

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 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

CWC BOARD

2026-2027 Board of Administration

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CWC LEADERS

2026-2027 Ministry Leaders

Children's Ministry Director:
Shane Diener
Adult Sunday School Coordinator:
Holly O'Hara
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
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70TH ANNIVERSARY
BLOCK PARTY & Picnic
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd 11AM - 3PM
• Food • Music • Bounce Houses • Live Entertainment

70TH ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY & PICNIC:

Join us on **Saturday, August 22nd**, from **11am-3pm** 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!

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.

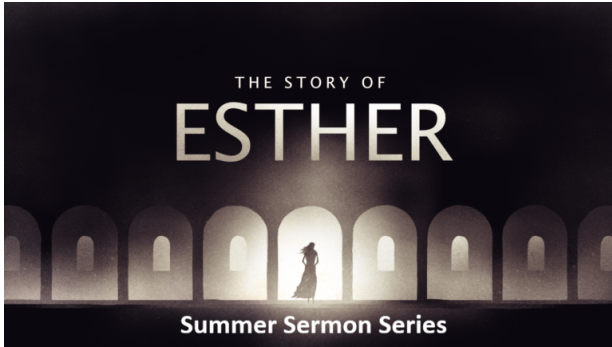
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SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

- August 2nd:** *The Invisible Hand of God* - Esther 5-6
- August 9th:** *Pride* - Esther 7
- August 16th:** Frank Palmisano Preaching
- August 23rd:** *It is Not All About Me* - Esther 8
- August 30th:** Baptismal Service



BAPTISMAL SERVICE:

On **August 30th**, we will be having a Baptismal Service. If you are interested in getting baptized, please see Pastor Carl.

AUGUST CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

- August 2nd: Kim Rice
 August 9th: Stacey Hauswirth
 August 16th: Lynn Hannon
 August 23rd: Kristin Diener
 August 30th: Kim Rice

Toddler Class & Floater

- August 2nd: Christopher & Heather Knepp
 August 9th: Kari Clark & Checka Palmisano
 August 16th: Christopher & Heather Knepp
 August 23rd: Shane Diener
 August 30th: Kristin & Shane Diener

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

- August 2nd: Chris Sykes & Andrew Hauswirth
 August 9th: Chris Sykes & Jason Coleman
 August 16th: Chris Sykes & Dave Lewis
 August 23rd: Chris Sykes & Christopher Rawlins
 August 30th: Chris Sykes & Dave Abrams

CWKidz JAM

- August 2nd: Sandra Darwish
 August 9th: Dan Perez
 August 16th: Shane Diener
 August 23rd: Dan Perez
 August 30th: Dan Perez

Greeters

- August 2nd:
 - Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
 - Abby Demianenko (front door) & Mike Hodell (back door)
- August 9th:
 - Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
 - Lynn Hannon (front door) & Mike Hodell (back)
- August 16th:
 - Beth DeWeese & Kari Ann Clark (sanctuary)
 - Chuck Abbott (front door) & Scott Spier (back door)

August 23rd:

- Lynn Hannon & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
 - Laurel Didget (front) & Paul Hilliard (back door)

August 30th:

- Betty Barrett & Lynn Hannon (sanctuary)
 - Chermak (front) & Dennis DeWeese (back door)



BEAUTIFUL MESS
MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL MESS POP-UP MARKET:

Beautiful Mess Ministries Pop Up Market will be **Saturday, August 1st**, at Ross Towers. Meet at Casa de Paz at **10am** for prayer and to load up and carpool. Volunteers needed to set up tables and help grill hot dogs and hamburgers at Ross Towers for our picnic lunch.



VBS 2026:

It's almost time for VBS! 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. Both programs will help kids grow in their faith through memorable, fun activities while making new friends and enjoying time with their peers. You can register your child online at BvilleCWC.com or by scanning the QR code below.



Rainforest Falls VBS - For all kids age 4 through entering 5th Grade. Rainforest Falls VBS 2026 invites children to embark on a wild, creature-filled adventure where they learn about God's character and His care for creation. The program emphasizes that God is our Creator, providing a safe place in life's storms, and encourages kids to be rooted in a relationship with Him.

