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## West Side Church of Christ **Church WORK Day**

**October 22 @ 9:00 a.m.**



## West Side's Annual

Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>

@ 5:00 P.M.

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## AND QUARTER AUCTION

Proceeds go to help JoyBelles Women's Ministry with ongoing projects.

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## Upcoming Events

**Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**  
Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



## Ministry Team Meetings

- The Evangelism Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.
- The next Involvement Team meeting is Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

## West Side Work Day

- Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8 A.M. will be a workday. There are several jobs that will be started, finished, or cleaned up. Please see Rob Wright for details.

## Prime Timers

- Prime Timers will meet Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. for a carry-in dinner and a time of fellowship. If you are 50 or older, you are welcome to join us.

## Charity Craft Group

- The Tuesday Charity Crafts Group will meet October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Everyone, crafty or not is invited to attend.
- The Saturday Charity Craft Group will meet October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 A.M.

## Coming Soon

- The Chili Cook-off/Quarter Auction is coming in October. We will be in need of sewn, crocheted, quilted, knitted, wood, flower arrangements, and gift baskets of all sorts (movies, supplies, goodies, sports), etc. Please see the JoyBelle's section for more details.

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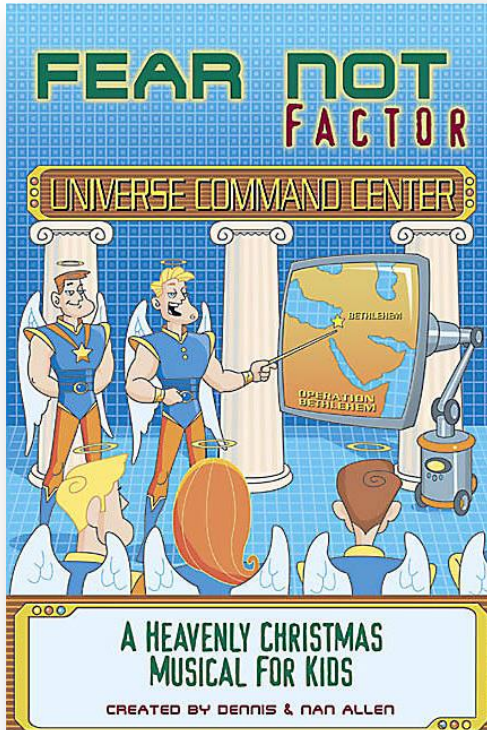
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## Children's Ministry News

### WS Children's Christmas Program



WS Children's play practices will continue every Sunday evening starting at 5:30 P.M. Starting Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. practices will start to focus on the dialog of designated scenes. Only cast members that are in these scenes will need to be in attendance. See Jeanne or Tracy for a schedule of the scenes.



Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for October 2016

	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	10/30
9:30 A.M.					
Nursery	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Family Sunday
Toddler-PreK	Sharon Witt	Kathy Weatherwax	Sharon Witt	Kathy Weatherwax	Family Sunday
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup	Family Sunday
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Melodee Ashby	Allie Fox	Crystal Dawson	Jesse/Hannah	Family Sunday
11:00 A.M.					
Nursery	Kim Baker/Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones	Kim Baker/Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones	Family Sunday
Toddler-PreK	Bobbie Vires	Jan Hollingsworth/Leslie Bowerman	Bobbie Vires	Jan Hollingsworth/Leslie Bowerman	Family Sunday
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Attention Children Volunteers – If you are going to be gone during this fall or winter, please let Emily Bosdell know. Thank you!



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## Missions News



The Christian Children's Home of Ohio, located on a 175 acre farm in Wooster, Ohio, began with a vision and faith in 1969 when local Christians saw the need for a home to serve needy children in a family style setting. The ministry has grown from ministering to 5 children in 1969 to now where hundreds of children are served annually.

