



## AUGUST IS LEGACY MONTH AT WCC



### August 20th is HOMECOMING 2017!

We will feature some recipes of the saints who have gone before at our big Homecoming dinner after church.

- We will be dedicating our "Legacy Gift" Book
- Be sure to make a Legacy gift in honor of your friends and/or loved ones

*Let's have a GREAT turnout!*



*Legacy  
Fund*

Legacy  
Gifts and  
Book  
Dedication

This is the perfect time to make a donation to our Legacy Fund. You can make a donation in any amount, and add a personal comment. For example, our donation will look like this: A donation has been made to the WCC Legacy Fund in honor of (name) in celebration of (event), (event date), by (donor). Your dedications will be included in our Homecoming Day bulletin on August 20, and will be added to our Legacy Gifts Book. We will dedicate that book during the service that day.

Our Legacy Fund is a way for those who have gone before to continue contributing to our congregation's ministry. Make a donation in your own name so that your contributions outlive you, too! Name a minister, a friend, a Sunday school teacher, a choir director, a violinist, a board president, a property chair, or anyone who has made a meaningful contribution to our congregation and to your life. The people are the church. People make a difference. Let's name them, honor them, and sustain our ministries for years to come!

### Memorial Bricks



If you'd like to purchase a memorial brick to commemorate a loved one, please get your money and information in as soon as possible. An order

form with pricing and sample lettering is included on page 4 of this newsletter.

### Homecoming Fellowship Dinner

What is your signature Fellowship Dinner dish? Have you included the recipe in our cookbook? Plan to make it and bring it on August 20. Don't know what to make? Take on the challenge of making one of our Legacy recipes. Bring food, stories, laughter, and nostalgia to our celebration of another year of

**Weston Christian Church.**



### Let's Take a Picture!

Homecoming Sunday, August 20, is the perfect time to take a congregational picture. Come prepared to say CHEESE!



### Our identity statement:

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for **wholeness** in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

## Mary's Moment...

### Long Term View

Legacy month at Weston Christian Church is the perfect time to pause and take a long term view of life. What is the legacy of a life? Think about funerals from your life. What stands out? When one of our members died last week, his visitation/funeral was a major Weston event with people standing in line for hours to greet his family and share appreciation for his life. I've been to funerals that are just two or three people at a gravesite. Each human life is precious and the funeral is not the measure of the life, but it does give one pause.

The Apostle Paul didn't intend to be remembered at all. His intention was to dissolve into Christ. He wrote, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)" I think he meant it literally. He meant for his name to be forgotten and Christ's name to be lifted up. But, history lives in tangible matter; preserved artifacts and documents. Since he was a traveling merchant, he sent letters. Recipients kept them and copied them and handed them down through generations. He would be so shocked! His legacy for better or for worse is the corpus of letters that survived to the age of the printing press.

It seems to me that our legacies are often unintended. Consider the name Lou Gehrig, or Susan G. Komen. Some legacies are built to be sturdy, brick by brick. Consider Billy Graham or Florence Nightingale. Or, how about Thelma Trovillo? Don't know her name? Oh, what a shame that you missed out on knowing her! She was my maternal grandmother.

The value of a life is not in the fame. It is not in the disease that takes the life. It is not in the history books or the monuments. The value of a life is in Christ. Whether or not anybody on earth remembers your name, Christ knows it, and He'll never forget. How well do we know Him? Is there a better way to spend your life than getting to know Him intimately?

"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you and you with me. (Revelation 3:20)"

How do we build a legacy of "In Christ?" Listen. Listen. Listen. John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me." Listen, follow. Listen, follow. What could matter more?

Blessings,  
Mary

### Did You Loan Something to Mary for the Parsonage?

Mary would like to return borrowed items prior to her move out of the parsonage. If she has something of yours, please help her remember which items are yours and we'll make arrangements for their return.

Thank you so much!



## August Sermon Series

August 6th - "Likeness of Heaven"  
1 Corinthians 15:35-50

August 13th - Guest Preacher  
to be announced

August 20th - "And This Is Love"  
1 Corinthians 12:27-13:7

August 27th - "Covenant of Prayer"  
Philippians 1:1-11

### Dearest WCC Hospitality Team ...

On behalf of the Kansas City Men's Ensemble I wish to express my "utmost thanks" for coordinating and executing an outstanding pot-luck luncheon!!!! The fellowship, food, friendship were enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Great job!!!!

Grace & Peace,  
KC Men's Ensemble



### MICAH MINISTRY...

Don't forget to recycle your plastic grocery bags by saving them for Micah Ministry. They are turned into useful moisture barriers for Micah's clients. One of our members plans to collect the bags and take them to IBCC/Micah about once a month.



## Ice Cream Social

All are invited to Holy Trinity's annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 6, 2017, from 3-7 pm. They are featuring ice cream and homemade cake, hamburgers, brats and hot dogs, Bingo, children's games, including a Game Truck, a silent auction, raffle with great prizes, and a country store featuring hand-crafted items, produce, baked goods and collectibles. Proceeds will go toward a much needed renovation to their parish hall kitchen. Holy Trinity Catholic Church is located at 407 Cherry Street, Weston, MO.



The contractor who cleans the Weston US Post Office has an opening for someone to do cleaning there. This is a 2 hours/day, 5 days/week position at \$14/hour. Call Bob at 816-738-0285 for further information.

What's happening in...



