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2018



Vacation Bible School
July 23rd - 27th
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Small Meal @ 5:30 P.M

Middle & High School Students will be doing service projects.
Questions or ideas? Contact Diane Spurlock.

If you would like to help with VBS, contact Candace Anderson.

Our Mission for the week, will be the WWCC Helping Hands Food Pantry.
Please bring non - perishable food items, in addition to your nightly offering.



Community Outreach Back to School Supplies



Donations are needed for back to school items for kids of families who come to the West Waynesboro Church of Christ food pantry. We are collecting: #2 Yellow pencils, boxes of crayons, marble composition books, glue sticks, loose leaf paper & 3-ring binders, as well as other items. A complete list of required school supplies is available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. This project will help approximately 50 children, which are in Kindergarten - 12th grade. If you would like to donate items, please place them in the bin located in the foyer. If donating money, please see Margaret Gurkin or Diane Spurlock. Deadline to contribute is Sunday, July 22nd. Thank you for your help.

Deacons & Elders
will meet
July 10th
6:30 PM & 7:00 PM



Hosts: Dick & Mary Moyer

Office Hours 9-3 PM - (540)949-8670 - FAX/INFO Line (540)943-4636
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Asking The Right Questions

Too often we end up in a bad place, on the wrong path or with an undesired result, not because we didn't ask questions, but sometimes because we ask the wrong questions. Recently, I read an article (Christian Standard, June 2018) by Haydn Shaw, who is a generations expert. In that article, he states that he is frequently asked the question: *"Why won't younger people come to my church?"* In response, Shaw says, *"Because you are asking the wrong question."* He further explained that asking this question, *"traps you in a dead end,"* because that *"question is about you and not about them."* Shaw says that the right question to ask, if in fact you truly want to reach younger generations and keep your church from dying, is to ask, ***"What must we do differently to reach the younger generations?"*** This question is the best question to ask because as Shaw states, *"it takes the focus off you and places it on the people you are called to reach. It pushes you to quit going in circles and complaining about what is wrong with them and start talking about your options."*

Our church will never become effective at reaching younger people or achieve our Great Commission potential, if we don't ask the right questions, by focusing more on those we're trying to reach, than on ourselves. We must continually be reminded of the challenging culture in which we live and the difficulties it creates for the church. If we continue to focus on ourselves and on what we want, we will inevitably, at some point in time suffer the same consequences that many churches already have or are experiencing. We simply cannot remain comfortable and insist on what we like or keep doing things as they have always been done AND build a thriving and growing church. We cannot have it both ways. Either we choose life for our church, which will require a fair amount of sacrifice and discomfort or we choose death.

There are about 7.5 billion people in the world today and while the world has experienced a population boom in recent years, the United States is experiencing an overall decline in church attendance. According to Barna Research, overall church attendance dropped from 43% in 2004 to 36% in 2014. Even in this challenging spiritual climate, it is still very possible to grow a church and reach people with the message of Jesus Christ, but the only way that we can do that, is to acknowledge that changing times require changing methods and in doing so, humbly accept change and willingly take up our cross. By the way, taking up your cross is not a comfortable thing to do, but we're told to do it anyways!

Asking the Right Question,

Chad

In this past month I decided to take a step back from teaching to "free up" my schedule and focus more on this ministry. I thought if I went back to waitressing it would allow me the freedom to have more weekdays to get everything done throughout the week. While I've given myself a little bit more time, I've realized I've just allowed myself to become even more busy than I was before. I am juggling three jobs still and I'm really learning I am no good at "being still". When I'm asked why I don't take days off, my answer is always because I don't want to slow down or spend that time alone. I am an extrovert 100% and am always desiring to be around people. But, as Christians we are called to be still. Sometimes we need that time of silence and stillness to refocus our hearts on Jesus. How can I have an effective ministry if I'm not taking the time to be still with the One I am doing this all for? My challenge for myself and you this month is to turn off the distractions, take the day off, and be still. Open my Bible, open my journal, and just sit in the presence of my Father and recharge. Realize there's a time for everything and sometimes rest should be the priority.



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.

Camp Rudolph

Registration for Camp Rudolph is now open.

camprudolph.org

The dates for camp are:

- High School week (Grades 9-12) - July 1 - 6
- Middle School week (Grades 6-8) - July 8 - 13
- First Chance (Grades 2-3) - July 18 - 21
- Junior Week (Grades 4-5) - July 22 - 27
- Wilderness Extreme (Grades 9-12) July 29 - August 3

To register or to view the complete schedule, please go to www.camprudolph.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Candace.

***If you or your Sunday School class would like to help sponsor a camper, please make checks out to "WWCC" with "Camp Rudolph" on the memo line.**

Grundy Mountain Mission School Christmas

As a church we are choosing to share the love of Christ by giving Christmas gifts to the students at the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA.

Be on the lookout for the Christmas Tree in August!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sunday School Promotion

- On Sunday, July 29th, youth that are moving into a new age group will be promoted during the service. On Sunday, August 5th, all youth will go to their new classes.



Youth Sunday - July 29th
No Children's Church.
All children, except Nursery & Wee Worship, are to remain in the Sanctuary.



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!



Are You Missing Something?

If so, it might be in the lost and found located at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. Please, check lost and found to see if anything belongs to you.



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!



Be the Church

We will be serving lunch to the clients of our Food Pantry, on July 9th & 23rd from 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon.

Please, sign up to bring food and/or serve the meal at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

Thank You!



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.

VOLUNTEER POLICY



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.

This policy is for the protection of our kids and our church. Thank you for your cooperation.



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).



Prayer Breakfasts **Saturday, July 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!



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,"

July

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 July?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Carrie Leeson & Maryam Gordon

USHERS

Bob Rickard & Jeff Gurkin

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Greg Mabry & Al Taillon

SECURITY

Tim Simpson

GREETERS

Brenda Billings & Dylan Moser

WEE WORSHIP (Ages 2-5)

Brenda & Courtney Billings

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Nathan Ramsey

IN THE NURSERY

1 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Donna &
Paul Crosby

8 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Kelly Price &
Hailey Gurkin







15 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Barbara Zimmerman &
Miranda Harris

22 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Susie &
Jim Kitchen

29 Sunday School Betty Parker
Worship Jessica VanDevander &
Jesus Cruz

CONNECTION CAFE

Dick & Mary Moyer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Camp Rudolph High School (Grades 9-12) 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	4 Office Closed Independence Day 	5	6	7
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15 Camp Rudolph Jr Wilderness (Grades 5-8) 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)	16 10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information	17	18 Camp Rudolph First Chance 2 (Grades 2-3)	19	20	21 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.