



**CHRIST  
COMMUNITY**  
WESLEYAN CHURCH

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.”

– Psalm 100:4

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### Welcome and Getting Connected

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please scan the QR code. It will take you to the Virtual Connect Card where you can enter your information and let us know what ministry areas you'd like to learn more about. You can also submit prayer requests and praises.



## Announcements and Information

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - Thank You!

Thanks to all who participated in this year's collection of items for, assembly of, and completed shoeboxes. The project organizers shared the following outcome: CCWC contributed **293** boxes from our congregation and an additional **281** boxes from the community and other churches for a grand total of **574** boxes. This is a wonderful result and reflection of generosity and caring. We pray that these shoeboxes will be a sign of Christ's love to the children who receive them and that "The Greatest Journey," the 12-lesson discipleship program children receive with the boxes, will help them draw near to the Lord.

### CCWC Prayer Chain

If you wish to be added to the CCWC Prayer Chain, please send an email to Joe Robinson, Pastor of Congregational Care, at [joer@ccwconline.com](mailto:joer@ccwconline.com).

## Announcements and Information continued

### CCWC Basketball and Cheer

CCWC Basketball and Cheer is approaching, and we are pleased to announce our details for this season. We will provide a Co-Ed Fundamentals Day Camp, along with 8 games and an end-of-season tournament for players in kindergarten through third grade. Additionally, we will have a Cheer program for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade. We invite you to join us for a season dedicated to skill development and community engagement in both basketball and cheer. Registration is \$50, and we look forward to welcoming you this season.

### CCWC Sports Opportunities

- Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Casual play Ping Pong continues
- Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Pick up basketball continues for ages 16 and up

### Sunday School Opportunities

Edie Post is facilitating a class on the book of Revelation. All are welcome to attend. The class meets during the first service (9:00 a.m.) in room 2B which is next to the elevator.

Mark Ervin is leading a class called "Life Lessons." The class utilizes materials from Northpoint Church (Andy Stanley) to discuss life issues. The class meets in the classroom in the back hallway of the church directly behind the baptistry. All are welcome!

The Wesley Bible Class is for any adult who likes to study scripture and enjoys class discussion. This class meets from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in room 137. For more information feel free to contact Dale Minor at 740.742.2274 or email him at reclaim.ministry@gmail.com.

### Night to Shine Update

Due to costs associated with Night to Shine and its official affiliation with the Tim Tebow Foundation, CCWC is going to take a different approach this year and sponsor our own prom. We'll share more information about this in the new year, but for now, we want volunteers and honored guests to know that the new date for the event will be Friday, April 4, 2025 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The event will be very similar in nature, and we will need many volunteers.

### December Hymn Sing - Wednesday, December 4

The December holidays are close at hand, so you will not want to miss our December Hymn Sing scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kenney Chapel at CCWC. Our night of worship will be a special blessing as we have two individuals who have volunteered to bring us a beautiful rendition of "Silent Night." You will want to be there! Katie Conner will be reading some special scriptures to help us celebrate Christ's birth. Please contact Stephanie Morris at stephanie.h.morris@gmail.com if you have any questions. Lastly, due to the New Year Holiday on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, the January Hymn Sing will be Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

### Simply Christmas - Sunday, December 8

CCWC's Third Annual "Simply Christmas" is only one week away! It will be held Sunday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. We will have crafts, snacks, a petting zoo, Santa, a reindeer, and more! Join us as we reach out to our community and celebrate the birth of Jesus!

### Secret Sisters "Reveal" - Saturday, December 14

Join your fellow Secret Sister for this "reveal" party that will include fellowship, cookies, and more! The event starts at 2:00 p.m.

### Women's Caroling and Card Delivery at Area Nursing Homes - Sunday, December 15

Ladies, please join us after second service for a light lunch followed by caroling and card delivery at area nursing homes. Children are also welcome to attend. Please sign up in the lobby by Tuesday, December 10th so we know how many to plan for. Also see the insert in today's bulletin for more details. Anticipated time is 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Personalized Christmas Cards Needed

The ladies of the church would like to hand deliver a Christmas card with a personalized note to every resident we encounter when caroling at four area nursing homes. If you're willing to help with this, you can drop off cards in the designated box in the lobby. **These are needed by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10th.** Thank you for sharing Jesus' love.

### Wesley Adult Ministry - Wednesday, December 18

The Wesley Adult Ministry of CCWC will meet on Wednesday, December 18th in the Kenney Chapel from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The program will be Pastor Josh presenting on Advent and music by Stephanie Morris. All attending are to bring an ornament for a game. Please address any questions to Jim Deardorff.