

# THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 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](https://www.facebook.com/BvilleCWChurch). You can also find the links to past services on our church website at [www.communitywesleyanchurch.com](https://www.communitywesleyanchurch.com). Our church service is also aired on Spectrum Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



Visit the  
CWC App



**WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY**

## CWC BOARD 2023-2024 Board of Administration

Claude Sykes, *Treasurer*  
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Michelle Chapman,  
Mark Chermak, Dennis DeWeese,  
Charlie Lewis, Dave Lewis,  
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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  
*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



## WORSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The November Beautiful Mess Worship Night will be on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm at CWC! Then on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, Hand to Hand market participants are invited to gather at Chapmans' for a light breakfast at **8:30am** before leaving for this month's pop up market on Butternut Street at **9:30am**. The special collection this month is winter coats, gloves and socks.



## NOVEMBER SERMONS: November 5th

- Knowing the Unknowable  
(Ephesians 3:14-21)

## November 12th

- Is Your God Too Small?  
(Ephesians 3:14-21)

## November 19th

- Thanksgiving Lessons From  
the Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)

## November 26th

- The Power of Thanksgiving

**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](mailto:communitywesleyanchurch.com@gmail.com) anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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Annual Youth Group  
Fundraiser

# PIE AUCTION



## PIE AUCTION :

On **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, at **6pm** the youth group will be holding their annual Pie Auction. You can help the teens by:

- (1) Baking a pie or two to sell at the auction or baked goods for the bake sale.
- (2) Coming with your money in hand and buying a pie or two for your family's Thanksgiving meal. Contact one of the teens or youth leaders (Michelle Chapman, Frank Palmisano, or Pastor Carl) to let them know how many pies you will make. Thank you for your support of the youth ministry of CWC. Don't miss out on the craziness of the Annual Youth Group pie auction. Ice cream will be served.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

It's collection time!

Bring in your donations for our annual shoebox collection. See the display in the church foyer for more information. In particular we need more items for girls age 10-14 (small sewing kits, hair accessories, inexpensive jewelry, etc.). In addition to donations of items (school supplies, toys, health and beauty products, etc.) for the shoeboxes, we are looking for monetary donations to help cover the \$10 per box shipping and other project costs suggested for each shoebox packed. Checks can be made out to "Samaritan's Purse". Contact Dee Wagner, Peggy Link or Kathy Weller with any questions about the collection.



**OCC PACKING PARTY:** Bring the family and join us for a shoebox packing party on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**, starting at **6:30pm** at church. All are welcome to help us pack boxes with the donations collected throughout the year. We are also looking for people to help that morning at **10am** to assemble shoeboxes and set up for that evening. If you are packing a shoebox at home, please make sure you bring it to church by November 12<sup>th</sup>, preferably by the 7<sup>th</sup>.

## NOVEMBER CHURCH TIME VOLUNTEER HELPERS

### 3 and Under Class

November 5th: Lynn Hannon & Kristin Diener  
November 12th: Stacey Hauswirth & Checka Palmisano  
November 19th: Rachel Coleman & Abby Demianenko  
November 26th: Tracey Perez & Rachel Coleman

### 4s & 5s Class

November 5th: Chris Sykes  
November 12th: Tiffany Loftus  
November 19th: Barb Good  
November 26th: Susan Dyer

### Junior Church

November 5th: Barb Good  
November 12th: Dan Perez  
November 19th: Wagner  
November 26th: Ticia Wicks

### Greeters

#### November 5th:

- Sara Guenther (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front door)
- Mike Hodel & Sam Wilmot (back door)

#### November 12th:

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

#### November 19th:

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

#### November 26th:

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





### THANKSGIVING BOXES:

Take part in our annual November Outreach with the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center. We will be providing a plentiful Thanksgiving dinner for 8 large families in our community. See the sign up sheets that will be in the church foyer this month. You can also give Debbie Lewis a call or text at 315-383-9800 to sign up. Items will need to be returned to church by **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**.



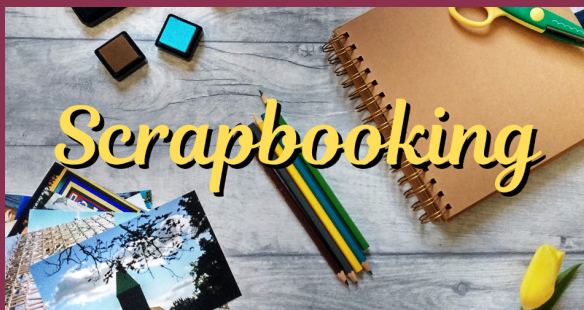
### MEN'S BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, join us for our monthly men's breakfast from **8-9am**. Bring your sons, grandsons, a neighbor, friend, co-worker. You can RSVP through the CWC Men button on the church app. Come & enjoy a breakfast that is made by men for men!



### CHRISTMAS PLAY:

Save the date of **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**, for a special morning worship service as our children and youth perform "Just a Little Christmas." Parents, from now until they play, we will be having practices during junior church time. We will let your child know when they are needed to rehearse their part. We also have a tentative plan to have a run through practice on **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, from **9-11am**. Contact Debbie Lewis or Bailey Lewis with any questions or for more information.



### SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT:

The next scrapbooking get together will be on **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **5-10pm** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are not a scrapbooker, feel free to bring any craft you are working on. Please also bring a dish to pass.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTO:

A photo booth will be set up at church the first 3 weekends in November. Join us to get a new updated photo or to learn how to upload your own picture for the directory. See Stacie Wilmot for more information.





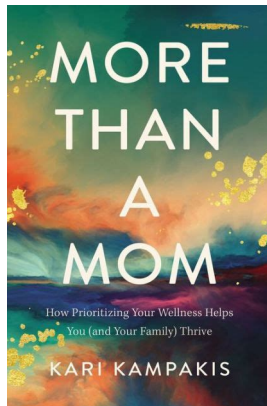
### MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting, will meet on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening with fellow moms. There will be refreshments, a Thanksgiving/Fall craft and a fun giveaway. This month we will be having a guest speaker and discussing "Tips to Enjoy Motherhood More". We meet the same time as CW Kidz and Youth Group and there is free childcare available for children under 5.

### NEW MONTHLY BOOK STUDY FOR MOMS:

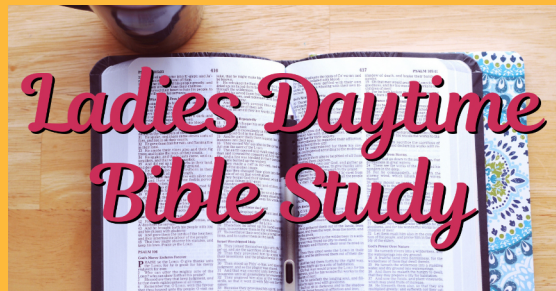
Lynn Hannon is hosting a new monthly book study for Moms called "**More than a Mom: How Prioritizing Your Wellness Helps You (and Your Family) Thrive.**"

The study will meet the third Wednesday of the month from **6:30-7:45pm** starting **November 15th**. If interested in attending or want more information, contact Lynn at [lkannon10@gmail.com](mailto:lkannon10@gmail.com). Childcare will be available for those who need it. The suggested donation for the book is \$12.



### CWC SEWING CIRCLE:

CWC's Sewing Circle will meet this month on **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, from **10am to 2pm**. Bring your sewing machine, tools and lunch and share a time of fellowship. We will use this time to work on personal projects since Christmas is around the corner. In addition, we will discuss community projects we can work on at future gatherings. If planning to attend or have any questions, please contact Kathy Weller at [Kitwhel@gmail.com](mailto:Kitwhel@gmail.com) or 315-561-3656 (text or call)



### LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday morning ladies study will be starting a new study, "**Women on the New Testament**" on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** from **10-11am** in the board room. Please contact Toots Cooper at [bobbiebells1948@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiebells1948@gmail.com) to join the bible study by November 8<sup>th</sup>.



Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

### CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat, a week early, on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, from **1-3pm**. Please bring a dish to pass and a piece of gently used jewelry for a fun jewelry exchange. 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:

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Led by Peggy Link

**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Led by Yvonne Hanrahan

**4s & 5s Class:** Led by Chris Sykes

**3 & Under Class:**

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Colleen & Mike Hodell

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Gail Duger

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Renee Charette

November 26<sup>th</sup>: Georgi Duprey

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

God has been answering our prayers since covid and we are welcoming more children back into our children's ministries. As a result, we are in need of more volunteers during churchtime. Our goal this winter is to have two volunteers in our 2s and 3s class each week and to re-open our nursery in January. We are also looking for substitute teachers and assistants for our 4s and 5s class and junior church. To get involved please contact Jenn Lewis at [jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com](mailto:jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com).



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to join in the fun any week. Our evenings are filled with interactive Bible stories, games, music and more. *There will be no meeting on November 22<sup>nd</sup> due to Thanksgiving break.*

### AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB:

We have been having a wonderful time, learning about our all powerful God through the Bible lessons on the life of Daniel and his 3 friends. The children are learning that NOTHING is impossible with God (Luke 1:37) and NOTHING is too difficult for God. (Jeremiah 32:17). They are also learning how important it is to be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. (Ephesians 6:10). They are learning that they can trust our Almighty God to help them. Julian brought a friend from his school to join him at his club. We are delighted to have him. Each of the students are doing well learning Bible verses, completing chapters in a devotional book, learning new songs, listening and answering review questions and doing sword drills. Lisa completed Devotional Book #2. Please pray that God will help each of our students to put into practice what they are learning, to read their Bibles at home, and for more students to join us.

~ For the children,  
Barb  
Good &  
Staff



## WKFM

### WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

This month, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, the children will come to the Fellowship Hall right after Sunday School for WKFM. We will be going to Derby, England to visit the Vaughans. We will learn about the new missionary work they are doing. Last month Chip was able to hook us up to the church service so we could watch the 9 people get baptized. I used that time to teach them why people get baptized. Mallory Rice was excited to see her Grandma and Grandpa get baptized. I was able to teach 2 new children about our children, like Benjamin Loftus, who was baptized that day. We will learn of our missionaries in India another time. Please pray that our children will become missionary minded.

~ Barb & Chip Good & Patsy Sweeney