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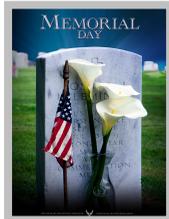
Candace Anderson, Interim Youth
Director

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Assistant



West Waynesboro Witness

God Loves



Sweet Dreams Festival
Saturday, June 2nd, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This year we are trying a new outreach event. We will be sponsoring a booth at the annual Sweet Dreams Festival in Stuarts Draft that draws thousands of people. We will be giving out information about our church and summer activities, as well as FREE cold bottles of water, FREE cotton candy and perhaps some other fun things. Please, sign-up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center to help!

"Pack the Pantry" for Camp Rudolph

In order to help keep camp registration as low as possible, Camp Rudolph is asking all supporting churches to help them "pack the pantry."



You can place any of the following items in the containers in the foyer during the month of May:

- Quaker Instant Oatmeal
- Canned oranges (large & small)
- Large bottles of Bleach
- 8 oz. Disposable cups
- White cake mix
- Ketchup

Deacons & Elders
will meet
May 1st
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM



Hosts: Al & Brenda Taillon

Office Hours 9-3 PM - (540)949-8670 - FAX/INFO Line (540)943-4636
E-Mail office@westwaynesboro.com WEBSITE: www.westwaynesboro.com



End Of EQUIP U
Season Picnic
Join us at North Park
Wednesday, May 30th,
5:30 PM - ?
Eat at 6:30 PM

Please bring a covered dish & a lawn chair! If you have a favorite lawn game, bring it, and be ready to have a good time at this beautiful site. Drinks & fried chicken will be provided. Come spend some quality time with your WWCC family! Be sure to invite your friends!

"PROGRESS"

At our most recent and final QUARTERLY congregational meeting, the final step of approving revised bylaws, in moving to an annual congregational meeting and budget was completed. As has been made known throughout this process, the reason for this relates to establishing a more functional, efficient and accountable financial process. The old quarterly budget process, at times made budgeting for certain events more difficult and harder to accurately report those expenses, because many of the church's yearly expenses don't always fit neatly within one quarter, due to the timing of how bills are invoiced and paid. Going to an annual budgeting system, will also allow us to have an annual, independent audit performed, because under the rather antiquated quarterly budget system, we were hard pressed to find an accounting firm that would work with us.

At this same final QUARTERLY congregational meeting, I also reminded those in attendance that we live in very challenging and rapidly changing times and that no where are those challenges felt more, than in the Church. These challenging times make ministry and the accomplishing of Jesus' Great Commission in the twenty-first century difficult and complicated. Kingdom success requires that we continue to move forward and make progress, as we adapt to an ever changing world, because while the Word of God (The Bible) never changes, everything else is always changing. Having this kind of mindset and strategy involves making progress and implementing changes, and just one of the areas, amidst a variety of areas, that we must continue to make progress in, as together we grow the Kingdom of God, is by increasing our community "footprint." By community "footprint" I mean that we must continue to find ways to get the name of our church out into the community, as we build our reputation as a church that cares about and is involved in the well-being of our community.

Over the past several years, one way that we have chosen to do this has been through the sponsoring of a Waynesboro Generals baseball game. It was a time many of us looked forward to and a fantastic opportunity to get out and bless and build relationships with people in our community. This year, due to the increased financial commitment of sponsoring a game, we will not be able to do it, however, we are trying a new community outreach event. We will be sponsoring a booth at the annual Sweet Dreams Festival, which is attended by thousands of people. For more information, please see the article on the front page of this newsletter. In order for this outreach event to be successful, we need your help.

Because so much of making progress in the Church, all to the Glory of God, is developing and maintaining the proper perspective and attitude and since we all sometimes need a reminder that the work of the Church is not primarily about us, but rather about those that we should be seeking to reach, who are outside of a relationship with God, I concluded our final QUARTERLY congregational meeting by sharing an excerpt of an article that appeared in the April 2018 Christian Standard. I share that excerpt with you below:

"Here's the thing: The church is not a "bless me" club meant to provide comfortable seats and feel-good messages for its members. Christian fellowship and community are absolutely important. But what's more important is the church's role to equip its members with the knowledge of the Word of God - so that we will boldly engage in the war that is taking place over the souls of mankind."

Make no mistake about it, the Church is in a war and many churches have already fallen victim in the battle. The Church will win the war, Jesus promises us victory, but not every church will survive the battle we find ourselves in! It's my prayer, that our church (WWCC) will not become a casualty of the war. May we continue to make progress, so that WWCC will not only survive, but also thrive!

Making Progress Together,

Chad

As I have been reflecting on the past year, I have really been drawn to Ecclesiastes 3. There is a time for everything. When you're going through the struggles and the pain it's easy to lose sight of why this is happening. Once you have moved past the time of learning and growth, you are truly able to reflect on why and how everything happened. Around this time last year I made one of the bravest and scariest choices to date. I didn't know why I was being put through that challenge and why I had to walk away from everything I had been working towards. I was scared and devastated for most of the month, until the changes started coming in. In my time of reflection it has become very clear that was a time of growth, to teach me to rely on God. In the past month I have accepted another time of change and transition requiring me to put my trust fully on Him. I have been so encouraged by my church family to offer help in all the daily challenges. It is encouraging to look around and know that God has placed you in this position for the time being. I am reminded that even in this period of transition to consider it all joy! I am very thankful for this season of life. Growing, learning, and challenging myself while doing ministry. I want to encourage those going through a time of change to look to God for their comfort. There is a time for everything and He has placed you there for His glory. Seek Him to find the reason!



