West Waynesboro Church of Christ 2212 Cortland Street Wavnesboro, VA 22980



West Waynesboro Witness

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Deacons & Elders will meet September 3rd 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@westwavnesboro.com WEBSITE:www.westwavnesboro.com

EQUIP U KICK-OFF Movie Night



WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 PM

Popcorn & water will be served. | EQUIP



FAITH PROMISE MISSION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Speaker: Leon Dorlans, Founder of Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM).

*We will have a potluck/carry-in-meal immediately following the Service.

BBQ, Buns, & Drinks will be provided.

Please, bring a side dish and/or dessert. *All adult Sunday School Classes will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:15 A.M.



opportunity for kids & adults alike.

Meal Packing Event Saturday, September 7th 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon

It seems that, everywhere we turn, food is there! We have an abundance of grocery stores and restaurants in every town, our kitchens are well stocked with pantries, refrigerators and freezers full of food. About half of the commercials on television are about food.

So it's hard for us to imagine a world without a plentiful amount of food. But that is the reality that billions of people on the planet face daily.

West Waynesboro is excited to partner with Lifeline Christian Mission and Parkview Christian Church for a meal packing event. On Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon in our Fellowship Hall, we will be packing about 5,000 meals to be shipped to our mission partner Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM). This is a great whole-family service

Please, sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

Reaching The Next Generation

As time rolls on and our culture continues to change at a rapid pace, we must continually evaluate how we will grow the Church of Jesus Christ and reach the next generation, because as someone once famously stated, "What got us here won't get us there." The June 2019 issue of the "Christian Standard" magazine featured an article by Kent Fillinger entitled, "Is Your Church Ready For Generation Z?" In it he pointed to the fact that the often discussed and sometimes criticized Millennial generation is getting older, with the oldest members of this generation turning 38 this year! With this sort of coming of age, many researchers and demographers are now beginning to focus on generation Z. There is some disagreement as to where the Millennial generation ends and generation Z begins, but most say that generation Z begins somewhere between the years 1996 and 2002.

Fillinger also stated, that for the first time, the Christian Standard annual church survey asked church leaders to share what their churches were doing to reach and engage the next generation. Below is an excerpt from that article and Fillinger's response to that question: "I appreciated this response from one small church leader: Our church has struggled for many years to attract young adults, therefore engaging them is difficult. We remain a predominantly older church, however we do have more young adults now than a few years ago. A primary reason our church struggles to attract young adults is because of a desire to hold on to past ways of doing church and the personal preferences of an older, vocal minority. It was just one comment among several, but my hunch is many of the churches in our movement are fixated on preserving man-made traditions at the expense of reaching the next generation for Christ."

If our church or any church is to survive and thrive, as the older generations pass, it is absolutely critical that we do what it takes to reach and engage the younger generations, so that we are able to pass the baton of faith and leadership. This means being willing to let go of man-made traditions and personal preferences and being willing to be uncomfortable for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the fathers of the Restoration Movement taught, "Where the Bible speaks we speak, where the Bible is silent, we are silent," and "In essentials unity, in matters of opinion, liberty." Let us not be found guilty of trying to make the Bible say what it clearly does not or of making opinions into salvation essentials.

Not surprisingly, the results of the annual church survey revealed that an emphasis on reaching and engaging the next generation seems to have impact on other areas of church life, such as: Average growth rate, Baptism ratio and Average worship attendance. In other words, when we are willing to think less of ourselves and more of those we're trying to reach with the amazing and life-changing grace of God, really good things happen. People are saved and churches grow. If we want really good things to happen in our church, we must realize that "What got us here won't get us there." To live is to change.

Serving Faithfully,

Chad

CONNER'S CONNECTION

Conner Dunn, Associate/Youth Minister conner@westwaynesboro.com



Just like those mountain leaves. changes are coming to the WWCC Youth Ministry Schedule! Starting in September, the Students, grades 6th-12th, will meet every Sunday night from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm known as Raised to Life, or RTL! With the students having their own devoted meeting time and place on Sunday nights, they should have the opportunity to connect and build a community with their peers and have an exciting time to learn and have fun. While the kids group will not be meeting regularly on Sunday nights, we will still have occasional events for them happening on Sundays, so make sure to mark them down on your calendar! We will also no longer have Youth Group on Wednesday nights.

Make sure you pick up one of the calendars for our Fall events! Everything we are doing this season is all fun and all free! What better time to invite your neighbors and friends to some of the great things we have going on at WWCC. Check out the website, our Facebook page, or the bulletins for more information as these events get closer. Thank you for your prayerful support and consideration of our Youth Ministry here.

In Christ, Conner



Raised to Life (RTL)

Youth Group

(Middle/High School Youth)

Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

*No Youth Group on Sunday, September 1st



THERAPY DOGS (Elementary Kids)

Sunday, September 22nd @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM



EQUIP U Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

New Study Begins September 11th

Gospel of Mark Part 1: "Follow"

September 11th "Follow the One with Authority"

Mark 1:16-28

September 18th: "Follow the Intriguing Teacher"

Mark 4:24-34

September 25th: "Follow the Miraculous One" Mark 8:14-26

October 2nd: "Follow the Risen One"

Mark 16:1-11



Ladies Bible Study Group

A new study will begin on Thursday, September 5th.

This group meets in the Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 A.M - 12 Noon and will be studying 2nd Corinthians.

All ladies are invited!

2019 Ladies' Fall Retreat -Psalm 46:1



October 18-19
Blessings Lodge, Keezletown
Registration is \$70

Deadline to register is September 22nd

Registration forms are available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. For additional information, see Karen Beegles.



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



Church Work Day Saturday, September 21st @ 10:00 AM

Rain Date, Saturday, September 28th.



Free Daily Devotional Books

The new quarter of the "Our Daily Bread" devotional books are available at the Information Counter/ Mickey Center. For a daily blessing from God's Word, pick one up and enjoy!

Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, September 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!



Interested in serving others at WWCC?

If you would be willing to serve on sound or video, contact Al Taillon for sound or Teresa Wilt for video.

If you would be willing to serve in the nursery, contact Debbie McCracken.

If you would be willing to serve in our youth or children's ministry, contact Conner.



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 lobby.



HANDICAPPED PARKING

To ensure that handicapped parking is available for those who need it the most, we ask that only those with the proper handicapped parking credentials use the designated spaces in the front of the building, during our times of gathering.



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).

*Our prayer room is temporarily closed due to water damage.



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,"

September

Who's busy in September? PREPARING COMMUNION

Emma Houghton

USHERS

James Parker & Tim Simpson

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Sam Dunlap & Al Taillon

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

GREETERS

Mary Moyer & Emma Houghton

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

Crystal Dunn

Wee Worship 2 (Pre-K & K)

Jessica & Jesus Cruz

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Courtney Billings

IN THE NURSERY

Sunday School Worship
 Sunday School Worship
 Debbie McCracken
 Debbie McCracken
 Brenda Billings & Chastin Moser
 Sunday School
 Debbie McCracken
 Debbie McCracken

Worship

Heather Newcomb & Drema Rickard

22 Sunday School Worship

Debbie McCracken Barbara Zimmerman & Miranda Harris

29 Sunday School

Debbie McCracken Amy Emerson & Karen Beegles

CONNECTION CAFE

Al & Brenda Taillon

Worship

Newsletter Preferences

This newsletter can be picked up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center in the church lobby, viewed on the church website or received by email. To receive by email, contact the church office or indicate your desire on your Connection Card.

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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