



WESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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A Musing from Pastor Casey...

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Friends and Family of Weston Christian Church,

Ordinary Time.

That's what the official church calendar calls this long stretch of time between the fires of Pentecost and the flickering flames of Advent. After a stretch of what seemed like constant festivals (Christmas! Epiphany! Lent! Easter!) we "go green" in the sanctuary. Our choir takes a rest. The preacher ditches the robe (hello 90+ degree days). We slow down and join the rhythm of Summer in Weston. We walk in Ordinary Time.

Of course, for most of us, life is lived in Ordinary Time. It's not a birthday every day. Not an anniversary. Not a funeral. Not a baptism. Most of our life is that long stretch of Ordinary Time.

Jesus calls us to be faithful disciples in ordinary time. To turn to him even when there is no crisis, no big event. To seek the Spirit's presence in the quotidian. To be ordinary disciples is really an extraordinary thing. Even washing dishes we can encounter the Presence of the Living God-if we tune into the holiness of our ordinary lives.

This month, tell me about the extra-ordinary encounters you have with God in your ordinary days.

This month we are in a series called "Better Call Saul." Each week we will hear about the life and theology of Paul, whose contributions to the church make up half of the New Testament. He started off as an unlikely (and unlikeable) hero of the Way. But in his years of tireless ministry in the name of Jesus Christ, he truly made Christianity a global religion.

You also won't want to miss worship this month: three baby dedications, one baptism, and my installation as pastor of Weston Christian Church are all coming up in June! Take a look at the calendar for times/days.

May we all strive to find the extra-ordinary presence of God in this Ordinary Time!

Pastor Casey

Church Clean-up Day

Saturday, June 2nd

10 am to 2 pm.



Your help is needed and appreciated, even if it's just for an hour or two. **Bring your own sack-lunch ~ WCC will provide cold water.** Join us as we do some deep cleaning at WCC!



"Pastoral Piece"

Greetings,

Are you busy?

I got a call the other day from a friend who posed that question to me. I'm sure you know the answer. I daresay none of us has much downtime that isn't purposely scheduled. We look forward to our retirement years as a time when we have fewer responsibilities. Yet, so many people have told me they are just as busy, if not more so, once they retire. Staying busy isn't a negative thing. Having a purpose filled life where you are honing your job and life skills is a good thing...to a point. The place where it becomes a negative factor is when your life is so full there aren't ANY spare moments.

We know our children and spouses/significant others need us to "do things." Sometimes, they also need us to just be. God is like that as well. He is happy with us as we go about our daily tasks, especially when we are able to perform them in a spirit of gratitude and joy. However, He also wants some time for us to just be with Him.

I had an important person in my life tell me two things that have been significant for me. The first was, "you will never have enough time in your life to get everything accomplished that you want to accomplish." and "You have to make time."

One of the biggest realizations I have had in life is that every aspect of it is a gift and a choice. We have the privilege of choosing how we will spend the time we are given. Our professions, along with activities of daily living, take up the majority of our time. I would like you to take a moment and do this exercise. Make a graph or a pie wheel so you can visually see where and how you are spending your time. You may be surprised. Becoming aware of where we are spending the majority of our time allows us to rethink the use of time and utilize it more efficiently.

I want to encourage you as you start to delegate how your time is going to be spent, to make time for being. Allow yourself opportunities to be available for others. Make time for yourself. Perhaps the most important use of your time is to spend it being with God. Read His word, listen for His voice and in every situation give thanks.

I was making corrections to a song for a rehearsal I had that evening. However, I responded, "not at all." "How I can help?"

Blessings to you,



Summer Office Hours—Janet has updated information about her summer hours. Beginning in **JULY**, she's working Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Any foreseeable variances from this will be printed in the prior Sunday bulletin. Regular hours will resume when school starts again in August.

Thank you all for your patience.

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.

United Services in Tracy, Missouri

Just a note about the United Services in Tracy, MO...I have attempted to contact them several times in the last month, asking for their pantry needs. No one answers the phone and it rolls to voicemail. I've left several voicemail messages but no one has returned the calls. Unless someone has better information about their needs, please continue to donate both personal hygiene items and non-perishable food items.

Thanks!



The *choir* is taking the summer off. Guest musicians will present music on most Sundays. If you have hymns you would like to hear/sing, shoot them to Janet at the church office and we'll try to use them.

UMKC Conservatory of Music & Dance is again extending an invitation to WCC members to purchase select pianos, which include grands, baby grands, digital player grands, up-rights, digitals and keyboards and orchestral string instruments. No-interest financing is available and a substantial portion of the purchase price is tax deductible.

Two ways to view and purchase:

BY APPOINTMENT—816-235-6966—this is a "private sale" on Thursday, May 31st and Friday, June 1st and the **morning** of Saturday, June 2nd. **FINAL DAY:** Saturday, June 2nd from 2 pm to 5 pm (no appointment needed).



June Sermons "Better Call Saul"

June 3rd—"No Second Class Christians"
Galatians 3:23-29

June 10th—"Christ's Ambassadors"
2 Corinthians 5:11-21

June 17th—"Lessons from the Human Body"
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

June 24th—"Don't Stop Me Now"
Philippians 3:7-21

March Attendance:

	4th	11th	18th	25th	Maundy Thursday
Church	54	30	44	45	8
Sunday School	9	5	8	8	
Children's Church	8	6	7	6	

April Attendance:

	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Church	113	50	48	36	65
Sunday School	9	6	10	7	6
Children's Church	20	9	10	7	11

May Attendance:

	6th	13th	20th	27th
Church	48	48	39	43
Sunday School	7	7	?	2
Children's Church	9	7	?	10

What's happening in...



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

6/2 10:00 am—WCC Clean-up Day
6/5 9:30 am—Yoga in Fellowship Hall
6/9 8:00 am—Community Prayer Breakfast at Holy Trinity
6/13 10:00 am—Christ and a Cup of Coffee Bible Study
6/17 Father's Day
6/19 9:30 am—Yoga in Fellowship Hall
6/20 10:00 am—"In His Service" Soup Ministry
6/24 3:00 pm—Installation of Rev. Dr. Casey Sigmon as Minister of Weston Christian Church
6/27 10:00 am—Christ and a Cup of Coffee Bible Study



Women Church Calendar

TODAY < > June 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	28 Memorial Day	29 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study	30	31 ● 10am American Legion Memorial Day S	Jun 1	2 ● 10am Church Clean-up Day
3 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	4 Pastor Casey at Tall Oaks	5 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study ● 9:30am Yoga - Fellowship Hall	6	7	8	9 ● 8am Community Prayer Breakfast
10 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	11 ● 11am Regional Board Meeting	12 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study	13 ● 8:30am WMA - Ministers' Breakfast ● 10am Christ and a Cup of Coffee	14	15	16
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