

THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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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CWKIDZ CLUB KICK-OFF
NEON NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 23 • 6:30PM
FOR KIDS IN K-5TH GRADE
— GLOW IN THE DARK GAMES
— NEON ROOM IN THE NEW CWKIDZ ROOM
— SNACKS
— FAMILIES INVITED TO JOIN IN THE FUN

CWKIDZ CLUB KICK-OFF:

CWKidz Club kicks off on **Wednesday, September 23rd**, at **6:30pm** with Neon Night. Tell your friends. Tell your neighbors. Tell anyone with kids that Neon Night is coming to CWC. What is Neon Night? Glow in the dark dance party. Sparking snacks. Parents vs. Kids games. And a lesson that reminds us to shine for Jesus. Parents, we will be introducing the whole theme and outlook for Fall for CWKidz Club. We will start that week and meet every Wednesday through the Fall. There will also be prizes. We hope to see you there for a **FREE** family fun night.

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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SEPTEMBER SERMONS:

In September, we will start a new sermon series out of Ephesians 6:10-20. I am calling this series "Battle Ready." As believers we are in a battle. Spiritual warfare is real and we need to be geared up for it. Living for Jesus is not for the faint of heart. You have a spiritual enemy that is looking to destroy and devour you. But Paul tells us how we can gear up and be battle ready. Join us starting September 13th as we unpack Ephesians 6:10-20.

September 6th: *Esther 9-10 - Great Reversals*

September 13th: *Battle Ready* - Ephesians 6:10-13

September 20th: *Battle Ready* - Ephesians 6:14

September 27th: *Missionaries Mike & Cindy Helvie will be speaking*

MISSIONARY VISIT:

Mike & Cindy Helvie will be retiring from full time missions. They are visiting our congregation during the morning worship service on **Sunday, September 27th**, to update us on their years of service and to thank the church for their support. Do not miss this special visit with the Helvies.



SEPTEMBER CHURCHTIME VOLUNTEERS

Nursery

September 6th: Marian Morris
September 13th: Stacey Hauswirth
September 20th: Lynn Hannon
September 27th: Kristin Diener

Toddler Class & Floater

September 6th: Christopher & Heather Knepp
September 13th: Kari Clark
September 20th: Christopher & Heather Knepp
September 27th: Shane Diener

Pre-K/K Class & Security Person

September 6th: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez
September 13th: Chris Sykes & Dave Lewis
September 20th: Barb Good & Chris Rawlins
September 27th: Chris Sykes & Paul Hernandez

CWKidz JAM

September 6th: Kareem Morris
September 13th: Ticia Wicks
September 20th: Jenn Lewis
September 27th: Sandra Darwish

Greeters

September 6th:
- Susan Dyer & Laurel Didget (sanctuary)
- Chermak (front door) & Mike Hodell (back door)

September 13th:
- Sandy & Paul Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Diane & Mark Chermak (front & back doors)

September 20th:
- Beth DeWeese & Kari Ann Clark (sanctuary)
- Chuck Abbott (front door) & Scott Spier (back door)

September 27th:
- Lynn Hannon & Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)
- Laurel Didget (front) & Paul Hilliard (back door)



Contribute to Our 70th Anniversary Time Capsule



1956 - 2026 - 2056

Church's 70th Anniversary we are creating a time capsule and want you to be a part of it. See the display in the church foyer this month and grab a time capsule card to fill out. Adults, teens and kids can all participate. We will be adding other items as well from 2026 to be opened in 30 years.

70TH ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE:

What do you love most about our church today and hope will still be true in 30 years? What do you think was the most significant thing that has happened in our world, town or church in the past few years? And share a prediction of what you think life will be like in 2056? Share your thoughts for the future Community Wesleyan Church's congregation for our 100th birthday in 2056. As part of our celebration of our

