

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 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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CWKidz JAM Coordinator: Dan Perez
Youth Director: Debbie Lewis
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Fellowship Team: Beth DeWeese
Outreach Team: Debbie Lewis
Women's Ministry: Lynn Hannon
Men's Ministry: Dave Abrams &
Dave Lewis
Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer

70TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY & Picnic

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd
11AM - 3PM**

Save this date for a special Community Block Party and picnic in celebration of CWC's 70 years in the Baldwinsville community. FREE picnic food, music, live entertainment, bounce houses, face painting and more. Bring a friend and join us next month!



LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to have a meal and fellowship with other ladies. We meet once a month at **noon** at LongHorn Steakhouse in Liverpool. Call or text Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our next lunch on **Thursday, July 16th**, at 315-420-8099.

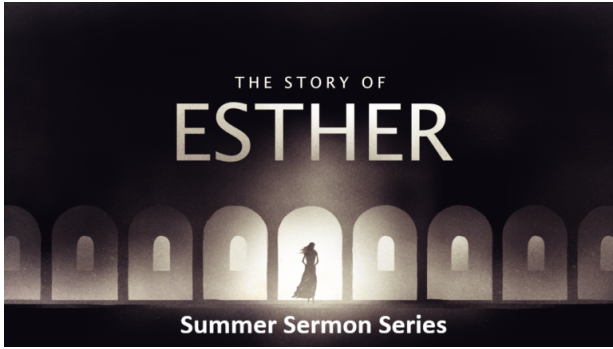
HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? If you have prayer needs you can submit your request on the church app or email it to communitywesleyanchurch.com@gmail.com anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

Maybe you have wondered, if God is real, why doesn't He make Himself more clear? If God wants us to believe in Him, why doesn't He make it easier for us to see Him? If you have, welcome to the book of Esther. In this book, all of God's promises are threatened and His people find themselves on the brink of extinction. And yet God's name never appears in this story, there are no visions or directions from God on how to avoid disaster. But, in hindsight, God's invisible hand is all over the story of Esther. Join us this summer as we unpack this story of an unlikely queen that speaks to us today.

July 5th: Be Careful Who You Listen To

July 12th: Compromise

July 19th: Cliffhanger

July 26th: Your Position, God's Purpose

JULY CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

July 5th: Kristin Diener

July 12th: Stacey Hauswirth

July 19th: TBA

July 26th: TBA



Toddler Class & Floater

July 5th: Renee Charette & Shane Diener

July 12th: Kari Clark

July 19th: Christopher & Heather Knepp

July 26th: Shane & Kristin Diener

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

July 5th: Chris Sykes & Andrew Hauswirth

July 12th: Barb Good & Paul Hernandez

July 19th: Chris Sykes & Dave Lewis

July 26th: Chris Sykes & Christopher Rawlins

CWKidz JAM

July 5th: WKFM Barb Good

July 12th: Dan Perez

July 19th: Jenn & Bailey Lewis

July 26th: Ticia Wicks & Kareem Morris

Greeters

July 5th:

- Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)

- Chermaks (front door) & Mike Hodell (back)

July 12th:

- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)

- Chermaks (front & back door)

July 19th:

- Beth DeWeese & Kari Ann Clark (sanctuary)

- Chuck Abbott (front door) & Scott Spier (back)

July 26th:

- Lynn Hannon & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)

- Laurel Didget (front) & Paul Hilliard (back door)

Updates from Your Local Church Board

LBA NOTES:

- The LBA elected Dave Lewis as Vice-Chairman of the Board
- The board voted to support the potential of having the Billy Graham Evangelical Association coming to Syracuse for a 2-3 day crusade.



Sundays 9:45-10:45am

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- July 5th: "WKFM Hour 1" - Barb Good
- July 12th: "Kidz Serve" - Jenn Lewis
- July 19th: "Bible Wrap Up" - Susan Dyer
- July 26th: "Connect Time" - Shane Diener



WKFM:

Wesleyan Kids for Missions meets this month on **July 5th** for kids in 1st-5th Grade. We will be featuring our new missionaries from Guatemala, the Flores Family. We'll be showing the movie "The Life of Gladys Alyward" who was a missionary in China. We will also be continuing to learn the meaning of The Lord's Prayer. WKFM meets during the Connect Hour starting at **9:45am** and continues during the churchtime hour.



**ADULT
CLASSES
SUMMER
QUARTER**

Classes 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



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL MESS WEEKEND:

Beautiful Mess Ministries Worship Night will be on **Friday, July 10th**, at Abbott Farms in Baldwinsville starting at **7pm**. Since Casa de Paz is hosting a marriage conference at their church on **Saturday, July 11th**, market volunteers will **MEET AT CWC** at **10am** for prayer, loading supplies and carpooling to Providence House on West Onondaga St., Syracuse to set up the market (11am-12:30pm). Those who have carpoled will return to B'Ville after the market. ?s ask Cindy or Pastor Carl.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

On **Sunday, October 11th**, we will be celebrating CWC's 70th Anniversary with a special reception after church. We are inviting everyone who has been a part of our church's history to come celebrate with us that Sunday.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY PICNIC:

The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will be having a Summer Get Together on **July 20th** at **6pm** at Tracey Perez' (11643 Bradt Rd., Cato). Carpooling available. Please bring a dish to pass.

CELEBRATE THE GRADUATE:

The congregation is invited to a graduation party for Lilly Spier on **Sunday, July 5th**, from **3:30-6:30 pm** at the Spinning Wheel Restaurant (7384 Thompson Rd., North Syracuse). The party is in the building behind the restaurant. Lilly is a graduate of CNS High School.



