	Angel Nadar
Ushers	Charlie Swanson
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Max Gibbard
Video Tech	Alex Fischer
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Sara Kropp
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Ushers	Duane Frick, Lynda Edsall
Musician	Liz Montcastle
Sound Tech	Pat Carruthers
Video Tech	Tabitha Fischer
Nursery	Skyler Maitner, Kim Johnson
Child Advocate	Phyllis Prentiss, Skyler Maitner