

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

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2025-2026 Board of Administration

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2025-2026 Ministry Leaders

Children's Ministry Director:
Shane Diener

Adult Sunday School Coordinator:
Holly O'Hara

CWKidz JAM Coordinator: Dan Perez

Youth Group Coordinator:
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Church Family Ministries Coordinator: Tracey Perez

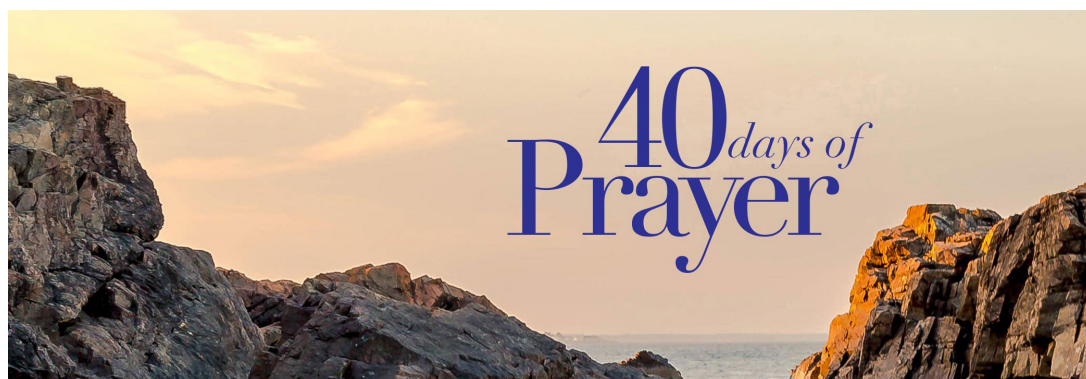
FOC Director: Beth DeWeese

Women's Ministry: Lynn Hannon

Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez

Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

Young Adults: Julianna & Evan Rogotzke



40 DAYS OF PRAYER:

Join your church family in a 40 Days of Prayer emphasis. The 40 days will be from **September 15th - October 24th**. Our prayer focus will be centered on Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:3-14. Prayer is one of our spiritual weapons. And for many believers prayer is one of the least utilized weapons. Prayer ends up being a last resort type of thing or reserved for emergencies. You will be encouraged to pray this prayer in Colossians for yourself, for your family, and for your church. Whether you are a prayer warrior or new to prayer - you are encouraged to join us and to grow your prayer life through these 40 days.

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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FALL SERMON SERIES:

Starting **September 14th** our Fall Sermon Series will be centered on our 40 Days of Prayer focus. We will be digging into Colossians 1:3-14. You were made for more than just being rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of light. God has more for you than just redemption and having sins forgiven. There is so much more! If becoming a Christian was the end game - God would take you to heaven as soon as you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Join us each Sunday as we discover that we are "made for more"!

September 14th: *You Were Made for More* - Colossians 1:13-14

September 21st: *You Were Made to Make an Impact* - Colossians 1:4

September 28th: *You Were Made for Hope* - Colossians 1:5

October 5th: *You Were Made to Share the Gospel* - Colossians 1:7

October 12th: *You Were Made to Be Filled* - Colossians 1:9

October 19th: *You Were Made to Live a Life Worthy of Jesus* - Colossians 1:10-11a

October 26th: *You Were Made to Endure* - Colossians 1:11b-12

SEPTEMBER CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS



Nursery

September 7th: Kristin Diener
September 14th: Stacey Hauswirth
September 21st: Lynn Hannon
September 28th: Kim Rice

Toddler Class & Floater

September 7th: Paul & Sandy Hilliard
September 14th: Kari Clark & Checka Palmisano
September 21st: Dorothy Polmanteer & Ayla S.
September 28th: Georgi Duprey &

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

September 7th: Rachel Coleman & Paul Hernandez
September 14th: Rachel & Jason Coleman
September 21st: Barb Good & Dave Lewis
September 28th: Chris Sykes & Chris Rawlins

CWKidz JAM

September 7th: Ticia Wicks
September 14th: Shane Diener
September 21st: Dan Perez
September 28th: Jenn Lewis & Heather Knepp

Greeters

September 7th:
- Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)

September 14th:
- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Scott Spier (back)

September 21st:
- Lynn Hannon & JoAnn Brown (sanctuary)
- Chuck Abbott (front door) & Mark Chermak (back door)

September 28th:
- Beth DeWeese & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front door) & Paul Hilliard (back)



ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES FALL QUARTER

New Classes Begin September 7th 9:45-10:45am



#1. "As It is in Heaven" by Greg Laurie

"As it is in Heaven" explores the impact of heaven's reality on our daily lives. Greg Laurie dives into Scripture and personal reflections to reveal: What the Bible actually teaches about heaven, cutting through common myths and misconceptions. Insights from those who have experienced near death events or heavenly visions. How understanding eternity reshapes our priorities, fuels our prayers, and ignites compassion for others. The connection between an eternal perspective and purposeful living today. Whether you are seeking renewed hope, spiritual clarity, or a deeper prayer life, "As it is in Heaven" provides biblical wisdom and practical guidance for living with eternity in view.

