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



Hosts: Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

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West Waynesboro Witness November 2018



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts www.operationchristmaschild.com

All the materials and information you need are available on a table in the main entry foyer.
Drop off your shoebox gifts in the church foyer **NO LATER than Sunday, November 18th.**

Since 1993, more than 157 million boys and girls in over 150 countries and territories have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Use your own shoebox or the ones supplied by the church (located in the lobby). Choose to pack for a boy or girl and decide the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Pick up the brochure which contains the "tags" for the boxes.

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Fill the box with other toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Children also love flashlights! Be sure to include extra batteries.

Do not include candy, toothpaste, food, liquids, nail polish, glass containers, used or damaged items, or war-related toys.

A donation of \$9 is suggested to cover project costs which range from collection and shipping to training and distribution. You can put this in the box using the envelope in the brochure or you can give online through **Follow Your Box** to receive a tracking label and discover the destination of your shoebox gift.

Pray over your box and for the child that will be receiving it. If you packed this with your grandchildren or children, pray over the box with them. Include a personal note or photo.



Wednesday, November 14th @ 6:30 PM

A special evening to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish and share with all your family and friends.

If you can help with set up and clean up, please sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.

***Please indicate what you will bring on the sign-up sheet at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.**

***We need 3 people to provide turkey.**

***No EQUIP U Bible Study on this night.**

Missions...At Home And Around The World

Matthew 28:19-20, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

I am so thankful for the generosity of so many within the WWCC family and it's because of your generosity that I'm so excited to announce that our Faith Promise Missions commitments for 2019 in the amount of \$34,510, is the highest pledged amount in at least the past 6 years! Thank you for loving Jesus, His Church and Jesus' Great Commission!

As you probably know, our missions giving supports several different missions and missionaries, locally and globally. (For a complete list, visit our website or the missions bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall) One of our long-time missions is the Grundy Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia. Grundy was recently blessed tremendously by the efforts of a wildly successful fundraiser to benefit their endowment, which has caused confusion among some. Below is an excerpt from a letter that Christopher Slone, President of the Mountain Mission School, recently sent out to clarify any confusion and to remind us just how needed and appreciated our financial support still is.

"In September, The Old Farm Golf Club in Bristol, Virginia, hosted The American Legends for Mountain Mission Kids, a fundraiser designed to help grow the MMS endowment foundation. I want to take a moment to explain what this effort is, and what it isn't.....As many of you know, an endowment foundation is somewhat like a long-term savings account that pays out a small fraction toward operating costs each year. If you look at our annual budget, about 1/6 of our income comes from the endowment each year. The reality is the endowment fund needed increased funding for long-term sustainability.....Of the \$56.6 million committed, about \$17 million of the commitments have been received. Close to \$28 million of the \$56.6 million will come to MMS over the next 50 years through Life Insurance and Testamentary gifts. The difference of \$11 million is made up of pledges MMS will receive over the next ten years. Of the endowment gifts received, MMS will only receive about \$1.5 million each year. With a budget of \$3.95 million that leaves a shortfall of \$2.45 million that must be made up by churches and individuals."

Together Proclaiming His Name,

Chad

I want to take a minute and express my deepest gratitude to the people here at WWCC. To the men that showed up to help unload the truck and to all the families that so generously donated tons of supplies and food, thank you! Everyone I've met so far has been very supportive and helpful to us as we get settled in. You have made this transition very easy for us and I look forward to getting to know everyone!

As someone who has been working in Youth Ministry for a few years in a bi-vocational capacity, I am thrilled to begin focusing fully and completely on the ministry here at WWCC. Without sounding too cheesy, being a Youth Minister is my "dream job." I have desired to be one since I was in 7th grade and to see that calling on my life being fulfilled years later is very exciting for me. I promise to take this responsibility and trust that the Church has put in me to fulfill that calling to the best of my ability, God willing. I take this responsibility very seriously as I believe completely that the things you learn and what you find your identity in while growing up, can affect who you become as an adult. I want that identity to be in Christ for the students here! The youth are not just the church of tomorrow, but of today too! Please pray for our students, their parents and our church as we help them to realize their true value to God.

In Christ,

Conner



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE

(Elementary Youth)
Sundays @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

CONNECT

(Middle/High School Youth)
Sundays @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M.
(Unless there is no EQUIP U)

Faith Promise Mission Sunday Update



Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2019!
Total committed as of 10-21-18 is \$34,510.00. If you have not made a commitment, it's not too late. Just fill out a "Faith Promise Mission Pledge" card and drop it in an offering plate as they are passed or contact the office. You can find these cards on the back of each pew, with the Connection Cards.



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



Box Tops for Grundy Mountain Mission School

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



Winter Weather Cancellations

We want to remind you of our procedure. If Waynesboro schools are closed on Wednesday, then all Wednesday church activities are canceled. If the decision is made to cancel Sunday services it will be posted on WHSV-TV 3 (Harrisonburg), NBC 29 (Charlottesville), CBS 6 (Richmond)



Please email the office at office@westwaynesboro.com or drop off a note with information for the December Newsletter by Tuesday, November 13th @ 10:00 AM.

Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, November 17th



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!



Ladies Bible Study

This small group meets on Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M. in the church Fellowship Hall.



Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, November 12th @ 6:30 PM



www.westwaynesboro.com

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

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).



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,"



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

The Youth Christmas Play will be on Sunday December 2nd @ 10:30 A.M. If you, your children or grandchildren wish to be in the play, you must attend practices on Wednesdays from 7- 8 P.M.
Questions? Contact Stephanie Grondin @ 540-256-3576



"Glorious Christmas Nights" Richmond Trip

All those who purchased tickets for the program at West End Assemblies of God, "Glorious Christmas Nights" in Richmond, please meet at the church building at 8:30 AM on Saturday, December 8th. We will be taking the church van and carpooling. We will have lunch in Richmond & return in the afternoon.



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.

November

Who's busy in October?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Lelia Bolton

USHERS

Jeff Gurkin & Roger Mathias

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lewis Gurkin & TBD

SECURITY

TBD

GREETERS

Virginia Bunch & Patsy Ferrier

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

Mary Donna Beardsworth

Wee Worship 2 (Pre-K & K)

Jessica VanDevander & Jesus Cruz

CHILDREN CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

4 Sunday School
Worship

Betty Parker
Susie &
Jim Kitchen

11 Sunday School
Worship

Betty Parker
Ashley Gauldin &
Teresa Gauldin

18 Sunday School
Worship

Betty Parker
Angie Critzer &
Debbie McCracken

25 Sunday School
Worship

Betty Parker
Donna &
Paul Crosby

CONNECTION CAFE

Lewis & Margaret Gurkin

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		
Daylight Saving Time End 8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 5:30 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)		Election Day 6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	7:00 PM Youth Christmas Play Practice 7:00 PM Equip U  	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		
Veterans Day 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Youth) 5:30 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Youth)	Veterans Day (observed) 9:30 AM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting  	10:00 AM Deadline for Newsletter Information 	6:30 PM Harvest Dinner 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 
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