CELEBRATE THE GRADUATE

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY:

Our church camp, Chambers Camp, will be offering multiple camps this summer for kids and teens.

Teen Camp: July 13-18

Kid's Camp: July 21-25

Little Campers: July 31-Aug. 1

Discipleship Camp: Aug. 2-6



CWC has scholarship money available for kids and teens who would like to attend camp. For more information contact Debbie Lewis at 315-383-9800 or deblewis1189@gmail.com. Chambers Camp is located in Beaver Dams, NY (near Watkins Glen). Find out more by visiting the camp website at chamberscamp.com.



PAINTING HELP NEEDED:

Please join us on **Saturday, July 18th**, as we give the CWKidz Room a refresh before VBS. We will be painting the room starting at **9am**. See Shane Diener for more information.



VBS 2026:

This year's Vacation Bible School will be **Monday, August 3rd**, through **Thursday, August 6th**, from **9:30am- Noon**. **FREE** to attend. We are offering two programs this year. **"Rainforest Falls VBS"** for kids

age 4 to entering 5th Grade and **"Beyond Rainforest Falls VBX"** for those entering 6th-8th Grade. Starting on **July 1st** you can register your child on the church app, at BvilleCWC.com, or by scanning this QR code.



Register for VBS

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED:

An Amazon wish list has been created for some of the items needed for VBS. You can scan the QR code to access the list. Donations can be sent directly to the church or dropped off. You are welcome to purchase these items from other retailers too, just let Stacie Wilmot or Shane Diener know so they can update the list.



VBS Amazon Wish List

VBS PROPS & DECORATING DAY:

Join us on **Wednesday, July 29th**, anytime between **3-6pm** to help us create and set up decorations for VBS. See Stacie Wilmot for more information.

VBS PLANS & UPDATES

From Children's Ministry Director, Shane Diener:

If you are home or on vacation summer is here. I am praying that God is in the middle of your summer. Vacation Bible School is the big schedule block on mine. I want to thank each of you who have volunteered so far to lead a station or an age group or are planning on volunteering in any way. I am praying that God will be in the middle of our ministry.

When an event is upcoming there are three areas we like to emphasize:

Prayer, People and Participation.

Prayer: Keep in prayer everyone involved in the planning and running of VBS this year. Pray that God will move in all our hearts to draw us closer to Him. Pray that families will draw together and to the church and most importantly to Jesus as a result of our ministry. Pray that the enemy does not distract from the good news and good work.

People: We need to invite our kids and community to VBS. There are postcard sized invites you can pick up. There is online registration. Send a text to someone in town you know with children and invite them to VBS.

Participation: We want you to volunteer to minister with us. If you are interested in volunteering contact Shane at shane@bvillecwc.com or 518-932-7121. All volunteers, please register through the VBS registration on the CWC app starting July 1st. Also plan to attend a short volunteer meeting on either **July 12th** or **July 26th** after church. If you want to help, but are not available during VBS, join us for a decorating day on **Wednesday, July 29th**, from **3-6pm**.

Thank you for any way you are going to minister alongside the whole church for God's Kingdom during this big event!



MISSIONARY Spotlight

Ed & Heather Durham
Missionaries to Hungary



Scan this QR Code to watch a video update of the Durham's work in Europe

Ed & Heather Durham Video Update

Update from Ed and Heather Durham in Budapest:

“This summer, we are grateful to be actively engaged in God’s service. The New Horizons Center for disadvantaged young women continues to provide a safe and nurturing home for orphaned girls who have aged out of the orphanage system and have nowhere else to turn. Along with our dedicated staff, we offer a secure and supportive environment while equipping these young women with practical life skills, including everyday household responsibilities, Christian mentorship, and assistance with job training and employment opportunities. Through these efforts, we help them build confidence, independence, and hope for a brighter future.



We also continue to prayerfully pursue opportunities to expand our ministry into new European countries. Recently, Ed and a graduating college senior from Pennsylvania made exploratory trips to Albania and Germany to seek God’s direction for future outreach. It was encouraging to see how God orchestrated key connections in both countries, opening doors and revealing numerous needs and opportunities to advance His work. These visits strengthened our vision for the future and confirmed that God is already preparing the way for ministry growth in these regions.



Missionary work often involves practical service as well as ministry, and this summer has been no exception. Ed is always happy to strap on a tool-belt, so he is currently building an addition to a country chapel and will soon be renovating the bathroom in another church. These projects will help each congregation better serve its community.

Whether preaching, teaching, mentoring, or completing construction projects, our desire is the same—to do all things for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous financial support of our ministry. Your partnership helps us to continue serving, sharing the gospel and investing in the lives of those God puts in our path.”

~ Ed & Heather Durham

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the young women at the New Horizons Center. Many come from difficult backgrounds and face significant emotional, social, and cultural challenges. Above all, pray that they will grow in their relationship with Christ and become firmly grounded in their faith. Their spiritual growth remains our highest priority.
- Please pray for our summer intern, Kyle, as he seeks God’s direction for his future. Ask the Lord to give him wisdom, discernment, and a heart that is sensitive to His leading.
- Please pray for our efforts to expand our outreach into additional countries across Europe. We are encouraged by the opportunities God is opening before us and desire to faithfully follow His guidance. Our deepest longing is that more people will hear the life-changing message of the Gospel and come to know Christ as their Savior.