CCHO is licensed by the State of Ohio Department of Human Services, certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health, accredited by the Council on Accreditation, affiliated with Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies, Fellowship of Christian Homes, American Association for Counseling and Development, North American Council on Adoptive Children, and the Adoptive Families of America.

In the past West Side has taken some work trips to help out in this ministry. Only a few hours drive away, the home provides a great opportunity for our congregation to become involved in an up close and personal way with one of our most important mission organizations. Check out their website at [www.ccho.org](http://www.ccho.org).

## Evangelism Team News

- You are invited Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> to Eric & Kristy Meilstrup's home from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. to join us in a community outreach. We will be passing out candy, and having fun with the Lebanon community and each other, while being out. Please see Eric and Kristy for details.
- If you haven't been with us serving meals to the Lebanon homeless, you are missing out on a great opportunity to minister to the community. We would love to have you join us at the next opportunity with One Eighty Ministry on December 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The Evangelism Team is in need of someone(s) to help warm up the meals during the afternoon of community dinners. If you would like to serve in this way, please see Eric Meilstrup or Bobbie Vires.



## Involvement Team News

West Side Church of Christ attendees are doing a wonderful job of being **involved** in the life and vitality of our congregation. So many individuals are ministering to our own people, others and the community. Lots of very talented people have made a major commitment to West Side's music program. You are welcome to join them in making a joyful noise and praise the Lord! Thank you to all who lead us in worship with music! We, as the Involvement team, want to acknowledge all who have stepped up to fill so many important outreach projects and just keep giving of their time, talent & energy.

Beyond our traditional programing, did you know we have four Bible Studies going? Lew Rainey, Larry Peek, Michael Dawson, and Cheryl Fox are leading studies... Do you know that Cheryl is teaching the women of the Bible? What a blessing to be **involved** in study and fellowship with brothers and sisters of our West Side Family.

Did you know the Pie Ministry has supplied 69 pies and cobblers to 7 different servants of our community? What a wonderful ministry! To get **involved** in this ministry see Lew Rainey.

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*Joy Belles*

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

## Women's Ministry

### Joy Belles Meeting

Join our Ladies group on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. for a time of fellowship, devotion and fun. Hostesses will be Laura Williams and Charlotte Peek with Devotions by Charlotte Peek. The program will be by Barbara Willis. She will be talking about flowers and vegetables, and working it into the Bible. Please bring pictures of flowers and vegetables. Our ministry for this month is **Sweets for Treats**. Please bring snacks, toiletries, etc. for all our college age students. There are five students this year.



### Chili Cook-Off & Quarter Auction

Sunday evening, October 30<sup>th</sup>, will be our annual Chili Cook-off & Quarter Auction. Start preparing your winning chili recipe and come out for the fierce competition. Then stay for the Quarter Auction. Bring your crafts, gift baskets, food to be auctioned off. Also bring your quarters to participate in the auction, as well as side dishes, desserts and drinks for supper. See Kay Weisbrodt, Charlotte Peek, and Melodee Ashby for details.

The quarter auction is in need of items for baskets and container. Suggested items as follows: holiday kitchen towels, hand towels, soaps, cake mixes w/aluminum pans, kitchen items, items for children of all ages, movie nights, and items for men (something for car, sports, snacks, spices, cooking utensils), items to make holiday arrangements, and craft items. Also cellophane, baskets, and ribbon are needed. All items are requested by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There will be a work days on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. to put the baskets together.

*You are cordially invited to...*

A Bridal Shower for Emily Reese on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 1 P.M.  
at West Side Church of Christ, given by Lydia Moeller, Jan Hollingsworth  
& Debbie Van Harlingen.



A new outreach the JoyBelles is just getting underway is going to visit our shut-in's widows & widowers or reaching out to them by sending cards and making calls. This is a ministry within our own congregation. We need people who will provide transportation and assistance to those who have been active servants but are no longer able to drive. This is a way to be INVOLVED on so many levels. See Melodee Ashby for information and details.

