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# NARDIN PARK NEWS

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## Summer's Here!

### NARDIN PARK HOSTS



WEDNESDAYS IN JULY  
STARTING JULY 8

PLEASE  
WEAR  
A MASK

# GOOD DINNERS

WITH 2 LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS EACH WEEK!

A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR PROCEEDS  
TO GO TO A DIFFERENT  
NONPROFIT EVERY WEDNESDAY!

## 4-7PM

THEN CATCH OUR  
**LIVESTREAM**

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES @ 7:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE OUTDOOR  
EVENTS AND THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED

## LIVE SUMMER STREAM MUSIC SERIES



JULY 8  
LANCE LUCE



JULY 15  
MATTHEW BALL  
(BOOGIE WOOGIE KID)



JULY 22  
DR. NAKI SUNG-KRIPPHANS



JULY 29  
DR. YALAN PIAO

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:30 PM  
NARDINPARK.ORG/LIVESTREAM

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Please Note: These concerts are available via livestream ONLY.  
There will be no live audience.

# STAYING CONNECTED

Many things in our lives have drastically changed, but the Nardin Park staff is still here for you!

Do you have questions for the church office or staff members?

In order to stay in touch with us while our building remains closed and most of the staff is working from home, you have several options to contact us:

You can call the church office (248-476-8860) and leave a message by selecting Linda McDoniel's extension #102. Phone messages are being checked Monday - Friday and we will do our best to return your call by the next business day. Please use this first for general questions and administrative needs.

Can't wait until tomorrow? For more immediate needs, the best way to reach us is by email. Staff email addresses follow the format first.name.npchurch@gmail.com (ie: Linda.npchurch@gmail.com) For pastoral care and emergencies, please contact the Pastor on Call at 313-681-4871 on evenings, weekends, and holidays.

As a gentle reminder, the Pastor on Call number is for pastoral care concerns and other emergencies. Whenever possible, please direct all administrative calls to the church office.

## We are doing everything we can to stay connected to you!



**YouTube**



[nardinpark.org](http://nardinpark.org)



Make sure to follow, like and subscribe to stay up to date on all things Nardin!

- We will be publishing a monthly newsletter to keep everyone informed on what's to come, while also sending out weekly eblasts to help you know what's happening right now.
- We are offering classes, book studies, meetings, connecting groups & more on Zoom!
- Our website has been updated, as it now serves as our "front door". Be sure to check it out (and invite your friends) to stay up to date on announcements, ways to connect, how to do good in your neighborhood, to sign up for our emails and more!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **A word from your Nardin Park Clergy Team regarding conducting funerals and memorial services during this pandemic**

After careful consideration, the clergy team at Nardin Park has decided that we are not able to safely conduct indoor funeral and memorial services at this time, either at the church or in funeral homes. We are available for outdoor services and outdoor graveside services, as long as face masks are worn and social distancing is practiced. We will do our best to work with you and your family during what we understand is a very difficult time. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Melanie or any of our clergy staff.

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### **Welcome New Members!**

On June 6th the following persons made Nardin Park their church home:  
Pam Wright, Sam Julien, Jodee Hall, Rev. Debbie Schueneman and Steve Tripp.

Arlene and Mike Marks delivered welcome packets including fresh flowers to each of the new members front porches. Also, the new members made a video on zoom that was shown in our June 14th worship service. Welcome to Nardin Park Church! We are so blessed to have you make this your church home.

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### **Classical Worship (pre-recorded) Service coming!**

Starting July 5th at 11AM

Beginning on Sunday, July 5th, in addition to the livestream 10AM band led worship, you can experience a pre-recorded classical worship service available each week on our YouTube channel starting at 11AM. The service will include classical music--the organ, piano, instrumentalists--and pulpit preaching. Thanks for your patience with us as we REIMAGINE worship in the current COVID reality.

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### **Nardin Park's steeple is a beacon to the surrounding community**

As a way to remember a loved one or to commemorate a special event, the steeple can be lit for a week of your choice, Sunday-Saturday for a suggested donation of \$25.

#### **Here is the list of recent Steeple Lightings for the weeks of:**

March 22 and 29 – In honor of the friends of Diane and Dennis Middleton.

April 12 – In memory of our son, Craig and son in law, Gary Latham, with love from Barbara and Dic Kahl.

May 3 – For Jackie Rippett, with love from the Rippett family.

May 17 – In memory of Barbara Lutz McConnell, with love from Sue.

May 24 – In memory of Muriel D. Lewis, from Bev and Al Fletcher.

June 8 – In memory of Ross Brandon, with love from wife, Liz and family.



Last September, we hosted a wonderful food truck rally that brought the community together to do good. While we can't have the event in the same way due to caution and health, we chose to REIMAGINE how we still might come together to do good.

Join us (with your masks on!) each Wednesday in July on our beautiful church grounds to enjoy a dinner you don't have to cook and where part of the proceeds from that go to a local nonprofit. We will have socially distanced spaces for you to bring a picnic blanket or chairs to dine as a family or safely with friends—all while supporting local business and DOING GOOD.

Then tune into our LIVESTREAM Summer Music Series starting at 7:30PM—streaming from our YouTube channel!

