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West Waynesboro Church of Christ

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*West
Waynesboro
Witness*

I AM

- BREAD OF LIFE
- LIGHT OF THE WORLD
- GATE FOR THE SHEEP
- GOOD SHEPHERD
- RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE
- WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
- TRUE VINE

**A 7 week
sermon
series**

Begins April 7th

Invite a Friend!

Come join the fun

We are in need of candy donations for the eggs.

If you would like to donate candy, please place it in the box in the lobby.

Invite a friend to join us for this fun event!



"Store up for yourselves Treasures in Heaven" - Matthew 6:20

At the end of 2018, I informed you, that you the faithful givers of WWCC, pledged to give \$34,510.00 to missions in 2019. This pledged amount represents the highest pledged amount in 6+ years! Thank you for your generosity in giving to our missions partners locally & globally. Every dollar that is given, is extending the Kingdom of God, bringing light to a dark world, sharing eternal hope and meeting real needs. The Missions Committee and myself want you to be reminded of the difference you are making and where your generous missions offerings are going. Below you will find a listing of where your financial gifts have been given this past quarter, so that you may see your missions giving at work for the Kingdom of God. Keep in mind, that these figures do not represent all the funds that are used for ministry beyond the walls of our building. Our Helping Hands Food Pantry, benevolence requests (utility bills, motel rooms, etc.) and various community projects are provided for from our General Fund offerings. We also are making a difference through other missional efforts such as the giving of Christmas gifts, the providing and serving of Valley Mission meals, participation in the annual Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, the Comfort Care Baby Bottle Drive and Stride walk and other community service projects. Thank you for being willing to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

- Camp Rudolph - \$550 (\$2,200 annually)
- Cincinnati Christian University - \$425 (\$1,700 annually)
- Haiti Outreach Ministries - \$425 (\$1,700 annually)
- Johnson University - \$425 (\$1,700 annually)
- Milligan College - \$425 (\$1,700 annually)
- Grundy Mountain Mission School - \$800 (\$3,200 annually)
- Point University - \$425 (\$1,700 annually)
- Eden Ministries: Ian & Heidi Fry, missionaries to Zimbabwe - \$300 (\$1,200 annually)
- Polish Christian Ministries - \$300 (\$1,200 annually)
- Valley Mission - \$550 (\$2,200 annually)
- Weekday Religious Education East Augusta - \$550 (\$2,200 annually)
- Weekday Religious Education Middle River - \$550 (\$2,200 annually)
- Weekday Religious Education Waynesboro - \$550 (\$2,200 annually)
- Waypoint Church Partners - \$675 (\$2,700 annually)
- Waypoint Church Partners for Hurricane Relief in North Carolina - \$200 (one-time gift)
- Comfort Care Women's Health Stride Walk Sponsorship - \$500 (one-time gift)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sharing the Love of God,

Chad

3 Questions New Families Ask

With Easter being this month and the warmer weather coming back, it's possible we will start having new families visit our church. Keeping that in mind, I have been thinking of ways to help make WWCC a great place for any family to bring their children and hopefully stick around. I found a great article about questions families have when they come to a new church, and I thought it would be good for everyone to be mindful of these this spring.

Question #1: Is it safe?

We live in an age where parents are apprehensive about leaving their children with just anyone. News feeds are full of stories that have the potential to leave parents petrified to hand over their kids. Whether we agree with their perceptions or not, this is their reality.

What procedures do you have that communicate a high value for safety? Does your website or promotional material communicate about safety? What do your staff and volunteers consistently communicate about safety?

Question #2: Will I be accepted?

Many parents think they have to arrive at church as perfect parents with perfect kids. What's more, some are afraid that "church people" might see what their family is really like. I used to play this exhausting game myself as a pastor with kids. Fortunately, my kids have had enough public meltdowns to afford me the opportunity to project what a real family looks like. But regardless, new families are genuinely concerned about whether they'll be accepted by your church.

We must exude an authentic welcome that conveys love for families where they are and helps them grow in their relationship with Jesus. How do you communicate an authentic welcome that's saturated in grace and acceptance? How can you allow families an authentic insight into your own inadequacies?


Question #3: Was it fun?

The first question most parents ask their kids after church is, "Did you have fun?" It's easy to write off this question as trite in the grand scheme of things, but we must understand its importance. Fun and laughter open the door to faith development. To put it another way, children are more open to the life-changing truth of the gospel when they are emotionally comfortable.

Parents want their children to be begging them to go to church on Sunday because it's engaging and fun. So how do parents see fun communicated visually in your environment? How are your staff and volunteers creating experiences that are full of fun and laughter?"

My prayer this month is that we will all show what a welcoming and accepting and fun place West Waynesboro really is! Join me in praying for new families and visitors that might stop by this month and pray that God will open their hearts and minds to hear the Good News this month!