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## Some Food For Thought

Ask any parent what is one of the most challenging aspects of being a parent, and they may tell you, letting your child learn through their own mistakes. Sometimes we have to fall down, get hurt, and get back up to learn important life lessons. I am convinced that God works like a wise parent ... willing to let us go through the fire to refine us and make us like He wants us to be.

Sometime back in 2015 I started praying a prayer that I do not think I was ready for God to answer. Somewhere in my reading and thinking process, I came up with this idea that I wanted my ego to be replaced with God's ego. So I started praying that prayer. Now my intentions were pure. I did not think I had a huge ego problem. I felt confident that I was doing my best to give God credit for all the blessings He was sending my way as well as the churches way. I felt that I was leaning on Him for His strength. But, I knew that His ego was far better than mine, so I prayed that prayer.

But I learned my lesson - do not ask God to do something you are not ready for Him to do - if you do, you might have to fall down, get hurt, and get back up. In the September edition of the *West Side Window* I shared two words that God has put on my heart: Sacrifice and Community. These two words have been placed on my heart and mind as I have watched several West Side Christians slip away from our community in the past few years. This has been for various reasons, and some even really awesome reason. Regardless though, the losses still stings.

Then one day, as I was praying about sacrifice and community, I started praying my prayer again. I asked God to remove my ego and replace it with His. Right in the middle of that sentence, I began thinking ... *"God, you have done that. The emotional roller coaster of 2016 has been an answer to this prayer! My ego is in the tank, and I am forced evermore to turn to You for Your guidance and strength."*

Friends, God never promises us that life lived following God is going to be easy. In fact, Jesus tells us that following Him is like picking up our cross daily. While we may romanticize the cross, that is not the picture Jesus was painting. The cross was a symbol of death, shame, and humiliation. That is not something easy to bear. But He also reminds us that God's shoulders are big, His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

Many of you have asked me after last month's article if I am doing all right. The answer is yes. God's just been answering prayer ... and sometimes that is a little more painful than ~~we~~ I want to let on. I am incredibly blessed to minister to a church family that is so caring and loving. So I say thank you. ~ In Christ's Service, Michael.

### Sermon Schedule & Preaching Notes

<b>September 2016</b>		I am proud to be a citizen of the United States of America. Even with all our flaws and imperfections, this is still one of the greatest nations on earth. Sadly though, our once proud nation is experiencing a season of struggle and despair. Our political, social, and cultural system seems to be in constant upheaval ... and hope seems to be lacking. In our next sermon series, <i>One Nation Under God</i> , we are going to look back at Israel and see how even in their darkest moment, God was still in control. This will be a powerful reminder for us as we prepare to go to the polls in November.
October 2	One Nation Under God	
October 9	Hope Through Worship - Ezra	
October 16	Hope Through Protection - Esther	
October 23	Hope Through Rebuilding - Nehemiah	
October 30	Hope Through Prayer	

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If you notice a mistake in a birthday please let the office know. We are continually trying to update information.

## October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  <i>Penny Coriell Jack Harris</i>
2 10:30 A.M. Breakfast Fellowship 5:30 Children's Christmas Play 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service	3	4 12:30 Small Group  7P.M. Evangelism Team Meeting	5 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Sarah Butler Sue Hayes</i>	6   7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band	7	8  10 A.M. Charity Craft Group  <b>Coriell – Fellowship Hall 12-4</b> <i>Diane McRoberts</i>
9  5:30 Children's Christmas Play 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service	10  7 P.M. Involvement Team <i>Matt Moeller</i>	11 12:30 Small Group  7 P.M. JoyBelles  <i>Nancy Salyer</i>	12 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Joanne Hopton</i>	13   7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band	14	15   7 P.M. Prime Timers
16 5:30 Children's Christmas Play 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service <i>Carson Conley</i>	17   <i>Bibby Nutter</i>	18 12:30 Small Group 2 P.M. Charity Craft Group	19 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack 6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Carter Land</i>	20  7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band <i>Kathleen Freas Sandra Howard</i>	21	22 <b>8 A.M. Work Day</b> 10 A.M. Charity Craft Group  <i>Linda Fisher</i>
23 1 P.M. Reese Bridal Shower 5:30 Children's Christmas Play 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening service <i>Larry Coates</i>	24	25 12:30 Small Group	26 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Racetrack  6:30 P.M. Small Groups 7:45 P.M. Choir	27  7 P.M Small Group 7:30 P.M. Band	28	29   <i>Beverly Bravard</i>
30 5:00 Chili Cook Off and Quarter Auction	31					