Various Teachers

Location: Fellowship Hall, Kitchen Side

#2. The Wesley Press Class: Gospel of John

The Wesley Press fall quarter will lead you through the Gospel of John. Some of the topics will include the wholeness of healing, the only way to God, serving as Jesus served and the significance of the cross. John structured his gospel around several of Jesus' miracles. The reason was to show that Jesus is "the Christ", "the son of God" and to draw the readers to faith in Jesus. The Wesley Press study uses questions and activities to promote group discussion.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#3. Prayer

This class will be about prayer. Each week there will be a video teaching on prayer and then we will spend time praying. The best way to learn to pray is to pray. The video teaching is done by Michael DeFazio who is a professor of New Testament Theology from a Christian college. He will walk us through the spiritual discipline of prayer. He will explore how to pray, answer questions people have about prayer and engage in other topics around prayer.

Teacher: Pastor Carl

Location: Fellowship Hall, Far Side



9:45AM SUNDAY CWKIDZ CONNECT:

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- September 7th: "Creative Play" with Dee Wagner
- September 14th: "Kidz Serve" with Jenn Lewis
- September 21st: "Bible Wrap Up" with Susan Dyer
- September 28th: "Games & Devotions" with Shane Diener



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, join us for our monthly men's breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month from **8-9am**. There is always great food and fellowship. This year for our devotional time we will be watching a video series by Jeff Voth as he unpacks a powerful story of being lost in the woods. Life is filled with mountaintop and wilderness experiences. For many men, we feel unprepared to handle them. God longs to teach us something as we climb the mountains and walk through the wilderness of life. Our first breakfast will be **Saturday, September 13th**.



SHARING THE BURDEN :

On **Sunday, September 28th**, at **4pm**, we will be having our next "Sharing the Burden" gathering. Join others that afternoon at church for a time of listening and discussion. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." See Tim Polmanteer for more information.



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

WORSHIP & OUTREACH

OPPORTUNITIES:

The September Beautiful Mess Worship Night will be **Friday, September 5th**, at **7pm** (location TBA). Hand to Hand Market and Home visits will be on **Saturday, September 6th**. Saturday's time of serving begins at **10am** at Casa de Paz, 907 Butternut St.



TRUNK OR TREAT:

Save the Date! Trunk or Treat will be **Saturday, October 18th**, from **6-8pm**. Start brainstorming trunk ideas! Also, candy decorations will be collected in the church office starting on **September 7th**. Please consider grabbing a bag when you're grabbing groceries.



CWKIDZ CLUB:

Kids join us for CWKidz Club this Fall! We kick off the school year with a family picnic on **Wednesday, September 10th**, at **6:30pm**. All kids in Kindergarten through 5th Grade and their families are invited to attend. CWKidz Club will meet weekly during the school year on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. See Shane Diener for more details.



WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

Hey CWC Kids! Don't miss our first WKFM meeting of the school year on **October 5th** during the morning worship service. WKFM begins with the spotlight on the refugees from Syria, in Lebanon and in Syracuse, NY. Sandra Darwish will present information on each. The children will review last year's memory verses (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) and begin to learn verses 5 and 6. We will continue the book of Acts, learning about Paul's missionary journeys, followed by a review game. We will have songs and prayer time. Prizes will be earned for memory verses learned. Please pray that our children will have a heart for missions. ~ Barb Good, Patsy Sweeney, Chip Good and our young helpers.



CW YOUTH:

Teens in 6th-12th Grade, plan to join us for a Youth Kick Off Party on **Wednesday, September 10th**, from **6:30-7:45pm** in the youth house on Ford St. There will be pizza and prizes. Bring a friend and join us as we kick off a new school year together.

HANNAH PROJECT:

Hannah Project is a program through New Hope Family Services that allows you to be a prayer partner for a woman who has a new pregnancy and is seeking assistance of some sort from New Hope Family Services.

You will fill out a card to become a prayer partner and then you will be notified by New Hope Family Services that your name was chosen, and you will be given the woman's name that you will be praying for. New Hope will also notify you once the woman has delivered her baby. The prayer card, with only your first name on it, will be attached to a pair of baby booties that are knitted or crocheted. You can be a prayer partner if you like or you can be a person that makes booties, if you know how to knit or crochet. Or you can do both! Contact Robin Stark if you would like to participate at 315-727-1786 or email robinmstark@yahoo.com. Robin has cards for prayer partners and patterns for the baby booties.



