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Deacons & Elders
will meet
October 3rd
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Hosts: Roger and Nancy Slack

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October 2017
West Waynesboro
Witness

Trunk
or
Treat

Sunday, October 29th
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Come out and enjoy the fun!
Invite your friends!
Look inside for more details!

Celebrate Pastor/Leader
Appreciation Month

Our Father in Heaven has appointed and ordained our leaders to help us to become mature in Him. This month has been designated for us to show our appreciation to our Pastor and leaders.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NIV)
Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

Unleashing Compassion Through Missions

Recently for our annual Mission Sunday, we were blessed by an excellent message on compassion, by Dr. David Ray of Cincinnati Christian University. It was, I believe a very appropriate and Holy Spirit led message for us at WWCC, as we strive to be a church that is unleashing compassion locally and globally. Dr. Ray taught that having compassion is about first really seeing the people and the needs that are all around us and then choosing to do something to help meet those needs and make a difference in the lives of those people. In an interactive exercise, Ray asked us to give the opposite of several words and concluded by asking for the opposite of "love," to which most answered "hate." He then pointed out that perhaps the opposite of "love" is not "hate," but rather apathy or indifference. In other words, his point was, that compassion is not really compassion, until we do something.

There are a variety of ways that we at WWCC are striving to unleash compassion and point people to Jesus, however a primary way is through our Faith Promise Missions Offerings. Through your Faith Promise giving, we as WWCC help to support a variety of mission organizations and missionaries (for a complete list see one of the bulletin boards in the foyer and fellowship hall or speak with one of our missions committee members). These mission partners are doing great work sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and preparing others to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but their work can only continue with the support of individuals and churches like us.

On this year's Missions Sunday, many of you made a Faith Promise Commitment for 2018 and those commitments so far total \$20,580.00. This puts us a little behind where we usually are after the first Sunday of commitments, and short of where we need to be to continue our current level of giving to all of our mission partners. If you have yet to make a Faith Promise Mission Commitment for 2018, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment that will unleash compassion and share the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. There are commitment cards on the backs of the pews in the Sanctuary, as well as in the foyer and if you can't find one, just contact the office. Once you have anonymously and prayerfully completed a Faith Promise Commitment card, you may drop it in an offering plate, leave it at the office or deliver it to a one of the missions committee members. Thank you for choosing to do something, by giving to missions!

Partnering Together To Unleash Compassion,

Chad

What's Your Story?

Recently in the Middle/High School Sunday school class, we finished a series on writing and telling our stories. The reason that we started this series is because one of the kids said they didn't really know how to write or tell people their testimony. So the idea popped in my head about doing a series to help them with this. At the end of the series I had them stand up and practice their story in front of the class, so if they would ever need to tell someone else they might be able to do it.

I think we could all use this kind of reminder to get us thinking about what our story is, and how we have been changed by Christ in our lives. I am sure there are many of you that have a "boring" story, because you grew up in the church and were there whenever the doors were open. I am one of those people, so my story isn't as "cool" as someone who lived the good life before becoming a Christian. But we need to remember that we all have different stories, because we are all different people. Like I told the kids, if we all had the same story we wouldn't be effective in reaching others because they wouldn't want to listen, because it would be the same story that they may have heard 5 other times.

The Bible is full of really cool conversion stories about how people came to know who Jesus is and what they did with their lives after becoming a follower of Jesus. One of my favorite stories from the Bible is how Paul was converted on the road to Damascus. This story is found in Acts 9. He was walking there so that he could take Christians back to Jerusalem, so they could be put on trial and ultimately be put to death. But Jesus stopped him with a blinding light and asked him why he was persecuting Him. So Paul was blinded by this light for 3 days and didn't eat or drink for those three days, and all he did was pray. Then God told a man named Ananias to go to Paul, so that he wouldn't be blind anymore. Ananias was hesitant at first because of who Paul was, but he went and healed Paul of his blindness, and immediately he was baptized and ate food. Notice though, that the Bible says that Paul was baptized first and then he ate food.

This just goes to show that following Jesus should always be the number one thing in our lives and everything else comes second. I hope that this gets you thinking about what your story is, and I hope that you are willing to share your story with other people who don't know who Jesus is!

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUPS



ENGAGE
(Elementary Youth)
Sundays @ 5:00 PM

CONNECT
(Middle/High School Youth)
Sundays @ 6:15 PM

A small meal is provided for all youth from 5:45 - 6:15 PM
Questions? Contact Andrew.

