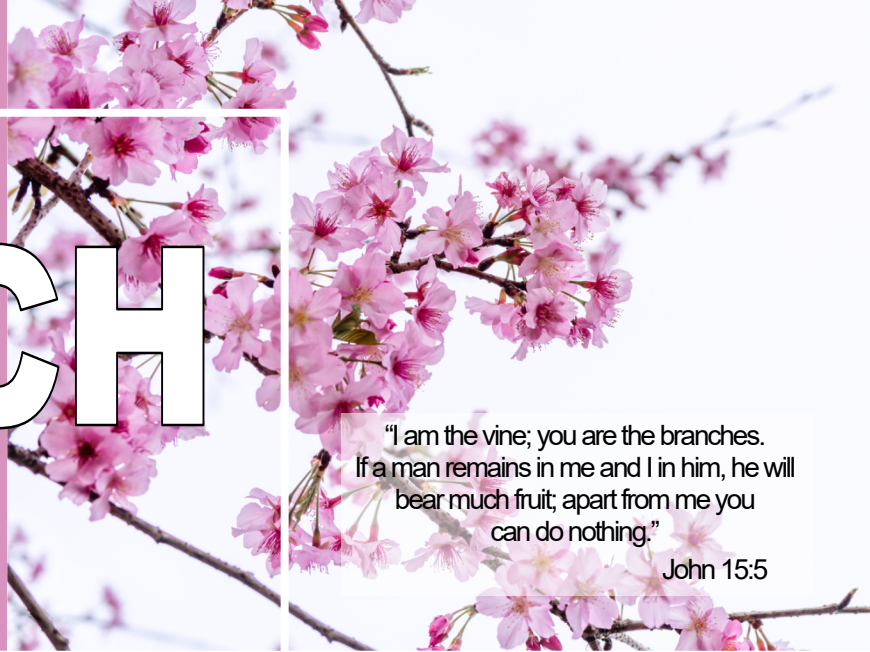


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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 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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THE CHOSEN SHOWING:

On **Friday, April 12th, at 6:30pm** we will be showing Episode 1 and Episode 2 of Season Four of the show "The Chosen". There will be no charge for this special viewing at church. Bring your family or invite a friend to join you for this event. See Stacie Wilmot for more information.



MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms join us for our April get together on **Wednesday, April 3rd, from 6:30-7:45pm**. All Moms are welcome. This month we will be discussing "navigating the emotional / mental health of your kids." There will be a fun craft, door prize, refreshments and child care is available. Invite a Mom friend to join you!

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

Jim & Karen Pickett, Missionaries in Mozambique with Global Partners

Jim Pickett returned last month to Mozambique for a three month period. He is teaching "Minor Prophets" at Xai-Xai Bible College. Karen is working remotely for Global Partners from the states supporting their ministry.



The Xai-Xai Bible College has 38 students in total this year and 23 children 5 years old and under who have come with their parents. They are praising the Lord for donations of money for food, scholarships, maintenance and classroom needs and building materials for the property wall for the school. Please continue to keep Jim and Karen and the Bible College in your prayers.



BAPTISM SERVICE:
Do not miss **Sunday, April 7th**, when we will be having a baptism service during the morning worship service. Come celebrate with

these individuals 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 those who have invested spiritually into these people. Don't miss this wonderful celebration service.



ANNUAL MEETING:
Save the date of **Thursday, May 16th**, at 7pm for the church's annual meeting. Leaders be sure to have your ministry reports emailed

to Stacie at office@communitywesleyanchurch.com by **May 3rd** to be included in the annual report.

