

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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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WKFM Director:* Barb Good
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Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer
Ladies Ministry: Lynn Hannon
Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez

MEGA BUBBLE MAN SHOW

SEPTEMBER 20TH
AT 6:30PM

FREE!

CW Kidz Kick Off & Family Fun Night

All are Welcome
Refreshments to Follow



CW KIDZ KICK-OFF:

We are kicking off this year of CW Kidz with a Family Fun Night with the Mega Bubble Man on **Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 6:30pm**. All are welcome, free to attend. CW Kidz meets weekly during the school year for kids in K-5th Grade on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. See Debbie or Dave Lewis for more details.

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

Rachel, Missionary in South East Asia

A recent update sent to our congregation from Rachel:

"Thank you for your prayers for our ministry in SE Asia - you are a blessing! Just as God's Word is living and active, so is the work to translate it into the languages that need it. God is not limited or surprised by the horrible war in the country where we serve and we're so grateful that the translation work continues strong!"



Please pray for those we know who have been wrongfully accused and imprisoned, including family members of some of our colleagues and one of our family members who have all received years of sentencing.

Please pray for "Mango Man", our dear friend who recently started following Jesus and is facing persecution from his own family. Our earnest prayer is for his whole family, including his wife, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, to come to faith.

Please also pray for more individuals to come alongside our ministry in monthly financial partnership so that I can start my next project with our organization by mid-November. I'm excited to join a team that will help produce a resource to help Bible translators worldwide."



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL MESS WEEKEND:

Beautiful Mess weekend is **Friday, September 1st**, Worship Night at 7pm at The Connected Church (107 E. Beard Ave., Syracuse) and **Saturday, September 2nd**, Pop Up Market (907 Butternut St., Syracuse). "Fill up on Friday, Pour out on Saturday." See Cindy Chapman for more details and to carpool.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH SERVICE WORKER'S SCHEDULE

Thank you to our churchtime volunteers for September 2023

3 and Under Class

September 3rd: Lynn Hannon
September 10th: Stacey Hauswirth
September 17th: Rachel Coleman
September 24th: Tracey Perez

4s & 5s Class

September 3rd: Chris Sykes
September 10th: Tiffany Loftus
September 17th: Barb Good
September 24th: Susan Dyer

Junior Church

September 3rd: Ticia Wicks
September 10th: Beth DeWeese
September 17th: Jenn Lewis
September 24th: Dan Perez

Greeters

September 3rd:

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

September 10th:

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

September 17th:

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

September 24th:

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



ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

SERMON SERIES:

This month we will continue our journey through the book of Romans. Join us on Sundays at 11am.

September 3rd - Romans 9:1-10:21

September 10th - Romans 11:1-36

September 17th - Romans 12:1-21

September 24th - Romans 13:1-14



BAPTISM SERVICE:

Don't miss this incredible service on **Sunday, October 1st**, as we celebrate with those who are making a public declaration of their faith in Jesus Christ. This is a great service to invite friends and family to come and hear the testimonies of those being baptized. Currently, we have 6 people (children, teens and adults) who will be baptized. If you are interested or have questions, join us at the baptism meeting on **Thursday, September 14th**, at **6:30pm**.



CHURCH PICNIC:

Join us after church on **Sunday, September 10th**, at Pavilion C at Van Buren Park for a church picnic. The Fellowship and Outreach Committee will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers. In order to have a variety of side dishes, there is an online sign up to RSVP and select the item(s) you will bring. See the events page on our church website. If you are not online, just bring a favorite dish to pass. We will start serving at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

We are looking to hire a Children's Ministry Director. The Children's Ministry Director will give vision, oversight and administration to CWC Children's Ministries for ages birth through 5th Grade. If you know of someone who has a heart for children and is looking to get into children's ministry, please pass along this email address to them and have them email Pastor Carl at church to get the job description (carlchapman@communitywesleyanchurch.com). Please be praying about this very important and strategic hire.



ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES FALL QUARTER

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

#1. The Wesley Press Class: Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel

Study Jeremiah's prediction of God's judgment for sin and his description for God's care for His people, giving them hope. The book of Ezekiel contains many passages of judgment, but also gives the vision for the way God restores His people. Best known for his determination and faithfulness, Daniel teaches us the power of integrity and humility.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks Location: Board Room

#2. In the Footsteps of the Savior

(video series by Max Lucado with class discussion)

Grab your passports and pack your bags. You are about to embark on an adventure through some of the most prominent cities, towns, and locations in the New Testament. Why are these places so important? It's because Jesus and the disciples were there, and where key events took place. In this class, you will not only enjoy the visual learning from the DVD teaching, but class discussion will cover topics like following Jesus when you doubt, worry or need hope.

Teachers: Cindy Chapman, Bob Holden-Betts, and Dennis DeWeese

Location: Upstairs Corner Room

#3. Understanding Spiritual Gifts

This class will explore the 9 spiritual gifts or "Manifestations of the Holy Spirit" as listed in 1 Corinthians 12. We will discuss how these can be recognized in the church, and how they are used to build and edify the Body of Christ. We will then explore, as a group, how each of us can begin to recognize the Spirit at work within us. As well as, work towards a personal sensitivity to the Spirit's prompting of us to begin to walk in these gifts in our daily lives.

Teacher: Charlie Lewis Location: Fellowship Hall

#4. Getting to Know CWC

If you are new to CWC and would like to know more about the Community Wesleyan Church and what the Wesleyan Church believes; how it fits with all the other denominations; what the history of the Wesleyan Church is OR if you would like to become a member of CWC, this is the class for you.

Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman

Location: Classroom off the Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We are excited to kick off our Children's Sunday School Classes for Fall. We will be offering 4 classes for our children this Fall Quarter with bible lessons and activities just for their age group:

3rd - 5th Grade: Led by Peggy Link

1st - 2nd Grade: Led by Yvonne Hanrahan

4s & 5s Class: Led by Chris Sykes

3 & Under Class:

Sept. 4th: Colleen & Mike Hodell

Sept. 10th: Gail Duger

Sept. 17th: Debbie Lewis

Sept. 24th: Jenn Lewis

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Teens join us in Sunday School this Fall!
Youth in Grades 6-12

meet together
each Sunday
in the youth
house from
9:45-10:45am.
Shane Diener
will be leading
the class this
month.





WKFM

WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

We will restart our children's missionary program on **October 1st**. We will meet the first Sunday of each month from October - June during the morning worship service in the CW Kid Room. The children may come right after Sunday School. Each month we learn about one of the missionaries our church supports. We also learn songs, Bible verses, and stories that have to do with missions. Please pray that our church children will have a heart for missions, a keen interest in our missionaries and a urgent desire to tell others about the Lord Jesus.



~ Barb Good and Team



CEF

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CEF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE:

Child Evangelism Fellowship is offering its local training conference for workers in children's ministry on **Saturday, September 30th from 8:45am-4:30pm** at the Syracuse Alliance Church. You can choose from two different seminar tracks. One for those wanting a "refresher" or are new to children's ministry and the other for seasoned teachers. Notes & materials, lunch, coffee and snacks provided. If you are interested in attending please let Barb Good or Jenn Lewis know by September 15th, as the church will pay a portion of the \$25 registration fee for CWC Children's Ministry volunteers. For more information on the conference please visit www.CEFSyracuse.org

AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB:

Good News Club resumes on **Tuesday, September 19th**, from **3:45-5:15pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All kids in 1st-5th Grade are welcome (4s and 5s are welcome if a parent/guardian takes care of him/her at all times.) For a registration form, please see Stacie in the church office or contact Barb Good at barbgood2004@msn.com. Our theme this year is "Nothing is Impossible with God." (Luke 1:37). Our theme verse is Jeremiah 32:17. Through Bible lessons, Gospel presentations, songs, verses, plays, movies, skits, Bible memorization, devotional books, and review games we learn how nothing is impossible with God! Please pray that God will bring the children from last year and new boys and girls to this weekly outreach club during the school year.