- If you would like to contribute food or supply a meal, please sign-up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM
(unless there is no EQUIP U)



Sunday, October 29th
6:00 - 7:30 PM

If you would like to be a part of this awesome outreach opportunity, please talk to Andrew. There will be a competition for the best trunk, and the winner will receive a trophy. We will also have hotdogs, hot chocolate and games. Invite everyone you know to come out and have a good time! We will be doing a Cake Walk as part of this, so we will need different desserts for people to win. If you would like to bring a dessert, please sign-up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. There will be more details as we get closer, so be on the lookout in the bulletin.



Youth Christmas Play Practice
Wednesdays
@ 7:00 PM

If your kids would like to be in the play, text Stephanie at (540)256-3576 or Andrew at (260)525-0614.



This is for **ALL AGES** (under 4th grade will need to have an adult with them.)

We will be going to Jump in Charlottesville on October 21st from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. Meet at the church building at 2:45 PM. The church will cover the cost of Jump. Please bring additional money for a stop at Sweet Frog afterward. Please sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center by October 15th, so tickets can be ordered.



Elementary - High School

There will be a guys night at the church building on October 7th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. We will be watching movies & having a nerf gun war. Please bring your nerf guns & other games that you want to play. Snacks will be provided.

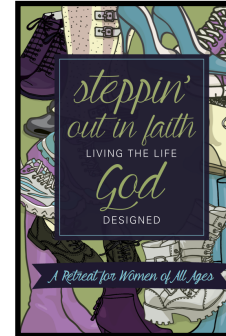


Prayer Breakfasts

Saturday, October 21st

Ladies will meet @ Panera Bread @ 9:00 AM. All ladies are welcome to attend!

Men will meet @ Golden Corral @ 8:15 AM. All men are welcome to attend!



Fall Ladies Retreat
Blessings Lodge
Keezletown, VA
October 13th & 14th

There will be a very short meeting Oct. 8th, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the worship service.



Quarterly Congregational Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 4th @ 7:00 PM

Agenda: Proposed ByLaw Change

*The proposed changes are posted in the foyer for your review.



New Sermon Series Begins

Sunday, October 1st

Invite someone to worship with us!

NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS



If you would like to nominate a member for a church office, submit all nominations to a nominating committee member by October 15th. The committee members are: Robbi Blackburn, Lewis Gurkin, Bev Hite and Drema Rickard. All nominations must be submitted in writing and signed by the submitting member.



Our prayer room is located downstairs, in Room #101 and is available before and after services, as well as during the week (office hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM).

CHURCH LAWN MOWING

If you would like to help, sign up to mow or contract out a week for lawn mowing at the Mickey Center/Information Counter. Cost is \$55.00 to contract out a week. The office will call for you to arrange that.



Ready to take the plunge?

Whether you are just deciding to follow Christ or have been following Christ for years, if you have never been baptized, baptism is for you! If you would like to take this next step, come forward during the invitation at the end of the service, email chad@westwaynesboro.com, call the church office or indicate your desire on your connection card.

Acts 2:38,

“...Repent and be baptized every one of you,”



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If you miss a sermon,
you can listen to or download
it on our website. If you would like
a CD instead, contact the office.

October

Sunday School 9:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Equip U Wednesday 7:00 PM (Sept. - May)
Office Hours 9-3

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Who's busy in October?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Carrie Leeson

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lyle Fitzgerald & James Parker

USHERS

Jim Hayes & Lyle Fitzgerald

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

GREETERS

Paul & Susan Gochenour

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Teresa Gauldin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Nathan Ramsey

IN THE NURSERY

1 Sunday School	Debbie McCracken
Worship	Amy Emerson & Katilyn Duggins
8 Sunday School	Debbie McCracken
Worship	Amanda Estes & Dylan Seal
15 Sunday School	Debbie McCracken
Worship	Brenda Taillon & Drema Rickard
22 Sunday School	Debbie McCracken
Worship	Robbi Blackburn & Jessica VanDevander
29 Sunday School	Debbie McCracken
Worship	Patsy Ferrier & Debbie McCracken

CONNECTION CAFE

Roger & Nancy Slack

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be received by postal mail, email, viewed on the church website or picked up from the Mickey Center/Information Counter in the church foyer. In an effort to be better stewards of God's resources, if you would like to opt out of receiving it by postal mail, please notify the office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:00 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 5:45 PM Youth Meal 6:15 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)	2	3 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet	4 7:00 PM Quarterly Congregational Meeting	5 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	6	7 6:00 PM Youth Guys Night (Elementary - High School)
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