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Sunday February 2, 2020

5S Luncheon

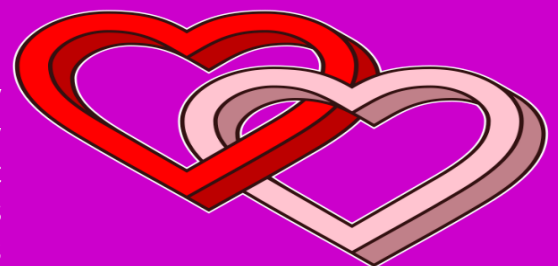
Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, Sodas, & Sweets



Join us for our annual 5S Luncheon Sunday February 2nd, following morning worship. This is our annual time to look back at the previous year and look forward to the coming year. Bring one or more of the following items to share, Soups, Salads, Sandwiches, Sodas, and Sweets.

Love Sunday

Every February we celebrate Love Sunday, a day where we can show our love and appreciation for our church family. We show our love by giving out candies, cards, or whatever you can dream up. If you want to say "I love you" to someone special, that's okay too! Everyone is welcome to participate, but know each of us are loved, by God, Jesus and others. Love Sunday will be Sunday February 16th.



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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday February 7th at 9:00 A.M. at Frisch's in Lebanon.



Evangelism Team

The Evangelism Team's next meeting will be Tuesday February 4th at 7 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Women's Group Exercise Class

Hannah Meilstrup is an NASM certified personal trainer and she has started offering a women's group exercise class on Saturday mornings! Classes are from 8:30 – 9:30 A.M. with a minimal cost of \$5. See Hannah for details.

Wednesday Men's Breakfast

West Side men are invited to meet at The Country Kitchen every Wednesday morning at 8 A.M. for breakfast and fellowship.



Our Food Pantry group volunteers next on February 12th at 9 A.M. at the Lebanon Food Pantry. See Larry Peek or Barb Nash if you can help.



Quote of the Month

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Youth & Children's Ministry News

	02/02	02/09	02/16	02/23
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday			
Nursery	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philippo	Lauren Allen	Hailee Page
Toddler		Hannah Meilstrup	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson
Preschool – K		Leslie Bowerman	Lydia Moeller	Connie Vaughn
Grades 1-5		Kristy Meilstrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer
11:00 A.M.				
Nursery	B.Vires/M.Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Allie Cramer	Jenna Hanefeld
Ages 2-5		Allie Cramer	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman
K-5		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell



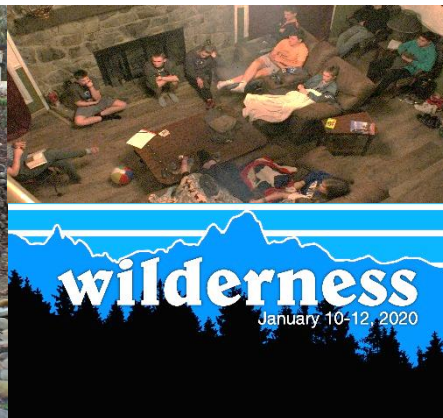
Coming Soon ~ 2020 Vacation Bible School June 1 – 5, 2020

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! This week will be packed with everything you need to get started on this faith-filled adventure where kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. So, save the date and get ready to have fun with our kids on their week of VBS! If you want to volunteer, see Allie Cramer and Emily Bosdell.

Check Us Out!

If you haven't been to youth group in a while, now is the perfect time to join us again. Invite a friend to come along too! Check us out on Instagram @ws_teens. Throughout February we will be learning about evangelism and spiritual gifts. In other words, helping you learn how to use your talents to share His love with your friends. Come join us every Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 for a lesson, games, and a great meal together.

Coming up in the next few months we will be worshipping at a local nursing home, serving a spaghetti dinner at our church, and planting a flower bed so that everyone driving by our church can see a little bit of God's beautiful creation. It is an exciting time to be a West Side Teen, come see what is happening and grow closer to God with your friends.



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Mission Journeys



Mission Journey's (Formerly Teen Mission) is one of our Ministry Partners. The follow is an expert taken from their about me section. "At Mission Journeys we work with you to plan short term mission trips for your church or group that enhances your experience on the mission field you choose. We focus on mission trips rather than mission moments. While we are happy for anyone that becomes passionate about serving Christ in a particular area we try to avoid planning weekend long or short trips. This allows

us to keep the cost down and the focus on long range works for the Kingdom. However, if your church or group is a short drive away from one of our mission partners we may be able to coordinate smaller in duration events.

In addition to mission trips, we provide many other services to churches, Christian organizations, and regions to be the light of Christ and do good works. These services include speaking, disaster relief, meal packing, distribution of goods, construction, and more.