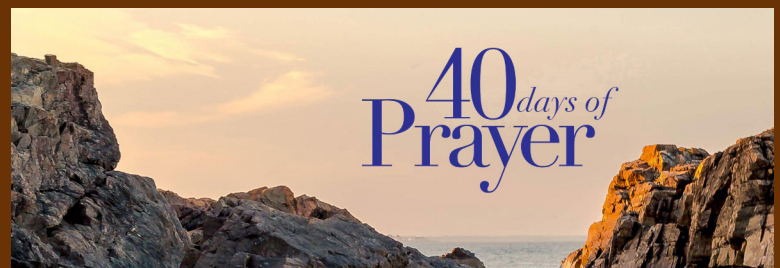
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS RECEPTION:

Join us after the morning worship service on **Sunday, October 11th**, to officially celebrate the Baldwinsville Community Wesleyan's Church 70th Anniversary. All that have been a part of our church family over the past 70 years are invited to join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness to CWC since 1956. Light refreshments and cake will be served. You can share your memories of CWC on the event facebook page at www.facebook.com/events/1043449031817828.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, join us for our monthly men's breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month from **8-9am**. We kick this year's breakfasts off on **September 12th**. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and the men in your family to join you. There is always great food and fellowship. RSVP on the church app so we will know how much food to prepare for.



40 DAYS OF PRAYER:

I invite you to join your church family in a 40 Days of Prayer emphasis. The 40 days will be from **September 14th - October 23rd**. Our prayer focus for these 40 days will be Ephesians 6:10-20. We are in a spiritual battle, so we need to be battle ready. In this passage Paul talks about the spiritual armor that we need to be victorious. One of the pieces of armor that we often miss in this passage is prayer. So whether you are a prayer warrior or kind of new to prayer, I encourage you to join us as we pray this passage of Scripture over these 40 days. We will be handing out 40 Days of Prayer Cards on the kick-off Sunday (September 13) or you can pick up a card in the church lobby.



BEAUTIFUL MESS MINISTRIES

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Beautiful Mess Ministries September worship will be **Friday, September 11th**, at Lakeshore Baptist Church, 6696 Lakeshore Rd, Cicero, at **7pm**.

The market will be **Saturday, September 12th**, at Ross Towers. Carpools will leave CWC at **9:30am**. We meet at Casa de Paz, 907 Butternut St., Syracuse at **10am** for prayer and to carpool to Ross Towers, 710 Lodi St., The market is from **11am-12:30pm**. We are offering seasonal adult clothing, hygiene products, the gospel message during the devotional time and invitations to attend a Bible study / praise and prayer time the following week. Contact Carl or Cindy to carpool from B'Ville.

Our once-a-month "Monday Evening Word of Life" study will be **September 14th**, from **6-7pm** in the Ross Towers Community Room with tenants. Ask Cindy Chapman, Susan Dyer or Marilyn Palermo about this gathering and how you can support us with your prayers and volunteering.



DISCIPLESHIP READY LAUNCH EVENT:

Join us at a Discipleship Ready Launch Event on either **Wednesday, September 2nd**, at **6:30pm** or **Sunday, September 13th**, at **12:30pm**. Each event will serve a light sandwich meal and dessert. Please RSVP in the church app or on the sign-up sheet in the lobby.

What is Discipleship Ready at CWC? Faith isn't meant to be figured out alone. CWC is building a culture where we walk alongside one another, no matter where we are on our spiritual journey. Join us for an inspiring event designed both for those looking for a member to guide them and those ready to lead others towards Christ.

Who Should Attend? Seeking Guidance? If you're a new believer, exploring Christianity, or simply asking, "What's my next step?", come get connected with someone who will walk with you without judgment. Ready to Equip Others? If you feel called to mentor, learn simple, actionable tools to encourage others without needing to have all the answers.

What You'll Learn & Receive? 1) Relational Discipleship: discover how walking together beats figuring faith out on your own. 2) Easy-to-Use Tools: get introduced to Small Circle and Discover Bible Study (DBS). 3) On-Site App Setup. 4) Ongoing Support: discover how "Huddle Leaders" support and pray for mentor pairs every step of the way. 5) Interactive Q&A: get answers to your practical questions in a comfortable setting. 6) Dedicated Prayer Time: seek guidance as you prepare together for your next step.



