



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 to resume in 2022

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

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



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EVER WONDER WHY?

Sermon Notes

Why Did God Let It Happen?

Psalm 73 (Page 579 in the Pew Bible)

January 16, 2022

- While I may not know why God lets me experience _____, it can remind me to _____ my life
 - Am I _____ from God right now?
 - Is there a spirit of _____ in my heart?
- Is there something in this struggle that helps me _____ my faith?
- Are there _____ coming from this struggle?
 - Can I use this struggle to _____ my faith in _____?
 - Can I use this struggle to be the _____ and _____ of God?
- Despite the struggles of my life, with _____, I have _____ waiting.

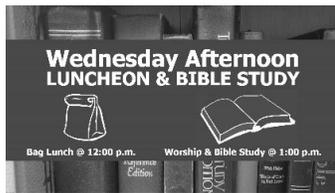
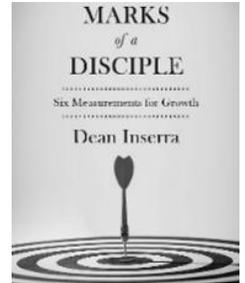
Ideas developed from an article by Bob Russell: <http://www.bobrussell.org/enduring-and-understanding-storms/>



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West Side Connection Cards - In the cardholders in the pews are new 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, please write those on the back of the card and put in the Giving Box as well.

Wednesday Bible Studies – In our Wednesday Bible Studies will be in a new study called, *Marks of a Disciple*. The following words are the publisher’s description of this study: “Every Christian—regardless of age, demographic, or background—is designed by God to grow in faith. But many of us don’t know what growth looks like. How do we even know we’re growing? In *Marks of a Disciple*, pastor Dean Inserra examines six measurements to help us see whether or not we’re developing spiritually. This is not a checklist or a punch card, but rather a group of traits distilled from Scripture that should be evident in the life of a follower of Jesus. As we pursue these markers, our faith can flourish the way God intended.”



Wednesday Afternoon Luncheon and Bible Study – Join us on Wednesday afternoons for lunch and Bible study. Bring a sack lunch at 12:00 and then join us in the Sanctuary for worship and Bible Study at 1:00.

Wednesday Night Bible Study – Wednesday night in-person Bible study continues to meet at 6:30 each Wednesday evening.

Thursday Online Bible Study – There is an online Bible study that meets every Thursday at 7:00 P.M., led by Cheryl Fox. Talk to Cheryl if you are interested and would like to join in.

West Side Christmas Cards Don’t forget to pick up your Christmas Cards in The Hub!

Attention Senior Saints ~ Are you interested in going to Johnson University’s Senior Saints in the Smokies in the late spring? We are planning on going May 30 – June 3. If you are planning to go this week, sign up as West Side Church of Christ, with Cheryl Fox as the group leader. Deposits due by March 12th, but get them in early. Sign up in the Hub so we have an idea who is planning on joining us. Questions, see Cheryl Fox or Arretta Rainey.



Yearly Bible Reading Plan – Do you read God’s Word every day? If you would like to start or continue, we read through the Bible in a year. Every week we put out a weekly reading schedule, and it is posted on our Facebook page every day. If you would rather have the whole month, it can also be emailed to you, just talk with Cheryl Fox.

Ever Wonder Why? – Our first sermon series of the year begins today titled *Ever Wonder Why?* In this series we will be asking some questions we have all had at times in our lives. Why did God let it happen? Why can’t I change or stop? Why didn’t God answer my prayer? If you have ever wondered why, we encourage you to not miss a Sunday over the next three weeks.



Card Ministry - The next meeting of the Card Ministry is Tuesday, February 1st at 1:00 P.M. See Melodee Ashby for more details.

The Lunch Bunch – The next meeting of the ladies Lunch Bunch will be Friday, February 4th, 2022 at the Lebanon Frisch’s at noon. Judy Hudnot will be able to answer all your questions.



Daily Bible Reading

01/16	01/17	01/18	01/19	01/20	01/21	01/22
Genesis 50, Exodus 1-4	Exodus 5-7	Exodus 8-10	Exodus 11-13	Exodus 14-16	Exodus 17-19	Exodus 20-22

Financial Report

General Fund		Building & Capital Improvements Fund	
Weekly Budget Need	\$4,315.84	Previous Weeks Offering \$180.00	
Previous Weeks Offering	\$10,149.90		
Year to Date Offering	\$23,672.01	Building Fund Balance \$18,594.14	
Year to Date Budget	\$8,631.68		



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