

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

CWC BOARD

2025-2026 Board of Administration

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2025-2026 Ministry Leaders

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Women's Ministry: Lynn Hannon

Men's Ministry: Paul Hernandez

Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

Young Adults: Julianna & Evan Rogozke

Annual Youth Group Fundraiser

PIE AUCTION



PIE AUCTION :

On **Saturday, November 22nd**, at **6pm** the youth group will be holding their annual Pie Auction. Join us for an evening of homemade pies, laughter, and friendly bidding. Help raise funds for youth group activities and outreach. Bid for your favorite pie! Coffee, cider & refreshments provided. Lots of pie donations appreciated. See a youth leader for more information.



WORSHIP NIGHT

On **Friday, November 7th**, at **7pm** there will be a worship night with Beautiful Mess Ministries at our church. Plan to join us as we quiet our hearts to focus on our Lord, remember what He has done, and celebrate who He is. Don't miss this special night of worship with your local church and community.

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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who's your 1ONE?

SERMON SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

November 2nd: *The Power of One*

November 9th: *Who Will Stand in the Gap?*

November 16th: *Who Will Go?*
(Youth help lead service)

November 23rd: *Thanksgiving*

November 30th: *First Sunday of Advent*

Updates from Your Local Church Board

LBA UPDATES:

- After a tree branch fell off the tree that was in the front yard of 5 Frawley Dr., the LBA voted to have the tree cut down.
- The LBA voted to hire Illuminated Integration to do the final 3 projects in the sanctuary: new screen & projector / update the online equipment and new house lights. The cost of their proposal is \$78,947.
- The LBA voted to switch payroll companies to Ministry Works starting January 1, 2026.

NOVEMBER CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

November 2nd: Kristin Diener
November 9th: Stacey Hauswirth
November 16th: Lynn Hannon
November 23rd: Kim Rice
November 30th: Colleen & Mike Hodell

Toddler Class & Floater

November 2nd: Paul & Sandy Hilliard
November 9th: Kari Clark & Checka Palmisano
November 16th: Dorothy Polmanteer & Ayla Stormes
November 23rd: Georgi & Bob Duprey
November 30th: Tracey Perez & Abby Demianenko

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

November 2nd: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez
November 9th: Rachel & Jason Coleman
November 16th: Barb Good & Dave Lewis
November 23rd: Chris Sykes & Chris Rawlins
November 30th: Chris Sykes & Dave Abrams

CWKidz JAM

November 2nd: Barb Good (WKFM)
November 9th: Ticia Wicks & Kareem Morris
November 16th: Jenn Lewis & Heather Knepp
November 23rd: Sandra Darwish
November 30th: Shane Diener

Greeters

November 2nd:
- Sara Guenther & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back)

November 9th:
- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Scott Spier (back door)

November 16th:
- Georgi & Bob Duprey (sanctuary)
- Chuck Abbott (front) & Mark Chermak (back door)

November 23rd:
- Beth DeWeese & Sara Gunether (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front door) & Paul Hilliard (back door)

November 30th:
- Betty Barrett & Lynn Hannon (sanctuary)
- Chermaks (front door) & Dennis DeWeese (back door)



ORDER NEW CWC APPAREL:

Update your wardrobe this Fall and show your support of our church with new Community Wesleyan Church apparel and accessories. We are pleased to offer t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, jackets, hats, umbrellas, bags and more all with the CWC logo.

We also have new CWKidz and CWYouth apparel in adult and youth sizes. If you volunteer in kids ministry or plan to help with VBS next summer, the CWKidz shirts will be great to wear while volunteering. All teens active in youth group will be receiving a free CWYouth Ignite t-shirt. Parents/guardians please let Debbie Lewis know your teen's t-shirt size (deblewis1189@gmail.com). CWYouth Ignite sweatshirts are available for purchase, too.

Orders need to be placed by **Monday, November 10th**. All orders will be delivered to church and you will be notified when they arrive. Items will arrive before Christmas. If you have any questions contact Jenn Lewis at jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com.



Scan the QR code to access the e-store or you can order through the link on the CWC app.



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

HAND TO HAND MINISTRIES:

Saturday morning, November 1st, is Hand to Hand ministry time. Carpools leave CWC at **9:30am** for Iglesia Casa de Paz, 907 Butternut St., Syracuse. Join us and be blessed as people from various churches, walks of life, and nationalities come together to share clothing, food and Jesus with the northside neighborhood. If you'd like to ride along with some of your CWC friends to visit some of our Middle Eastern friends, we would love to have you join us for a new experience! We return to Baldwinsville around 1:30pm. Please talk to Pastor Carl or Cindy if you'd like to ride with us.

If you or your kids have never been on a mission like this, November is a great month to jump in. Hopefully the weather's not too hot and not too cold! Is the experience out of your comfort zone? Likely. Will you see new things and meet new people? Yes. Will your faith be stretched? I hope so! Might you need to process what you see and feel? Probably. Will you be blessed as you join this gathering of the Body of Christ, unified and working together to love others? Absolutely!



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Guys of all ages, join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, November 8th**, from **8-9am** in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend!



chick chat

Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's Chick Chat Ladies Luncheon on **Sunday, November 23rd**, 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. Invite a friend to join you this month.



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. They offer an affordable lunch with soup and salad for only \$8.49. Please call or text Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our next get together on **Thursday, November 13th**, at 315-420-8099.

