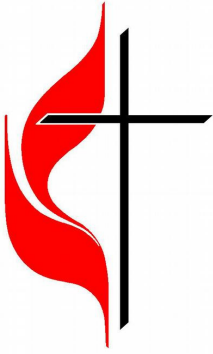


2015

October/November



CRESCENT PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Crescent Park Caller

New Beginnings

by Pastor Scott

The Methodist Story begins with John Wesley's determination to understand faith as a point of assurance rather than an emergence of hope, or "faith of adherence." Through John Wesley's conversion, the instantaneous work of grace through justification became the pivotal point of his theology, fostering his impulse to preach to all people, and his establishment of itinerant preachers.

For Wesley, the primary concern of Christianity had been saving people, the leading directive assigned to preachers stated by John, "You have nothing to do but save souls." This imminent concern of Wesley is a reflection of his own conversion that enlightened his understanding of faith as an assurance granted through the instantaneous nature of justification.

Conversion is essential to Christianity; it is the transformation of the soul, the new birth of God's creation. Our conversion is grounds for celebration; our story of faith reveals the divine act of God's unmerited grace, compelling us to rejoice. God used John Wesley to start a revival that spanned across Europe and ultimately transformed America. By relating our stories of faith with others, we may experience the grand awakening of a revival once again.

New Beginnings,

Pastor Scott

Crescentparkumc.com

Visit us on facebook

*Celebrating 115 years
Church Potluck October 4th*



following the Worship Service

What's Up With The Turkey Dinner?



Our Church Teams are researching the possibility of holding the dinner this year.



Weekly Grief Support Group

A Thirteen Week Program

Begins: Monday, October 5, 2015

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Place: Crescent Park UMC

Cost: \$20 (Scholarship Available)

You may join any time

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE:

www.crescentparkumc.com

Great Pie Auction



Come and check out the variety of pies up for auction!

Sunday, October 11, 2015
Service-10am Auction-11am

Donate a pie or two!
All proceeds go to
CPUMC General Fund



Pinktober

Crescent Park UMC is going **Pink** on October 18th for cancer awareness!
Wear **PINK** clothing or wristbands!



CROP WALK

October 18, 2015

Register at Grace UMC 1-2pm

We need walkers!

Contact Pastor Scott if you would like to gather a team to represent Crescent Park United Methodist

Open House Sunday

October 25th

Worship Service-10am

Open House- 11am

**Invite your friends
& family to check
out the church &
its ministries!**

Charge Conference

November 1, 2015

7:00pm

Hosted by Crescent Park UMC

Special Advent Event

Guest Speaker

6:00pm

**November 29,
December 6, 13, & 20**

Potluck Dinner to follow



Is there more to life
than this?

The Alpha Course

Bible Study

Sunday Mornings from 9-9:45am

You may join anytime!



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in
your daily prayers:

<i>Esther Johnson</i>	<i>Norma Seldon</i>
<i>Treasa Jurchen</i>	<i>Colleen Schroeder</i>
<i>Norma Kimbell</i>	<i>Scott's Mother-</i>
<i>Gerry Klas</i>	<i>Bessie Squires</i>
<i>Elois McNeil</i>	<i>Florence Thorpe</i>
<i>Todd McNeil</i>	



Operation Decoration

*Let's Decorate
the Church for
Christmas!*

November 22

Christmas Peanut Brittle

Please keep an eye out for the peanut brittle dates. They will be announced soon.

Everyone is invited to help.

Wednesday Evening Programs 5:30-7:15pm

Fall Session -October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Winter session to begin on November 18th

Meal Provided @5:30pm

Cost: \$5 (Financial Aid Available)



New!
Tots 4 Christ
Ages 1-3

Kids 4 Christ
Prek-5th grade

Blast
6th-8th grade

You may join anytime. For more information or to register go to @ www.crescentparkumc.com

Official Note from St. Nicolas:

I will be swinging through
Sioux City on **December 18th.**

I'm planning a stop at
Crescent Park UMC from
6:00-8:00pm and would be

delighted to visit with the
children and pose for

pictures again this year. Please start
gathering stuffed toys and candies for all the
good little boys and girls. I enjoy giving them

out as free gifts. Of 'course, there must be
cookies and hot cocoa to share! Let the
children know that I am coming and that St.

