



Join us Sunday Evening October 27th for our Annual Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction. Start saving your quarters and honing your chili recipes for this fun event! JoyBelles will soon announce who this year's auction proceeds will benefit.

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Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast Fellowship

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday October 4th at 9:00 A.M. at Bob Evan's in Lebanon. Note, this is a new location.



Evangelism Team

The Evangelism Team's next meeting will be Monday October 1st 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 October 9th at 9 A.M. at the Lebanon Food Pantry. See Jean Christy or Larry Peek if you can help.



Quote of the Month

"Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work" – Oswald Chambers

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Youth & Childrem's Ministry News

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	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday			
Nursery	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philippo	Lauren Allen	Crystal Dawson
Toddler	Gina Wright	Hannah Meilstrup	Leslie Bowerman	Lydia Moeller
Preschool – K		Jami Litchfield	Hailee Page	Connie Vaughn
Grades 1-5		Kristy Meilstrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer
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K-5		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell



Children's Christmas Play

Practices are continuing Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00. In October there will be additional practices on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 P.M. to focus on speaking parts. Check Facebook to know which scenes are being practiced. See Jeanne Philippo or Tracy Conley with any questions. If you would like to run sound or computer for the play let Jeanne or Tracy know. You would need to come to all the practices. We will also need tailors for costumes and creative folks for scenery.

Youth Group Coming Events

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar in the coming months...

- October 6 Trip to Kings Island
- October 27 Corn Maze at Iron's Fruit Farm (subject to change)
- November 3 Spaghetti Luncheon
- December 31 To Be Announced



TCTC 2020 is right around the corner! This is our biggest annual teen event, we can't wait to see what this year has to offer. TCTC (Tennessee Christian Teen Convention) will be January 10, 2020 – January 12, 2020, held annually in Gatlinburg, TN. We are planning to leave from the church after school on January 9th, around 5:00 pm. Registration costs for the Super Early Bird and due November 3rd is \$60 and Early Bird due December 1st is \$70. There is an additional cost due at trip time of \$90 for lodging. For complete information please go to our teen page on our website at http://www.wsco conline.com/ws-teens.html

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January 10-12, 2020







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

The next Joy Belles meeting is Tuesday, October 8th starting at 6:30 P.M. September's program is Craft Night let by Crystal Dawson. Hostesses are Susie Perkins and Jami Litchfield. Devotions will be by Cheryl Fox.

If you are interested in helping with the Chili Cook-Off and Quarter Auction, please see a Joy Belles Board member. There are many aspects that need to happen to bring this event together. If you or your family would like to put a basket together, please let Allie Cramer, Lydia Moeller, Charlotte Peek, Jan Hollingsworth or Kay Weisbrodt know ASAP. As a reminder, the baskets need to be turned in to the church by October 20th (this excludes baked goods).





Family Movie Night

In Search of Liberty is the next movie being shown on Friday, October 25th at 7 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. A captivating statesman from America's past takes a modern-day family on a series of wild adventures. With a spicy mix of humor, magic and logic, he opens their eyes to the origins and importance of the U.S. Constitution, the degree to which it is under attack today and what can and must be done to save it. A fun movie for first grade and up!

Family Meals

I'm so excited for the season of autumn! It brings us cooler weather, fun root vegetables, soups and stews! As a mom, I would always push soup on my family. Soups and stews are easy to throw together and can be stretched. Besides chili (which I will not give away our recipe because of the cook-off coming up), this recipe is one of our family favorites. I pair it with bread and butter and maybe an apple crisp for dessert. – Cheryl Fox

From Arretta Rainey

1 pound bulk ground pork sausage

1 medium onion, diced

½ tsp. dried marjoram, crushed

2 cups water

1 (17 oz) whole kernel corn (drained)

Illinois Corn Sausage Chowder

1 (12 oz) can evaporated milk 4 cups cubed, peeled potatoes

1/8 tsp. ground pepper

1 (17 oz) can cream style corn

Salt to taste



In a Dutch oven or large pot, cook sausage and onions until sausage is brown and onion is tender, drain on paper towels. Return sausage and onion to pan with potatoes, marjoram, pepper and water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer just until potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes). Add both corns and evaporated milk. Heat through. Makes 6 servings.

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One of our mission partners is Restoration House Ministries. Their objective is to plant churches in New England, one of the most under churched regions in the United States. Since 1999 Restoration House Ministries has been privileged to assist in the birth of sixteen new churches. They continue to be amazed at the doors God is opening for church planting in New England and are grateful to be used by Him in ways only He could foresee. Please pray for there newest church plant, Renaissance Christian Church in Waltham, MA.



Thursday October 31st @ Eric and Kristy Meilstrup's House (225 Dickens Ct.) Trick or Treat from 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Stop by for food, snacks, and fellowship



West Side is putting together a team to run/walk on November 9, 2019 starting at 8:30 A.M. There is a sign-up sheet in The Hub as well as a brochure. See Laura Williams for more details.