DISCUSSION GATHERING

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

We will be collecting completed shoe boxes until **November 10th** for Samaritan's Purse annual Operation Christmas Child 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. Contact Dee Wagner for more information. Thank you everyone for your donations throughout the year to this great ministry!



in Partnership with the
Baldwinsville Volunteer Center

THANKSGIVING BOXES:

Take part in our annual November Outreach with the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center. We will be providing a plentiful Thanksgiving dinner for several large families in our community. See the sign up sheets that will be in the church foyer this month. You can also give Debbie Lewis a call or text at 315-383-9800 to sign up. Donations will need to be returned to church by **Sunday, November 23rd**.

SHARING THE BURDEN:

On **Sunday, November 23rd**, 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 details.



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



SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Want to help in Kids ministry in an area where you can have fun and get to know some of our great CWC kids? CWKidz Connect is our structured childcare program for kids from **9:45-11am** on Sunday mornings. We are looking for someone to help with our Connect program once a month.

We are also in need of individuals to help welcome our kids and run check-in once a month from **9:30-11:15am** on Sundays. Contact Shane Diener at shane@communitywesleyanchurch.com for more information or to see how you can get involved in serving in Kids Ministry.

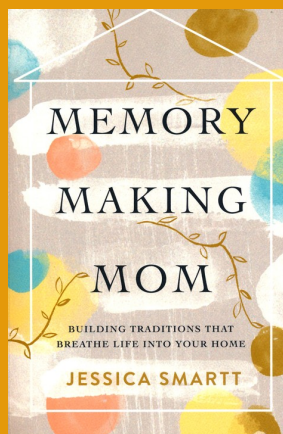


MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting, will have its next get together on **Wednesday, November 5th**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening with fellow moms. This month we will have a discussion time on the basics of "First Aid and Emergency Preparedness" led by Stephannie Roziok. There will also be refreshments, the opportunity to make your own small first aid kit and a chance to win a door prize. Moms Connecting meets the same time as CWKidz Club and Youth and there is free childcare available.

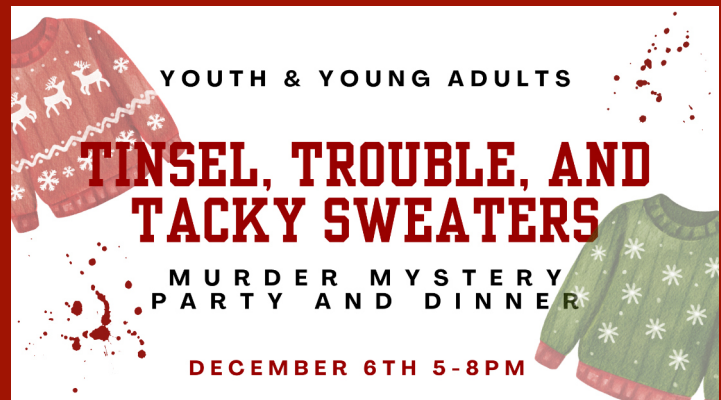
BOOK STUDY FOR MOMS:

Heather Knepp will be leading a new book study for Moms on the third Wednesday of the month, starting **November 19th** from **6:30-7:45pm** at church. We will be reading and discussing the book "Memory Making Mom" which looks at ways you can create meaningful memories with your family by building traditions that can breathe new life into your family time. For more information or to join the group, e-mail Heather at hecknepp0913@gmail.com.



YOUNG ADULTS:

Young Adults (18-25) will begin meeting at **9:45am** each **Sunday morning** starting **December 7th**. Watch for more details coming soon or see Max Hernandez.



MURDER MYSTERY PARTY & DINNER:

Teens and young adults, save the date of **Saturday, December 6th**, from **5-8pm** and plan to join us for "Tinsel, Trouble, and Tacky Sweaters" a Murder Mystery Party and Dinner where everyone is a suspect. See Michelle Chapman or Debbie Lewis for more information.

SEND US YOUR FAMILY NEWS:

Periodically we like to share news from our church family in our monthly newsletter. If you have family news you would like to share (i.e. weddings, births, graduations, retirements, personal or professional accomplishments, etc.) please send then to Jenn Lewis at jennlewis@communitywesleyanchurch.com (with pictures if you have them) by the 15th of the month for the next month's newsletter.



WKFM

WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

OCTOBER'S CLASS featured our own Sandra Darwish. She shared information and stories about their time in Lebanon as missionaries. She told us about Syria, where their refugees came from. We also learned about her grandparents' home country of Haiti. Her daughter, Hannah, put lots of pictures on the big screen as her mother talked. Our review game tested how much we remembered.

NOVEMBER: Chip will put a picture of ALL of our missionaries on the big screen. We will see the 5 continents our missionaries serve on. Then we will focus on one family. The Vaughan's from England sent me a recent newsletter, which we will share. Each month we learn about missions through a Bible lesson from the book of Acts, a memory verse or two, some songs, a challenge, and end with a review game and who was sitting in the Secret Seats. Please pray that our children will have a heart for missions.

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

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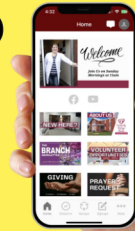
STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies are welcome to come and bring personal projects while sharing fellowship on **November 20th**, 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.

Using the Church App



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