

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, November 14	Finance, 7pm		
Tuesday, November 15	Senior Saints, noon Rock & Mineral, 6:30 pm	Rick Carter Melissa Lowing	
Wednesday, November 16	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Ari Bell Holly Bengston JackBoyer Maya De Vries	
Thursday, November 17	Baton, 5:30 pm Chancel Choir, 6 pm Spanish, 6:30 pm Praise Team, 7:30 pm	Chris Drost	Brian & Sara Kropp
Friday, November 18		Chuck Gress Ashley Pattison	
Saturday, November 19		Zachary Clocuh	
Sunday, November 20	Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10:10 am Worship, 11 am	Jim Van Essen	



Important Work

Well, the election is finally over! Whether your political side won or lost, it's time now for all of us to come together and to do the important work that is before us. And that work continues today, as we gather at 10 am for our annual Church Conference. At the Church Conference we look back at the work God has been doing at Wesley Park throughout this last year, and look forward to what God has in store for us in the year to come.

Our work includes an opportunity to bless the families of Family Promise. This year, we will be supporting the Family Promise Christmas Store, a place where gifts are supplied by our church and others, giving parents and families an opportunity to experience the joy of Christmas. Please begin to bring unwrapped gifts to the church. All donations are due by Sunday, December 4. Consider anything that would make a family happy, including: board games; dolls, doll clothes, etc.; infant/toddler toys (Fisher Price, Playskool, etc.); sports equipment; sidewalk chalk; ride on toys; gift cards (Meijer, Walmart, Target only)...

Our work involves connecting with our neighborhood. One important ministry at Wesley Park is the Food Truck. Harry Blauwiekel has decided to pay the cost of the Food Truck for the month of December in honor of his beloved wife, Diane, who passed away October 2014. Diane had a heart for people in need. So, as you support the Food Truck on December 1 (5-7 pm), know that her Spirit is with you. Share the Love of Jesus Christ and live out our mission with all who gather together.

Our work is challenging us to grow stronger, healthier, and more vital. Please take 20 minutes to complete the all-church R-360 Survey. Information about the online survey is on our website (www.wesleypark.org) and members of the Youth Group will be in the Welcome Center helping any who need assistance complete the survey. Thank you for being a part of this important and sacred work!



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!

Roxie Dean

Family Promise Christmas Store

Family Promise needs our help to stock their annual Christmas Store. They are looking for donations of toys, games, and gift cards for parents to purchase at reduced costs. More than 100 kids get Christmas gifts because of this store. We will have a Christmas tree for unwrapped donations to be placed. Gifts will be accepted until December 8th. Please stop by the Welcome Desk for a list of suggested gifts.

Christmas by Candlelight

The women's annual Christmas by Candlelight will be Friday, December 2 at 7pm. This will be dessert only. It is being put on by the United Methodist Women's group. Stop by the Welcome Desk to sign up.

Wesley Park Worship Online.

The worship services at Wesley Park UMC are broadcast each week on Periscope. This free app allows anyone from around the world to join us in worship - perhaps even you! Search for @wpworship to tune in. The broadcasts remain viewable for 24 hours after the service.

Blue Bags Ministry Share Offering

100% Ministry Shares Challenge

Received To Date:
\$28,266
(44 Weeks Completed)

Remaining Balance Needed:
\$10,384
(8 Weeks Remaining)

Offered last week: **\$1,120**

Adult Faith Formation

Advent Class will be held November 20 & 27, December 4, 11, & 18 in the FLC. Advent beginnings the church calendar (liturgical) year. It is a season that teaches us to wait. It calls us to slow down, to wonder, and seek. It challenges us to be present and open to all the different ways, in which, God is among us. Together join the chorus of angels singing, "Come, Lord Jesus!" In the chaos and unrest present in our world, we await Emmanuel (God with Us). Join us this Advent season as we wonder, wait, and watch. **Everyone is welcome. Consider inviting a friend to join us.**

Florentine's Fundraiser

It will be Monday, November 28 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.

Family Promise Week

Our next opportunity to help our friends at Family Promise will be the week of December 4. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this very worthwhile project. You could volunteer your time or donate food for one of days that week. It takes all of us together to make the project work each time that we have guests. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more information. Sign up's will be out soon.

Prayers

Pat Beadle - Please pray for a friend of my daughter and son-in-law. His name is Alan and he is at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota with a severe life threatening blood infection.

Tena Podein - Prayers for a Blessed time with my sister and family in Colorado. Thank you to my David for making it possible.

Ken & Linda McKenney - Prayers for our country.

Linda Carter - Please pray for my friend, Merry. She is having tests done this week.

Nancy Carpenter - Lord, please help our church to reach outside of these walls and take your word to others.

Anonymous - God loves everyone!

Anonymous - Prayers for my relationship and my family.

Julie Riemersma - I am very thankful for all the love and support from the church this week with the loss of my nephew, Reese. My family is also thankful. I love you Lord. Peace and grace to all.

Steve & Pam Bravata - Happy to be here. Thanks be to God.

Jillian Fischer - Hope you all have a great day!

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