

# WELCOME

Welcome! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope your experience with us will be warm and relaxing.

### FOR OUR KIDS

Dear parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our children's ministry opportunities for your kids. We offer age-specific opportunities from birth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade during our service to help your children grow in their relationship with Jesus. If you are interested, one of our greeters can direct you to our children's locations.

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#### **West Side Church of Christ**

625 Hart Rd., Lebanon, Ohio 45036 p: 513-932-3045 | Office Hours: M-F 9-3 P.M. Service Times

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 A.M.

Youth Group Sunday's at 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 1:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M. | Worship Team Practice 7:00 P.M.

Thursday Online Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

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#### What We Believe

The West Side Church of Christ exists to love and lead people to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. We place our complete faith and trust in Jesus Christ. We believe Jesus was born of a virgin, died for our sins in an expression of God's love, and rose from the grave. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and it has authority over our lives. We hold on to no human creed and have no church government beyond our local elders. We have no creed but Christ and no book but the Bible. We teach the divine plan for salvation: Faith (Mk. 16:16), Repentance (Acts2:38), Confession (Matt. 10:32,33), Believers Immersion (Gal. 3:27), and Holy Living (1 Cor. 6:11). Finally, we believe we are Christians only, not the only Christians.





## March 17, 2024 | Sermon Notes

Serving | Matthew 25 & 26:1-13 | Page 993 in the Pew Bible

	<ul> <li>Spiritual disciplines are</li></ul>	and	that help	us grow in our
•	While I wait on the of 0	Christ, I am to be _		at any moment.
•	• When I fail to serve, I	the	_ that God has giv	ven me. Romans
•	• When I the least of thes	e, I am	_ the Lord.	
•	When I serve the Lord, I am	Him.		



#### West Side News and Notes

**West Side Connection Cards** ~ In the cardholders in the pews are connection cards. If you are a first-time guest or a returning guest, please take time to fill out this card so we can get to know you better. If you have a prayer concern, please write it on the back of a connection card. All cards can be placed in the Giving Box just outside the Sanctuary.

**Church Office Closed** ~ Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be closed.

**2024 Seder Meal** ~ Each Sunday we partake of the Lord's Supper to remember His sacrificial death on the cross. Many of us are aware that Jesus instituted this meal at His final Passover. Passover was a Jewish festival remembering God's deliverance from Egypt. We are hosting our Passover Seder meal on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM and you are invited. This will be a traditional Seder Meal along with a potluck dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in The HUB for all who are interested in attending. If you are able to help prepare some of the ritual foods, please see Staci or Shawn Crawford.

**Optimized Senior Center Birthday Celebration** ~ Join our vounteers at the Optimized Senior Center on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to serve cupcakes and ice cream. Meet at the church at 1:30 PM. See Melodee Ashby for details.

**Summer Camp at Butler Spring** ~ Registration for camp at Bulter Sprins is open. When you register West Side will pay 33% of the cost of camp. Use the code 20Lebanon24 when asked. To learn more about camp and what opportunities are available for your students see the camp's website at butlersprings.com or pick up a brochure in The HUB.

Wednesday Bible's Studies ~ No Wednesday Bible Studies this Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 12:00 PM, with a brown bag lunch for Bible Study (study starts at 1:00 PM). If you cannot make Wednesday afternoons, join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. We are currently studying the book of Philippians.

**Thursday Zoom Bible Study** ~ On Thursdays at 6:30 PM on Zoom we are going through Priscilla Shirer's Bible study "Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks." If hearing God has seemed challenging, Priscilla invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him – His will, His heart, and His voice – your ongoing experience. Discover how you can listen with greater confidence, clarity, and discernment. See Cheryl Fox for details.

**Sunday School** ~ Please join us Sunday mornings prior to our 10:00 service for Sunday School starting at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome. Jon McCann, Eric Meilstrup, and Marty Egelston are currently leading the sessions through a study of Jesus' parables. Please feel free to ask any of them questions you may have.

Renew in the Smokies (formerly Senior Saints in the Smokies) ~ Are you 55 and older, and looking for a fun-filled week of learning, laughing, and relaxing at a Spirit-filled get-away in the Smokey Mountains with other West Side Seniors? If so, Renew in the Smokies at Johnson University, in Knoxville, TN might be for you. West Side Seniors will be going the second week (May 27 – May 31, 2024). Brochures are in The HUB. Questions? Call the church office.

**VBS Decorating Party** ~ On Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 PM will be decorating party to help prepare for VBS. We will be cutting and gluing to create some coral for our underwater adventures. All skill levels are welcomed!



**Easter Egg Hunt Candy** ~ We are in need of candy that will fit in a standard sized plastic Egg (please no suckers) for the Easter Eggstravaganza. We are also in need of plastic eggs. You can put the candy and eggs in the metal tub in The HUB until Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt** ~ Families, mark you calendar and invite your friends to our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. You can use the QR code to register your children.

Aspire Ladies Event ~ Ladies, mark your calendars for the ONE NIGHT WOMEN'S EVENT – That's Aspire! Tickets for the Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> event at Urbancrest Church here in Lebanon are \$25 (see Cheryl Fox for more information). The speaker will be author and teacher Barb Roose, comedy by Michelle Miller, and music by Jaime Jamgochian.

**Kitchen Clean Out** – Are you missing a dish that you may have brought in for a dinner here at church? If so, it may be on the table in the HUB. Dishes will remain in The HUB through today.

**Young At Heart** ~ Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 6 starting at 5:00 PM for Italian Night! Sign up in the Hub for a night filled with Italian dishes and games.

Creek Line Weed Eating ~ Birng your weedeater Saturday April 6th at 10:00 AM to help maintain the creek bed. All are welcome.



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2024 Bible Reading Plan									
03/17/24	03/18/24	03/19/24	03/20/24	03/21/24	03/22/24	03/23/24			
Deuteronomy 29-30, Mark 16	Deuteronomy 31-32; Luke 1:1-25	Deuteronomy 33-34; Luke 1:26-56	Joshua 1-3, Luke 1:57-80	Joshua 4-6, Luke 2:1-24	Joshua 7-8, Luke 2:25-52	Joshua 9-10, Luke 3			
Financial Report									
General Fund			Building & Capital		Attendance Last Week				
			Improvements Fund		103				
Weekly Budget Need		\$4,849.69	Previous Week Offering						
Previous Week Offering		\$11,147.17	\$120.00						
Year to Date Offering		\$62,593.54	Building Fund Balance						
Year to Date Budget		\$48,496.90	35,006.14						