APRIL CHURCH TIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

- April 7th: Lynn Hannon
- April 14th: Rachel Coleman
- April 21st: Holly O'Hara
- April 28th: Kim Rice

2s & 3s Class

- April 7th: Marian Morris & Georgi Duprey
- April 14th: Stacey Hauswirth & Jennifer Aquino
- April 21st: Cindy Chapman & Checka Palmisano
- April 28th: Sarah Humble & Abby Demianenko

4s & 5s Class

- April 7th: Chris Sykes
- April 14th: Tiffany Loftus
- April 21st: Barb Good
- April 28th: Tiffany Loftus

Junior Church

- April 7th: Barb Good
- April 14th: Dan Perez
- April 21st: Ticia Wicks
- April 28th: Beth DeWeese

Greeters

April 7th:

- Sara Guenther (sanctuary)
- Stephannie Roziocck (front door)
- Mike Hodell (back door)

April 14th:

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

April 21st:

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

April 28th:

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



SPRING QUARTER

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES SPRING QUARTER

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

#1. The Letter of James

James pushes believers to go farther, grow deeper and strengthen what faith they already have. Faith is good, but we need to add endurance, action, love and wisdom. Some keys points in the study will include: to embrace suffering as a means of developing a stronger faith and lifestyle, walking the talk and putting faith into action, loving God means loving others, faith means being tolerant of others and reserving judgment. Young adults to mature Christians, this class will challenge you to live by the principles that James has presented.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks
Location: Board Room

#2. Old Testament Overview

Do you wish you could have a better grasp and deeper understanding of the Old Testament? Join the adult spring class "Old Testament Overview". This fast-paced study will highlight key people, places and events, from Genesis to Malachi, pausing along the way to highlight various themes and spotlight some little-known people that you might otherwise miss. Whatever season you may be in with your walk, this study will enhance your understanding of how the whole bible fits together.

Teacher: Cindy Chapman
Location: Fellowship Hall Kitchen Side

#3 Forgiving What You Can't Forget

In order to heal you must first forgive. Lisa Terkeurst uses her own past to teach ways to move on and make peace. This study will help you understand the past and how it influences the present, how we can change our perception to see things differently and to remember that you are forgiven, therefore you must forgive others. Letting go of bound up resentment and overcoming the resistance to forgive people will assist you in healing. Join this study & discover what the bible says about forgiveness & peace.

Teachers: Pastor Carl Chapman
Location: Fellowship Hall Far Side



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

WORSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The April Beautiful Mess Worship will be **Friday, April 5th**, at 7pm at Casa de Paz at 907 Butternut St., Syracuse. Hand to Hand Pop Up Market will also be at 907 Butternut St., on **Saturday, April 6th**, from **10am - 1pm**. Carpool leaves church at 9:30am. See Pastor Carl or Cindy Chapman for more information.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

The collection item focus this month is children's toys for ages 2-14. See the display in the church foyer for suggestions and the collection box for your donations. See Dee Wagner, Peggy Link or Kathy Weller for more information.

April Requested Items

- Small Toys -





AFTER SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB:

Since the girls, Ayla and Lisa, left us for their new place in Syracuse, our last student had not returned to club. A lot of prayer went up! We are praising God, that Julian returned to club on March 19th, along with Tiffany's boys, Ben and James. Julian was so happy that other students were present!

We had an excellent time reciting Bible verses, completing devotional book chapters, singing praises to our Lord, beginning to learn 1 John 4:14, doing Sword Drills, hearing a new Easter lesson called "The Greatest Story" and doing review questions. Each boy wants to return next week! Mr. Dick Rice who works with Julian told me that he "nailed" 15 verses, even after being absent for a month! Tiffany had Ben recite Psalm 24:1-10 to me, which he has almost "nailed!" Sophia worked with James on the Easter devotional book. Chip gave Julian two time lines that he ordered for him. Julian had expressed interest in Chip's time lines earlier. It was a beautiful time together!

From "Is Good News Club over???" to "Not Yet!" I hope to have more good news to report next month!

For the children, their families and God's glory.

~ Barb Good and Staff

WKFM:

On April 7th we will visit our missionaries in Lebanon, Jamie and Sandra Darwish. We will "fly" there via Google Earth. We will also start a new missionary story on the life of the founder of Wycliffe Translators, Mr. Cameron Townsend. This will help us better understand the work of our missionary, Miss Rachel, from SE Asia who works with Wycliffe. We also use songs, Bible verses and review games to teach missions. Please pray that our children will have a heart for missions.



