

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

"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/BvilleCWCChurch or on YouTube at www.youtube.com/@bvillecwcchurch8640. You can also find the links to past services on our church website at www.BvilleCWC.com. Our church service is also aired on Spectrum channel 98 & Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



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WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

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Men's Ministry: Dave Abrams &
Dave Lewis
Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer



FATHER'S DAY PIE EXTRAVAGANZA:

Plan to join us on **Sunday, June 21st**, after the morning worship service to celebrate all the Dads with our annual Father's Day Pie Extravaganza. Enjoy a piece of pie (or pieces) in the Fellowship Hall. We are looking for pies for our celebration. See the sign up sheet in the church foyer to donate a pie or dessert.


Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

This month's Chick Chat is on **Sunday, June 28th**, from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to join you (male or female) for lunch and a fun afternoon of food and bingo. Please bring a dish to pass. Chick Chat will take a break for the months of July and August and will resume in the Fall. Contact Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.

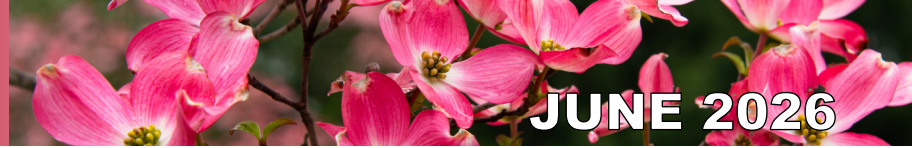
HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? If you have prayer needs you can submit your request on the church app or email it to communitywesleyanchurch.com@gmail.com anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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SERMON SERIES:

This month we will continue our sermon series on Discipleship.

June 7th: 4 Chairs of Discipleship: Disciple Maker

June 14th: Luke 9:23-27

June 21st: Luke 9:57-62

June 28th: Luke 15:1-17

Help CWC come alongside your discipleship journey by filling out our **Discipleship Survey** this month by scanning this QR code.



SATURDAY, JUNE 27 9AM-NOON

CONVERSATIONS WORKSHOP:

Even though every Christ-follower is called to share their faith, few actually do. *Conversations: Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel* is a personal witnessing training course where you will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share your faith with confidence. This will be an interactive, practical time of learning how to have spiritual conversations with friends and family. We will be offering this seminar on **Saturday, June 27th**, from **9am-Noon** at church. Sign up by calling (315-635-3501) or emailing the church office.

JUNE CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery*

- June 7th: Kristin Diener
- June 14th: Lynn Hannon
- June 21st: Kim Rice
- June 28th: Kristin Diener

Toddler Class & Floater*

- June 7th: Christopher & Heather Knepp
- June 14th: Stacey Hauswirth & Checka P.
- June 21st: Kari Clark
- June 28th: Shane Diener & Bailey Lewis

** Please contact Shane Diener if you would like to help serve in these rooms this summer*

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

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

CWKidz JAM

- June 7th: WKFM Barb Good & Patsy Sweeney
- June 14th: Sandra Darwish
- June 21st: Shane Diener
- June 28th: Dan Perez

Greeters

- June 7th:
 - Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
 - Chermaks (front door) & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (back door)
- June 14th:
 - Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
 - Chermaks (front door) & Scott Spier (back door)
- June 21st:
 - Lynn Hannon & Kari Ann Clark (sanctuary)
 - Chuck Abbott (front door) & Mark Chermak (back door)
- June 28th:
 - Beth DeWeese & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
 - Laurel Didget (front) & Paul Hilliard (back door)



MOVIE NIGHT:

CWC will be showing the Sight & Sound Movie "A Great Awakening" on **Friday, June 12th**, at **7pm** in the sanctuary at church. In honor of America's 250th anniversary, this movie tells the true story of an unlikely friendship that resulted in one of the most defining moments in American History. With the colonies on the brink of collapse, the Reverend George Whitefield sparks the first Great Awakening, uniting an entire generation with his proclamation of liberty in Christ. In a miraculous turn of events, one of Whitefield's closest friends becomes none other than Benjamin Franklin. Popcorn will be served. Free to attend. Invite a friend! Rated PG-13 for war content.



**ADULT
CLASSES
SUMMER
QUARTER**

New classes start June 7th and meet weekly from 9:45-10:45am

#1. Wisdom 2026

You won't want to miss "Wisdom 2026", CWC's summer Sunday School weekly gatherings focusing on *living wisely* in this day and age. We will highlight Bible portions from the books of Proverbs, James, Job and Ecclesiastes. Along with our Bible study; various experts will lead lessons on how to wisely navigate AI; using wisdom to have difficult conversations; managing our finances wisely; fostering mental health and recognizing red flags in those around us; how to use wisdom in offering compassion to the poor... and more! We will meet each week in the Fellowship Hall with snacks and visiting at 9:45am, class time with guest speaker/lessons and discussion begins at 10am. This is a perfect setting for you to bring a friend.