ADULT Sunday School

ADULT CLASSES FALL QUARTER

New Classes Begin September 6th 9:45-10:45am



#1. Spiritual Growth

We will be unpacking 3 different areas of spiritual growth. In September we will be talking about Membership. What does it mean to be an official member of CWC? What does the Wesleyan denomination believe? What is the difference between a regular attender and being an official member? In October, we will talk about Spiritual Gifts. And then in November we will discuss Discipleship. What is it? Why is it important? How do I become a disciple who makes disciples?

Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman

Location: Fellowship Hall, Kitchen Side

#2. The Wesley Press Class: Hebrews

Wesley Press studies the book of Hebrews. Hebrews was written to encourage early Jewish believers to stay faithful to Christ despite suffering and persecution. This book presents Jesus as superior to angels. Moses and the old Jewish sacrificial system. It teaches that the new agreement through Jesus is better and brings permanent forgiveness and direct access to God.

Teacher: Ticia Wicks

Location: Board Room

#3. How to Study Your English Bible

This class will go over a Bible study method that can be implemented by newer believers and mature believers alike. This method focuses on the use of the English Bible translation and tools to help see the Bible text being studied in context of the whole Scripture. Finding the intention or purpose behind Scripture passages and how to apply them to our walk with God and our mission as the Church. Youth aged students through adults are welcome to attend.

Teacher: Frank Palmisano

Location: Fellowship Hall, Far Side



9:45AM SUNDAY CWKIDZ CONNECT:

Children Age 2-5: Led by Chris Sykes

Children 1st-5th Grade

- September 6th: Susan Dyer
- September 13th: Shane Diener
- September 20th: Susan Dyer
- September 27th: Jennifer Lewis

Interactive, Meaningful Childcare & Activities for Kids



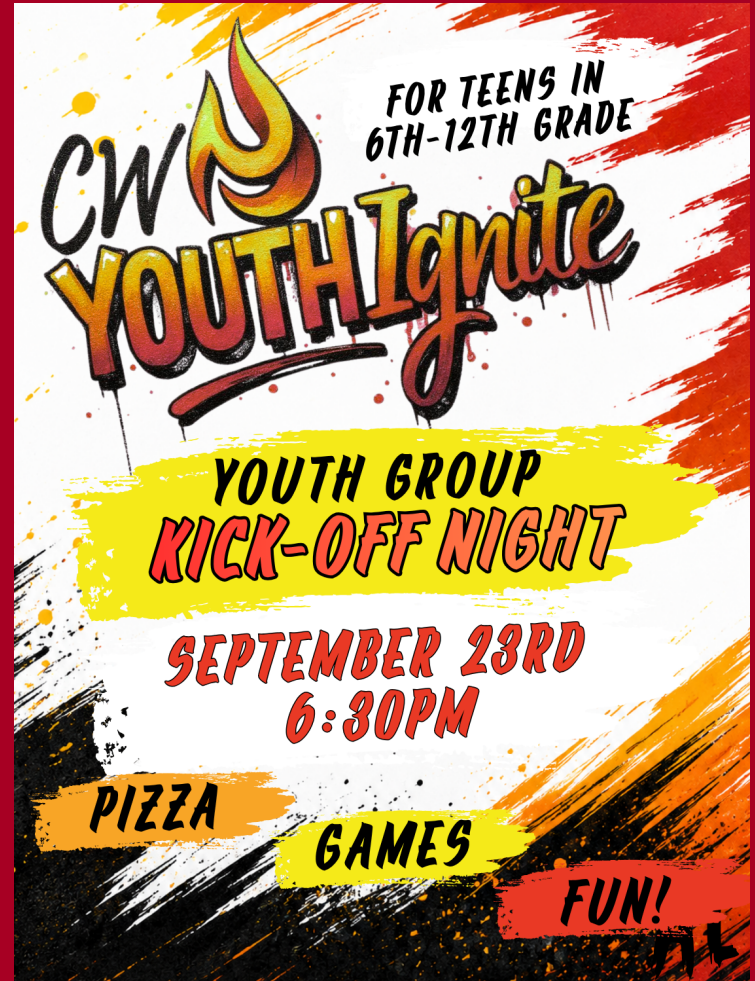
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

It's not too early to be collecting items for this year's shoebox collection! Now 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

September 17th lunch at 315-420-8099.

