

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER JULY 2023

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

WATCH OUR SERVICE ONLINE

You can watch our Sunday Morning Worship service on Facebook live each week at 11am at www.facebook.com/BvilleCWChurch. You can also find the links to past services on our church website at www.communitywesleyanchurch.com. Our church service is also aired on Spectrum Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



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CWC App



WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

CWC BOARD 2023-2024 Board of Administration

Claude Sykes, *Treasurer*
Holly O'Hara, *Secretary*
Michelle Chapman,
Mark Chermak, Dennis DeWeese,
Charlie Lewis, Dave Lewis,
Frank Palmisano, Ticia Wicks

CWC LEADERS 2023-2024 Ministry Leaders

Adult Sunday School
Coordinator: Holly O'Hara
Children's Sunday School
Coordinators: Susan Dyer &
Jennifer Lewis
Junior Church Coordinator:
Dan Perez
Children's Church (5 & Under)
Coordinator: Jennifer Lewis
CW Kidz Directors:
Dave & Debbie Lewis
Youth Director: Frank Palmisano
*After School Good News Club &
WKFM Director:* Barb Good
Church Family Ministries
Coordinator: Tracey Perez
FOC Director: Beth DeWeese
Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer



LADIES SUMMER PICNIC:

All ladies involved in our Moms Connecting program and our Ladies Bible Studies are invited to join us for a summer picnic get together on **Wednesday, July 12th, at 6pm.** We will be meeting at Jenn Lewis' house (2756 Connors Rd., B'ville). Please bring a dish to pass. RSVPs to Jenn (315-447-6658) or Lynn Hannon (315-374-7070) are appreciated.

ROMANS THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

SERMON SERIES:

This month we will continue our journey through the book of Romans.

July 2 - Romans 3:21-31
July 9 - Romans 4:1-25
July 16 - Romans 5:1-21
July 23 - Romans 6:1-23
July 30 - Romans 7:1-25

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? If you have prayer needs you can submit your request on the church app or email it to communitywesleyanchurch.com@gmail.com anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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MISSIONARY Spotlight

Mike & Cindy Helvie, Missionaries with TEAM

A recent update sent to our congregation from Mike Helvie:

"Greetings to you in Jesus precious name. We taught Christian Marriage and Family at the Seminary this past semester and received the Inspirational Teaching Award which we were pleasantly surprised. We were also acknowledged by our Nepali Church for the contribution the Lord has allowed us to make these past seven years. We returned back to the USA after serving 30 years overseas and will continue to serve and travel to Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and India for our role in Member Care every year plus teach at the Seminary the classes of Pastoral Care and Counseling plus Christian Marriage and Family. Cindy and I are continuing to serve our Nepali Seminary in the role as Dean of Students remotely as the VISA situation is getting more difficult for foreigners to live in Nepal.

We are also renovating a house we own in Marion, Indiana that has had some use and abuse by renters. Right now we are living with a pastor while that is being done. It's a big adjustment back to the states and also staying connected and working in Nepal and other countries. Thank you so much for your care and prayers and support."



Mike & Cindy with their Nepali Pastor



Mike & Cindy with their students that graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree this June



JULY CHURCH SERVICE WORKER'S SCHEDULE

Thank you to our churchtime volunteers for July 2023

5 and Under Class

July 2nd: Chris Sykes
July 9th: Stacey Hauswirth
July 16th: Rachel Coleman
July 23rd: Peggy Link
July 30th: Chris Sykes

Junior Church

July 2nd: Stacie Wilmot
July 9th: Jenn Lewis
July 16th: Dan Perez
July 23rd: Dee Wagner
July 30th: Ticia Wicks

Greeters

July 2nd:

- Susan Dyer (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front door)
- Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)

July 9th:

- Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Paul Hilliard (front door)
- Scott Spier (back door)

July 16th:

- Michael Cavallo (sanctuary)
- JoAnn Brown (front door)
- Chuck Abbott (back door)

July 23rd:

- Beth DeWeese (sanctuary)
- Toots Cooper (front door)
- Dick Rice (back door)

July 30th:

- Betty Barrett (sanctuary)
- Checka Palmisano (front door)
- Dennis DeWeese (back door)



PARTY ON THE BLOCK:

Don't miss CWC's Summer Block Party on **Saturday, August 5th**, from **11am -3pm**. Party on the Block will feature food trucks from Salt City Smokehouse, The Rollin Cones and Cam's Pizza. There will also be complimentary snacks, inflatables, games, live entertainment and more! See Debbie Lewis for more information on how you can help with this great community outreach event. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors and be sure to join us!