Mission Journeys seeks to serve God by providing churches and individuals the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ by using their gifts and talents. We do this through a variety of methods including short term mission trips, distribution of food and clothing, shoe box Christmas giving and many other things."



Financial Peace University starts February 29, 2020

It's time to stop worrying about money! You are invited to set in on the first lesson for free. Come on Saturday, February 29th starting at 10:00 A.M. and get a "leap" on your finances. The nine-lesson *Financial Peace University* (FPU) course is the proven plan to help you keep a budget, beat debt, and build wealth! Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts teaches every lesson with biblical wisdom, and you'll get support and encouragement along the way. For as little as \$100.00, FPU includes your workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, which is an online tool kit to support your journey. Contact Cheryl and Mike Fox, for complete pricing details, and for more info at 513-309-1314. If you are still unsure, come to the first class and preview it for free!

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Joy Belles

Loving & Leading Women to a Life Changing Relationship with Jesus Christ.

Women's Ministry

There will be a Joy Belles Board Meeting for the Officers on Thursday, February 6th at 6:30 P.M. to start planning for the 2020 year. All are welcome to join us. Bring your ideas and creativity.



St. Patrick's Day

Father-Daughter Dance . Friday, March 13th . 7 – 9 P.M.

See Melodee Ashby and Jan Hollingsworth to help and more details.

Sonshine Group

The Sonshine Group will be starting up again on Tuesday, February 11th at 11 A.M. This group helps our homebound members by sending cards, calls and visits. If you would like to help with this group, please see Melodee Ashby.



Every summer, hundreds of our friends 55 and older join us for a week of learning, friendship, growth, and fun. Many attend every summer and call it a highlight of their year! This year's theme is Letter Sweaters & Pom Poms. Seniors enjoy worship services, hiking trips, sightseeing, concerts, Bible studies, workshops, and great food, and the Johnson University staff and faculty enjoy serving them during their time on campus. This year's dates are May 18-22, May 25-29, June 1-5. West Side Seniors will be going May 25 – 29. Register by March 13th to hold your spot, and the total registration cost is \$270. There are forms in The Hub. Bob Russell is the guest speaker. Visit www.johnson.edu/seniorsaints/ for more information. Any questions see Carol Hager or Arretta Rainey.

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Some Food For Thought

Sometimes in life we have to do things that are not easy, and sometimes things we don't even want to do. Maybe it is a conversation with someone we love whose life is out of control and we need to have that difficult but necessary loving conversation with them. Maybe it is saying no to something good so that you can say yes to something else that is good. Maybe it is bringing an end to something you enjoy and love because it is no longer meeting the needs it once met.

In this space today I am making such an announcement. In this space today I am sharing that we are bringing an end to our Sunday evening Adult Bible Study and Worship time. For years, churches have met on Sunday evenings, and West Side has been no different. Years ago, Sunday night was a minor repeat of Sunday morning. Worship would be sung. Communion was offered. A sermon was given. From time to time a special music was even performed. That was the format West Side used for a long time.

Around the time I came to West Side, Marty made the switch of having Sunday evening service in the sanctuary and moved it to the fellowship hall. In the fellowship hall coffee could be shared and fellowship could take place around the round tables. At some point along the way, the traditional sermon was switched more to a teaching time. Sermons are great, but they don't really allow for a conversation. Sunday night offered such an opportunity for a conversation. Over time, the format changed even more. Slowly the worship became less formal and the atmosphere more social. For many years the attendance was great.

When I became the Senior Minister in 2014 our leadership hired David Vaughan to coach us. One of the things David asked me to do was to do away with Sunday nights. He shared how in his own ministry it opened up his preparation time to focus on many other important aspects of church life. I bucked him on it. Later in our coaching relationship I shared that I was glad I had. When I became Senior Minister I had done a lot of preaching, but had done very little teaching, at least with adults. Sunday night was a great time for me to stretch my teaching wings. It is a season that I am grateful for. I say thank you to those who sat through and endure my teaching as I figured things out.

Over the last few years, many of those who were faithful on Sunday, have had changes happen in their lives. Health has declined, a few have passed away, and a couple have moved away. For the last six months, there has been a faithful few attending. To you, I say thank you. For now, we are ending our Sunday Night adult service. Youth group will continue each and every Sunday evening, so nothing is changing there. I also want to say this is not a permanent conclusion. There may come a time, a season, or a need to bring back Sunday evenings, and if those come, we will utilize that time slot to do so. Also, we will continue to do special events on Sunday evenings like our Chili Cook-Off, our Children's play, and other such events (attendance has never been a problem there). So for now, we say goodbye to Sunday Evening Bible Study and Worship. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to ask me. These changes will take place as we start the month of February. – In Christ, Michael



