

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2025



"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 YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@bvillecwchurch8640. Our church service is also aired on Spectrum Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



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CWC App



WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

CWC BOARD

2025-2026 Board of Administration

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2025-2026 Ministry Leaders

Children's Ministry Director:
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Adult Sunday School Coordinator:
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CWKidz JAM Coordinator: Dan Perez

Nursery & Toddlers Coordinator:
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Church Family Ministries Coordinator: Tracey Perez

FOC Director: Beth DeWeese

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Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez,
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Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

Young Adults: Julianna & Evan Rogotzke



Scan to Register
Your Child for VBS
or visit the
CWC website

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

It is time for Vacation Bible School! This year's VBS is **Monday, August 4th**, through **Thursday, August 7th**, from **9:30am - Noon**. **FREE** for kids age 4 through entering 6th Grade. Our theme this year is "Magnified!". You can register your child online through the CWC app or website. Help is needed after church on **Sunday, August 3rd**, to help finish decorating and preparing the church for VBS week. Please be praying for this summer outreach event. Contact Dee Wagner or Rachel Coleman with any questions.

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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Community Wesleyan Church

Family
FUN!

Food
Trucks



Live
Shows

Inflatables
&
Games

PARTY ON THE BLOCK

Saturday, August 9th
11am-3pm

112 Downer St., Baldwinsville

**Everyone
Welcome!**

Community Block Party

with Local Food Trucks,
FREE Inflatables, Games, Bubbles
Giveaways, Face Painting & More



www.CommunityWesleyanChurch.com 315-638-2222

Join us!

BLOCK PARTY SCHEDULE:

Invite your family and friends and join us for this year's Party on the Block on **August 9th, 11am-3pm.**

Food trucks from Salt City Smokehouse & Rick's Polar Pops will be open for food purchases starting at **noon.**

Live Entertainment Schedule:

12pm: Gail's Lil Dancin' Pals

1pm: Mike the Cartoon Magician

2pm: Mega Bubbleman Fun

Giveaways on the half hour starting at **noon.** Must be present to win.

Please park in the former Rite Aid parking lot across from the church on Downer St.

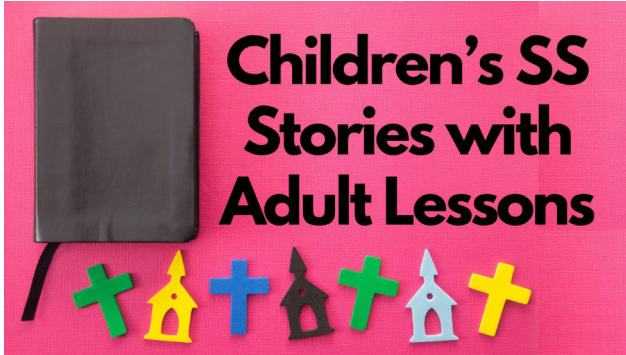


BEAUTIFUL MESS
MINISTRIES

BE THE CHANGE WEEKEND:

Beautiful Mess Ministries "Be the Change" weekend is **August 1st-2nd.** Worship Night will be on **Friday** at **7pm** at Encounter Fellowship Church

(705 Hamilton St., Syracuse). Market and deliveries will be on **Saturday, August 2nd.** Meet at Casa de Paz (907 Butternut St., Syracuse) at **10am.** Then on Saturday evening from **6-8pm** there will be a special benefit concert to help Pastor Alex and Ruth with hospital bills incurred from baby Ian's surgeries. Praise God, the baby is doing great! Singer Andrez Babii will be at the Palace Theater (2384 James St., Syracuse), leading an evening of bi-lingual worship. Tickets cost \$10. Be praying for the entire first week of August as CNY Project Hope is leading a large group of believers to share the gospel around Syracuse in word and deed! The Beautiful Mess Saturday outreaches are part of that effort.



SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

This month we will be continuing our sermon series: "Children's Sunday School Stories with Adult Lessons" looking at stories from the New Testament.

August 3rd: *Andrew & Lydia Vaughan, Missionaries to England will be speaking*

August 10th: *Paul on the Road to Damascus*
- Acts 9

August 17th: *Huge Catch of Fish* - John 21

August 24th: *Peter & Silas in Prison* - Acts 16:19-40

August 31st: *Feeding of 5000* - John 6:1-13

Updates from Your Local Church Board

LBA UPDATES:

Here are some of the church board's actions from its July meeting:

The LBA approved the recommendation from the Missions Committee of supporting 2 new missionaries:

- **Osman & Maybet Flores** (children: Grace (8 years old) & Mercy (5 years old): They serve in Guatemala
- **Edward & Heather Durham:** They live in Budapest, Hungary and serve with Hope International as Regional Directors

AUGUST CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

August 3rd: Kristin Diener
August 10th: Stacey Hauswirth
August 17th: Lynn Hannon
August 24th: Kristin Diener
August 31st: Kim Rice

Toddler Class & Floater

August 3rd: Paul & Sandy Hilliard
August 10th: Kari Clark & Checka P.
August 17th: TBA
August 24th: Dorothy Polmanteer & Ayla S.
August 31st: Tracey Perez & Abby D.