~ For the children, Barb Good and Staff





CWC SEWING CIRCLE:

CWC's Sewing Circle will begin meeting monthly on **Thursday, September 28th**, from **10am to 2pm**.

Bring your sewing machine, tools and lunch and share a time of fellowship. You're welcome to work on personal projects or help construct pencil bags for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. If planning to attend or have any questions, please contact Kathy Weller.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Two months before our big Operation Christmas Child packing party! We are in need of toothbrushes, bar soap, small toys and more! This is also a great time of year to pick up discounted school supplies for the boxes. You can bring items to the collection box in the church foyer or pick up your own shoebox to pack. If you would prefer to have the shopping done for you, you can give a monetary donation to Peggy Link, Dee Wagner or Kathy Weller and they will shop the best deals for you.

chick chat

Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat on **Sunday, September 24th**, from **1-3pm**. Join us for a great afternoon of food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.

YOUTH GROUP:

CWC Youth Group resumes on **September 20th** for teens in Grades 6-12 each Wednesday at the youth house from **6:30-7:45pm**. A party is planned for the first evening,

teens be sure to bring a friend. See Frank Palmisano for more information.





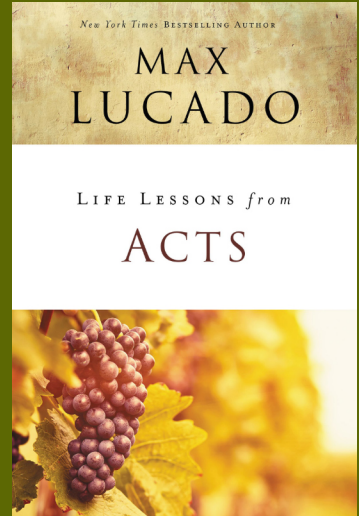
Ladies Daytime Bible Study

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 to join this study. You can e-mail her at lkannon10@gmail.com.



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.

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



MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting returns on **Wednesday, October 4th**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening with fellow moms. There will be refreshments, a crafty activity and a fun giveaway. This month we will be discussing "Ways to Make Time to Connect with Family". Moms Connecting meets the same time as CW Kidz and Youth Group and there is free childcare available for children under 5. Love to cook or bake? We are looking for donations of refreshments for future meetings. Please see Lynn Hannon, Kim Ventura or Jenn Lewis for information.



MEN'S SMALL GROUP:

A new men's small group study, "Every Man a Warrior" will be beginning on Wednesday nights this Fall. It will meet from **6:30-7:45pm** at church from **September 20th to November 10th**. "Every Man a Warrior" is a discipleship Bible Study that "Equips Men to Succeed in Life." It deals with biblical truths in the areas of: Money, Marriage, Raising Children, Sex, Hard Times and How to Make Your Life Count. For more information contact Paul Hernandez at Hernandez.paul357@gmail.com



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Guys of all ages, join us for a Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, September 19th**, from **8-9am**. Bring a neighbor, friend or coworker and join us for some great food, fellowship and faith building conversations. We are looking for two men each month to help prep, cook, and serve breakfast to approximately 20-25 men. We generally start around 6:30am. Contact Paul Hernandez for more information or to volunteer.



SCHOOLING TOGETHER CNY

HOMESCHOOLING CHAPTER:

CWC will be hosting a Homeschooling LEAH Chapter - Schooling Together CNY. It will be meeting on Friday afternoons. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining this group, please e-mail schoolingtogethercny@gmail.com or talk to Stacie Wilmot or Tiffany Loftus.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The B'ville Express Transportation program desperately needs drivers. This program is operated by the Canton Woods Senior Center and provides transportation to the seniors of Baldwinsville helping them with essential services. Many of our seniors go without groceries and healthcare because they lack transportation. Volunteers are needed for as much or little as they can. To volunteer to help your senior neighbors and friends, please call Gina at 315-638-4536.