



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019!

For the tenth year in a row Central Park will partner with Seneca Street UMC and a United Methodist mission church from Duluth, GA for VBS from dates:
Wednesday June 26 through Sunday June 30

Each year, all events take place at Seneca Street UMC – 1218 Seneca Street Buffalo. VBS will begin with an all day picnic and VBS program and end with a Worship service, program and a day long trip to Niagara State Water Park. The children and youth – over 100 per day last year – will be fed a nutritious breakfast and lunch, hear Bible stories, sing songs about our loving God and have a lot of fun.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:
TUBES FROM PAPER TOWELS & TOILET PAPER,
SEE COLLECTION BOX.**

In addition, for the past decade, Central Park will host a fun filled barbeque for the Mission team members and VBS volunteers at Central Park. This year the picnic will be on date:
Thursday June 27 at 6 pm.

Can you help? As always, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer. Can you drive the Central Park children to and from Seneca Street? Can you help with the Central Park picnic dinner? Bring food? Help with cooking, set up and/or clean up? And, of course, funds are ALWAYS welcome – donations in any amount will be a big help!
Contact **Beth Buckley** if you can help. Bless you.

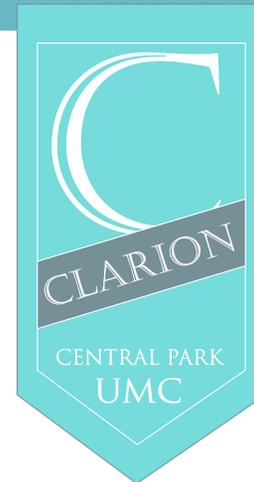


Looking for one or more volunteer(s) to sort Clara's Closet donations and help re-stock shop area. Must be 18 or older and willing to work independently. Daytime/weekday hours. Please e-mail help@centralparkcomplex.com if interested.
Donation Alert: Clara's Closet closed through June 9th.



Be sure to pick up your sermon series booklet by Pastor Mary, Sermons at Central Park UMC, Volume 2, available in the Wesley Ave Hall.

Please visit our website for more
CentralParkComplex.com



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CENTRAL PARK



Special Dates & Events:

Sunday Funday Movie: June 23 at 12:30

"The Upside" starring Kevin Hart & Bryan Cranston Hotdogs and chips for lunch Popcorn during the film Dayer Room ...our second *free* movie screening, with an earlier start time and grilled hot dogs for lunches.

June 26-June 30, Vacation Bible School is at Seneca Street UMC which is Wednesday through Sunday this year, so the children attending will miss church that final day. Beth is arranging transportation. We do not yet have a cookout for the workers scheduled.

July 4 Independence Day Thursday, Church Office Closed

July 14 and August 25 will be our "kid-friendly" services, designed so children stay in worship and adult Sunday school volunteers are freed up.

July 21 and August 18 will be our Outdoor Worship Services at 10:30am.

July 23 Buffalo Silver Band plays Central Park : outdoor free concert with Hot Dog fundraiser just prior.

***July 28** will be our annual Waddell Cottage Chautauqua Lake outing with Young People of Faith. To save time in transitioning from worship to travel, the kids will eat lunch during their Sunday school class times. *Subject to change

August 17th is Central Park Church at the Ball Park (Superheroes Night). The game starts at 6:05pm. Details to come.

CLASS MEETING Wednesday Evening

Adult Christian Ed. (ACE) Group meets every two weeks, next meetings: June 5th, June 19th and July 3rd, July 17th, featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study in the Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm, and take your spiritual practice to the next level.



STEINWAY *Sunday*

Jazz Concert & Lecture Series

Pianist, Krista Seddon, is currently on a lecture performance tour featuring the life and work of jazz great Marian McPartland & Friends, a centennial celebration of a life in music.

FINAL Event: June 9th 2019, 2pm

Marian's Favorite Tunes & the People Who Wrote Them

See concert series & ticket info @ website :: SteinwaySunday.com

Full Series Package: Ticket cost per Sunday event is \$35, however Central Park is offering a special sale on STEINWAY SUNDAY: 6 tickets at \$30 each (total \$180.) Your ticket purchase will await you at the event.

Central Park Prayer List: Billy Oshei, Ron Loranty, April Kopecky, Jim Croad (Judy George's brother,) Bob Adams (now residing at Juniper Glen,) Diane R., Ruth E., Amy B., Shirley and Dennis Byczynski, Dave M., Mindy P., Anthony, Molly, & Sweet Baby James Parisi; Van & Kwennie Snell, Marilyn & Al Standard, Hector & Gwen Todd, George, Michael Agro, Josephine Wozniak, Bob and Marge Waddell (now residing at St. Catherine Laboure Nursing Care Facility.)

Our condolences to Marge and Bob Waddell on the passing of Margie's sister Trena, who died on May 21.

Peace with Justice Sunday June 16th

Pentecost is June 9 and traditionally Peace with Justice Sunday is the following week. I like the way they scheduled that – the first thing we do as United Methodists after celebrating the birthday of the church is take an offering in support of justice ministries. This year, we have great hope that our Conference-wide participation will increase – hopefully meeting the 30% goal that we set for ourselves at the 2017 Annual Conference Session.

Half of all the Peace with Justice money collected in our Conference, stays right here to fund ministries of local churches, community groups, and individuals who are starting or expanding a project that addresses one or more of the United Methodist Social Principles. The Social Holiness Team has just completed our first round of grants for 2019.

It's exciting to see the ways United Methodists are in ministry in our state and beyond. We look forward to our next round of grants in the Fall to seeing what other projects are being formed. Learn more at umcgiving.org.