~ Barb Good, Chip Good and Patsy Sweeney



CWC SEWING CIRCLE:

CWC's Sewing Circle will meet on **Thursday, April 25th**, from **10am - 1pm**. Bring a personal project or take part in

constructing quilts while we share a time of fellowship together. If you are planning to attend or have any questions, contact Kathy Weller at kitwhel@gmail.com or 315-561-3656 (text/call).



What has the sewing circle been doing? We recently completed and



delivered a baby quilt for Denver Edwards.



YOUTH NEWS:

Members of the CWC Youth Group participated in the Feed My Starving Children event at the Vineyard Church in March. Together with the other volunteers during their shift they packed 180 boxes of food which equals 38,880 meals which will feed 106 kids one meal a day for a year. Great job teens!



Upcoming Youth Events:

In honor of Earth Day this month, on **Saturday, April 13th**, from **10am-Noon** the teens will be participating in a clean up day around our community. Please bring a pair of gloves and meet at church at 10am. Any questions see Lynn Hannon.

On **Wednesday, April 17th**, during youth group (6:30-7:45pm) we will be having another Q & A Night. Teens bring your questions about faith, the Bible, Christianity and more. Invite your friends to join you.

Please note Youth Group will not be meeting on April 10th and April 24th due to Baldwinsville schools being closed those days.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, April 13th**, join us for our monthly men's breakfast from **8-9am**. Bring your sons, grandsons, a neighbor, friend or co-worker. You can RSVP through the CWC church app to help us plan how much food to prepare. Come and enjoy a breakfast that is made by men for men!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & BLOCK PARTY:

Mark your calendars, this year's Vacation Bible School will be **August 12th-15th** from **9:30-11:30am**. Our theme this year is SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God. You can register child now on the church website under events. We will kick things off with a Block Party on **August 10th**. See Debbie Lewis to get involved this summer in these fun outreach events.



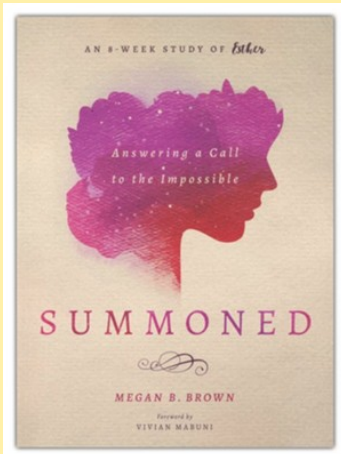
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CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat potluck style luncheon on **Sunday, April 28th**, from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share with the group. Invite a friend to join you for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will be starting a new study this month on Esther called "Summoned: Answering a Call to the Impossible". You will encounter the fullness of God's grace, the power of His promises, and the beauty of His faithfulness as we look deeper into the life of Esther. This 8 week study will begin on **April 8th** and meet Mondays at **6:30pm**. For more information contact Lynn Hannon at lkhannon10@gmail.com.



LADIES RETREAT:

The "All Things New" Ladies Spring Retreat will be happening on **Friday evening (5pm), May 31st**, - **Saturday Noon, June 1st**, at St. Margaret's Retreat Center in New Hartford, NY.



The cost is \$75 for overnight, which will include 2 meals, or \$20 for just Friday or Saturday, which will include one meal. An opportunity to sign up will be coming this month and RSVPs and a \$20 deposit are needed by May 15th. See Lynn Hannon for more information.

BABY SPRINKLE:

On **Sunday, April 14th**, at **12:30pm** we will be having a "Baby Sprinkle" for Rachel Coleman to help her celebrate her new baby arriving this Spring. Ladies, please join us for a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. Suggested gifts of diapers or gift cards welcomed. Please RSVP to Lynn Hannon by April 10th (315-374-7070 or email lkhannon10@gmail.com).



MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON:

The Fellowship & Outreach Committee will be hosting its next potluck luncheon on **Sunday, May 5th**, after the morning worship service. FOC will provide meat, drinks and bread. Please plan to bring a dish to pass. Watch your bulletin, email and the May newsletter for more details.