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NARDIN PARK NEWS

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Connecting Groups



Sign up begins...

SUNDAY!

SEPTEMBER 15TH AFTER WORSHIP

OR SIGN UP ONLINE USING SIGN UP GENIUS!

Connecting groups are small groups of 10-15 people growing in faith and friendship.

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Coming up in worship



Worship Series : The Art of Neighboring

Who is our neighbor? What does Jesus say about being a neighbor? What does Jesus tell us about how to treat our neighbor? What does the Bible say about how we are to treat the stranger? Our new worship series will explore these topics and more. Pastor Melanie will be teaching a 4 week one hour study on this same topic from 6 to 7 p.m. starting Tuesday September 17th.

September 15th

"Who really is my neighbor?"

Pastor Melanie will be preaching.

Chancel Choir and Yalan Piao, Kyle Webber and Rachel Kain will lead us in music.

September 22nd

"It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"

Pastor Melanie will be preaching.

Bible Sunday for children.

Chancel Choir and Kyle Webber will provide music.

September 29th

"Loving the Stranger"

Pastor Beth will be preaching

Acolyte Dedication Sunday.

Chancel Choir, Nardin Ringers and Kyle Webber will provide music.

Please Note:

Due to Sanctuary construction, starting September 22nd, worship will be in Fellowship Hall.

Extra!
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Grocery Store Give Away

On Sunday August 25th, Pastor Melanie challenged the congregation to raise at least \$2,000 to provide free groceries at Kroger to people in our neighborhood each day during the week before Thanksgiving. Several generous angels have stepped forward to help make this goal a reality.

If you would like to help make this happen, please contact Pastor Melanie Mcarey@nardinpark.org

Town Hall Meeting

September 22

11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch and childcare provided.

Come hear all the latest news on construction, connecting groups, new worship service launch, and more.

Inviting All Readers

Evening Star, an intergenerational womens group, invites all ladies to our September 23 gathering at 7PM.

We will be having a book discussion on two books relevant to the unfortunate events in the news recently.

The two fictional books are:

A Spark of Light: A Novel by Jodi Picoult

The author of Small Great Things returns with a powerful and provocative new novel about ordinary lives that intersect during a heart-stopping crisis at a Womens Center.

Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

From Amazon – Shelter in Place (June 2018) — is a powerful tale of heart, heroism...and propulsive suspense.

Both books deal with a shooting crisis, but in different settings, and the ramifications that happen after a shooting.

We will discuss both the books as well as the crisis of shooting sprees in America, and how these affect us as a country, as Christians and how it affects our view of safety and security.

Focus Hope

The next Focus Hope food delivery is on Saturday October 12th, 5 drivers are needed to deliver food to seniors in the Pontiac area, so if you or your group have a vehicle large or small and have 2 hours on a Saturday morning please contact Robert Davis at 248-320-7147 or sign up after church in Mercer Hall in September.

Happy Anniversary!

Donna and William Hacker, long time Nardin Park members, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on October 4th.

If you would like to send them a card, their current address is:

8333 Seminole Blvd. #265
Seminole, FL 33771

FILMGOERS IS BACK!

SEPTEMBER 22ND

5PM PIZZA & SALAD

6PM MOVIE IN THE CHAPEL!

Contact Wes Brun for more info!
wesbrun@gmail.com

Extra!
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The purpose of the Cares & Prayers ministry is to foster the prayer life of Nardin Park. We will have a general prayer focus for people and the church. Prayers and praying should be a part of everything we do. We will need everyone in the church to pray and be mindful of each other. Watch for a prayer focus that will appear in each Sunday bulletin and will also be emailed and shared on social media!

Upcoming Cares & Prayers Events

Prayerclass

Tuesday nights: Nov. 19 & 26, Dec. 3 & 10
6-7pm

Led by Wes Brun and Melanie Allbery

Prayer Breakfast

Sunday morning, January 12, 2020 at 9am

Night @ The Park returns September 17th!

Bring your friends!

Tuesday Night at the Park returns on September 17th. Dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Study and music activities for all ages!

For everyone—Dinner from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. (donations welcome)

For Youth---5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Youth activities in the music suite, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

For young children—childcare from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Children's choirs and children's studies start at 5:55 p.m.
and continue until 7 p.m.

For Adults—6:00- 7 p.m. study classes

First AME Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Connecting group Stitches of Love starting October 15th 6- 7:30 p.m.

Adult Handbells at 7 p.m. in the music suite



Adult studies on Tuesday nights this Fall:

All studies are on Tuesday night 6-7 p.m.

To sign up, email the church office.

-4 week study on Neighboring taught by Pastor Melanie. A companion to the September Art of Neighboring worship series. Study book by Jorge Acevedo. September 17th, 24th, October 1st and 15th.

-3 Week study taught by Pastor George. October, 22nd, 29th & Nov. 12th.

-4 Week Advent Study on Prayer taught by Wes Brun and Melanie Allbery. A companion to the Advent worship series on Prayer. Study book by Ray Buckley. November 19th, 26th, December 3rd and 10th.

Fall Rummage Sale!



