

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2026



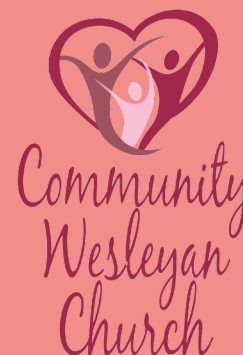
"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5

WATCH OUR SERVICE ONLINE

You can watch our Sunday Morning Worship service on Facebook live each week at 11am at www.facebook.com/BvilleCWCChurch. 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 Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



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WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

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Chick Chat: Dorothy Polmanteer



Ladies Lunch & Fellowship

CHICK CHAT:

This month's Chick Chat is **Sunday, February 22nd, from 1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. For our annual Valentine's Day month get together, ladies are invited to bring any loved ones and male guests are welcome to join in the fun. We will be playing bingo and sharing a meal together. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, February 14th**, join us for our monthly men's breakfast from **8-9am**. Bring your sons, grandsons, a neighbor, friend or co-worker. Please RSVP through the CWC church app so we can plan how much food to prepare. Come and enjoy a breakfast that is made by men for men!

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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FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES:

We have just come off a sermon series on forgiveness. Now we want to dive into the power behind forgiveness and that is love. Love is why Jesus forgave and through love you can find the power to forgive others. 1 Corinthians has much to say about love. It is more than just a warm, fuzzy, feel good passage that gets read at weddings. It unpacks the depth of what real love looks like. It expounds on the power of love.

2/1 - Image, Identity & Purpose
(Genesis 1:26-28)

2/8 - Why Love Matters
(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

2/15 - How Love Looks in Action
(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

2/22 - Love's Lasting Nature
(1 Corinthians 13:8-13)



FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP:

Starting **February 1st**, join us from **10:45-11am** for a time of fellowship in the gathering room each Sunday. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

FEBRUARY CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

February 1st: Kim Rice

February 8th: Stacey
Hauswirth

February 15th: Kristin Diener

February 22nd: Colleen Hodell



2s & 3s Class & Floater

February 1st: Kristin Diener & Abby Demianenko

February 8th: Kari Clark

February 15th: Dorothy Polmanteer & Ayla Stormes

February 22nd: Bob & Georgi Duprey

4s & 5s Class & Security Person

February 1st: Rachel Coleman & Jason Coleman

February 8th: Chris Sykes & Christopher Rawlins

February 15th: Barb Good & Dave Lewis

February 22nd: Chris Sykes & Christopher Rawlins

CWKidz JAM

February 1st: Barb Good (WKFM)

February 8th: Dan Perez

February 15th: Ticia Wicks

February 22nd: Jenn Lewis & Heather Knepp

Greeters

February 1st:

- Sara Guenther & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)

- Chermak & Mike Hodell & Sam Wilmot (front & back door)

February 8th:

- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)

- Chermak & Scott Spier (front & back door)

February 15th:

- Georgi & Bob Duprey (sanctuary)

- Chermaks (front & back door)

February 22nd:

- Beth DeWeese & Sara Guenther (sanctuary)

- Laurel Didget & Paul Hilliard (back door)



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL MESS WEEKEND:

Beautiful Mess Ministries Worship Night will be **Friday, February 6th**, at **7pm** at Vintage Faith Church, 6836 NY-31, Cicero. **Saturday, February 7th**, is Hand to Hand Market at Ross Towers (see picture below) and possibly a second market at Providence House if we have enough volunteers to operate a 2nd location that morning. We begin with prayer at **10am** at Casa de Paz, 907 Butternut St., Syracuse then carpool to market locations.

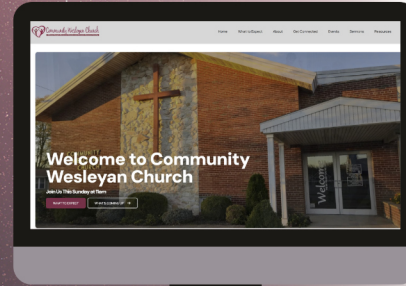


A Beautiful Mess Ministries sponsored weekly Bible Study began at Ross Towers on Monday evening, January 26th. Please pray for this opportunity and for the tenants who will be attending.

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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Yearly giving statements were mailed out last month. If you did not receive yours or have any questions please e-mail Chris Sykes at cas658@yahoo.com.



*Visit Our
New
Website!*

www.BvilleCWC.com

NEW CWC WEBSITE:

CWC's website has gotten a facelift and a new website address making it even easier to share. You can now go to **BvilleCWC.com** or the original www.communitywesleyanchurch.com to help you stay connected and keep track of the latest events and activities happening at CWC. We will be continuing to add to and tweak the website over the months to come. But you can scan this QR code to browse the new site in its current launch state.



DISCUSSION GATHERING

SHARE THE BURDEN DISCUSSION GATHERING:

On **Sunday, February 22nd**, at **4pm**, we will be having this month's "Share the Burden" gathering. Join others that afternoon at church for a time of listening and discussion. Galatians 6:2 says "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." See Tim Polmanteer for more information.



WINTER Quarter

#1. Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther - Wesley Press

God rules over history. Looking into the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther, we see how the temple project was completed, the wall was built, and the Jews were saved from being annihilated. All because God is in control. He is the same today. God has a purpose for you in your current situation, God works through His people to carry out impossible tasks, and He shapes His people to accomplish His will.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#2. Acts

In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God's plan for global redemption, his purpose for our lives, and the power He has given to accomplish His mission. Pastor Louie Giglio will walk us through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written 2000 years ago, but God is calling us to be part of the story today.

Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman

Location: Fellowship Hall, Far Side

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WINTER QUARTER

Join Us in Sunday School!

