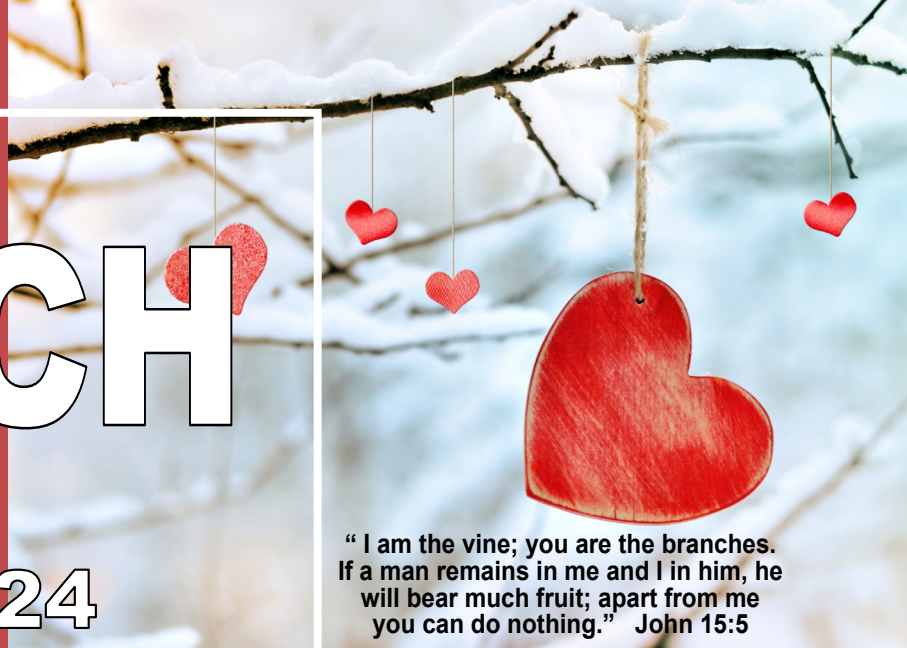


THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



"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

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
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

chick chat

Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

This month's Chick Chat is **Sunday, February 25th, from 1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. For our annual Valentine's Day month get together, ladies are invited to bring male guests to join in the fun. We will be playing bingo and sharing a meal together. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, February 10th**, join us for our monthly men's breakfast from **8-9am**. Bring your sons, grandsons, a neighbor, friend or co-worker. Please RSVP through the CWC church app so we can plan how much food to prepare. Come and enjoy a breakfast that is made by men for men!

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

Jamie and Sandra Darwish Missionaries in the Middle East



Jamie & Sandra Darwish and their children Hannah & Caleb moved to the Middle East in 2019 to serve the Syrian and Iraqi refugee communities alongside a local church. Sandra is a registered nurse and Jamie is a licensed social worker.

Due to their proximity to the conflict in Gaza, the Darwishes and the refugees they serve have been experiencing increased challenges. They thank our church for our continued support and ask for us to be praying for:

- Peace in Lebanon and the region.
- An openness to the Gospel. Jamie & Sandra have been given the opportunity to share with many who do not know Christ. Pray that those they share with heart's will be open. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead Jamie & Sandra with boldness and wisdom.
- Prayer for their family. Strength and grace for their children, Caleb and Hannah, and Jamie and Sandra.

To support their ministry contact jamiedarwish@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY CHURCH TIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

February 4th: Lynn Hannon
February 11th: Kim & Catharina Rice
February 18th: Holly O'Hara
February 25th: Jim & Sophia Loftus

2s & 3s Class

February 4th: Marian Morris & Abby Demianenko
February 11th: Stacey Hauswirth & Checka Palmisano
February 18th: Georgi Duprey & Rachel Coleman
February 25th: Sarah & Greg Humble

4s & 5s Class

February 4th: Chris Sykes
February 11th: Tiffany Loftus
February 18th: Barb Good
February 25th: Tiffany Loftus

Junior Church

February 4th: Barb Good
February 11th: Dee Wagner
February 18th: Dee Wagner
February 25th: Ticia Wicks

Greeters

February 4th:

- Sara Guenther (sanctuary)
- Stephanie Roziok (front door)
- Mike Hodell (back door)

February 11th:

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

February 18th:

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

February 25th:

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



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

WORSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The February Beautiful Mess Worship Night will be on **Friday, February 2nd, at 7pm** at Encounter Christian Fellowship in Syracuse. Followed by a Pop Up Market at 907 Butternut Street on **Saturday, February 3rd, from 10am-1pm**. Carpool leaves from church at 9:30pm. See Pastor Carl or Cindy Chapman for more information.