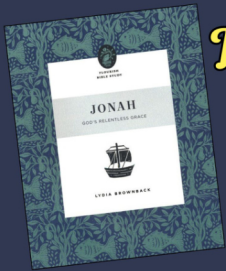


CW YOUTH IGNITE:

Teens in 7th-12th Grade join us for the kick off for this school year's youth group on **Wednesday, September 23rd**, from **6:30-7:45pm** in the Youth House. There will be pizza, games and fun. Invite a friend to join you.

The theme this year for Youth Ignite is "All In" based on the verse Mark 12:30. *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."* Join us in youth this year as we go All In Faith, All In Love, All in Growth, All in Service and All in Mission for Him in the 2026-2027 school year.





Ladies Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays
at 10am

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY:

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will start its new Fall study on **Wednesday, September 9th, at 10am.** We will be doing the 10 lesson study, "Jonah: God's Relentless Grace" by Lydia Brownback. Contact Jeanette Durkin if you are interested in attending (e-mail: jdurkin475@gmail.com). Books are \$12.



FALL LADIES OUTING

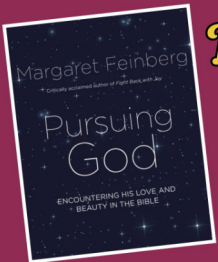
Date: **Saturday, September 26th**

Place: The Windmill Farm & Craft Market,
Penn Yan, NY (www.thewindmill.com)

Time: Meet at church at **9am** to carpool, returning around **3pm**

Admission: FREE. Food available for purchase

RSVP: To Lynn Hannon by September 20th
(lkannon10@gmail.com / 315-374-7070.)

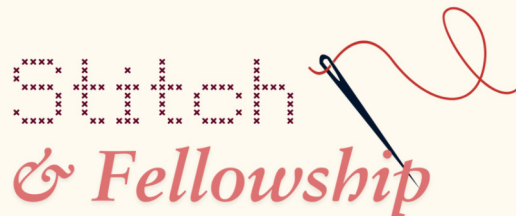


Ladies Evening Bible Study

Monday Nights
at 6:30pm

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY:

The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will start its new Fall study on **Monday, September 14th, from 6:30-8pm** and will run for 12 weeks. We will be doing the study, "Pursuing God" by Margaret Feinberg. Through this study of Genesis and John we will look at a God who restores our faith in His love and fills us with the wonder of His beauty. Books are \$12. Let Lynn Hannon know if you are interested in attending the class (e-mail: lkannon10@gmail.com) or 315-374-7070.



Last Thursday of the Month 1-3pm

STITCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies are welcome to come and bring personal projects while sharing fellowship on **Thursday, September 24th, from 1-3pm** at church. 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 any questions.



MOMS CONNECTING:

Moms Connecting, a monthly group for Moms of all ages and stages of parenting, returns on **Wednesday, October 7th**, from **6:30-7:45pm**. Join us for a relaxing evening with fellow moms. Our theme this month is "Spilling the Tea on Motherhood" with a fun discussion on life as a Mom at any age. There will be teas, coffees and snacks to enjoy. A crafty activity and a fun giveaway. Moms Connecting meets the same time as CWKidz Club and Youth Group and there is free childcare available.



CHICK CHAT:

All ladies are invited to this month's return of Chick Chat on **Sunday, September 27th**, from **1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a great afternoon of food and fellowship together. Please bring a dish to pass and invite a friend to join you. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.



SHARE THE BURDEN:

On **Sunday, September 27th**, at **4pm**, we will be having our next "Share 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.



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CEF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONFERENCE:

Child Evangelism Fellowship is offering its local training conference for workers in children's ministry on **Saturday, September 19th**, from **8:30am-4:30pm** at the The Gathering Place @NSBC in North Syracuse. You can choose from two different seminar tracks. Notes and materials, lunch, coffee and snacks provided. Cost is \$50. For more information see Barb Good or Shane Diener. You can scan the QR code to register, registration is due 9/11/26.