Various Leaders

Location: Fellowship Hall

#2. Wesley Press: 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Join us as we examine Paul's letters of instructions to Timothy and Titus on establishing and maintaining an orderly church. These young men, Timothy and Titus, were setting up churches at Ephesus and Crete. Paul offers wise instructions on how to deal with orderly worship, orderly discipline and orderly prayer. Some topics include: the need for proper conduct in church, difference between true and false teaching, responsibilities of church leaders, and dealing with difficult people. This study will give you a deeper appreciation for our church, its leaders, its character, its purpose and your role in the church today.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room



Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- June 7st: "WKFM Hour 1" - Barb Good
- June 14th: "Kidz Serve" - Jenn Lewis
- June 21st: "Bible Wrap Up" - Susan Dyer
- June 28th: "Connect Time" - Shane Diener



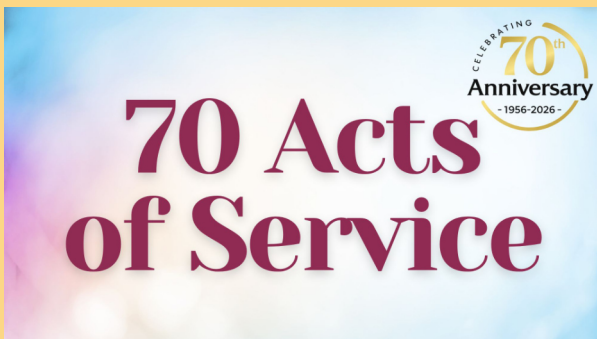
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS: CWC Serving Our Community

For almost 70 years the congregation of the Community Wesleyan Church has looked for ways to serve our greater Central NY Community. Our kids, teens and adults have all taken part in many initiatives over the years to give back to our community. This month we would like to highlight just a few of the ways CWC has served CNY in the past 70 years:

- Thanksgiving Baskets through the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center
- Collecting Food and Donating Financially to the Baldwinsville Food Pantry
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Monthly Luncheons for Seniors at Conifer
- Making Baby Quilts for Hospitals
- Donating Financially and with Specific Gifts and Goods to New Hope, Joseph's House, Peace, Inc., Meal on Wheels and the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center



- Collecting Clothing and Serving at the Beautiful Mess Pop-Up Markets
- Serving Meals at the Rescue Mission (teens and adults)
- Sent Goodies for Teacher Appreciation at Van Buren Elementary School
- Assembling and Distributing Care Bags for the Homeless
- Teens Participating with Summer Servants with the Brady Faith Center
- Sending Cards to Shut Ins and Local Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Residents
- Supporting our Local First Responders with "Goodie Baskets" and Notes of Appreciation



70 ACTS OF SERVICE:

In honor of CWC's 70th Anniversary we are asking you to join us in participating in your own acts of service in the CNY community. See the display at church of 70 different acts of service to choose from. Take 1 or 2 of the balloons and complete the action on the card this month. Once you do feel free to share a few words about your experience on the back of the balloon and return it to the basket at church. Questions, please see Holly O'Hara or Jenn Lewis.



- Serving at Syracuse Home through Bible Studies, Visiting with & Hosting Activities with the Residents
- Smoke Detector Battery Giveaway in Neighborhoods
- Clothes Closet at Church

- Paying for People's Washers and Dryers at Laundromat
- Teens Making Sandwiches for the Samaritan Center
- Teens Adopting Families to Provide Christmas Gifts through PEACE
- Picking Up Trash for OCCRA Earth Day Clean Up
- Hosting Seminars for the Office of the Aging
- Helping Elderly and Single Moms with Home Projects
- Hosted County Seminar on Emergency Preparedness
- Being the Emergency Location for Van Buren School
- Making Our Church Available for Addiction Awareness, Gamblers Anonymous and AA Meetings
- Hosting Trunk or Treats, Easter Egg Hunts and Block Parties for the Community
- Participating in Community Events like the Memorial Day Parade and the Seneca River Days



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL MESS WEEKEND

This month's Beautiful Mess Worship Night will be on **Friday, June 5th**, at 7pm at Encounter Christian Fellowship (705 Hamilton St., Syracuse).