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Moms Connecting



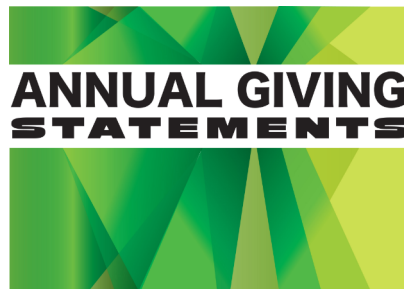
BALDWINSVILLE

MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms join us for our February get together on **Wednesday, February 7th**, from **6:30-7:45**. Moms of all ages and stages of parenting are welcome. This month we will be discussing "Dealing with Mom Guilt." Enjoy a time of de-stressing this month and receive a shoulder and neck massage during our meeting. Refreshments provided and a chance to win a spa themed door prize. Moms Connecting meets the same time as CW Kidz and Youth Group. Free childcare is available for kids 5 and under.

CWC SEWING CIRCLE:

CWC's Sewing Circle will meet **Thursday, February 29th**, from **10am - 2pm**. Bring your sewing supplies/machine and a lunch and join us in constructing quilts to bring joy and comfort. If planning to attend or have any questions, please contact Kathy Weller at kitwhel@gmail.com or call or text 315-561-3656.



GIVING STATEMENTS:

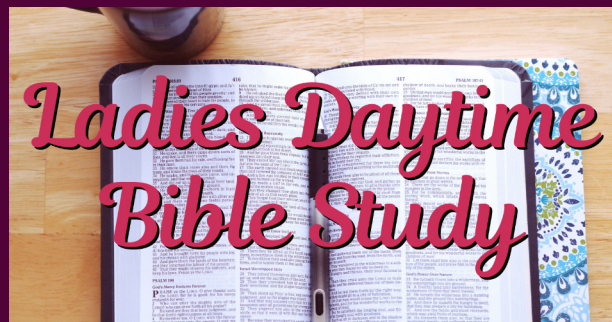
Yearly giving statements have been emailed. If you did not receive it or would like a paper copy please see Chris Sykes or Stacie Wilmot.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We will start our 2024 Operation Christmas Child collection in February! The collection item focus this month is children's toys for ages 2-14. See the new display in the church foyer for suggestions and the collection box for your donations.

February Requested Items

- Small Toys -



NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday morning ladies bible study will begin a new study on *1 Timothy*, *2 Timothy* and *Titus* on **February 7th**. We meet from **10-11am** in the board room at church. Anyone interested in joining us please contact Toots Cooper at bobbiebells1948@gmail.com.



WINTER Quarter

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

*Join Us this Month in Sunday School
Classes Meet Weekly from 9:45-10:45am*

#1. Study of Matthew (Wesley Press)

This quarter will focus on the words of Jesus recorded by Matthew. Looking at some of the most powerful words of Jesus, you will be challenged to make your life more like Christ and examine the strength in your faith. Some of the topics include evidence of true faith, spiritual pride and parables of the kingdom.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#2. God Never Gives Up On You (Max Lucado)

Ignite your faith and be reminded that God will never give up on you. Using the story of Jacob, Max Lucado shows us how through God's grace, mercy and love, our imperfections are pathways to transformations.

Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman

Location: Upstairs Gathering Room

#3. Spiritual Warfare

This study will look at what believers need to know about Satan, demons and spiritual warfare. We will dive into what the Bible has to say about these threats and how we can safeguard ourselves and our families through knowledge and prayer.