We will be having a performance area at the block party for local groups to perform. Including Scoil Rince Branwen Irish Dance, Haven Jiu Jitsu and Infinity Dance Academy. We have a few performance spots left. If you would be interested in performing or your family is involved in a local group that would be interested in sharing their talents at Party on the Block contact Jenn Lewis for more details at jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com.



PROPS & PIZZA NIGHTS:

Join us **Wednesday, July 19th** and **August 2nd** starting at **6pm** as we make props and decorations and begin to get the church ready for VBS. Pizza will be served.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023:

Save the dates! This year's VBS will be **Monday, August 7th**, through **Thursday, August 10th** from **9:30-11:30am**. For kids age 4 through entering 6th Grade. This year's VBS takes us to outer space where the kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life!

You can register your child for VBS on the church website (www.communitywesleyanchurch.com).

We need lots of volunteers to make this Summer outreach program a success. Watch for the volunteer sign up that will be in the church foyer to see how you can get involved. Would you like to help get our church ready with decorations and supplies that we need for a great VBS? An Amazon wish list has been created with some of our VBS needs. Scan the QR code to access the list with items to purchase.





ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES SUMMER QUARTER

Classes meet weekly from 9:45-10:45am

#1. Life Lessons, Holiness & Evangelism

This quarter the Wesley Press class discusses several areas of our Christian walk with the focus on holiness and evangelism. Delve into God's Word as you seek to grow and mature in your faith this summer.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#2. Lessons on Daniel & Esther by Max Lucado

This bible study will look at two Old Testament people God used to preserve the Jewish race. Daniel was one of the captives carried away by the Babylonians. He lived in a culture opposed to God, but because he was faithful to the Lord, he was able to influence kings and rulers. Esther lived in exile during the time of the Persian Empire. Placed in an influential position as queen, she was able to stop a plot against her people and save the Jewish race from annihilation. Your takeaway with these two stories includes: God leads our lives even in difficult circumstances and God will be faithful to his people in the future as He has in the past.

Teacher: Pastor Carl

Location: Fellowship Hall

#3. Your Time Starved Marriage by Dr Les and Leslie Parrott

Whether you have been married for 5 years or 50, we live a busy, over scheduled life. We often neglect what makes our lives worth living: our relationships. In this class you will learn your "time style" and apply step by step approaches to maximize the time you have together with your spouse. Separate workbooks for husbands and wives give you practical tools to reclaim time in your marriage. No matter what season you are in in your marriage you can learn to stay connected and maximize the moments you have.

Teachers: Dave & Debbie Lewis

Location: Classroom off the Fellowship Hall



KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Kids, join us this summer in Sunday School! We will be combining our K-5th Grade Sunday School classes again this summer for the months of July and August. All kids will be meeting together in the CW Kidz room each week from 9:45-10:45am. Our theme for our kids Summer SS School is "Eternity and Beyond" as we focus on following Jesus and living life with eternity in mind.

Summer Class Leaders:

July 2nd - Katrina Kahl

July 9th - Jenn Lewis

July 16th - Susan Dyer

July 23rd - Yvonne Hanrahan

July 30th - Yvonne Hanrahan

August 6th - Dee Wagner

August 13th - Marilyn Palermo

August 20th - Susan Dyer

UPCOMING SS NEEDS THIS FALL:

Beginning in September we will be offering 4 classes for children during the SS hour (3-5 Grade, 1-2 Grade, 4s & 5s, and 3 & under). We are looking for someone to teach the 1st & 2nd Grade class. We will also be looking for individuals to lead the 3 and under class on a once a month rotation. See Jenn Lewis or Susan Dyer for more information.



GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND SPEND TIME WITH FRIENDS



CHAMBERS CAMP SUMMER 2023

Save the dates:

Register early!

- Family Camp: Jun. 30-Jul. 9
- Teen Camp: Jul. 17-22
- Kid's Camp: Jul. 25 - 29
- Discipleship Camp: Jul. 30-Aug. 3
- Little Campers: Aug. 4-5
- Boundary Breakers: Aug. 18-20
- Angel Tree Adventure Camp: Aug. 24-27
- Sensational Camp: Jul. 14-15
- Ladies Retreat: Sept. 8-10
- Quilters Retreat: Sept. 28-30

COME. WORSHIP. RENEW.

Come as you are.
Worship and fellowship.
Be refreshed and renewed!