Saturday, June 6th, is the Hand to Hand Market. Meet at Casa de Paz, 907 Butternut St. at **10am** for prayer and to load our cars. Looking ahead, July's market will be on **July 11th**. See Pastor Carl or Cindy for more information.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

ARI PALMISANO

(daughter of Frank & Keri Palmisano)

ANDREW RICE

(son of Mike & Kim Rice)

LILLY SPIER

(daughter of Scott Spier)



THE DOVE - STORIES OF FAITH:

Join us on **Friday, June 5th**, at **6:30pm** for the debut of *"The Dove - Stories of Faith."* Inspired by the dove at Jesus' baptism and the dove released during the flood, these powerful local stories reveal hope, renewal, and lives changed through faith. Through authentic testimonies from everyday people, The Dove uncovers God's presence woven into ordinary moments and unexpected encounters. Come experience an evening of encouragement, reflection, and stories that remind us the Spirit still moves among us today. If you are willing to share a five minute story of faith from your own life, please contact Bob Holden-Betts at 315-720-5949 or rholdenbetts@gmail.com.



CELEBRATE THE GRADUATE:

The congregation is invited to a graduation party for Ari Palmisano on **Sunday, June 21st**, from **4-6 pm** at the youth house (3 Ford St.). If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Keri by June 14th at 716-338-2446 (call or text). Ari will be attending Houghton University in the Fall.



VBS

AUGUST 3-6
9:30-NOON

FREE!

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring The Nature of God

AGE 4 - ENTERING 5TH GRADE

Community Wesleyan Church
Where People Become Friends and Friends Become Family

BEYOND RAINFOREST FALLS VBX
Dive Into Living Water

ENTERING 6TH - 8TH GRADE

VBS 2026:

Mark your calendars! This year's Vacation Bible School will be **Monday, August 3rd**, through **Thursday, August 6th**, from **9:30am- Noon**. **FREE** to attend. Our theme this year is "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God". Kids will learn what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their safe place in life's storms. This year we will also have a special VBX program for kids going into 6th- 8th Grade. Registration will open on July 1st.



You can scan this QR code to sign up

for an email remainder to be sent to you when registration is open.

Many volunteers are needed for a successful VBS. We need station leaders, group leaders to travel with a group of kids, as well as helpers. You can email Shane Diener to get involved at shane@communitywesleyanchurch.com or call (518) 932-7121. Help kids experience God's love this summer.



CHAMBERS CAMP:

Our church camp, Chambers Camp & Retreat Center, has camps this summer for kids, teens and young adults, as well as Family Camp running **June 26th through July 5th**. To learn more about each camp visit www.chamberscamp.com.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd
11AM - 3PM

Family Fun with Food, Games,
Live Entertainment & More

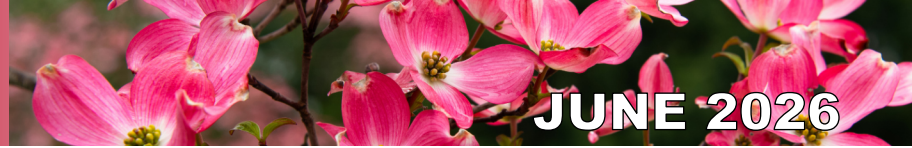


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LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to eat and fellowship with other ladies. We meet on **June 18th at noon** at LongHorn Steakhouse on Route 31 in Liverpool. RSVP to Marilyn Palermo for our get together at 315-420-8099.





MISSIONARY Spotlight

Osman & Maybet Flores
Missionaries to Guatemala

FLORES FAMILY

Pastors & Missionaries

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Message from the Flores Family:

“Today we want to thank you for the tireless work you do for the Lord. We, those of us working in the fields, feel your support, your prayers, your constant encouragement and the blessing of your presence when we need you the most. Today we give thanks to God for your lives, and thank you so much to the entire church.

Let’s Talk About the Seminary...

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Lord for your continued support of the Seminary’s work.

Thanks to your prayers and offerings we were able to complete the roof work. We are finishing the walls of the classroom and working on getting someone to make the door and windows.



Our students are enthusiastic and we continue teaching with the same passion we began this beautiful project in this region of Guatemala. This March, we finished our first term of the year. We had a time of fellowship with our students, sharing a delicious lunch at the end of the last Saturday of the bimester. God gave me the opportunity to teach Old Testament 1, and I am currently preparing to teach Theology of Worship this 2nd bimester.

Let’s Talk About Other Ministries...

At Faro de Luz Church, we were blessed to celebrate the 38th anniversary of the youth group. There, we were blessed to participate in the music and listen to Pastor Ernesto Grande from Jeriel Church in Guatemala City. Without a doubt, the Lord has blessed the church where he has placed us and we have seen His provision in everything.

Our White Field in the community of Canabaj is always present in our ministry. Although support for the White Field has diminished considerably, we are certain that the residents of that community are always waiting to hear the Word that comes only from Him and that the children of the community need to hear about Jesus. There are still people to be saved there and we want to continue going up to bring them the message of salvation.

Prayer requests:

- For us as a family (in our entirety)
- For our finances (they increased slightly this year)
- For Logos Seminary and our opportunities to preach in the mission field.

With love from the missionary field,
Flores Family



Pictures of the building of classrooms that our congregation helped finance.