Nick's Village will be open for them to make
ornaments and purchase gifts for their family.

-St. Nicolas



October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NA-7pm	2 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	3 UM Men's Breakfast Mtg.-8am
4 Bible Study-9am Communion Children's Change Potluck Luncheon	5 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Trustee Team Mtg-5:30pm Grief Support Group -5:30pm	6 Boy Scouts-7pm	7 K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	8 NA-7pm	9 We Can Fitness Club- 9-10am	10
11 Bible Study-9am Great Pie Auction- Following the service	12 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	13 Boy Scouts-7pm	14 K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	15 NA-7pm	16 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	17
18 Bible Study-9am PINKTOBER Crop Walk- registration 1-2 pm at Grace UMC	19 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	20 Boy Scouts-7pm	21 K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	22 NA-7pm	23 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	24
25 Bible Study-9am Open House Sunday	26 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	27 Boy Scouts-7pm	28 K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	29 NA-7pm	30 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	31

Giving Report

Amount needed each month: \$ 7,500.00

August 2	\$ 1,357.81	September 6	\$ 1,290.77
August 16	\$ 2,566.69	September 13	\$ 1,060.10
August 23	\$ 793.00	September 21	\$ 3,457.00
August Total:	4,718.50	September 27	<u>\$ 642.00</u>
		September Total:	6,449.87



**MAKE A
"JOYFUL
NOISE!"**

You can now provide Children's Change at the Welcome Center. Every penny counts! Thank you!

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bible Study-9am Communion Children's Change Charge Conference-7:00pm	2 We Can Fitness Club- 9-10am Trustee Team Mtg-5:30pm Grief Support Group -5:30pm	3 Boy Scouts-7pm	4	5 Parish Team-6pm Nominations-7pm Missions-7:30pm NA-7pm	6 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	7 UM Men's Brfst Mtg-8:am
8 Bible Study-9am	9 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	10 Growth Team-6pm Worship Team-7pm Boy Scouts-7pm	11	12 NA-7:00pm	13 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	14
15 Bible Study-9am	16 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	17 Finance Team-6pm Lay Speaker-6:30pm Church Council-7pm	18 K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	19 NA-7pm	20 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	21
22 Bible Study-9am Operation Decoration	23 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm	24 Boy Scouts-7pm	25 Office Closed K4C, T4C, & Blast-5:30-7:15pm	26 Thanksgiving Day NA-7pm	27 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am	28
29 Bible Study-9am Advent Speaker-6:00pm Potluck to follow	30 We Can Fitness Club-9-10am Grief Support Group -5:30pm					



Tuesday Nights Together

Tuesday night is project night at CPUMC. Join us at 5:30pm to work on projects that benefit the church such as painting, organizing & cleaning. The best part is that there is pizza for dinner and lots of great company.





Crescent Park United Methodist Church
2826 Myrtle Street
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Crescent Park United Methodist Church

Our Mission: Adore Christ, Love Others and Change the World

Sunday Services:

Blended Service 10:00am

Children's Worship 10:00am
(September-May)

Office Hours: Monday 9-12pm, Tuesday 9-1pm, & Wednesday 9-12pm

Pastor's Hours: The Pastor works part-time/on call. The Pastor is typically in the office on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons until early evening, along with Sunday morning until mid-afternoon. In addition, he is available during scheduled church events, programs, and meetings. If you'd like to visit with him, feel free to contact him at (712) 899-6315. Please leave a message and he will return your call. The pastor might be attending other calls, but he does check his messages several times throughout the day, and he will call you as soon as possible.