Evangelism. That one word carries a lot of meaning for many Christians. For some, sharing their faith and the hope they have in Jesus is easy. They love to tell family, friends, and complete strangers why they need Jesus in their lives. However, for others, that word conjures up emotions like fear, dread, and anxiety. It's not that those people don't feel others need Jesus, they are just fearful of the process of sharing their faith. Sadly, too many Christians find themselves in this latter category. In this series titled, Tell Someone, we will seek to understand evangelism, and learn some best practices, so we can each share our faith.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						¹ 8:30 A.M. Woman's Exercise Class 10 A.M. Matthew 25 Ministries Psalm 16-17
² Family Sunday 12:30 P.M. 5-S Luncheon (No evening services) <i>Sara Lansing</i> <i>Carol Hager</i> Proverbs 3	³ 1 P.M. Small Group 6:30 P.M. Young Adult Small Group Acts 1	⁴ 12:30 P.M. Small Group 7 P.M. Evangelism Meeting Acts 2	⁵ 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Stephen Burnside</i> Acts 3	⁶ 6:30 P.M. Joy Belles Board Meeting Acts 4	⁷ 9 A.M. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast @ Frisch's Acts 5	⁸ 8:30 A.M. Woman's Exercise Class <i>Connie Vaughn</i> Luke 8
⁹ 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Acts 6	¹⁰ 1 P.M. Small Group 6:30 P.M. Young Adult Small Group <i>Madison King</i> <i>Kristy Meilstrup</i> Acts 7	¹¹ 11 A.M. Sonshine Group Meeting Acts 8	¹² 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Psalm 19-20	¹³ Acts 9	¹⁴ <i>Caroline Moeller</i> <i>Shawn Retherford</i> <i>Rosemary Egelston</i> Acts 10	¹⁵ 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class Acts 11
¹⁶ Love Sunday 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service <i>Jake Page</i> Proverbs 4	¹⁷ 1 P.M. Small Group 6:30 PM Young Adult Small Group Acts 12	¹⁸ 12:30 P.M. Small Group Acts 13	¹⁹ 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Acts 14	²⁰ Psalm 21-22	²¹ <i>Aden Milhoan</i> <i>Rob Wright</i> Luke 18	²² 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class <i>Zoe Allen</i> Acts 16
²³ 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service Proverbs 15	²⁴ 1 P.M. Small Group 5:45 Young Adult Small Group <i>Randy Vaughn</i> <i>Cheryl Fox</i> Acts 17	²⁵ 12:30 P.M. Small Group <i>Carl Hager</i> Luke 21	²⁶ 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir Acts 19	²⁷ <i>Allison Litchfield</i> Acts 20	²⁸ <i>Helen Burton</i> <i>Pete Ream</i> Psalm 23-24	²⁹ Leap Day 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class 10 A.M. Financial Peace University (FPU)

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February 2020 Serving Schedule

	02/02	02/09	02/16	02/23	
1st Service	Family Sunday				
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires	
Communion/Offering	Jeremy Bosdell	Jordan Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	
2nd Service					
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
Communion Med./Prayer	Tim Coriell	Marty Egelston	Mike Fox	Jim Ashby	
Offering Med./Prayer	Jim Ashby	Rob Wright	George Van Harlingen	Lew Rainey	
	George Van Harlingen	Jim Ashby	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	
	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Marty Egelston	Don Tennyson	
	Don Tennyson	Tim Coriell	Don Tennyson	George Van Harlingen	
	Jim Fries	Lew Rainey	Jim Fries	Mickey Witt	
Benediction	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Lew Rainey	
Home Communion	Mike Fox	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	
Elder on Call	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	
Special Music		Choir		Williams Family	
Sound 9:30 A.M.	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Allie Cramer	Maddie Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Maddie Bosdell	
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Aaron Cramer	Cheryl Fox	Aaron Cramer	Rob Wright	
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Bobbie Vires	Maddie Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	
Children's Teaching Schedule for February 2020					
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday				
Nursery	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philippo	Lauren Allen	Hailee Page	
Toddler		Hannah Meilstrup	Gina Wright	Crystal Dawson	
Preschool - K		Leslie Bowerman	Lydia Moeller	Connie Vaughn	
1-5		Kristy Meilstrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer	
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	B.Vires/M.Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Allie Cramer	Jenna Hanefeld	
Ages 2-5		Allie Cramer	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
K-5		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

Service Times

Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:30 A.M.
 Bible School 9:30 A.M.
 Traditional Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Adult Bible Fellowship 11:00 A.M.
 Jr./Sr. High Youth 5:30 P.M.

Monday

Small Group 1:00 P.M.
 Small Group 5:45 P.M.

Tuesday

Small Group 1:00 P.M.

Thursday

Band Practice 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
 Men's Bible Study 6:30 P.M.
 Choir Practice 7:45 P.M.

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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