Beyond Rainforest Falls VBX - A separate program geared just for those entering 6th-8th Grade. Through interactive activities we will explore how God is our living water providing direction, helping us through life's storms and how we can live out our faith. Join us for fun games, snacks, crafts and more. VBX'ers will check in at the church each morning and then move to the Youth House for activities.

70 DAYS OF PRAYER

In honor of CWC's 70th Anniversary, this month we will be kicking off a 70 Days of Prayer initiative. A prayer list, that runs from **August 2nd to October 10th**, has been created for you to follow along to pray for our church and community together as a congregation. Printed prayer calendars will be available at church or a digital version has been sent with this newsletter. It is also available on the CWC website under the Resources tab.



CWKIDZ

"Hey CWKidz and Parents. I hope your summer is going well. Everyone is having a blast. This is a reminder that school starts later this year, and so will all our regular CWKidz programs. We are gearing up for some fun Sunday and Wednesday programs. We are also planning ways to help you and your children connect with God and each other throughout the week. We are the church. Not the building. Be praying for the kids as we start gearing up. Be praying for our volunteers so discouragement or fear does not set in. Be praying for each other because modeling Jesus love as a parent is difficult. And keep up the good work."

~ Pastor Shane





SUNDAY SCHOOL GUEST SPEAKER:

We will be having a guest speaker in the "Wisdom 2026" Sunday School class on **Sunday, August 9th**. In My Father's Kitchen assists homeless individuals who live on the streets of Syracuse. They provide more than just food, they serve, build relationships and advocate for the people in our community who need help. Please join us from **9:45-10:45am** in the Fellowship Hall and hear all that John and Leigh-Ann Turino are doing in Syracuse. All ages welcome. Coffee and snacks will be provided.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST:

Join us on **Sunday, August 30th**, at **9:45am** for a Sunday School breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Regular adult classes and CWKidz Connect will not be meeting that day. Breakfast pizza will be served. All are welcome.



ADULT CLASSES SUMMER QUARTER

*Classes Meet Weekly
from 9:45-10:45am*

#1. Wisdom 2026

"Wisdom 2026" is 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, Ecclesiastes and Job. Along with our Bible study; various experts will lead lessons on 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 & discussion begins at 10am.

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



NEW ADULT SS CLASSES COMING THIS FALL:

New adult Sunday School Classes begin on **September 6th**.

- 1) Hebrews
- 2) How to Study Your Bible
- 3) 3 Part Class on: Membership, Discipleship and Spiritual Gifts



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

It's not too early to be collecting items for this year's shoebox collection! Remember, August is a great time to take advantage of the back to school sales on school supplies in many stores and pick up a few items for Operation Christmas Child. For this year's OCC collection we are encouraging individuals and families to fill a shoebox at home and be praying for the child who will receive it. You can also collect individual items to be brought in this fall for our annual collection. See Laura Reistrom for more information.

LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to eat and fellowship with other ladies. We meet monthly at **noon** at LongHorn Steakhouse on Route 31 in Liverpool. Please RSVP to Marilyn Palermo for our

August 20th get together at 315-420-8099.



MISSIONARY Spotlight

Cindy & Kevin Austin Global Partners

Kevin and Cindy Austin are now working with Global Partners, here in the US, after many years in Europe. Kevin is helping



churches establish or expand their missions focus, by working with the Church Mobilization and Cindy is the Administrative Assistant for the Europe Area Director. Here are some recent updates and prayers requests from the Austins:

"It has been amazing to hear reports from our whole team, as we sense that God is moving across His churches to rise up more people to pray, give, equip and GO! In many of the District Conferences, there was a time given to learning about those who still need to hear the Good News. There have been "Never the Same" youth camps in several locations, and at each, dozens of teens have made commitments to serve Jesus wherever He leads! Pray for their youth leaders, pastors and parents.

- Prayer for the 17 newly appointed missionaries, ready to go into the field as soon as they have their prayer and financial partners,
- Prayer for the Majak English Camp which is August 1st-8th, and is the biggest evangelistic outreach of the year for our teammates in Czech.
- Praise for a great week at Penn York's Chambers Family Camp

We are so thankful for the individuals and churches that partner with us, so that we can continue to help people respond to God's call."

