

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 5th grade during our service to help your children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. 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.
Sunday School for all Ages 9:00 – 9:45
Youth Group Sunday's at 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 1P.M./ 6:30 P.M. | Worship Team Practice 7:00 P.M.
Thursday Online Bible Study 7:00 PM

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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 (Acts 2:38), 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.



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The Books of THESSALONIANS

October 22, 2023 | Sermon Notes

My Work While Waiting on Jesus' Second Coming
2 Thessalonians 3 (Page 1191 in the Pew Bible)

Additional Note: The story of the founding of the Thessalonian Church can be found in Acts 17

- In preparation for the _____ of Christ, I must pray for the _____ of the Gospel.
 - I am to _____ for those sharing the gospel in _____ places
- While I wait for the _____ of Christ, I must not _____ be idle
 - Idleness leads to _____
 - Idleness _____ the example of Paul
 - Idleness exploits the _____ of others



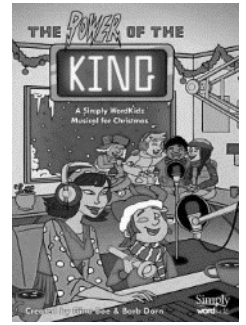
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West Side News and Notes

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. Please put them in the Giving Box just outside the Sanctuary. Also, if anyone has a prayer concern, you may write those on the back of the connection cards.

Children's Christmas Program Practice ~ Play practice is every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 – 5 PM. See Jeanne Barclay, Tracy Conley, or Allie Cramer with your questions.

LifeWise ~ Reminder, on Friday's, West Side will be hosting LifeWise in our buildings to teach 1st and 2nd grade students from Bowman Primary the Gospel. This is a during school hours, off school property, privately funded program. Due to this program, our building will be closed on Friday's from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Michael has moved his day off to Monday's.



Wednesday Bible's Studies ~ Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1 PM, with a brown bag lunch for Bible Study. If you cannot make Wednesday afternoons, join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM.



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. Today we started a new study that will go on for the next few months through the book of Ephesians. Everyone is welcome and if you miss a week that will not be a problem. Jon McCann and Eric Meilstrup will lead the sessions so please feel free to ask either of them any questions you may have.



Zoom Bible Study ~ The Thursday Zoom Bible Study will be starting Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild next Thursday, October 26th. Discover the God who cherishes you. Jennifer unpacks the story of an unlikely couple, an unusual courtship, and an illicit affair. It's Hosea and Gomer's love story and it is your love story too. See Cheryl Fox for more information. The next series starts October 26th called Hosea by Jennifer Rothschild.

Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon – Join us Sunday, October 29th after morning service for the youth Spaghetti Luncheon. Suggested donations are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. All monies will go toward the Youth's trip to TCTC. If you would like to help donate food, the following items are needed: Mild Ground Italian Sausage – 8 packages, Olive Garden Salad Dressing – 2 bottles, 2 large bags of Croutons, and homemade desserts – 4 slots available. If you want to help with any of these, have the items, other than desserts, at the church by Wednesday, October 25th and please let Jeremy Bosdell know.

West Side's Annual Block Party - Tuesday, October 31st everyone is invited to Eric and Kristy Meilstrup's house (225 Dickens Ct.) for food, snacks, and fellowship as we pass out candy to Trick or Treaters. Stop by starting around 5:30 pm.

Your Invited – Community Hymn Sing | Gathering God's People to Sing Hymns to the King at the Lebanon Countryside YMCA, Saturday October 28, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Event Center. **Lifeway Christian Church Fall Revival** | November 12th through the 14th. Sunday Evening 6:00 – 7:00 pm and Monday and Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Evangelist Derek Baker from ThreeStrand Ministries will be presenting a discussion on discipleship and sharing the gospel.

Church Picnic & Bonfire ~ Join us for an afternoon gathering of friends, food, and fire to celebrate our annual Founder's Day. The picnic will start at 4:30 PM and the church will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, smore's items and drinks. We encourage everyone to bring chips, sides, chairs, and outside games. The playground, volleyball, and cornhole will be available for all ages.

Lebanon Food Pantry – For many years we have had a team serve on the second Wednesday morning of each month at the Lebanon Food Pantry. The team that has currently been serving is no longer going to be able to do so. If you would like to help fill this gap, please see Michael. If we are unable to fill a new team, we will have to give up our timeslot.



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Prepare Him Room

VIRTUAL EVENT

Coming Soon! ~ Ladies ... Mark your calendars and plan to join us Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00, for an event for Women to kick off the Christmas season. This is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the Christmas season. Together, we will discover that the Christmas story is better than we've ever known as we dive into its historical and cultural context. This event will include breakfast, worship, and a teaching from Kristi McLelland. Invite your family and friends to join us. Keep watching the bulletin for more information. Please sign up in The Hub.

Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction ~ Join us tonight for our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Have your chili for judging here tonight at 4:30 PM. We will eat at 5 PM and start the auction at 6 PM. Bring quarters, dollars and checkbooks for the auction, paddles and silent auction.

West Side's Annual CHILI COOK OFF AND QUARTER AUCTION

Sunday October 22nd
Dinner at 5:00 P.M.

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The Calendar at a Glance

10/29 – Youth Sponsored Spaghetti Luncheon	10/31 – Trick or Treat at Meilstrups – 5:30 PM
11/5 – Church Picnic & Bonfire – 4:30 PM	12/2 – Prepare Him Room Virtual Event 9:00 AM
12/10 – Children’s Christmas Play – 6:00 PM	12/16 – Adult Christmas Party Noon – 2:00 PM
12/24 – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 PM	



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2023 Bible Reading Plan

10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28
Matthew 18	John 7-8	John 9:1-10:21	Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42	Luke 12-13	Luke 14-15	Luke 16-17:10

Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund	Attendance Last Week 108
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,511.65	Previous Week Offering	
Previous Week Offering	\$4,117.25	\$90.00	
Year to Date Offering	\$247,017.19	Building Fund Balance \$39,076.14	
Year to Date Budget	\$189,489.30		



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