

Date	Event	Birthdays	Anniversaries
Monday, November 21	Council, 7pm	Gale Eckert Nate Fischer Connor Hughes Brad Jeltema Anna Reidel	
Tuesday, November 22	UMW, 6:30pm		
Wednesday, November 23	Women's Prayer, 10 am	Peggy Kerby	
Thursday, November 24	Happy Thanksgiving!	Josh Berends Nancy Chambers Michael Moore Jeffrey Piccard Trystan Rienks	
Friday, November 25		Lauren Gibbard	Richard & Jan Kutschinski
Saturday, November 26		Ty Tanis	
Sunday, November 27	Worship, 9 am Faith Formation, 10:10 am Worship, 11 am	Aaron Carruthers	



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!



Important Work

Part of our important work is to care for the environment. Wesley Park has a Paper Gator on our property. This environmentally-friendly recycling program is a service to our community, and raises funds for our General Fund.

What can go in the bins?

Newsprint, Catalogs/Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Office/School paper, Hard and soft cover books

What can't go in the bins?

Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard, Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)

Where does the paper go?

The paper will be picked up and taken to BPV Environmental in Byron Center, Michigan or Quincy Recycling in New Haven, Indiana to be processed.

What will the paper become?

The paper will be shredded and processed into hydro seeding mulch, lawn establishment products, lawn repair products, Fresh News® Cat Litter, dog litter, Fresh News® Small Animal Bedding, Fresh News® Small Animal Litter or recycled at paper mills, cellulose insulation manufacturers or other recycling facilities.

Our pick-up day is Tuesday morning. If you bring in shredded paper, put it in a paper grocery bag.

For more information, go to <http://www.papergatorrecycling.com/>. Spread the word! This work is important for all of us to do!

Roxie Dean

Family Promise Christmas Store

Family Promise needs our help to stock their annual Christmas Store. This is replacing the shoe boxes we normally do. 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.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

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 online at www.signupgenius.com or by stopping at the Welcome Desk.

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