CALL TO REGISTER:

607-542-0992

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:

Chamberscamp@gmail.com

Watch the website for details:

CHAMBERSCAMP.COM

Facebook:

WWW.FB.COM/CHAMBERSWESLEYANCAMP

CHAMBERS CAMP:

Above is a list of upcoming camps this summer at our church camp, Chambers Camp & Retreat Center, in Beaver Dams, NY near Watkins Glen. To learn more visit www.chamberscamp.com.

Coming this Fall

Women's Retreat 2023

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September 8th 4:30pm - September 10th Noon
Chambers Wesleyan Camp Beavers Dam, NY

Our main speaker this year is Lynn Cowell of Proverbs 31 Ministries. Join us for a time of worship and fellowship together, with your choice of activities. Stay for the weekend (\$140) or come just for Saturday (\$90). If interested in attending or for more information see Lynn Hannon. Ladies planning to come for the weekend, please return your registration form to Lynn by August 6th.

Visit this website for more information:
www.pnywww.com/post/summer-shenanigans

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

This month the Operation Christmas Child collection will be focusing on clothing and accessories. Such items as shirts, pants, dresses, shorts, skirts, shoes, socks, underwear, bandanas, flip flops, and wristwatches.

July Requested Items

- Clothing & Accessories -
- Sizes 2T-4, 5-9 & 10-14



Donated items can be dropped off in the OCC Collection box in the church foyer. See Dee Wagner or Peggy Link for more information.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:

Saturday, July 8th, is the monthly Hand to Hand Pop-Up Market at 907 Butternut St. in Syracuse. Carpool leaves CWC parking lot at **9:30am**. Please let Cindy or Pastor Carl know if you will be joining us.



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

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Each month in the Branch we like to feature news from our extended church family. If you have news you would like to share (i.e. births, deaths, new jobs, marriages, engagements, graduations, promotions, accomplishments, etc.) please submit them in writing to Jenn Lewis at jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com by the 20th of the month for the next month's newsletter. You can also submit your news on the CWC App or website.



Good Family News

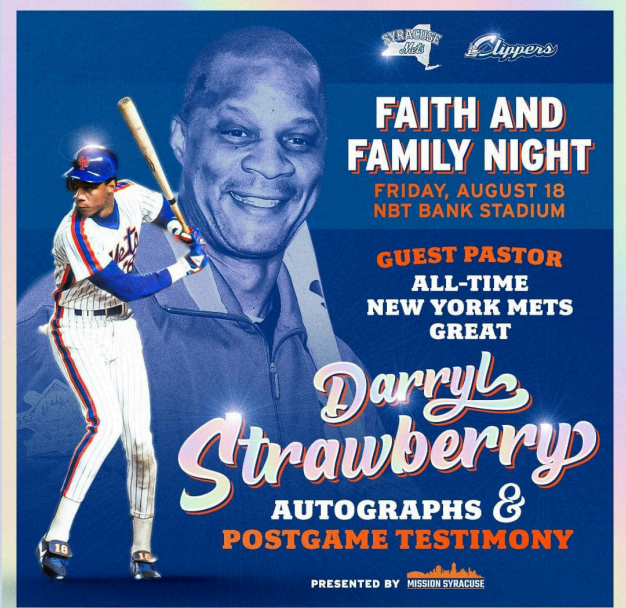
"My granddaughter, Abigail Carmen, married Luke James Beard on May 20, 2023. Chip and I had the joy of not only attending their wedding but of arriving Wednesday evening to help with the preparation. That was fun! The Lord answered many prayers. One of the biggest requests was that it wouldn't rain during the ceremony, as it was an outdoor one. All morning it rained.

Then it stopped! God is so good! We were blessed by the early arrival of Heidi Sue Willson Petterson, our former pastor's daughter and best friend of my daughter, Amy. Heidi was such a great help. Abigail and Luke were blessed with many family, friends and their church family who came to celebrate their marriage." ~ Barb Good



WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP:

Join us on **Saturday, August 12th**, for a unique whitewater rafting adventure through the spectacular Black River Canyon. The Black River is a rare whitewater gem, boasting powerful Class III-IV rapids. You must be age 14 or older to participate. We plan to leave CWC at 7:30am to arrive at Watertown by 9am. Training, safety brief and rafting lasts approximately 5 hours. Cost is \$80/per person. Half is due July 8th. Balance can be paid by August 11th. Checks can be made out to Paul Hernandez or venmo @paul-hernande. Questions contact Paul Hernandez at 315-857-7855 or Hernandez.paul357@gmail.com.



METS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT:
Friday, August 18th, starting at 5:30pm.