

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, October 31			
Tuesday, November 1			
Wednesday, November 2	Women's Prayer, 10 am Kitchen Committee, 6:30 pm	Krista Berends	David & Mary Workman
Thursday, November 3	LaRee Ellens, 10 am Food Truck, 5 pm Baton, 5:30 pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm Praise Team, 7:30 pm	Suzanne Elliott	
Friday, November 4		Courtney Buck Andrew Kropp	Joe & Jayne Schafer
Saturday, November 5			
Sunday, November 6	Blood drive, 8 am Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10:10 am Worship, 11 am	Deb Steenhagen	Edward & Evelyn Newton

**Next Sunday** – We will be hosting a blood drive down in the Fellowship Hall starting at 8 am. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



**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!**



## United Methodist Women Sunday

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The United Methodist Women have set mission priorities for the next four years. They are:

- Climate Justice
- Economic Inequality
- Maternal and Child Health
- Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration

We celebrate the beginnings of United Methodist Women at Wesley Park UMC! UMW meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, and is open to all women for fellowship, education, and mission. I believe the UMW is a powerful conscience for the church, advocating for justice, and showing us how to live compassionate lives in Christ.

We are particularly blessed to have Nichea Ver Veer Guy with us this morning. Nichea is a leader in our Conference, a delegate to General Conference, and a representation of all that is good about UMW. Let us celebrate new beginnings in faith, and new opportunities to live out our faith in the world.

Peace,

*Roxanne Martin*

# Prayers

**Bill & Vicky Van Dalsen** - The talent in our church is amazing! We enjoyed seeing what friends have created with their hands.

**Tjeerdsma family** - Continued prayers for Haiti, Syria, and all other places of conflict - especially the children.

**Aimee Terry** - Thank you all for your prayers of healing. I have another MRI scheduled for Tuesday night.

**Anonymous** - Prayers for my children and my relationship.

**Angel Najer** - Everyone is loved!

**Ken & Linda McKenney** - Beautiful music. Thank you Peggy. It is my favorite hymn. Powerful words of hope and love.

**John & Kathy Challa** - Breathtaking! Thank you Peggy.

**June Jones** - Beautiful message. Peggy, beautiful voice.

**Barb Schondelmayer** - Peggy - your singing was beautiful. The song was great.

**Jessica Hughes** - Please keep my grandma, Gert, in your prayers. She had a fall this week and her Alzheimer's is getting worse.

**Jeff & Pam Osborn** - Beautiful voice and song Peggy.

**Jason & Kim Johnson** - Prayers for a friend, Bob, at our campground. He's had cancer in his lungs, but recently the cancer traveled to his brain. Radiation is not working so they will be going in to cut it out. Bob is also dealing with his whole left side being numb. Not sure if the feeling come back or not.

**Nancy Carpenter** - Prayers for Vicky who has been fighting cancer. She has lost vision in one eye.

**Julie Riemersma** - Prayers for Pastor Eckert's family and all the churches he was a part of. The Lord has called home a great person. I am so glad God put him in my path. What a blessing he was to me and my family.

**Dan & Dena Scribner** - Please pray for our oldest daughter as she goes in Friday for testing on a lump in her breast.

**Steve & Diane Ellens** - Peggy - Beautiful song! I could feel God's great love for the world as you sang! Thank you!

**Peggy Sonke** - Please pray for my mother-in-law, Virginia, that God will guide us and her thru this time of approaching her homecoming. May we make the best decisions for her.

**Brian & Judy Hepp** - Please continue praying for our son, Scott, wife, Jess, and son, Eli. Thanks.

# Prayers

**Esther Fernandez** - Peggy, thank you for sharing your gift of music. You sing so beautiful. I love that song. Please pray for my brother, Robert. He had cancer a couple of times and he has not been feeling well lately. I am so glad I am going to see him Friday. Thank yo so much for all your prayers and love.

**Shirley Diederiks** - Thank you Peggy for the beautiful song this morning. You are blessed and so are we to have you in our choir and part of Wesley Park. God bless.

## United Methodist Women Lunch

You are all invited to join the UMW for a time of food and fellowship at their 5S lunch today after the service. We will enjoy **S**oup, **S**alad, **S**andwiches, and **S**undae's on the 5th **S**unday. There will be a free will offering and the proceeds will be divided between UMW and The Community House.

## Good Sam Fund

The Good Sam Fund is a fund that the church uses to pay for the food truck every month and help those in need in our community. The fund needs your help, it is almost gone and we still have to pay for November and December's mobile food truck. Please prayerfully consider donating to the Good Sam Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity in being in ministry with our community. The Finance Committee.

## 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, between services (10:10am - 10:50am) as we gather around tables to share and listen to one another. Coffee and cookies will be provided.