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

August 3rd: Chris Sykes & Debbie Lewis
August 10th: Chris Sykes & Dave Lewis
August 17th: Rachel Coleman & Jason Coleman
August 24th: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez
August 31st: Chris Sykes & Dave Abrams

CWKidz JAM

August 3rd: Dan Perez
August 10th: Dan Perez
August 17th: Dan Perez
August 24th: Jenn Lewis & Heather Knepp
August 31st: Shane Diener

Greeters

August 3rd:
- Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
- Abby Demianenko (front door) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)

August 10th:
- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Lynn Hannon (front door) & Scott Spier (back)

August 17th:
- Lynn Hannon & JoAnn Brown (sanctuary)
- Chuck Abbott (front door) & Mark Chermak (back door)

August 24th:
- Beth DeWeese & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front door) & Paul Hilliard (back)

August 31st:
- Betty Barrett & Lynn Hannon (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front) & Dennis DeWeese (back)



Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- 8/3: "Creative Play" - Dee Wagner
- 8/10: "Kidz Serve" - Jenn Lewis
- 8/17: "Bible Wrap Up" - Susan Dyer
- 8/24: "Games & Devotions" - Shane D.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST:

Join us on **Sunday, August 31st**, at **9:45am** for a Sunday School breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Regular adult classes and CWKidz Connect will not be meeting that day. Breakfast pizza will be served.

ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES SUMMER QUARTER

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

#1. Devotions, Donuts, Discussion and Digging Deeper

Using a "small group/round table" format, Pastor Carl, Cindy and Holly will take turns leading and offering activities and questions for each table to dig deeper into the lesson. Topics will vary from further discussion of a recent sermon's points, to exploring relevant daily life topics, to learning lessons from little known Bible characters. Feel free to stop in any weeks this summer that your schedule allows.

Teachers: Pastor Carl & Cindy and Holly O'Hara

Location: Fellowship Hall

#2. Wesley Press: Spiritual Discipline

Different topics during this study include: worship, repentance, meditation, prayer and loving others. Studying these topics can lead to a deeper relationship with God, align your heart with His and foster a more fulfilling life by developing better attitudes and kindness towards others. This summer class will help you be more intentional in your walk with God and allow Him to mold you into the person He desires you to be. Hearing God's "well done" at the end of life makes all the discipline worthwhile.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks Location: Board Room



NEW ADULT SS CLASSES COMING THIS FALL:

New adult Sunday School Classes begin on **September 7th**. You can choose from 3 electives: 1) "As it is in Heaven" by Greg Laurie 2) Wesley Press "Gospel of John" or 3) "Prayer". Look for the bulletin flyer to reserve your spot or scan the QR code.





CWC Ladies

Living In Faith Together



UPCOMING LADIES PROGRAMS

Ladies, mark your calendars for the Fall start of our women's ministries at CWC as well as our upcoming Fall Ladies Retreat:

Ladies Weekly Bible Studies:

The Monday evening bible study will resume on **September 8th at 6:30pm**. Watch your bulletin and email for more details. The Wednesday morning bible study will resume on **September 10th at 10am**.

Chick Chat:

Our monthly Sunday luncheon for ladies will resume on **September 28th**, from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Moms Connecting

Moms Connecting, a group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting, will resume its monthly get togethers on **Wednesday, October 1st**, at **6:30pm**.

Fall Ladies Retreat:

Save the date of **October 4th-5th** for our Fall Ladies Retreat at St. Margaret's Retreat Center in New Hartford, NY. The theme for our retreat is "Believe. Receive. Become". All the details and registration information will be available later this month.

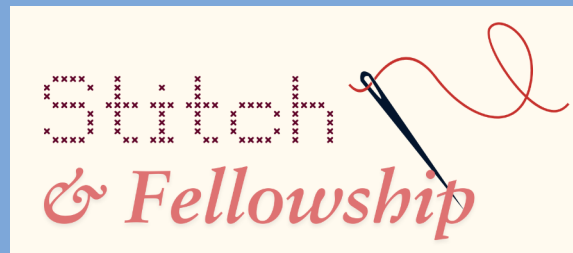
See Lynn Hannon for more information.



LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to have lunch and fellowship with other ladies. We meet once a month at **noon**

at LongHorn Steakhouse in Liverpool. Please call or text Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our August get together on **Thursday, August 14th**, at 315-420-8099.



STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Earlier this summer, JoAnn Brown, Kathy Weller, Cindy Chapman & Colleen Hodell visited Ruth Hill to gift her with a quilt JoAnn had made. JoAnn is a part of the Stitch &



Fellowship group that gets together to work on group and individual stitching projects throughout the year at church. The group will resume meeting in late September. Watch your bulletin and next month's newsletter for more details.