The Hunger 5K is a fun, family-friendly way for people of all ages to help those in need. Proceeds benefit Matthew 25: Ministries' work with the poorest of the poor and disaster victims in Greater Cincinnati, throughout the U.S., and around the world. The race also kicks off the Hunger 5K Food Drive, which raises food products for local pantries and shelters. Since the race began, over 950,000 pounds of food has been distributed to people in need in Greater Cincinnati.

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Some Food for Thought

Last Sunday (Sunday September 22, 2019, Founder's Day) I had the honor, along with our Elders, to announce to our congregation the retirement of Lew Rainey, at the end of this year, as one of our Elders. Lew has faithfully served West Side Christians as an Elder since around 1980. Lew's forty years of faithfulness and leadership has been incredibly impressive.

I have had the privilege of serving alongside Lew for the last ten years. However, our relationship began before my ministry here started. While I was interviewing, it was Lew and Arretta who took Crystal and I out to lunch following the morning service. I remember sitting around the table at Bob Evan's hearing the stories of Lew and Arretta's marriage and ministry. I remember the story of Arretta telling Lew they could not get married until the building was complete, so Lew got involved. I remember listening to them tell about the foreign exchange students they hosted, and later visited. I remember Lew telling me about the girl from Europe (perhaps Germany), who didn't like how sour their sauerkraut was, and recommend putting an apple in it while cooking it. That is a tip I still use today! I also remember after that trip hearing that Lew had cancer, and being shook by that, and feeling a strong need to send him and Arretta a card letting them know we were thinking of them.

Those memories are just the start of the relationship Lew and I have. One of my fondest memories happened a few years after I came to West Side. I had a phrase I liked to use at the time. However, the phrase wasn't being heard or understood the way I meant for it to be, and was not sitting well with some. So Lew, hearing what people were saying, came and talked to me about it. That is a conversation I am thankful for. I am thankful for his leadership in that moment. I am thankful that he made it clear to me that people were not hearing me right. That is what a good Elder does. And Lew is a good Elder.

At the start of next year, it will be the first time in forty some years that Lew Rainey is not a West Side Elder. As we shared last Sunday, that doesn't mean Lew is going to fade away. At this time, Lew wants to continue his hospital ministry, knowing that our four other elders work full time jobs. As well as hospital visits, Lew also plans to continue his Tuesday afternoon Bible study class. We also announced that as a leadership and as a church, we are sending Lew and Arretta (along with Mike and Cheryl) to the Winter Worship and Workshop put on by Barnabas Ministries this coming February. This retreat, in Pigeon Forge, TN, will be a week of rest and a time to recharge the spiritual batteries.

Over the course of the next few months, will you take a moment to write Lew a note, or speak to him in person, and let Him know how much you appreciate the Shepherd Elder he has faithfully been. - In Christ's Service, Michael

Different

October 6 1 Peter 5
October 13 2 Peter 1
October 20 2 Peter 2
October 27 2 Peter 3



In this world, you'll have struggles. You'll face opposition. You'll be challenged. And there's a reason for that: this world is not your home. So, answer hate with love, find joy in the midst of trials, and rely on a strength beyond yourself. You're meant to be ... Different.

