

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 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



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Wesleyan
Church

WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

CWC BOARD 2023-2024 Board of Administration

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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



PARTY ON THE BLOCK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 11AM - 3PM

Family Fun with Local Food Trucks, FREE Inflatables, Games, Face Painting, Cartoon Caricatures for the Kids, and More. Plus live performances by local dance studios, magic show with Mike, the Cartoon Magician, and interactive fun with Gail's Lil Dancin' Pals.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!
Complimentary snacks & refreshments provided.
We could also use volunteers to help during the party.
Contact Debbie Lewis to see how you can get involved in this community outreach event.



It's Love At First Slice!



MIKE,
THE
CARTOON
MAGICIAN

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

Tony & Carrie Given,
Missionaries with The Mission Society Global

A recent update sent to our congregation from Carrie Given:

"Thank you for your continued support of our ministry & family. We have had a very busy and exciting summer! We have been blessed beyond measure to have 3 of our Indian and Nepali students (Chon, Chingmi and Karuna), who are studying at LCC International University in Lithuania, living with us this summer. They were granted work visas in the USA with a partnership with their university and Chick-fil-A from May through August to work at a Chick-fil-A near us. It has been an amazing summer having these students in our home and our lives; it literally is a dream come true! Through your generous support we have been able to bless these kids with some good old American fun: watching a minor league baseball game, going to the Columbus Zoo, taking a trip to an amusement park, and so much more. The students' boss flew them to Atlanta to meet the S. Truett Cathy family at Chick-fil-A headquarters, where they learned more about the organization and possible future opportunities with Chick-fil-A. The money these students earn this summer will help them pay for some of their expenses as they pursue their Bachelor degrees."



Prayer Requests:

- For these students as they finish up their time in the States and fly back to Lithuania on August 22nd.
- For our ministry partnership with IFI (International Friendships, Inc). This partnership focuses on the South Asian students that attend Ohio State University. Pray that God uses this ministry to draw these students into life-transforming relationships with Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Carrie's work with incarcerated women at a prison in Marysville which houses 2300 inmates. She is doing a healing ministry with small groups of women and is also involved in a ministry to help women successfully transition out of prison and back into society.
- Pray for Laura, a young lady they mentored, who will be beginning her work in India.
- Pray for the Given family as they start another school year. Tony teaches 6th Grade math, Delaney will be in 11th Grade, Desirae 7th and Dylan a senior in college studying nursing.



AUGUST CHURCH SERVICE WORKER'S SCHEDULE

Thank you to our churchtime volunteers for August 2023

5 and Under Class

August 6th: Chris Sykes
August 13th: Stacey Hauswirth
August 20th: Rachel Coleman
August 27th: Chris Sykes

Junior Church

August 6th: DeWeese
August 13th: Jenn Lewis
August 20th: Dan Perez
August 27th: Wagner

Greeters

August 6th:

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

August 13th:

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

August 20th:

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

August 27th:

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





JOIN US FOR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

AUGUST 7-10 9:30-11:30AM

FREE
AGE 4 - ENTERING
6TH GRADE

REGISTER TODAY




VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023:

It is almost time for VBS which 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! Be sure to invite the kids in your life to join us!

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

You can still help this year's VBS be a great success! Contact Debbie Lewis at 315-383-9800 to see how you can get involved. Thank you everyone for your donations, time involved, and prayers for Vacation Bible School.

VBS
**PROPS
& PIZZA
NIGHT**



PROPS & PIZZA NIGHT:

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

CWC SEWING CIRCLE:

Do you enjoy sewing and quilting?

Ladies are welcome to come be part of the CWC Sewing Circle,

Monthly gatherings will begin **Thursday, September 28th**, from **10am to 2pm**. We will work on individual or community projects as we share a time of fellowship. Contact Kathy Weller if interested or have questions.



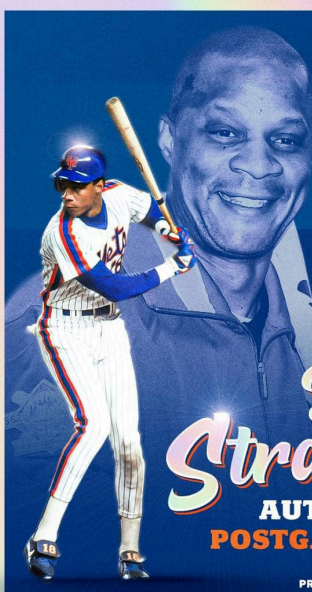
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FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
NBT BANK STADIUM

GUEST PASTOR
ALL-TIME
NEW YORK METS
GREAT

Darryl Strawberry
AUTOGRAPHS &
POSTGAME TESTIMONY

PRESENTED BY MISSION SYRACUSE



METS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT:

Friday, August 18th, starting at **5:30pm**. Join Mission Syracuse for Faith and Family Night with the Syracuse Mets! Live worship and fireworks. Darryl Strawberry, from the '86 Championship Mets, will give his testimony and be signing autographs. Tickets can be purchased at fevogm.com/event/metsfaith23.



KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Kids, join us this summer in Sunday School! All kids in K-5th Grade meet 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.

