

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 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 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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Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez

Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

Young Adults: Julianna & Evan Rogotzke



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY:

Please join us after church on **Sunday, October 12th**, for a slice of cake in the Fellowship Hall as we take the opportunity to show our appreciation to Pastor Carl and Pastor Shane and their families. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



POTLUCK LUNCHEON:

Join your church family on **Sunday, October 19th**, after the morning worship service for a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship and Outreach Committee will be providing meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. See Beth DeWeese with 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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FALL SERMON SERIES:

We have been digging into Colossians 1:3-14 in connection with our 40 Days of Prayer. 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"!

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



BEAUTIFUL MESS
MINISTRIES

WORSHIP & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

The October Beautiful Mess Worship will be **Friday, October 3rd**, at **7pm** at Two Rivers Dinner Church in Syracuse. Hand to Hand missions will be on **Saturday, October 4th**, from **10am - 1pm**.

OCTOBER CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

October 5th: Kristin Diener
October 12th: Stacey Hauswirth
October 19th: Lynn Hannon
October 26th: Kim Rice

Toddler Class & Floater

October 5th: Paul & Sandy Hilliard
October 12th: Kari Clark
October 19th: Tracey Perez & Checka P.
October 26th: Georgi Duprey

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

October 5th: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez
October 12th: Rachel & Jason Coleman
October 19th: Barb Good & Dave Lewis
October 26th: Chris Sykes & Chris Rawlins

CWKidz JAM

October 5th: Barb Good (WKFM)
October 12th: Ticia Wicks & Kareem Morris
October 19th: Shane Diener
October 26th: Dan Perez

Greeters

October 5th:
- Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)

October 12th:
- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Scott Spier (back door)

October 19th:
- Georgi & Bob Duprey (sanctuary)
- Chuck Abbott (front door) & Mark Chermak (back door)

October 26th:
- Beth DeWeese & Sandy Hilliard (sanc)
- Laurel Didget (front door) & Paul Hilliard (back door)



TRUNK OR TREAT:

Our annual Fall community outreach event, Trunk or Treat, will be taking place on **Saturday, October 18th**, from **6-8pm**. Dress the kids in costume and bring the whole family out to trick or treat in the church parking lot. Free to attend.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Sign up to host a trunk (we need 18 trunks), decorated a little or a lot, your choice, as long as it is family and little kid friendly. There will be a contest with judging on the best trunks in three mystery categories. This is a great event to invite your "one" to host a trunk with you or invite to attend. We also need 2-4 volunteers for the prayer table, please see Keri Palmisano or Dee Wagner to get involved.

We will be giving out a lot of individually wrapped candy at the event. Donations of bagged Halloween candy can be dropped off at church over the next few weeks.



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Guys of all ages, join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, October 11th**, from **8-9am**. Bring a neighbor, friend or coworker and join us for some great food, fellowship and faith building conversations.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Thank you for those who donated and participated in our summer Operation Christmas Child collection. We will be collecting additional completed shoe boxes until **November 10th** for Samaritan's Purse annual collection this Fall. You can pick up an empty box in the church foyer to fill with your family. Filled boxes can be returned to the foyer. We are not collecting individual donations at this time, just completed shoe boxes. See Dee Wagner for more information. We also are looking for someone to deliver all the boxes to Liverpool during collection week in November.





ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES FALL QUARTER

Classes Meet Weekly 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

- October 5th: "Kidz Serve" with Jenn Lewis
- October 12th: "Creative Play" with Shane Diener
- October 19th: "Bible Wrap Up" with Susan Dyer
- October 26th: "Games & Devotions" with Shane Diener



MISSIONARY Spotlight

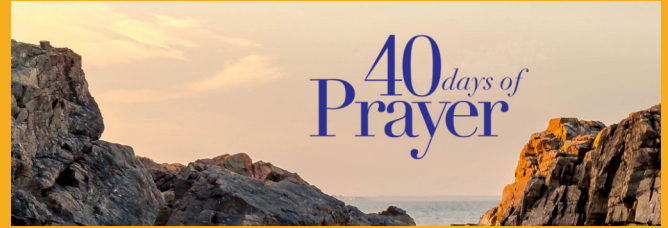
R & L, Missionaries to Asia

Update from R & L:

"We praise the Lord that L has finished his role as the leader of the translation organization in "The Country" (aka "TC"), including training the next generation of leaders. R continues to contribute to the same project as last year which supports more than 500 Bible translation teams worldwide to understand and translate Scripture better. In fact, L has joined this project as well!