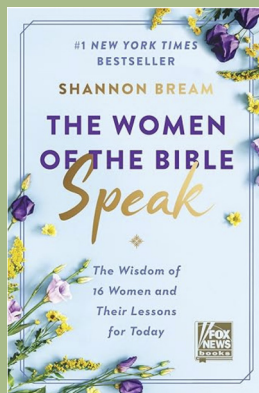


MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting returns on **Wednesday, October 1st**, 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. Moms Connecting meets the same time as CWKidz Club and Youth and there is free childcare available. Join our Moms Connecting Baldwinsville Facebook group to stay connected with fellow members and our activities at www.facebook.com/groups/momsconnectingbville

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will be starting a new book study on **Monday, September 8th**, at **6:30pm**. This Fall they will be using the book "The Women of the Bible Speak" by Shannon Bream. In this book we will look at the lives of 16 women in the Bible, arranging them into pairs, to learn more about how the stories of their lives relate to each other and to us. Book are \$10. Contact Lynn Hannon if you would like a book ordered for you (lkhanon10@gmail.com or 315-374-7070).



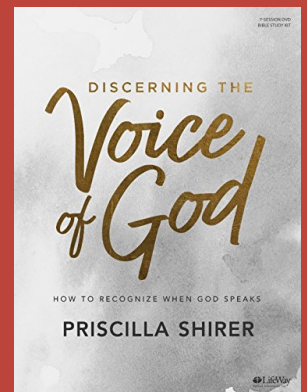
FALL LADIES RETREAT:

All ladies are invited to our Fall Ladies Retreat on **Saturday, October 4th**, starting at **1pm** through **Sunday, October 5th** at **Noon** at St. Margaret's Retreat Center (47 Jordan Road, New Hartford). Our theme this year is "Believe. Receive. Become" based on the verse John 1:12. Join us for a relaxing getaway at the beautiful retreat center & grounds where we will enjoy food, fellowship, devotionals & fun activities together. Come for the day or stay overnight. You can register through the QR Code, church app or pick up a registration form at church. See Lynn Hannon for more information.



LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Ladies Morning Bible Study on Wednesdays will be resuming meeting on **September 10th** at **10am**. The group is doing the study "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. In this study we discover how to listen to God will greater confidence, clarity and discernment. New ladies are welcome to join. The study does not follow a specific time line, so it is fine to join in even if you are new to the book. Contact Jeanette Durkin for more information or if you would like her to order a book for you at Jdurkin475@gmail.com. Books are \$24.





USING THE CHURCH APP FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Our CWC App through church center is a vital tool for everyone who volunteers at CWC. With the app you can let your ministry leaders know when you are available to volunteer and see the events you have signed up for. If you have not yet downloaded the app to your cell phone please do so through the QR code below.

Once you are in the app click on your profile picture or your initials icon in the right hand top corner. You will see your Schedule. You can confirm volunteer shifts right from the app or when sent an email reminder. When you click on Actions you can add block out dates when you are not available to serve.

Emails will be sent out on the 15th of every month to everyone scheduled to volunteer the following month. Please carefully read the email to confirm which ministry it is for before you confirm or reject your shift. You will also receive a reminder the week of the service or event you are serving in.



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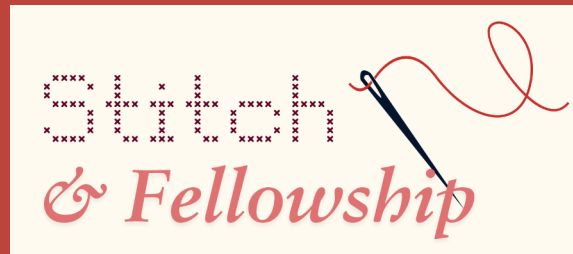
Contact Stacie Wilmot in the church office with any questions you have about using the app. We will be adding some how to videos in the near future on the church website too.



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. Contact Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our next lunch on **Thursday, September 18th**, at 315-420-8099.



STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies are welcome to come and bring personal projects while sharing fellowship on **October 23rd**, from **1-3pm**. You're welcome to bring sewing, stitching, knitting/crochet or crafting projects and we will have coffee/tea and treats to share. And if you'd like to just come and visit, we'd love to see you! Please contact Kathy Weller at kitwhel@gmail.com of 315-561-3656 if you are interested or have questions.



CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat on **Sunday, September 28th**, from **1-3pm**. Join us for a great afternoon of food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy P. for more information.