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

#3. Spiritual Growth

Spiritual growth renews our minds so that we will hear God's voice, receive His peace and contentment, will walk in truth and healing, and will recognize spiritual freedom with our finances, so that we can follow His plan. No matter where you are in your spiritual walk these four topics: contentment, finances, recognizing God's voice and healing our emotions, will help you start your new year off by growing closer to Him.

Various Teachers

Location: Fellowship Hall, Kitchen Side

#4. Young Adults

A weekly young adult gathering for those age 18-25. Some weeks will include hearing from other adults you see in church and how God is working in their lives. Other weeks will be a discussion of various topics from select Bible verses. See Max or Christopher for more information.

Teacher: Max Hernandez & Chris Rawlins

Location: Upstairs Corner Room

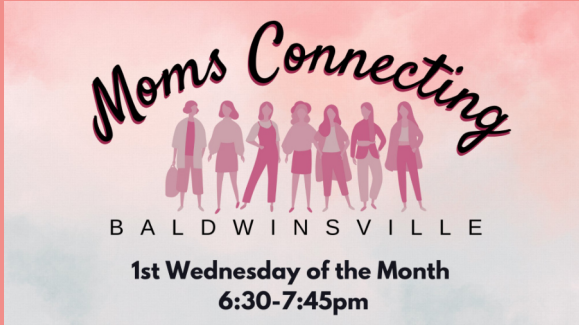


9:45AM SUNDAY CWKIDZ CONNECT:

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

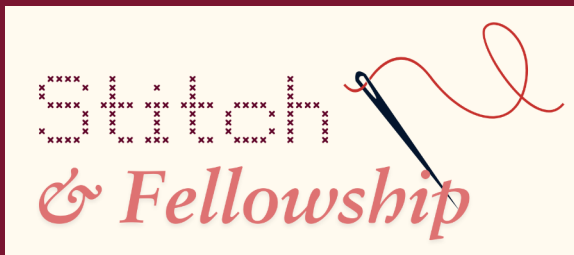
Children 1st-5th Grade

- February 1th: "WKFM Hour 1" with Barb Good
- February 8th: "Kidz Serve" with Jenn Lewis
- February 15th: "Bible Wrap Up" with Susan Dyer
- February 22nd: "Connect Time" with Shane Diener



MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms join us for our February get together on **Wednesday, February 4th**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Moms of all ages and stages of parenting are welcome. Join us for a relaxing evening with other Moms. This month we will be discussing "Teaching Kids Life Skills." There will be a Valentine's Day themed craft, refreshments and the chance to win a door prize. Moms Connecting meets the same time as CWKidz Club and Youth Group. Free childcare is available for kids 5 and under.



STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies are welcome to come and bring personal projects while sharing fellowship on **Thursday, February 26th**, from **1-3pm**. You are welcome to bring sewing, stitching or knitting/crochet or crafting projects and we will have coffee /tea and treats to share. And if you would 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.



LUNCH BUNCH:

Lunch Bunch is a group for all ladies to eat and fellowship with other ladies. We meet once a month at **noon**

at new location, Smokey Bones Restaurant, on Rte 31 in Liverpool. Please call or text Marilyn Palermo to make reservations for our next get together on **Thursday, February 19th**, at 315-420-8099.



LADIES SPRING RETREAT:

Ladies, save the date for our Spring Retreat scheduled for **Friday, April 17th**, tentatively planned to start at **5pm** through **Noon** on **Saturday, April 18th** at St. Margaret's Retreat Center (47 Jordan Road, New Hartford). Our theme will be "Believe. Receive. Become" based on the verse John 1:12. Join us for a relaxing getaway at the beautiful retreat center & grounds where we will enjoy food, fellowship, devotionals and fun activities together. Watch your bulletin and next month's newsletter for more information & registration details. See Lynn Hannon with any questions.





WKFM

WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS:

The January WKFM was a very special time. Connect (9:45-11am) is now **WKFM 01**. Two students (Mallory and Elaina) enjoyed doing chapter 1 of their new devotional "Every Day With God." Then we watched the DVD "The Life of John Wesley" by The Torchlighters. Halfway through Ben joined the movie. Next we did our Review Game and snack time with Mallory winning. **WKFM 02** started at 11am, with more staff joining us. We highlighted our Wycliffe Missionary, Miss Rachel, explaining how they learn an unwritten language in order to translate the Bible into the new language. Mallory would give us a word in German, Miss Sandra in Arabic and I in French. The Gospel of Mark is one of the first books to be translated. Today Rachel and her husband work on resources that assist other Wycliffe missionaries in doing their translation work. We also did songs, Bible memory time and a lesson on the Ten Commandments.



February WKFM: During Connect we will show the "The Eric Liddell Story", do a review game, devotional work and have snacks. During WKFM's second hour we will spotlight missionaries, Mike & Cindy Helvie, from Nepal.

~ Barb Good and Team



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA:

Save the date! Easter Eggstravaganza returns this Spring on **Saturday, March 28th**, from **9:30am-Noon**. Bring your kids to celebrate the true meaning of Easter. Families will enjoy interactive stations sharing the Easter story which will culminate with an Easter Egg hunt at the end. Registration details and volunteer opportunities coming soon.

CWKIDZ UPDATE:

At CWKidz we want to win, build, and send just like the rest of our church. This season we are busy building each other up to be more like Jesus. On Sunday morning we are in full gospel mode, learning what Jesus said and did while He walked among us. On Wednesday nights we are exploring God's plan for us through the book of Ephesians alongside Emily the elephant. As children's director, I could not be more proud to see our youngest church members praying for each other, asking big questions, and bringing their friends to meet Jesus while having fun. Know a child who might be interested?



Bring them along. We hope you win, build, and send just like us.

~ Pastor
Shane Diener