**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.

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



Questions? Contact Candace.

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

Camp Rudolph

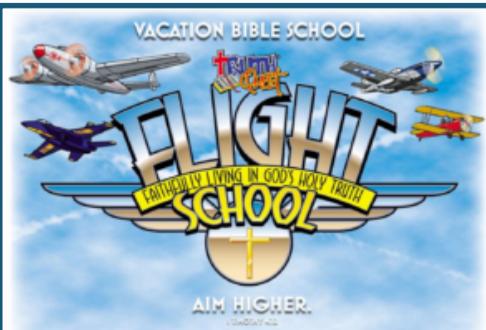
camprudolph.org

Registration for Camp Rudolph is now open.

The dates for camp are:

High School week (Grades 9-12) - July 1-6
Middle School week (Grades 6-8) - July 8-13

To register or to view the complete schedule, please go to www.camprudolph.org. If you have any questions, please contact Candace.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 23RD - 27TH**

VBS is right around the corner! Our theme this year is "Flight School"! So, if you would like to help, keep your eyes open for announcements and needs in the coming bulletins and newsletters. If you have questions or would like to help, contact Candace Anderson.



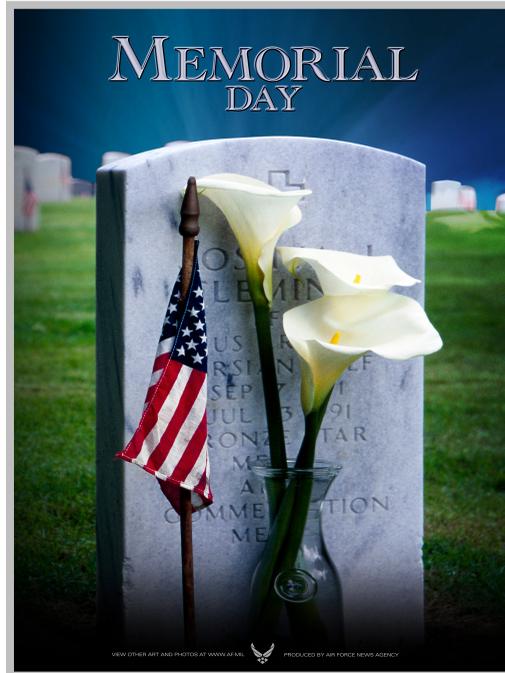
Background Check Policy

Effective as of January 1st, **EVERYONE** who works with kids in any capacity (Infant - High School) **MUST** submit to a background check. If you have yet to receive and/or return your background check form, please do so ASAP.

Box Tops for
Grundy Mountain
Mission School



Place labels in the box at the Information Counter/Mickey Center or give to Emma Houghton.



**EQUIP U
SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM**



**HONOR:
Worship, Part 2**

May 2nd:
"He Has Risen"
Luke 24:1-35

May 9th:
"The Risen Lord Appears"
John 21:1-14

May 16th:
"Follow Me"
John 21:15-25

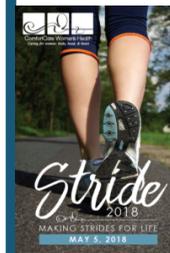
May 23rd:
"The Lord God Almighty"
Revelation 4:1-14



**Prayer Breakfasts
Saturday, May 19th**

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!



**Stride 2018 -
Provide Hope, Walk for
Life.**

The Stride 2018 to benefit Comfort Care Women's Health will be Saturday, May 5th @ 9:30 AM. You can join us as a group on that day, at Westwood Hills Elementary School OR you can walk at a time that fits your schedule.

*The Missions Committee is sponsoring the first 20 walkers to sign up, with a \$20 pledge. Sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

*To participate, fill out a pledge form or register online at supportcc.org.



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).

www.westwaynesboro.com



If you miss a sermon, you can now watch it on our website.

2018 Faith Promise Mission Pledges



Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2018. Total committed is \$32,480.00.

CHURCH LAWN MOWING



If you would like to help with the cost of our contracted weekly mowing, the cost is \$55.00. You can place your designated gift in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



**New Administrative
Assistant/Secretary**

Janice Collins has been hired as our new church secretary. Janice lives in Waynesboro and brings with her nearly two decades of church administrative experience. She will be working alongside Joann for the next three weeks.

May

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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2018

Who's busy in May?

PREPARING COMMUNION

MaryDonna Beardsworth

USHERS

Clarence Coeyman & Lyle Fitzgerald

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Sam Dunlap & Lewis Gurkin

SECURITY

TBD

GREETERS

Mary Moyer & Diane Spurlock

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Tina Critzer

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Logan Critzer

IN THE NURSERY

6 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Drema Rickard &
 Kelly Price

13 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Ashley Gaudin &
 Teresa Gaudin

20 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Susie &
 Jim Kitchen

27 Sunday School Betty Parker
 Worship Barbara Zimmerman &
 Miranda Harris

CONNECTION CAFE

Al & Brenda Taillon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  		Cinco de Mayo 9:30 AM Stride Walk 
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)			7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  		
Mother's Day 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 	9:30 AM Food Pantry 		10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information 7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Groups 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study  		8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 
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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.