



OCTOBER 1, 2020

NARDIN PARK NEWS

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DRIVE-THRU DONATION DROP

**OCTOBER 4
2-4PM**

**TOILETRIES,
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PAPER
& FEMININE
HYGIENE
PRODUCTS**

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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.

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Thank you for your generous financial gifts to God through Nardin Park Church. Your gifts help us to accomplish our mission of doing good and showing love in the world for the sake of Jesus Christ. The world, now more than ever, needs the church and our message of unconditional love, hope and care for all persons. Your financial gifts to Nardin Park make our ministries a reality.

Thank you!

Ways To Give

1. TEXT 844-231-1970

ANY WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE

2. NARDINPARK.ORG

CLICK GIVING OPTIONS ON HOMEPAGE

3. MAIL A CHECK

29887 W ELEVEN MILE RD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336

Join us for Worship

Nardin Park has 2 service options: **Classical service** with pulpit preaching, classical music and hymns.

This service is available for viewing anytime AFTER 8 a.m. on Sunday mornings
on our church YouTube channel.

Livestream, band led worship. Watch live at 10 a.m on Sunday mornings or anytime afterwards
on our YouTube channel.

The In-Between

Current Worship Series: "The In Between"- what might God be saying to us during this in between time?
Sundays through October 18th



Communion will be celebrated on October 4th during the worship services. When you watch the worship services, bring a piece of bread or cracker and water or juice as your own communion elements.

Coming November 15th, Drive Through Communion with pre-packaged communion elements including gluten free options. 2-4 p.m. under the portico.

Celebrating All Saints Day, November 1st

As is the long standing tradition here at Nardin Park, during the classical worship service on November 1st, we will celebrate and remember those members who have died since the last All Saints Day. Join us in online worship as we read their names, light candles and remember them.

For All the Saints, who from their labors rest.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARGE COLBURN IS TURNING 100 ON OCTOBER 19TH!



Church member Marge Colburn will celebrate her century mark on October 19th! Her family has asked for a card shower for Marge! Wouldn't it be great if she received 100 cards?!

Send a card to

Marjorie Colburn

**34630 Versailles Ct. Farmington Hills, MI
48335-1456**

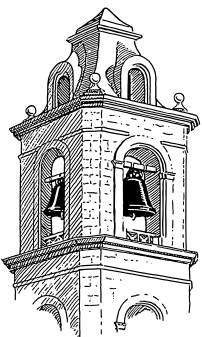
Include a special memory if you wish
(Marge does not use email)
Family requests no gifts please.

You are invited to visit the Prayer Space, which is led by Rachel Kain, Chad Smith, and Pastor Lynn. You can attend it live via zoom or you can watch the video on YouTube afterwards. It is a 15 minute drop-in session in which we try a different prayer practice each week, and it includes a little live music and some scripture reading, so it is great for a personal devotion time. It's the same zoom link every Wednesday at 12:15 - 12:30. For a sample video, click [here!](#) For the ongoing link, contact lynn.npchurch@gmail.com.



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. Please contact the church office to reserve your week.



Steeple Lightings for the weeks of:

October 4 In memory of Peter James Babcock, with love from Donald & Peggy Babcock.

October 11 In memory of Chet Lutz, with love from Sue.



The Pathways to Generosity prayer event was a profound and holy event! Many prayers were lifted and lives touched with the **power of prayer.**



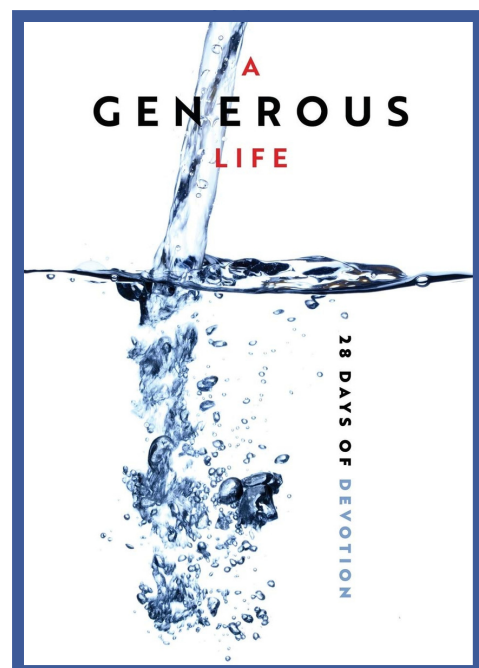
We still have copies of the 28 day devotional book, A Generous Life, to share with you!

Contact the church office at 248-476-8860 to pick up your copy today!

Can't get out? Let us know and we can arrange to deliver your copy to you. We will begin reading this 28 day devotional book together as a congregation on

Sunday, October 18th.

You will be receiving the daily devotions via email as well!



Youth Connection

THANK YOU!



SOS Fundraising Update!

Over the summer, realizing that SOS could not operate as a rotating shelter, dependent on churches to provide volunteers and space for their guests, some concerned youth decided to do something hard and raise money for SOS. With the support of the mission team, 6 youth made videos and told you about SOS and their increased financial need due to

COVID 19. South Oakland Shelter, which has now joined forces with Lighthouse, is housing their guests in hotels which is much more expensive than working with volunteers and churches. They also have more guests because of the financial need of many people at this time. It costs about \$11,000 a week to provide housing for guests. I am grateful for the generous spirits of the people who donated to this fundraiser, for the work of the "Do Good Dinners," and for the desire of our youth to do something to "Show Love" to others. As of today, we have raised over \$7,000 for the work of SOS. Thank you!!

MISSIONS

The Mission Team is having "**Drive-thru Donation Drops**" once a month.

Each month will have a different focus.

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