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## October 2016 SERVING SCHEDULE

Position	10/2/16	10/9/16	10/16/16	10/23/16	10/30/16
<b>9:30 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	Bobbie Vires
<b>Communion</b>	Rob Wright	Brent Wright	Mike Fox	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell
<b>Offering</b>	Rob Wright	Brent Wright	Mike Fox	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell
<b>11 A.M. Serving Schedule</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins
<b>Communion</b>	Marty Egelston	Lew Rainey	Scott Williams	Rob Wright	Les Spence
<b>Meditation/Prayer</b>					
<b>Offering Med./Prayer</b>	Rob Wright	Jim Ashby	Mike Fox	Brent Wright	Marty Egelston
	Mike Fox	Jim Fries	Nate Bidlack	Carl Hager	Kevin Conley
	Tim Hill	Don Tennyson	Rob Wright	Bob Worthington	Bob
	Kevin Conley	Scott Williams	Carl Hager	Tim Coriell	Tim Hill
	Nate Bidlack	George Van Harlingen	Tim Hill	Don Tennyson	Mike Fox
	Les Spence	Bob Worthington	Brent Wright	Marty Egelston	Mickey Witt
<b>Basement Prayer</b>	Lew Rainey	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	George Van Harlingen	Tim Coriell
<b>Benediction</b>	Jim Ashby	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Scott Williams	Mike Fox
<b>Home Communion</b>	Rob Wright Bud Baker	Eric Meilstrup	Lew Rainey Larry Peek	Scott Williams	Rob Wright Bud Baker
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Scott Williams	Lew Rainey	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Scott Williams
<b>Special Music</b>			Choir		Choir
<b>Sound 9:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Brent Wright	Rob Wright	Brent Wright
<b>Computer 9:00 A.M.</b>	Crystal Dawson	Gina Wright	Cheryl Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	Crystal Dawson
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Cheryl Fox	Beckie Ashby	Gina Wright	Gina Wright
<b>Children's Programming Teaching Schedule FOR October 2016</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Laura Williams	Betty Wright	Family Sunday
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Sharon Witt	Kathy Weatherwax	Sharon Witt	Kathy Weatherwax	Family Sunday
<b>K - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup	Gina Wright	Kristy Meilstrup	Family Sunday
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Melodee Ashby	Allie Fox	Crystal Dawson	Jesse Wright/Hannah Meilstrup	Family Sunday
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	Kim Baker/Madelyn Bosdell	Diana Jones	Kim Baker	Diana Jones	Family Sunday
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>	Bobbie Vires	Jan Hollingsworth/Leslie Bowerman	Bobbie Vires	Jan Hollingsworth/Leslie Bowerman	Family Sunday
<b>Junior Church</b>	Emily Bosdell	Bobbie Vires	Emily Bosdell	Crystal Dawson	Family Sunday

### Service Times

#### Sunday:

Contemporary Worship 9:30 A.M.  
 Bible School 9:30 A.M.  
 Traditional Worship 11:00 A.M.  
 Jr./Sr. High Youth 5:30 P.M.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

#### Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
 Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
 Choir Practice (Sept.-May) 7:45 P.M.

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