Oct 8th 6-9PM (pre-sale)

Oct 9th 9-5PM

Oct 10th 9-3PM (Bag Sale)

Set up: October 6

(Pizza lunch for those staying to help set up!)

Donations welcome!

Jewelry accepted in the church office!

For more information, contact Tina Jensen

248-478-7017

FILL-A-FOOD-TRUCK RALLY

THIS SATURDAY!

THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT WILL INCLUDE ANN ARBOR'S OWN, KALAZH PERFORMING SOME MOTOWN FAVORITES. LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS INCLUDING HUBBS GRUBBS BBQ, DETROIT PANZEROTTI, TIME2CHILL AND IDEAL BITE WILL BE THERE OFFERING SOME GREAT EATS FOR ALL! BRING NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR NEW TOILETRIES TO HELP OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AT CARES & OPERATION COMMON GOOD!



CONTACT SUSANNA AT [SBRENNAN@NARDINPARK.ORG](mailto:sbrennan@nardinpark.org) FOR MORE INFO

Connecting Groups



When do they start?
The week of October 13th

How to sign up:

- At a table after service
- 9/15 Connection Card
- Online at SignUp Genius (after Sunday)
- Contact Rev. Lynn Hasley
LHasley@nardinpark.org



Amy
Dowel



Christine
Scobel

Connecting, Caring and Sharing

Sundays
11:30am-1pm

Location:
First floor nursery area

A group for caregivers-spouses, family, children with extra needs. Connect with others in similar situations as we discuss the highs and lows of caring for our loved ones and ourselves, as well as gaining the strength for advocacy.



Rev. Dr. Wes
Brun



Rev. Marshall
Dunlap

Linking Faith to Current Events

Sundays
11:30am-1pm

Location:
Parlor

Interested in exploring how our faith connects with today's headlines and the themes beneath those headlines? Group members will seek sensitive and caring approaches to understanding our complex world.



Bob
Docking



Rev. Marshall
Dunlap

Maturing in Faith

Every other Tuesday
1-2:30pm

Location:
Multi Purpose Room

A discussion group which takes a deeper look at the scriptures and sermons raised by our pastors, including how these themes interact with daily living.



Rev. Lynn
Hasley



Liz King

Pictures & Poetry

Wednesdays
6-7:30PM

Location:
Park Place

Do you enjoy taking pictures? Are there some poems that speak to you (or perhaps you even have written a poem or two)? Each week members of this group will bring in one picture and one poem to share with the group, sometimes growing out of the sermon assignments for the previous week.



Rachel
Kain



Carolyn
Bough

Grieving in Grace

Wednesdays
7-8:30pm

Location:
Parlor

This group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one at any time in life and who wishes to give and receive support by talking, sharing and learning together.



Amy
Dowel



Wendy
Kastner

Stitches of Love Evening Group

Tuesdays
6-7:30pm

Location:
Park Place

Are you a person who knits or crochets? Or perhaps you'd like to learn? You can find a group of new friends, perhaps create something to keep or share, and reflect together on faith and life.



Susanne
Carey



Laura
Olsen

Stitches of Love Morning Group

Wednesdays
9:30-11:30am

Location:
Multi Purpose Room

Loving Hands will keep your hands busy, introduce you to a new skill and perhaps new friends. This group will continue 'Bea's Busy Bees' by sewing personal hygiene products for women and girls in East Africa as well as knitting or crocheting shawls for home bound or hospitalized persons



Michelle Kreager

Be YOU-tiful

Every other Thursday
1:30-3pm

Location:
Park Place

An opportunity to find the beauty within your spirit as you connect with other women over prayer, book studies, guest speakers, crafts and more. This group will begin October 3rd and meet every other week through May 7th, with a brief break near Christmas.



Matt & Wendy
Kastner

Dinner Together

Fridays or Saturdays
Evenings

Location:
Group member homes
or restaurants

A great chance to make friends and share a meal, rotating among homes of group members, as the host each month chooses the theme and provides the main dish (or chooses a restaurant). We may form more than one Dinner Together Group if needed!



Arlene & Mike
Marks

Reflections & Dialogue

Saturdays
10:30-12pm

Location:
Gathering Place

This group will welcome people of all ages into helpful conversations about faith and life, building off the themes discussed in worship the previous Sunday.



Matt
Kastner



Rev. Marshall
Dunlap

Bakers Dozen

Saturday before the first
Sunday of each month
10/5, 11/2, 11/30
9-12pm

Location:
Church kitchen

Do you know how to bake bread? Would you like to learn? Once a month bread bakers Matt and Marshall will lead a group in baking loaves of bread that may be used for outreach, hospitality, and even Holy Communion. You are welcome to be a part of the work and the friendly conversation.

Each group will have its own focus, but will also include time for dialogue about the Sunday message, sharing experiences and prayer. All of these groups will begin the week of October 13 and run through the end of November.

Registration begins on September 15.

We are happy to schedule child care for groups as needed.

Contact Pastor Lynn at LHasley@nardinpark.org



Indicates childcare already scheduled

Most groups will end the last week of November.



Children's Spiritual Guidance Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Fall "Godly Play" classes are here!