Food Trucks: July 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 4-7 pm  
Concerts: July 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7:30-8:30PM

Questions?  
[susanna.npchurch@gmail.com](mailto:susanna.npchurch@gmail.com)



Wednesday, July 8 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Lance Luce, Organist  
[www.lanceluce.com](http://www.lanceluce.com)

Wednesday, July 15 @ 7:30  
Matthew Ball (Boogie Woogie Kid), Pianist  
[www.boogiewoogiekid.com](http://www.boogiewoogiekid.com)

Wednesday, July 22 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Naki Sung-Kripfgans, Organist  
[nakikripfgans.com/Welcome.html](http://nakikripfgans.com/Welcome.html)

Wednesday, July 29 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Dr. Yalan Piao, Pianist

# Youth Connection

The Mission Team and the Youth are working together to support South Oakland Shelter (SOS) this year!

Watch for the announcement the week of July 12th.

We will be calling all of you to Do Good and Show Love during this time of crisis for those who are guests of SOS.

## SAVE YOUR RETURNABLE CANS & BOTTLES FOR THE NP YOUTH!



### HACKBOXES

LONGACRE ELEMENTARY  
LANIGAN ELEMENTARY  
MAXFIELD TRAINING CENTER  
BEECHVIEW ELEMENTARY  
POWER MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMPLETE  
LIST OF ITEMS  
NEEDED AT  
[NARDINPARK.ORG/HACKBOX](http://NARDINPARK.ORG/HACKBOX)



TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTH  
BRUSHES, CLEANING  
SUPPLIES, DEODORANT,  
SHAMPOO AND  
CONDITIONER,  
PUZZLES, CRAYONS, GAMES,  
**KIDS BOOKS**

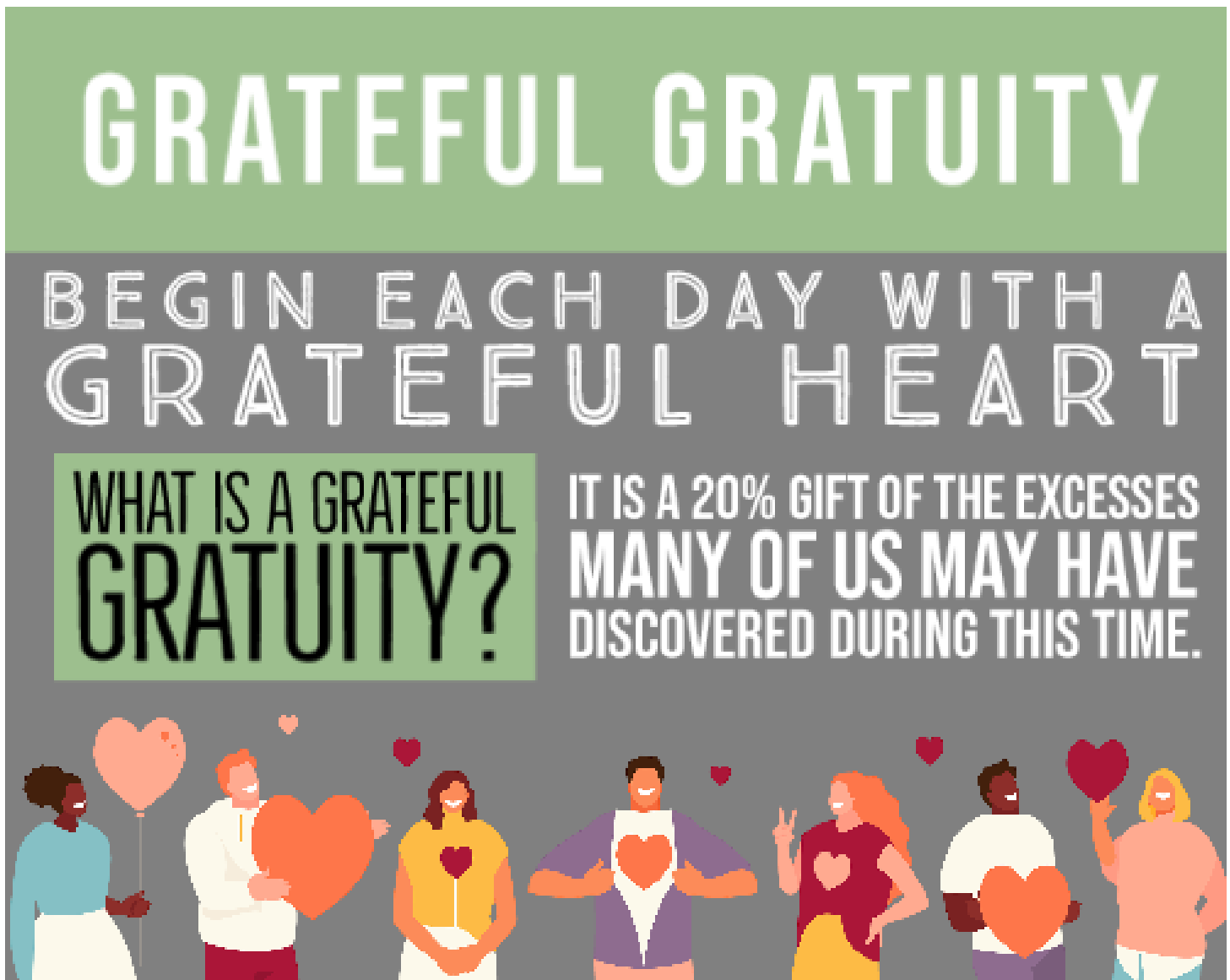
### The Next Focus Hope food delivery is **AUGUST 15TH!**

3 drivers are needed to help deliver food to seniors in the Pontiac area. There will be separate pens for each stop and gloves to carry the boxes to keep you and the seniors safe. 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.

### Future Food Delivery Dates

October 10th  
December 12th

# Grateful Gratitude Update



The Grateful Gratitude Campaign has raised \$2,150 to date.  
Thank you for your donations.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and  
how to contribute to this campaign!