

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 24	Florentines, 4 pm Lay Leadership, 7:15 pm		Doug & Amy VanderWoude
Tuesday, October 25	UMW, 6:30 pm		
Wednesday, October 26	Women's Prayer, 10 am		
Thursday, October 27	Baton, 5:30pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm Spanish Class, 6:30 pm Praise Team, 7:30 pm	Doug Lang Dean Prentiss	
Friday, October 28		Elizabeth Beams	
Saturday, October 29	Trunk-or-treat, 3:30 pm	Susan Kaminski Jan Kutschinski	
Sunday, October 30	Worship, 10 am UMW lunch, 11 am		Steve & Pam Bravata



Wesley Park Church Conference

The United Methodist Book of Discipline guides our work as a church, and details our annual Church Conference. This year, our Church Conference at Wesley Park will be Sunday, November 13, at 10 am in the Family Life Center. Rev. Bill Johnson will be officiating. All are welcome to attend. All who are professing members have vote.

Below are some paragraphs from the Book of Discipline that explain its function and purpose:

¶ 246. General Provisions-1. Within the pastoral charge the basic unit in the connectional system of The United Methodist Church is the charge conference. The charge conference shall therefore be organized from the church or churches in every pastoral charge as set forth in the Constitution (¶ 43). It shall meet annually for the purposes set forth in ¶ 247. It may meet at other times as indicated in § 7 below.

¶ 247. Powers and Duties-1. The charge conference shall be the connecting link between the local church and the general Church and shall have general oversight of the church council(s).

3. The primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church (¶¶ 120-124), receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.

¶ 248. The Church Conference-To encourage broader participation by members of the church, the charge conference may be convened as the church conference, extending the vote to all professing members of the local church present at such meetings.

I hope you will be able to attend and celebrate where we experience God's grace in the life of our church now and in the future.

Rev. Dean Martin



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!

Bible Study Wrap Up

Everyone is encouraged to attend a wrap up gathering for our 6-week study of the book, *"Who Stole My Church?"* We want to hear from you and allow you to hear from others. Whether you participated in a small group, listened to sermons, and/or read the book...your feedback is welcome. Please join us November 6th as we gather around tables to share and listen to one another. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Wesley Park Variety Show, October 23

Today is the day! We will be having the first ever Wesley Park Variety Show. Join us today at 4pm for a great afternoon of entertainment. We have dancers, singers, comedians, jugglers, etc.

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.

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.

Florentine's Fundraiser is Back!

We are starting the Florentine's Spaghetti dinner back up this month. It will be Monday, October 24 from 4pm to 8pm at the Florentines in Grandville. Tickets are \$10/adult and \$4/child (11 and under). Meal includes all you can eat salad bar, spaghetti, bread, and drink (tip not included). Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Welcome Desk with cash, check, or debit/credit card. They can also be purchased at the door. The proceeds this month will go to Wesley Parks general fund.

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.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:

\$24,668

(41 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:

\$13,982

(11 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$425**

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Kathy DenHollander - Prayers for me. I am having many issues right now. My asthma was very bad this week. I had to take two extra meds plus an antibiotic. It was scary. Thank you very much.

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