Teacher: Charlie Lewis

Location: Fellowship Hall

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

We are offering 4 classes for our children :

3rd - 5th Grade: Led by Peggy Link

1st - 2nd Grade: Led by Yvonne Hanrahan

4s & 5s Class: Led by Chris Sykes

3 & Under Class:

February 4th: Colleen & Mike Hodell

February 11th: Gail Duger

February 18th: Renee Charette

February 25th: Georgi Duprey

WKFM

WKFM (Wesleyan Kids For Missions)

Since January's snowstorm allowed only 3 students to come, we did a Plan B. We showed The Torchlighters Heroes of the Faith "The Eric Liddell Story" DVD. The children loved it! This month's WKFM is on **February 4th** when we will do Plan A: Learning about our missionary, Rachel, a Bible translator in South East Asia. Rachel is in need of more funding to continue her work (see Barb Good or the missions committee for more information). We will also do a missionary story, "The Story of Betty Greene and Mission Aviation Fellowship", whose first job was flying for Wycliffe. Each child will also receive a take home bag. Please pray that each child will have a "heart for missions."
~ Mrs Good, Patsy Sweeney, Mr. Chip Good and our young helpers



CW KIDZ

On **February 14th**, CW Kidz will have a "Jesus Loves Me Celebration!" With key verse: John 15:9. Kids join us for games, snacks and fun! CW Kidz is for all kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade and meets from **6:30-7:45pm** on Wednesdays. There will be no CW Kidz on **February 21st**.



As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
John 15:9

CWC STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

You will see posted in our downstairs classrooms at church new posters showing our CWC Student Expectations for our children's programs. The goal of these expectations is to create a safe space where all students can learn.

We expect our students to show Respect for People (be kind in your words and actions to others, listen when others speak and be where you are supposed to be) and Respect for Property (if you make a mess clean it up and don't do anything that would damage the property of the church or others).

If a child is having difficulty following the required expectations for behavior there are escalating consequences to help them participate in the activities appropriately. First a warning would be given by the teacher or leader to stop the inappropriate behavior. If a problem continues the leader will create a new environment for the student (for example change their seating, remove distraction, etc.). If needed the next level of correction will be a time out and the student will sit with a leader or helper. Finally, if the behavior is not corrected, the child will be removed from the class to be with parents/guardians or a program director and asked to try again next week.

If you have any questions about our CWC student expectations, please see Pastor Carl or a children's ministry director.

CWC STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

RESPECT: FOR PEOPLE

- BE KIND IN YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS TO OTHERS
- LISTEN WHEN OTHERS SPEAK
- BE WHERE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE



RESPECT: FOR PROPERTY

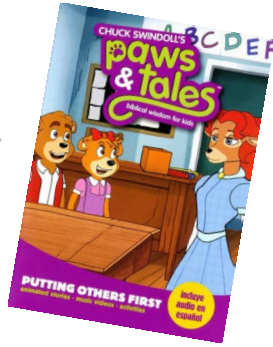


- IF YOU MAKE A MESS CLEAN IT UP
- DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD DAMAGE THE PROPERTY OF THE CHURCH OR OTHERS

CONSEQUENCES:

- WARNING
- CREATE A NEW ENVIRONMENT
- TIME OUT
- TRY AGAIN NEXT WEEK





CHILDREN'S MOVIE TIME:

This month's Children's Movie Time is on **Saturday, February 17th** from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be showing Chuck Swindoll's Paws & Tales "Putting Others First": Episode #1 "A Race Against Time" and Episode #2 "The Hire Principle." Plus Snacks, Guessing Game and Prize, Songs, Review Game, Gospel Spotlight and Bible Memory Verse. For children in K-5th Grade. Older students are needed to help. See Barb Good for more information.



SHARING THE LOAD DISCUSSION GATHERING:

On **Sunday, February 25th**, from **4-5pm**, we will be having our next "Sharing the Load" gathering. Join others that afternoon at church for a time of listening and discussion. Galatians 6:2 says "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." See Cindy Chapman for more information.



AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB:

In January we had a great time performing our 2nd annual Christmas play "Magi Find the Child King." Julian's dad and uncle joined us! We continued lessons from Life of Christ Vol. 1. On **February 6th** we will watch a movie (JESUS), then begin the series "Jesus: God Who Saves" to get ready for our Easter plays.

Each Student is faithfully working on memory verses, the devotional books "Every Day with God" and songs. Lisa had completed 2 books and is working on her third! Julian is now a "30'er", having nailed 30 verses, and is working on his next set of 5 verses. Our Senior Clubber, Ayla, is working on The Wonder Book, another CEF devotional book. Each area helps them become "Kids for Christ."

We are praising God for our faithful staff and students! ~ Barb Good and Team

SAVE THE DATE:

CWC's Easter Eggstravaganza is coming back the morning of **Saturday, March 30th**. Watch your bulletin and March newsletter for how you can be involved in this Spring outreach event!