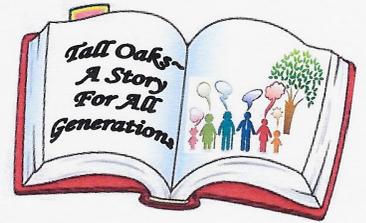
Sundays, 9:30 am—Adult Sunday School  
 Sundays, 10:15 am—WCC Church Zoom Meeting  
 Sundays, 10:10 am—Greeters  
 Sundays, 10:30 am—Worship Service  
 Tuesdays, 6:30 am—Men's Bible Study

8/1 9:30 am—Yoga in Fellowship Hall  
 8/12 8:00 am—Community Prayer Breakfast at  
 Weston United Methodist Church  
 8/15 9:30 am—Yoga in Fellowship Hall  
 8/16 West Platte 1st Day of School  
 10:30 am—"In His Service" Soup Ministry  
 8/17 North Platte—1st Day of School  
 Platte County—1st Day of School  
 8/20 Noon—WCC Homecoming Potluck  
 8/27 Noon—Reception for WCC Student

If you make changes to any event that appears on the church calendar, whether due to a holiday or some other issue, please let Janet in the church office know so she can ensure the change is made to the on-line calendar and any printed or other media materials. This will be especially important as WCC makes the transition to a new minister. Thanks!!!



2017  
 Tall  
 Oaks  
 Gala



Save the Date~~  
 October 13, 2017  
 Arrowhead Stadium

Stadium Tours . . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
 Silent Auction . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Dinner . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 (Live Auction following dinner)

Stadium tours~~\$10 per person  
 Individual Dinner Ticket~~\$90  
 Individual Patron Ticket~~\$125  
 Host Table of 8~~\$720

Sponsor Table of 8~~\$1,000  
 Major Sponsor Table of 8~~\$1,200  
 (Tables of 10 Available Upon Request)

For more information contact:  
 Your Gala Ambassador or  
 Sandy Allen 913-631-0151

**Volunteer:** Deb Morche, 913-593-4887  
**Reservations:** Ken Mohler, 816-444-1553  
**Childcare Reservations:** Stacy Kearney, 734-968-9289  
**Auction Donations:** Sherry Radcliff, 913-897-3245 or  
 Annette Hollingsworth, 913-268-1400

**HILLCREST IN DESPERATE NEED  
 OF VOLUNTEERS!**

**CAN'T DRIVE...WE CAN HELP YOU  
 GET CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!**



Hillcrest Platte County (HPC)  
 Your hour goes a long way at HPC!  
 Join others this summer helping out at the  
 Hillcrest Thrift Shop.  
 Your donations support local homeless  
 families in our programs.

**NEED A RIDE?**  
**Free Transport Shuttle Service**  
**MONDAY/THURSDAY/SATURDAY**  
 Runs between 9am-3pm  
 July 17 - Sept 16  
 Hillcrest Thrift Shop, 1305 92 Hwy, Platte City  
 (816) 858-7717 for more information

**You can also call Bob at Hillcrest**  
**816-858-3993 or 816-889-8278**  
**Or email: HillcrestPlatte.org**

Personalized Brick Order Form	Price Information 4" x 8" Bricks	
Weston Christian Church Memorial Garden	1 or 2 Lines	\$23.50
540 Washington Street	3 Lines	\$24.50
Weston, Missouri 64098	Color	K & W Red
(816) 640-2846	Type Style	#5
Thank you for your interest in ordering a personalized brick for the Weston Christian Church Memorial Garden		

Ordered By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please clearly print in block letters the lines of text to be engraved on the memorial brick. Please note only 15 characters per line are permitted, including spacing and punctuation.


~~~Sample Brick Order~~~

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| IN MEMORY OF   |
| JOHN DOE       |
| SEPT, 15, 1998 |

**ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO WESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

# August Church Calendar

Today < > August 2017 Settings

Day Week Month 4 Days Agenda More

| Sun                                                                                          | Mon                                                                  | Tue                                                | Wed                | Thu                   | Fri                                           | Sat                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service | 31<br>Aug 1<br>6:30 Mens Bible Study<br>9:30 Yoga - Fellowship Hall  | 2<br>(Greyed out)                                  | 3<br>(Greyed out)  | 4<br>(Greyed out)     | 5<br>(Greyed out)                             | 6<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service                            |
| 7<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service  | 8<br>6:30 Mens Bible Study<br>8:30 WMA-Ministers meet at Weston Cafe | 9<br>(Greyed out)                                  | 10<br>(Greyed out) | 11<br>(Greyed out)    | 12<br>8 Community Prayer Breakfast-Weston UMC | 13<br>Mary on vacation<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service       |
| 14<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service | 15<br>6:30 Mens Bible Study<br>9:30 Yoga - Fellowship Hall           | 16<br>10 "In His Service" Soup Ministry (workers a | 17<br>(Greyed out) | 18<br>(Greyed out)    | 19<br>(Greyed out)                            | 20<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service<br>12p Homecoming Potluck |
| 21<br>(Greyed out)                                                                           | 22<br>6:30 Mens Bible Study                                          | 23<br>(Greyed out)                                 | 24<br>(Greyed out) | 25<br>(Greyed out)    | 26<br>(Greyed out)                            | 27<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service                           |
| 28<br>9:30 Adult Sunday School<br>10:15 WCC Church Zoom Meeting<br>10:30 WCC Worship Service | 29<br>6:30 Mens Bible Study                                          | 30<br>(Greyed out)                                 | 31<br>(Greyed out) | Sep 1<br>(Greyed out) | 2<br>(Greyed out)                             |                                                                                                                        |