This series is a study of the books of 1st and 2nd Peter and covers topics like how to respond to persecution and culture in a world that's increasingly pulling away from God.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			8 A.M. Men's		9 A.M. Ladies	8:30 A.M. Woman's
			Breakfast@ Bob Evans		Breakfast	Exercise Class
		12:30 P.M. Small	Evalis		Fellowship @	
		Group	6.30 D.M. Small		Bob Evans	
		7 P.M. Evangelism	6:30 P.M. Small Groups			
		Team	7:45 P.M. Choir			
		Penny Coriell	7.431		Nick Bate	Sarah Butler
		Jack Harris	Sandy Braun		Matthew 3, Mark	Matthew 4, Luke 4 &
		Luke `1 & John 1	Matthew 1 & Luke 2	Matthew 2	1, & Luke 3	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Family Sunday/		24.6	8 A.M. Men's			8:30 A.M. Woman's
10:35 A.M.	. D.M. C II	12:30 P.M. Small	Breakfast Bob			Exercise Class
Youth Group@	1 P.M. Small	Group	Evans 9 A.M. Food Pantry			
Kings Island	Group 5:45 Young	6:30 P.M. Joy	6:30 P.M. Small			
Play Practice	Adult Small	Belles Meeting	Groups & Play			
6 P.M. Evening	Group	Jenes meeting	Practice			
Service			7:45 P.M. Choir		Nancy Salyer	
	Matthew 8 &	Diane McRoberts	Matthew 12, Mark	Matt Moeller	Matthew 8-9 &	
John 2 – 4	Mark 2	John 5	3 & Luke 6	Matthew 5-7	Luke 7	Matthew 11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day		8 A.M. Men's			8:30 A.M. Women's
5:30 P.M. Youth	1 P.M. Small	ADIDO D.M. Creall	Breakfast Bob			Exercise Class
Group	Group	12:30 P.M. Small Group	Evans			
Play Practice	5:45 Young Adult Small	Стоир	6:30 P.M. Small Groups & Play			
6 P.M. Evening	Group		Practice			6 P.M Prime Timers
Service	droup		7:45 P.M. Choir	Bibby Nutter		
Luke 11	Matthew 13 &	Mark 4-5	Carson Conley	Matthew 14, Mark	John 6	Matthew 15 & Mark 7
	Luke 8		Matthew 10	6 & Luke 9		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5:30 P.M. Youth			8 A.M. Men's			8:30 A.M. Women's
Group		12:30 P.M. Small	Breakfast Bob			Exercise Class
Play Practice	1 P.M. Small	Group	Evans		7 P.M. Movie	
6 P.M. Evening Service	Group		6:30 P.M. Small		Night	
John Fischbach	5:45 Young Adult Small		Groups & Play		o	
Sandra Howard	Group		Practice			
Kathleen Freas	Alaina Cochran		7:45 P.M. Choir			
Matthew 16 &	Matthew 17 &		Larry Coates		Anna Lansing	
Mark 8	Mark 9	Matthew 18	John 7-8	John 9-10	Luke 10	Luke 11-13
27	28	29	30	31		
Vouth Croup	4 D M Cmall	_	8 A.M. Men's			
Youth Group – Corn Maze	1 P.M. Small Group	12:30 P.M. Small	Breakfast Bob	T. T. D. M. D		
5:00 P.M. Chili	Group	Group	Evans	5:30 P.M. Block		
Cook-Off &	5:45 Young		6:30 P.M. Small Groups & Play	Party @ Meilstrups		
Quarter Auction	Adult Small		Practice	wielisti ups		
	Group		7:45 P.M. Choir	Sean Cochran		
Lexes Poston		John 11	Carson Conley	Matthew 19 &		
Luke 14-15	Luke 16-17					

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October 2019 Serving Schedule

	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27			
1 st Service	Family Sunday						
Greeters	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires			
Communion/Offering	Eric Meilstrup	Shawn Crawford	Jordan Meilstrup	Mike Fox			
2 nd Service							
Greeters	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz			
Communion Med./Prayer	Jim Ashby	Mike Fox	Tim Coriell	Rob Wright			
Offering Med./Prayer	Les Spence	Jeremy Bosdell	Lew Rainey	George Van Harlingen			
	Jim Fries	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	Nate Bidlack			
	George Van Harlingen	Aaron Cramer	Mickey Witt	Tim Coriell			
	Mickey Witt	Jim Ashby	Don Tennyson	Lew Rainey			
	Don Tennyson	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Les Spence			
Benediction	Lew Rainey	Mike Fox	Les Spence	Rob Wright			
Home Communion	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Rob Wright			
Elder on Call	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	Lew Rainey			
Special Music				Choir			
Sound 9:30 A.M.		Aaron Cramer	Jon Litchfield	Aaron Cramer			
Computer 9:30 A.M.	Allie Cramer	Gina Wright	Maddie Bosdell	Gina Wright			
Sound 11:00 A.M.	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Jeremy Bosdell			
Computer 11:00 A.M.	Jeremy Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Cheryl Fox	Bobbie Vires			
	Children's Teaching Schedule for October 2019						
9:30 A.M.	Family Sunday						
Nursery	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philippo	Lauren Allen	Crystal Dawson			
Toddler	Gina Wright	Hannah Meilstrup	Leslie Bowerman	Lydia Moeller			
Preschool – K		Jami Litchfield	Hailee Page	Connie Vaughn			
1-5		Kristy Meilstlrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer			
11:00 A.M.							
Nursery	B.Vires/M.Bosdell	Allie Cramer	Crystal Dawson	Jenna Hanefeld			
Ages 2-5		Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman			
K-5		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell			

		Service	Times		
Sunday:		<u>Monday</u>		Wednesday:	
Contemporary Worship	9:30 A.M.	Small Group	1:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study	6:30 P.M.
Bible School	9:30 A.M.	Small Group	5:45 P.M.	Men's Bible Study	6:30 P.M.
Traditional Worship	11:00 A.M.	<u>Tuesday</u>		Choir Practice	7:45 P.M.
Adult Bible Fellowship	11:00 A.M.	Small Group	1:00 P.M.		
Jr./Sr. High Youth	5:30 P.M.	<u>Thursday</u>			
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.	Band Practice	7:00 P.M.		