CWKIDz CLUB:

CWKidz Club returns on **Wednesday, September 10th**, at **6:30pm** with a special new year launch and picnic. All kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to come and join in the fun. CWKidz Club meets on Wednesday nights when school is in session.



YOUTH GROUP:

Teens in 6th-12th Grade join us this Fall at youth starting **Wednesday, September 10th, 6:30-7:45pm** in the Youth House on Ford St.

YOUTH
@ CWC

Kids Ministry
Volunteers Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS FALL:

Serve in Kids Ministry this Fall! Volunteers are needed in the nursery & all classrooms on Sundays and extra help is welcome on Wednesday nights. Serve as frequently as your schedule allows. Contact Shane Diener to see how you can get involved and become a registered CWC kids ministry volunteer.

2025 5-DAY CLUB REPORT:

What a wonderful God we serve! God enabled 16 of us to minister to 14 children. Some of the parents were calling the 5-Day Club "camp"! **BIBLE HOUR:** God spoke to each heart as I wove the gospel through the CEF lesson series called "Knowing Christ". Each lesson taught the Bible memory verses I call "I AM's" (John 6:25, 8:12, 10:11, 11:25, 14:6). In these verses Christ Jesus told us to Come to Him, Believe in Him and Follow Him. Each child was challenged to do that. The staff and students added to the lessons by doing Mini Plays straight from the Bible. The missionary story of the Life of Amy Carmichael told us 5 lessons that God taught Amy in her childhood and youth that He would use later in her life as a missionary in India. Songs and review games helped the kids learn more. **TABLE TIME:** Staff helped each student recite the Bible verses, color a picture from the lesson and earn prizes. **FUN HOUR:** Each day Chip did a super job providing the kids with 4 pools of warm water, a Slip 'n Slide, 2 sand boxes, whiffle ball, hula hoops and jump ropes. The kids and staff had a lot of fun! **LUNCH TIME:** Dorothy and Sandy had a light lunch ready for us as we returned to church. That was another special time as staff and students ate together. **SUMMARY:** Our great God provided everyone and everything we needed to provide Bible "camp" for these 14 wonderful children. For God's glory, the children & their families, ~ Barb Good, Staff & Prayer Partners





MISSIONARY Spotlight

FLORES FAMILY



MERCY
5 years old

MAYBET
Mom

GRACE
8 years old

OSMAN
Dad

Osman & Maybet Flores - Missionaries to Guatemala

In 2018, the Lord brought the Flores family from El Salvador to begin missionary work in the mountains and rich indigenous culture in Guatemala. Osman and Maybet and their children, Grace and Mercy, live in the city of Huehuetenango, five hours from the capital of Guatemala and one and a half hours from the border with Mexico. This area is one with great indigenous diversity, with more than 10 different indigenous groups and more than 20 languages and dialects.

When they arrived in 2018 their vision was to start a missionary training school, since our Central American countries did not have a formal institution that specifically provided training for missions. After 3 years, we were able to train 3 young people who have been working in Ghana, the Amazonian Triple Frontier, and the Peruvian jungle. In 2021, the Lord gave us the opportunity to found the LOGOS Guatemalan Theological Seminary. The seminary's intention is to train future pastors, missionaries, & workers from the region to be more effective in their ministry. To date, God has given us the opportunity to train more than 60 active pastors in our seminary. We currently offer a Saturday program with 15 students and an online program with 10 students.

Another of our works in this region is to mobilize small groups to the most remote villages in the area bringing hope and life with the gospel. We held Vacation Bible Schools at the end of the year and many communities learned about Jesus.

This Summer the Community Wesleyan Church has Begun Supporting Two New Missionary Families. Here is an Introduction to Each of Them and Their Ministries



Edward & Heather Durham - Missionaries to Hungary/Slovakia/Europe

Edward & Heather Durham have been missionaries since 1994, and they are currently serving with Hope International Missions as the Regional Directors for the Europe region. They live in Budapest, Hungary, which gives them a central location to oversee all HIM ministries in Romania, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech, Spain, Russia and Armenia.

In 2015, they started a ministry for at-risk young women in Slovakia, primarily those who "age out" of the orphanages and have nowhere to go. The orphans are particularly vulnerable to human trafficking at this critical time in their lives, and the New Horizons Center provides a safe place for these young women as they are transitioning to life on their own. Ed and Heather oversee this ministry with the help of several Slovakian Christians who help in various ways.

Over the past few years, Ed has developed a network of more than 50 discipleship groups across Hungary that meet regularly in the local churches. It is wonderful to see this movement spreading to various denominations in Hungary.

This Fall, Ed and Heather are organizing a large outreach in Rome, Italy, where they will lead a team of volunteers in distributing thousands of evangelistic books. It is Jubilee year in Rome and people from around the world are flocking to the city and special pocket sized books are being printed just for this occasion. Please pray for this outreach.

Learn more at www.feaministries.org/missions/durham