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West Waynesboro Church of Christ
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West Waynesboro Witness



2018

Church Picnic @ the Dunlaps Wednesday, August 22nd 6:00 PM - ?



Hotdogs & Drinks will be provided.
Pool will be open.
Bring a swimsuit, a covered dish, lawn chairs and your favorite lawn game!
Get directions at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

End of Summer Bash



Saturday,
August 18th from
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Make plans to join us for this FREE community event. Be sure to invite your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers. There will be inflatables, food & fun!



Grundy Mountain Mission School Christmas

We have been blessed to be blessings to others. As a church we are choosing to share the love of Christ by giving Christmas gifts to our young brothers and sisters who are students at the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA.

www.mmskids.org

1. Select a child (Heart's Desire Sheet) from the tree.
2. Pray for your child.
3. Shop for your chosen child.
4. Highlight the items you purchased on the Heart's Desire Sheet.
5. Wrap your gift, or place it in a gift bag.
6. Write the child's name (including last name/initial) on the outside of the gift.
7. Attach a self-addressed, stamped envelope, so your child may thank you.
8. Place your gift under the tree by Sunday, August 26th.
9. Turn in your child's Heart's Desire Sheet, with the items you purchased highlighted.
10. Pray for your chosen child.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in being the hands and feet of Jesus.

(If you wish to donate money for gifts or gift cards, see Stephanie Grondin.)

Deacons & Elders
will meet
August 7th
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM



Hosts: Sylvia Breeden & Jessie Mathias

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

CHANGE!!??

On Sunday, July 8th, I preached a message that was very difficult for me to communicate and I suspect for many of you to hear. If you missed this message, entitled, "Moving Forward," I highly encourage you to watch it on our website. You can find it by navigating to www.westwaynesboro.com and then by clicking on the "Media" tab. Even if you have heard this message, it would probably benefit you to hear it again. Seriously, if you missed this message and you care about the future of our church, please, please watch this message (or watch it again) and take it to heart. I also ask that you continue to pray for our church, because while we have a great church, with lots of wonderfully generous and servant hearted people, my concern is that there may still be a few that just don't get the challenges of our culture, as they relate to the enormous task of growing the Church of Jesus Christ. I'm concerned that there still are a few that are thinking or even saying, "CHANGE!!??, why do we need to change?" I've tried to communicate to you in a variety of ways, as to why we need to be willing to change and be accepting of change, however, the simple answer is, because we live in a rapidly changing culture and if a church does not change, it will die, that is forever close its doors and cease to exist. What it took to reach people far from God and outside of a saving relationship with Jesus Christ many years ago, is not necessarily the same, as what it takes today in the 21st century. Yes, God never changes and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ will never change, but, to grow God's Church today, requires changes to programming, music and most importantly attitudes. Change requires courage, risk, sacrifice and determination, but the alternative is to join the thousands of churches that have and will permanently close their doors in the not so distant future.

This year in North America 5-10 thousand churches will permanently close their doors and currently 80% of all churches are stuck. A stuck church is defined as a church that has a plateaued or declining attendance. The saddest part of these statistics is that many of these churches will choose to remain stuck, because the pain of changing is often greater than the pain of staying the same. May WWCC not be one of those churches that would rather complain about change, than accept and implement change. May WWCC not accept the fate of the thousands of stuck churches, who without change, will continue down the path of decline and eventual death. If we as a church are willing to commit to moving forward and making changes, even if we don't like those changes, our church's best days do not have to be behind us, they can be ahead of us. Let us pray, that collectively we will be willing to be uncomfortable for the sake of reaching a generation of people who are living in a world that is much different than perhaps the one you grew up in and even prefer.

Moving Forward Together,

Chad

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Camp Friends at West Waynesboro Church of Christ,

Our annual Pack the Pantry campaign was another GREAT success this year! We had over 10 churches and some individuals contribute food items, janitorial supplies, paper goods and financial support to the effort. The value of all the goods are still being calculated but we know that all the generous donations will save the camp several thousand dollars. That is a BIG deal !!

We thank you for supporting camp ministry in this way. It is greatly appreciated!! The Lord is doing some awesome things at Camp Rudolph and you are helping to keep camper cost low so more campers can experience it.

Thank You!

Camp Rudolph Staff

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH UPDATE

As of the printing of this newsletter, the Search Committee is unified in their decision to further pursue a specific candidate, in hopes that he may be the one God has prepared to become our next Youth Minister. A phone interview with this candidate is scheduled and they hope to have good news to report soon. Please, continue to keep the Search Committee and this process in your prayers.



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.

GLORIOUS Christmas NIGHTS

“Glorious Christmas Nights”

A trip to Richmond to see “Glorious Christmas Nights” at the West End Assembly of God Church on Saturday, December 8th is being planned. The group will leave the church at 8:30 AM, attend the 10:30 AM performance, have lunch in Richmond and return in the afternoon. The cost will be \$25 for the play. Transportation and lunch are extra. Money must be given to Lyle or Carolyn Fitzgerald by December 2nd, so that tickets can be purchased.

CHURCH LAWN MOWING



If you would like to help with the cost of our contracted weekly mowing, the cost is \$65.00. You can place your designated gift in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

The ladies Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin again on September 6th. The group will be studying 1st Kings. See Carolyn Fitzgerald by August 19th, if you have not gotten a study guide.

*This group meets in the church fellowship hall @ 10:00 AM.



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for the less fortunate! Each item will be a blessing to one of the families served by our Helping Hands food pantry. 22 School Supply bags were given out.



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped to make our Vacation Bible School a success! We couldn't have done it without you!



Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, August 18th

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 19th & 20th

Registration is open!

Open to all ladies 14 and older.

Let's make it a family event.

Contact Cathy VanEpps to register & pay.

NEWSLETTER CHANGE

Due to the increasing cost and continued unreliability of bulk mail, effective January 1st, 2019, we will no longer be sending the church newsletter out by U.S. Mail.

You will be able to continue to receive it by email, view it on our website or pick up a paper copy at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

If you are a shut-in (someone who for medical reasons cannot get to the church building), you can request that a copy be sent to you by regular mail, by calling or emailing the office.



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).

2018 Faith Promise Mission Pledges



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

www.westwaynesboro.com



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



Looking to Connect?

Are you ready to connect with others? Whether you are new to WWCC or been around awhile and are ready to take your next step, we have small groups and classes that can help you to connect. A list of connection opportunities is available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center in the foyer.



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,"

August

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 August?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Patsy & Bill Ferrier

USHERS

Lyle Fitzgerald & TBD

HOUBOUND COMMUNION

Tim Simpson & TBD

SECURITY

Tim Simpson

GREETERS

Mary Moyer & Diane Spurlock

WEE WORSHIP 1 (2's & 3's)

Miranda Harris & Barbara Zimmerman

Wee Worship 2 (Pre-K & K)

Mary Donna Beardsworth

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Seal

IN THE NURSERY

5 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Amy Emerson & Hailey Gurkin

12 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Robbi Blackburn & Angie Critzer

19 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Ashley Gauldin & Teresa Gauldin

26 Sunday School Debbie McCracken
Worship Donna & Paul Crosby

CONNECTION CAFE

Sylvia Breeden & Jessie Mathias

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Sr. Minister Vacation Camp Rudolph Wilderness Extreme (Grades 9th - 12th)	2	3	4
5 Sr. Minister Vacation 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)	6	7 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	8	9	10	11
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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.