Kindergarten through 5th Graders BEGIN IN WORSHIP
~10:10 a.m. they are guided to their 'Godly Play' rooms:
K - 1st Grade; 2nd - 3rd Grade and 4th - 5th Grade



Pre-schoolers go directly to their "Godly Play" room at 10 a.m.

All Rooms are on the second floor.

Septembers Theme: Communities Welcome

This months memory verse: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." Acts 4:32

September 15

Welcoming People with Differing Abilities

Mark 10:46 - 52 How do you welcome new friends?

September 22

Welcoming those who Need Forgiveness

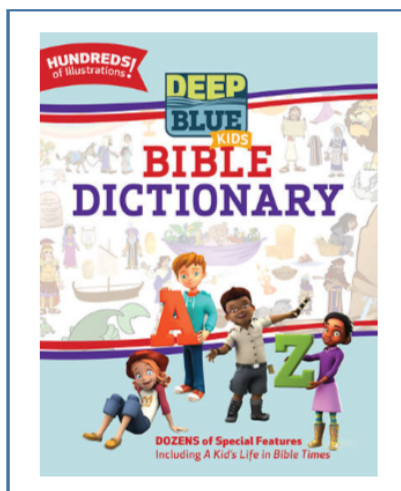
Luke 19:1 - 10 How do you feel when you are forgiven?



Did you
get your keychain
for the start
of the school year?
If not,
there is one for you!
They'll be in
your "Godly Play" room,
or see Pastor Karen.

Bible Sunday

September 22nd is Bible Sunday.



There is a
Bible Dictionary
for your family!
We hope
you can be here
to receive it!

If that Sunday is not going to work
for you check with Pastor Karen
on your return.
We will be holding one for you!

**Mission: Friday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Nardin Park kitchen -
P,B, and J Sandwich making!**



Tuesday Nights

Kids News - Night @ The Park

Begins - September 17th

No Night @ the Park October 8 or November 5

Last night this term December 10th

Food & Fun

5:30 Dinner



Time with family and friends.

Faith 'n Fun

6:00 - 6:25 p. m.

*"The Avenue"
K - 2nd Graders*

Music

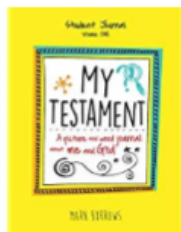
Choirs *(Music Suite)*



5:55 - 6:25 p. m. - Wesley 3rd - 5th Graders

6:30 - 6:55 p. m. - Cherub K - 2nd Graders

Study



Bible 345 - 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

*Bible 345 Room - Second Floor
3rd - 5th Graders*

*Guiding kids through creative journaling
and Holy Conversation.*

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Childcare Age 0 - 4yrs.

Toddler Room - first floor

All children are to be with their family during dinner time.

See weekly calendar for activities during Night @ the Park
for youth and adults.

Youth Connection

CONTACT BTITUS@NARDINPARK.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE EVENTS/GROUPS BELOW!

Common Ground - Sundays **6:00 - 7:30PM**

COMMON GROUND IS OUR SUNDAY EVENING GATHERING FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12. COMMON GROUND CONSISTS OF A MEAL, SOME FUN TIME AND TIME OF GROWING IN OUR FAITH. GRUB, GAMES, GROWTH. ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!

DANCE CHOIR – SUNDAYS 5:00– 6:00PM

DANCE CHOIR IS OPEN TO ANYONE GRADES 5-12, WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE ART OF DANCE. PREVIOUS DANCE EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED, JUST THE DESIRE TO DANCE AS A FORM OF WORSHIP. WE WILL PRACTICE MOST SUNDAYS, AND PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP 4 OR 5 TIMES DURING THE YEAR.



GRACE SPACE (NIGHT AT THE PARK FOR YOUTH) - TUESDAYS 5:00 – 6:30PM

THIS YEAR KYLE AND PASTOR BETH WILL BE WORKING TOGETHER ON TUESDAY EVENINGS. THERE WILL BE MUSIC REHEARSALS, DEVOTIONS AND MAYBE A SHORT GAME. IT'LL BE GOOD, PLAN TO BE THERE. WE WILL EAT DINNER TOGETHER AT 6:30.



VegMichigan's Free Festival!

When:

September 15, 2019 @ 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where:

Riley Park, Downtown Farmington

33113 Grand River Ave.

Farmington MI 48335

Cost: Free

15th Annual Harvest Moon Celebration

Each fall brings a season of discovery in Downtown Farmington – the cooler temperatures, longer shadows, wisps of woodsmoke and the Harvest Moon rising. Find yourself in our small town celebrating Michigan's most glorious season during the Harvest Moon Celebration. Plan your weekend with friends or come and make new ones. Join us outdoors at the Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park as we say farewell to summer and festively ring in autumn for 3 nights– Thursday 9/19 through Saturday 9/21.



The Farmington Farmers & Artisans Market is an outdoor seasonal weekly market operated by the City of Farmington for the enjoyment of the citizens of Farmington and surrounding communities. The market is located in downtown Farmington at the Walter E. Sundquist Pavilion in Riley Park and operates Saturdays, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, May through October. Please feel welcome to discover and enjoy the many treasures of the Farmington community.