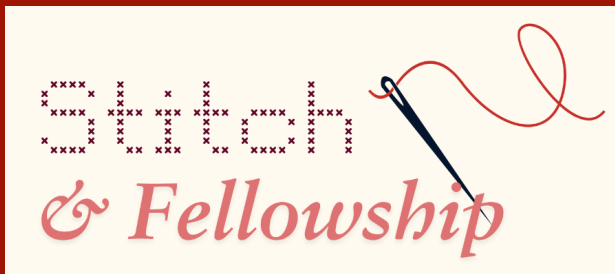


We took some family medical leave earlier in the year to help care for my Dad who had some serious heart issues. We praise God that he is well now and we have returned to our regular ministry schedule. Please pray for peace in TC and for God to work in people's hearts there to turn to the Lord. Please also pray for us as we balance ministry and parenting an active preschooler."



40 DAYS OF PRAYER:

"I invite you to 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. I encourage you to pray in Colossians for yourself, for your family, and for your church. Whether you are a prayer warrior or kind of new to prayer - you are encouraged to join us and to grow your prayer life through these 40 days. Grab a card at church to help track your 40 days as well as prayer requests." ~ *Pastor Carl*



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 or 315-561-3656 if you are interested or have questions.



SHARING THE BURDEN:

On **Sunday, October 26th**, 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.



MOMS CONNECTING:

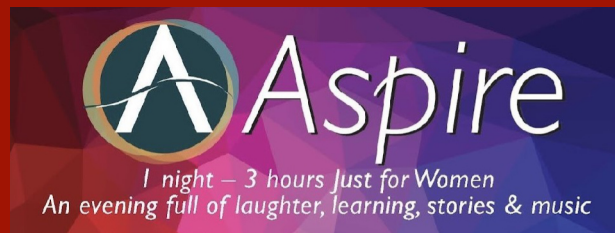
Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting returns on **Wednesday, October 1st**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening with fellow moms. There will be refreshments, a crafty activity and a fun giveaway. This month we will be discussing "Family Friendly Fall Activities." Moms Connecting meets the same time as CWKidz Club and Youth and there is free childcare available.



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, October 16th**, at 315-420-8099.



ASPIRE EVENT:

CWC Ladies are invited to *Aspire*, a one night event full of laughter, learning, stories and music, on **Sunday, October 5th**, at **5pm** at Christ Community Church, 3644 Warners Rd. Tickets can be purchased at aspirewomensevents.com. Carpooling can be arranged. Questions? Contact Lynn Hannon at 315-374-7070.

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We have recently added how to videos to the church website to help church members, volunteers and leaders use the features of our church center app and planning center program. Visit this page on our website: www.communitywesleyanchurch.com/about/church-center-planning-center-helps. See Stacie Wilmot in the church office with any questions. Ministry leaders also contact Stacie to set up a time to review the features available for your specific group.



Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat Ladies Lunch on **Sunday, October 26th**, from **1-3pm** in the church Fellowship Hall. Join us for a great afternoon of food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.



WKFM

WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

Our first WKFM meeting of the school year is **October 5th** (during JAM Time). Mrs. Sandra Darwish will join us to share Missionary stories from their years in Lebanon and also the work they do in Syracuse with refugees.

We will continue our lessons from "God's Church Expands: The Ministry of Paul". Prizes can be earned for reciting 1 Corinthians 15:3 & 4 plus John 3:16. Missionary songs, prayer time, and a review game help the kids have a heart for missions.

~ For the children, Barb Good, Patsy Sweeney and Chip Good.

CWKIDZ CLUB:

CWKidz Club meets weekly during the school year for kids in K-5th Grade on **Wednesdays** from **6:30pm - 7:45pm**. CWKidz Club is a place for kids to make new friends, participate in interactive Bible lessons, enjoy snacks, music, games and more. Kids, bring a friend and join us next Wednesday night! See Shane Diener for more details.



CW YOUTH IGNITE:

Teens in 6th-12th Grade, join us for Youth Group this Fall on **Wednesdays** from **6:30-7:45pm** in the youth house on Ford St. Build friendships while building your faith, knowledge of the Lord and living daily for Him. Bring a friend, you never know what crazy activities await each week. See a youth leader (Debbie Lewis, Michelle Chapman, Max Hernandez or Chris Rawlins) for more details.