Class Leaders:

August 6th - Dee Wagner

August 13th - Marilyn Palermo

August 20th - Susan Dyer



LESSON IN PERSEVERANCE:

Last month Solomon Holden-Betts met with the kids and teen Sunday School classes and shared his experience preparing for and winning his National track title in the Steeplechase event. The kids were discussing having perseverance in class and enjoyed Solomon giving his personal examples.

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 looks 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



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST:

Join us on **Sunday, August 27th**, at **9:45am** for a Sunday School breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving scrambled eggs bowls with your choice of mix ins, muffins, donuts, juice, coffee & tea. All classes will be meeting together that morning. We will be previewing the fall classes and recognizing our students.



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS:

Sunday School: 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 individuals to lead the 3 and under Sunday School class on a once once a month rotation. See Jenn Lewis or Susan Dyer for more information.

Churchtime: We are looking for volunteers to lead the 4s and 5s class during the morning worship service on a once a month rotation. We also need individuals to help with the 3 and under class during churchtime. If you would be willing to serve in either of these areas, please contact Jenn Lewis at jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We are still collecting all items this month to fill shoeboxes! Remember, August is a great time to take advantage of the back to school sales on school supplies in many stores and pick up a few items for Operation Christmas Child. We also want to remind you that we will shop for you and get the best deals and most needed items. Please see Peggy Link or Dee Wagner if you're interested in that option.



SERMON SERIES:

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

August 6th - Romans 7:1-25

August 13th - Romans 8:1-17

August 20th - Romans 8:18-39

August 27th - Jamie & Sandra Darwish

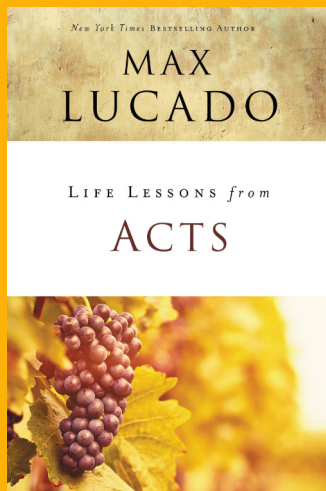


NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday morning ladies bible study will return on **September 6th**, at **10am**. We will be studying the Women of the Old Testament followed by Women of the New Testament. Please contact Toots Cooper at bobbiebells1948@gmail.com if you are interested in joining this group.

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Monday evening ladies bible study will be beginning a new study this Fall using the book "Life Lessons from Acts" by Max Lucado. We will start on **September 11th** from **6:30-8pm** at church. The study will run for 12 weeks. Cost of the book is \$10. Please let Lynn Hannon know if you would like a book ordered for by August 28th. You can e-mail her at lkhannon10@gmail.com.




Coming this Fall



Penn-York Wesleyan Women

Women's Retreat 2023

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
Colossians 3:23

Women's Retreat 2023
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.pnyww.com/post/summer-shenanigans




CHAMBERS CAMP:

Here is a list of upcoming camps at our church camp, Chambers Camp & Retreat Center, in Beaver Dams, NY near Watkins Glen. To learn more about each camp or to register visit the camp website at www.chamberscamp.com.

Discipleship Camp: July 30th-August 3rd

Ladies Retreat: September 8th-10th

Little Campers: August 4th-5th

Quilter's Retreat: September 28th-30th



REPORT ON 5-DAY CLUB:

I want to give praise to the Lord for his many answers to our prayers. We returned to a 5-Day Club (held June 26th-30th) for it was better for the students and staff. God gave us His strength, guidance, protection, love, joy, peace, teaching from His Word, fellowship with Himself and with one another. He gave us 10 children from our church ministries and 5 new students. The new ones received a Bible. On Monday we had 14 students and an average of 10 the rest of the week. With the help of our wonderful staff of 8 adults and 6 young people, we gave the children a Bible Hour, a Fun Hour and a light lunch. The children heard Bible lessons on Lost and Found, with clear Gospel presentations each day and invitations to come to the Lord Jesus as Savior. They loved the missionary story called TiFam: Witch Doctor's Daughter. It showed the work of missionaries in Haiti and God's transforming power



through the Gospel to reach even the witch doctor for Christ. They sang, learned new memory verses and played review games. Fun Hour was a big hit, as usual. Chip Good made a lot of children happy with his 4 pools of warm water and a cold Slip 'n Slide. They also enjoyed the sand boxes, swings, jump ropes and whiffle ball games, followed by lunch. Two days of bad weather caused us to stay inside and watch a movie and play games. God blessed the children and staff as we experienced His presence and power. Once again, the Lord showed me that His strength is made perfect in weakness. We are continuing to pray for each of our students and their families. Each was invited to attend our VBS. Thank you for praying for this vital outreach. ~ Barb Good and Staff



BAPTISM:

If anyone is interested in getting baptized in the near future, please reach out to Pastor Carl.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP:

Join us on **Saturday, August 12th**, for a unique white water rafting adventure through the spectacular Black River Canyon. You must be age 14 or older to participate. We leave CWC at 7:30am to arrive at Watertown by 9am. We have 2 spots left at \$80/per person. If interested contact Paul Hernandez at 315-857-7855 or Hernandez.paul357@gmail.com.