*In Christ,
 Conner*



ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

ENGAGE
(Elementary Kids)
Sundays @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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

***No Youth Groups on Easter Sunday, April 21st.**

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



EQUIP U
Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

Current Study: Justice & Mercy


April 3rd: "The Widow & the Unjust Judge"
Luke 18:1-8

April 10th: "Entering God's Kingdom"
Luke 13:22-30


April 17th: "Parable of the Great Other"
Luke 14:15-24

April 24th: "God's Justice"
Romans 2:1-12

***Schedule subject to change due to weather related cancellations.**



Candy Donations Needed




Help us make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a huge success! Bring in bags of single-wrapped candy and place them in the box in the lobby. We will be accepting candy until April 14th in preparation for our Easter Event on April 20th. Questions? Contact Conner.



2019 Faith Promise Mission Pledges

Thank you to everyone who made a Faith Promise Missions Commitment for 2019!


Total committed is \$34,510.00.




Parade of Palms

On April 14th, Palm Sunday, all youth are invited to be a part of our annual Parade of Palms. Please, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 AM.

Blossoming of the Cross



On April 21st, Easter Sunday, all youth are invited to be a part of our annual Blossoming of the Cross. Please, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 AM.




Stride 2019 - Provide Hope, Walk for Life

The Stride 2019 to benefit Comfort Care Women's Health will be Saturday, May 4th

@ 9:30 AM. You can join us as a group on that day, at STAR Trail and Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Complex Lake Pavilion in Fishersville OR you can walk at a time that fits your schedule. You can even walk in spirit, if you're unable to walk. ***The Missions Committee is sponsoring the first 20 walkers to sign up, with a \$10 pledge.** **Sign up at the Information Counter/Mickey Center.** To participate, fill out a pledge form or register online at supportcc.org.


Prayer Breakfasts
Saturday, April 20th




Men will meet @ Golden Corral @ 8:15 AM.
All men are welcome to attend!

Ladies will meet @ Panera Bread @ 9:00 AM.
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ladies Bible Study
Thursdays @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The Ladies Bible Study Group is currently studying I Corinthians. All ladies are invited to be a part of this group that meets in the Fellowship Hall.



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.

Work Request Forms

Work request forms are available on the bulletin board located in the lobby. If you know of something that needs to be fixed, please fill out one of these forms and turn it into the office. Thank you!

There Is A Redeemer




Devotionals with 10 Easter reflections from Our Daily Bread are available at the Information Counter/Mickey Center. Pick up your free copy for a daily blessing from God's word during this Easter Season!




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,"

2019 Ladies Spring Retreat
May 2nd - 5th



Questions? Contact Cathy Hawks.



Church Work Day

We will have a spring work day on Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 AM.

Rain date will be Saturday, April 13th. Questions? Contact Tim Simpson.

April

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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2019

Who's busy in April?

PREPARING COMMUNION

Carrie Leeson & Maryam Gordon

USHERS

Gene Kline & Roger Slack

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Lyle Fitzgerald & Paul Gochenour

SECURITY

Paul Gochenour

GREETERS

Brenda Taillon & Lelia Bolton

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

Crystal Dunn

Wee Worship 2 (Pre-K & K)

Miranda Harris

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

Dylan Moser

IN THE NURSERY

7 Sunday School
Worship

Debbie McCracken
Jessica VanDevander
& Jesus Cruz

14 Sunday School
Worship

Debbie McCracken
Donna &
Paul Crosby

21 Sunday School
Worship















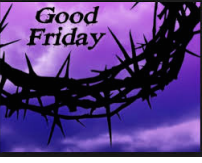









Debbie McCracken
Heather Newcomb &
Debbie McCracken

28 Sunday School
Worship

Debbie McCracken
Karen Beegles &
Patsy Ferrier

CONNECTION CAFE

Lawrence & Mary Motley

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April Fools' Day 	6:30 PM Deacons meet 7:00 PM Elders meet 	7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Group 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		9:00 AM Church Work Day 
8:45 AM Connection Cafe 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Students) 5:30 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Kids)	9:30 AM Food Pantry 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting  		7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Group 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		
Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM CONNECT (Middle/High School Students) 5:30 PM ENGAGE (Elementary Kids) 	Tax Day 		7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Group 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 	Good Friday 	Passover 8:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral 9:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Panera Bread 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Kids)  
Easter 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship  	Earth Day 9:30 AM Food Pantry 	7:00 PM Missions Meeting	7:00 PM EQUIP U & Youth Group 	10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study 		
Orthodox Easter 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 5:30 PM Superhero Night (Kids & Students)			Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! <i>Happy EASTER</i> 		<i>God Answers Prayers</i> 	

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.