



**CHRIST
COMMUNITY**
WESLEYAN CHURCH

“The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the benefits.”
-Proverbs 18:31

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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

LIFE Youth Ministry

Youth group for grades 6-12 meets every Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Winter Jam - Saturday, January 25

WinterJam 2025 is coming to Columbus on January 25th. LIFE Youth Ministry will be taking a bus load of students to Columbus for an amazing series of concerts including artists such as KB, Skillet, and Anne Wilson all for \$15! The bus will leave at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please register to reserve your seat on the bus by scanning the QR code below. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Jordan Myles, jordan@ccwconline.com.



Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) Baby Bottle Campaign

Please see the bulletin insert for details on this campaign. If interested in participating, pick up a bottle today, fill it with change, cash, or check, and return it to the church by Sunday, February 23rd.

CCWC Men's Ministry - Saturday, January 25

This group meets in room 141 next to the kitchen on the last Saturday of each month. The meeting begins at 8:00 a.m. with donuts and coffee, and we dismiss at 9:30 a.m. This group is open to all men and is currently finishing discussion of the book *Simple Church*. The first meeting of 2025 is Saturday, January 25th. Please contact Dan Allwine (740.591.7841) if you have questions.

Announcements and Information continued

Kindred Spirits Luncheon Dates for 2025

We host a luncheon for widows every other month. This is a time to enjoy a good home-cooked meal and fellowship with other ladies whose husbands have passed. We start at noon and wrap no later than 2:00 p.m. The time together is relaxing and low-key. We enjoy conversation and sometimes a fun little game or craft. Kindred Spirits Luncheon dates for 2025 are Monday, February 10, Monday, April 14, Monday, June 16, Monday August 18, Monday, October 13, and Monday, December 15. Widows from CCWC and those who are friends of our church family are welcome. For the February 10th luncheon, please call the church office to RSVP by Wednesday, February 5th.

Night to Shine to become **Shining STARS Gala**

In November we shared that we would not be having the normal Night to Shine on Friday, February 7, 2025. Instead, we have made the choice to revamp and create our own event. This gives us flexibility to move the date and redesign the event to best fit the needs of our community! We will still be celebrating our honored guests with special needs ages 14+ with a night full of dancing, karaoke, delicious food, plenty of photo opportunities and finish the night off with a crowning ceremony!

Our event will be held on **Friday, April 4th** at Christ Community Wesleyan Church from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Our NEW event name: **Shining STARS Gala**

The tagline for our event is: **Where our STARS are the light of the night.**

STARS is an acronym to remember who we are in Christ... **seen, treasured, accepted, royalty, strong.**

TIMELINE: Following is a timeline of what to expect over the next few months leading up to the event on Friday, April 4th.

February 2- March 14 - Volunteer and Guest registration for **Shining STARS Gala** will be available and open! Registration can occur on Sundays in the lobby at Christ Community Wesleyan Church or through the link provided via email (to be released February 2nd).

March- Volunteer Training - We are looking at a morning and evening option between March 18-27 and will contact volunteers via email with exact date and times at the end of January!

March 30-April 4 - set up/decoration week

April 4th- **Shining STARS Gala!**

Sunday School Opportunities

Please note changes to this study: The Wesley Bible Class is open to all adults who like to study the Word of God and enjoy open discussion. We use a booklet provided by the Wesley Bible curriculum and meet in room 137 each Sunday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Sessions are led by Mark Ervin, (mcervin08@yahoo.com) and Dale Minor, (reclaim.ministry@gmail.com; 740.742.2274).

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.

Secret Sisters - New Year, New Start

Secret Sisters is starting up again. This is a chance to give and receive encouragement throughout the year as "secret sisters" are assigned. If you would like to get involved, please sign up in the lobby and fill out an Information Sheet. The Information Sheet is given to whoever becomes your "secret sister" so they know some things about you for little gifts throughout the year. **Information Sheets are due to Judy Martin by Sunday, January 26**, but you can still sign up if you miss this deadline. You can give them to Judy directly or leave them at the church office. If you have questions, you can contact Judy at 740.517.6647.

February Hymn Sing

Since our January Hymn Sing was cancelled due to weather, here's hoping that we will be able to worship in song, prayer and fellowship on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kenney Chapel. This special evening is one that you do not want to miss! Chuck Foster has graciously agreed to lead our short devotion. Please bring a friend, family member or colleague that you know loves to sing hymns from the Hymnal! Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Morris at stephanie.h.morris@gmail.com.

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

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.