



**CHRIST
COMMUNITY**
WESLEYAN CHURCH

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
– Romans 15:13

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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

Simply Christmas - TONIGHT @ 6:00!

It's finally here! Our Simply Christmas event will be held tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will be decorating the church all day long, so please feel free to help out. We will have crafts, snacks, a petting zoo, Santa, a reindeer, and more! Join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas together!

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.

Announcements and Information continued

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 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.

Personalized Christmas Cards Needed by this Tuesday, December 10

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.

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.

National Wreath Day - Sunday, December 15

As part of Wreaths Across America to recognize veterans, this year's National Wreath Day is next Sunday. The day will begin with a ceremony at 9:00 a.m. at Athens Memory Gardens (7360 Cameron Road, Athens). Then we will be placing wreaths on veterans' graves. We can always use help as there are over 600 graves to place wreaths on. We are also collecting donations to buy wreaths. If you want to donate, please make your check out to "Wreath Adventures." Address any questions to Teresa Kirkendall.

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 if you didn't see the insert providing more details in last week's bulletin, you can pick one up at our table in the lobby. The anticipated time commitment is 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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.