

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 10		Brandon Bloomer	
Tuesday, October 11			
Wednesday, October 12	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Sandra Clocuh Kylie Droski Chad Gast Adrienne Prentiss	Ryan & Sandra Hunt
Thursday, October 13	Baton, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm Praise Team, 7:30 pm	Toni Pullen	Charlie & Kathy Swanson
Friday, October 14			
Saturday, October 15	Movie night, 6:30 pm	Brian Peterson	
Sunday, October 16	Worship, 9 am Membership Class, 10 am Faith Formation, 10 am Worship, 11 am	Margaret Boorsma Kyley Street Don Wilson	

## Triangle Dinners

The schedule is ready! Please stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up your copy.

### 11 am Worship Helpers:

**Greeters:** Lynda Edsall, Barb Brechting

**Acolyte:** Jillian Fischer

**Sound Tech:** Kyran Vieau, Mathias Vieau

**Video Tech:** Nancy Carpenter

**Nursery:** Laura Reidel, Michelle Volkers

**Child Advocates:** Phyllis Prentiss, Skyler Maitner

**Musicians:** Phil Pletcher, Erin Vanderlaan, Paula Hartley, Deb Hodges, Justin Clegg



## Lots of Firsts!

Wesley Park United Methodist Church has been an active Community of Faith for over 61 years. The people of Wesley Park have experienced much throughout the years: fellowship, faith formation, beautiful worship, meaningful small groups. You would think that over these many years, we would have done everything. But, consider a few things that are planned for the end of October. We have never done these things before! How exciting to be able to be involved for something happening for the first time.

- October 23 is our first Variety Show at Wesley Park! Sign up to sing, dance, hop and skip, tell some jokes, and demonstrate the great variety of gifts God has blessed this church with. The Variety Show begins at 4 pm.
- October 29 is our first Trunk or Treat. Saturday, from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm, bring your car to the church parking lot. Decorate your trunk - and yourself - as creatively as you can. Fill your trunk with candy. Children from the church and neighborhood will be invited to go from trunk to trunk, receiving candy and blessings.
- October 30 is our first United Methodist Women worship service. We will have one worship service at 10 am. The service will be led by the United Methodist Women, with General Conference Lay Delegate Nichea Ver Veer Guy sharing the message. During this service, we will also receive new members. The UMW will provide a meal following worship.

In November, we will reflect on our experiences in our small group discussion around the book Who Stole My Church. We will celebrate our commitments to faith and the pledges that are made to support the work of Christ in our community and world. And, we will ask the youth to help each and every one of us take an online survey for the Vital Church Initiative. Firsts can be fun!

*Roxanne Reidel*



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!

## October Movie Night, October 15

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!

## Wesley Park Variety Show, October 23

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, starting at 4 pm. We will also be having our very own "Wesley Park Art Gallery". We want to display any crafts, paintings, drawings, quilts, etc that you have made (these will NOT be for sale). Please fill out the form at 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.

## Trunk or Treat at Wesley Park, October 29

Plan now to participate in a neighborhood event at Wesley Park for Halloween - Trunk or Treat. All children are invited to come in costume Saturday, October 29 between 3:30 and 5:30. The congregation is invited to fill the trunks of your cars with decorations and candy and greet each child joyously. Sign ups are at the Welcome Desk.

## Membership/Baptism

Are you interested in making a commitment to Christ through Baptism or by making a Profession of Faith and joining the membership of Wesley Park UMC? Please plan to meet with Pastor Dean Prentiss Sundays, October 9, 16, and 23 at 10 am in the Pastor's Study (downstairs). If you are in a small group during this time, please let the office know and another time to meet will be arranged. Membership Sunday is October 30, when we will have one worship service at 10 am.

## United Methodist Women Lunch

You are all invited to the UMW 5-S lunch on October 30th after the service. What is a 5-S lunch you ask? It is lunch on **S**unday that is serving **S**oup, **S**alad, **S**andwiches, and **S**undae's. There will be a free will offering and the proceeds will be divided between UMW and The Community House. Stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up.

## Ladies Bible Study at Cindy Lang's

Wednesday's at 7:00 pm, join us for camaraderie, coffee & dessert, and of course, time with our Lord. Please call Cindy Lang, 531-0862 or 822-9679.

## Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

### 100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

**\$23,568**

**(39 Weeks Completed)**

Remaining Balance Needed:

**\$15,082**

**(13 Weeks Remaining)**

Offered last week: **\$1,241**

# Prayers

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**Judy Wilson** - Prayers for my great grandson, Kevin, who is having attitude problems at school.

**Esther Fernandez** - Children, you were great! I love to hear you sing. God bless you all.

**Shirley Diederiks** - Prayers for my granddaughter, Jennifer. She is having a lot of pain. The medication prescribed is not helping. She is also very depressed. Thank you for your prayers. God is good all the time.

**Harper Terry** - I wish all these people have a good day; mom, dad, Harper, Avery, Landon, and Xochie.

**Linda Hagan** - Pray that we get our roof fixed fast. We currently have a hole in our living room ceiling. We are on a waiting list to have it fixed. We would like to have it done soon.

**Kathy DenHollander** - Prayers for Linda. Her car was broken into and her purse was stolen. Prayers also for everyone involved in Thursday's car accident on 36th St. I was several cars back right after it happened. I'm so grateful to be safe.

**Aimee Terry** - Please protect our innocent children from the evils of this world. Please pray for those children who have lost their innocence and work to heal those wounds.

**Ron & Delores Sanford** - We are enjoying our book study.

**Sallie McLean** - Prayers for my bus driver, Margie. Prayers for my back. I have severe arthritis and have physical therapy at Sarah Care.

**Brian & Judy Hepp** - Please continue to pray for my son, Scott, and his family. Also for full healing of my left knee and resolution of the several continuing nagging problems plaguing me.

**Linda Carter** - Please keep me in prayer this week.

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