

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 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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WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

CWC BOARD

2023-2024 Board of Administration

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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
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 Ministry: Lynn Hannon
Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez



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". We meet the same time as CW Kidz and Youth Group and there is free childcare available for children under 5.

Coming soon: a monthly book study for Moms!

ROMANS
THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

SERMON SERIES:

We will be wrapping up our sermon series on Romans this month.

October 1st

- Baptism Sunday

October 8th

- Romans 14:1-15:7

October 15th

- Romans 15:8-33

October 22nd

- Romans 16:1-27

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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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH
6 - 8PM

COMMUNITY WESLEYAN CHURCH
112 DOWNER ST., BALDWINVILLE

*Bring the Whole Family &
Come Trick or Treat in the Church Parking Lot*

FREE



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TRUNK OR TREAT:

Our annual Fall community outreach event, Trunk or Treat, will be taking place on **Saturday, October 28th**, from **6-8pm**. Dress the kids in costume and bring the whole family out to trick or treat in the church parking lot. Free to attend.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Sign up to host a trunk, decorated a little or a lot, your choice, as long as it is family and little kid friendly. There will be a contest with judging on the best trunks in three mystery categories. Other volunteers will also be needed, please see Keri Palmisano to get involved.

We also need lots of donations of bagged candy.

OCTOBER CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

3 and Under Class

October 1st: Marian Morris
October 8th: Stacey Hauswirth
October 15th: Stephanie Roziok
October 22nd: Jenn Lewis
October 29th: Marilyn Palermo

4s & 5s Class

October 1st: Chris Sykes
October 8th: Tiffany Loftus
October 15th: Barb Good
October 22nd: Susan Dyer
October 29th: Chris Sykes

Junior Church

October 1st: Barb Good
October 8th: Wagner
October 15th: Ticia Wicks
October 22nd: DeWeese
October 29th: Jenn Lewis

Greeters

October 1st:

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

October 8th:

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

October 15th:

- Georgi Duprey (sanctuary)
- Bob Duprey (front door)
- Chuck Abbott (back door)

October 22nd:

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

October 29th:

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



BAPTISM SERVICE:

Do not miss **Sunday, October 1st**, as we baptize 9 people! Come celebrate with these people who are making a public confession of their faith. This is a personal mile marker in their faith, but it is also a celebration of people who have invested spiritually into these people. Don't miss this wonderful celebration.



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY:

Join us after church on **Sunday, October 8th**, for cake and coffee in the Fellowship Hall as we take the opportunity to show our appreciation to Pastor Carl and Cindy for all they do for our church family. All are encouraged to attend.



BEAUTIFUL MESS
MINISTRIES

WORSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The October Beautiful Mess Worship will be **Friday, October 6th**, at **7pm** at Vintage Faith Church, 6836 Route 31, Cicero. Hand to Hand Pop Up Market at 907 Butternut St., Syracuse, is on **Saturday, October 7th**, from **10am - 1pm**. Carpool leaves church at 9:30am.

LOOKING AHEAD to NOVEMBER: Worship night will be **November 3rd** at CWC! **Saturday, November 4th**, Hand to Hand participants are invited to gather at Chapmans' for a light breakfast at 8:30am before leaving for Butternut Street at 9:30am.

CWC SEWING

CIRCLE:

CWC's Sewing Circle will begin meeting monthly on **Thursday, October 26th**, 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 at Kitwhel@gmail.com.



chick chat

Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat on **Sunday, October 22nd**, 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.



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 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:

October 1st: Renee Charette

October 8th: Gail Duger

October 16th: Colleen & Mike Hodell

October 22nd: Georgi Duprey

October 29th: Jenn Lewis

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 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.



WKFM

WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

Hey kids! WKFM starts **October 1st**! Children in Grades 1-5...come to the CW Kidz room right after Sunday School. Mrs. Sweeney will be giving a prize for each Bible verse recited perfectly, so brush up. Mr. Chip will be taking us to India via Google Earth to learn about our missionaries Toni and Carrie Givens. Mrs. Good will be teaching The Great Commission, Matthew 28: 18-20. We will be using Songs, Bible Verses, Prayer, Review Games, special stories, and movies this year to help us have a Heart for Missions. See you there!



AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB:

Our new year began September 19th, with the "Daniel: Strong in the Lord" series. We began with reviewing memory verses from last year plus teaching new ones from the Daniel series. Our theme verse is Luke 1:37. "For nothing is impossible with God", said by Gabriel to Mary. Our theme song is taken from Jeremiah 32:17. "Ah Lord God! Behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for You." We will be focusing on the power and sovereignty of our mighty God! Please pray that new students will join us this school year.

For the children, Barb Good and Staff



CW KIDZ:

Our **Wednesday night** kids program, CW Kidz, meets each week school is in session from **6:30-7:45pm**. All kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are welcome to join in the fun any week. Our evenings are filled with interactive Bible stories, games, music and more. Come check out the new look of the CW Kidz room. See Debbie Lewis for more information about this fun program or to volunteer to help on a Wednesday night.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

It's the last month to collect items before our Operation Christmas Child packing party! Bar soap, toothbrushes and toys are particularly still needed. You can bring items to the collection box in church foyer. 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 for you.,



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Guys of all ages, join us for a Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, October 14th**, 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.

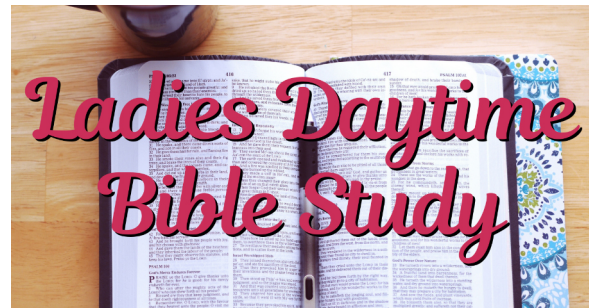
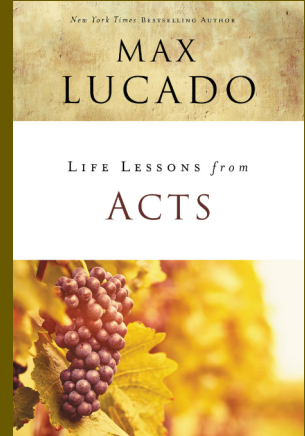


MEN'S SMALL GROUP:

A men's small group study, "Every Man a Warrior" meets on **Wednesday nights** this Fall from **6:30-7:45pm** at church until **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

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

This Fall the Monday evening ladies bible study is doing a study using the book "Life Lessons from Acts" by Max Lucado. The study meets from **6:30-8pm** at church through October and November. See Lynn Hannon for more information.



LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday morning ladies study meets each week at **10am**. We are studying the Women of the Old Testament followed by Women of the New Testament. Please contact Toots Cooper at bobbiebells1948@gmail.com to join the bible study.



HOMESCHOOLING CHAPTER:

CWC will be hosting a Homeschooling LEAH Chapter - Schooling Together CNY. It will be meeting on Friday afternoons starting **October 13th**. 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.

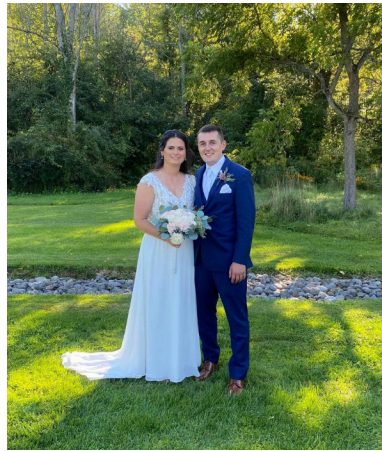


CHURCH FAMILY NEWS >>>>

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

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, marriages, engagements, graduations, accomplishments, promotions, 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.

Alison Hernandez and Brendan Cataldo were married on September 16th at CWC. The Cataldo's honeymooned in the Canadian Rockies in Alberta, Canada.



Dave and Pauline Buck

wish to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls and cards received during our recent bereavement. We have fond memories of our Baldwinsville Church family

CWC OUTREACH MINISTRIES COLLECTION AREA:

The old library room at church, next to the church office, has been transformed into a collection area for the different outreach ministries CWC supports. Donations for the Hand to Hand Pop Up Market, Operation Christmas Child, Thanksgiving Baskets (coming in November) and other collections will be stored here until distributed. Please see the leader of each respective ministry about placing your donations in the room.



YOUTH NEWS:

A group of teens will be going down to the Rescue Mission on **Sunday, October 22nd**, to prepare and serve a meal. There are only 5 spots available. See Lynn Hannon for more details.

Save the date! The annual youth group Pie Auction fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, November 18th**, at 6pm.