



WESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

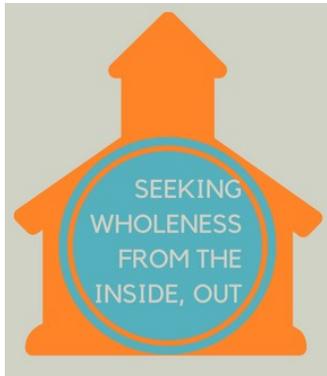
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A Musing from Pastor Casey...

August 2018

Friends and Family of Weston Christian Church,

You may have noticed that I keep bringing up 'wholeness' on Sunday mornings. You also may have noticed on our Facebook page and updated website a particular image with these words:



As Disciples of Christ, we seek to live into the following mission: to be "a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world." Sometimes we rush into this work by trying to repair the brokenness we see around us. But truthfully, Jesus brings wholeness from the *inside*, out. We just would rather deal with other people's junk than our own.

It all starts with knowing yourself—how you are gifted as well as your Achilles' heel. An ancient tool for this work is called the enneagram. The enneagram is a powerful tool for personal and collective transformation organized around nine distinct personality types. Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kansas City, MO is hosting enneagram master Suzanne Stabile. Stabile will lead a workshop for those who wish to know "their number" and gain awareness of how we interact with others in times of stress and security.

I will be attending this workshop, August 24 (6-9pm) & 25 (9am-5pm), and I would love for you to join me! Details can be found on Facebook. Just look for the Know Your Number event page. Or reach out to me.

With you in this journey of wholeness and holiness in Christ's name,

Pastor Casey

"Pastoral Piece"

Greetings,

August is the month when we realize that summer is almost over. Summer officially ends September 22 but traditionally Labor Day weekend is the last summer hoorah. The months of June, July and August are for many the best time of the year. Summertime is a chance to enjoy outside activities, take well-earned vacation time and enjoy having the kids at home.

Summer is also a time for renewal. We find the time to complete projects such as clearing out closets, fixing things around the house or even sprucing things up a little with a fresh coat of paint. Many of us take advantage of the warmer weather by getting more exercise and enjoying locally grown fresh produce. The work place is even a little more relaxed, and overall I believe people's moods are more upbeat. We all try to enjoy the season as much as possible and so we should.

I would like to encourage you in this season of rest and relaxation, to do some personal renewal as well. Maybe this is the time to clean out the closets of our hearts. It's time to let go of old, hurtful memories and replace them with the healing thoughts of forgiveness. Perhaps, you have a broken relationship that needs mending. This may be the time to reach out in a spirit of reconciliation. Old biases or prejudicial ideas, that were part of your upbringing, can finally become irrelevant as you choose to see things from a perspective of inclusion and acceptance.

Whatever in our lives needs renewing, my prayer for each of you is that you let the love of our Lord Jesus Christ guide you in acknowledging those areas. May the same grace and mercy He bestows on us daily be our example of how we are to treat others.

Melissa



Tailgating & T-Bones Baseball Game



Saturday, August 18th or 25th
Game begins at 7:05 pm

No group size is required so any number will be enough. Contact the church office by August 5th if you are interest.

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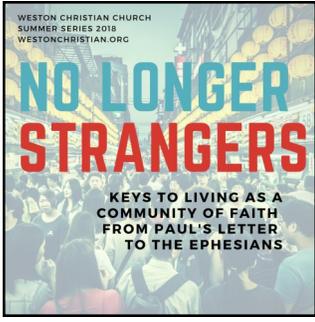
CHILDREN & YOUTH EDUCATION 2018-19 ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Hear about plans & share your hopes for the year
Tuesday August 14 | 6:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



Pastor Casey's sermon series on Paul's letter to the Ephesians continues...

August 5 – Ephesians 4:1-16 – “Bound Together”

August 12 – Ephesians 4:25-5:3 – “Making Peace”

August 19 – Ephesians 5:15-20 – “Overflow”

May Attendance:					
	6th	13th	20th	27th	
Church	48	48	39	43	
Sunday School	7	7	?	2	
Children's Church	9	7	?	10	
June Attendance:					
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	
Church	62	70	41	58 (Installation-75)	
Sunday School	7	10	7	8	
Children's Church	15	13	5	11	
July Attendance:					
	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
Church	55	45	45	42	32
Sunday School	6	5	7	7	7
Children's Church	6	4	12	7	7



August



11th—9 am to Noon—Church Cleaning—we're focusing on specific areas of the church for the next few months.

11th—Rose Vine Restart Meeting—7 pm at WCC

14th—Ice Cream Social—6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join the discussion as we plan our education classes for the coming year for toddler through high school. We will also share ways to volunteer and get involved. All are welcome.

18th or 25th—Tailgating and T-Bones Game—the game begins at 7:05 pm. No group size is required so any number will be enough.

26th—Church picnic & “Back-to-School” Celebration

“Beyond Redeemed” or “Kindred Spirit” will be performing during a worship service.

September



“Homecoming” - Beyond Redeemed (?) - BBQ in the park

October



October 6th & 7th - “Apple Fest” - WCC will once again be selling our apple dumplings during Weston's annual “Apple Fest”!

October 26th & 27th - Discipleship Retreat

“Bring a Friend to Church” & Potluck

November



“Thank Full” - WCC will perform two weeks of “acts of kindness” for people and then those people will be invited to our annual Thanksgiving potluck.

December



December 1st & 2nd, WCC's Choir will perform Christmas carols during Weston's annual “Christmas Candlelight Homes Tour.”

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—10 pm December 24th



Church Picnic & Back-to-School Celebration Sunday, Aug. 26th after church

Come and bring your families & friends! August 26th is our special music program for the worship service, which is always a great treat! Then we move outside for our WCC **Friends & Family Picnic!** WCC will provide the burgers, hotdogs & brats, drinks & service stuff. Bring your favorite picnic food to share—side dishes, salads & desserts. Steve Day will cook out on the parsonage driveway and since it's also Pearl's birthday, she said it would be a great way to celebrate by being with her church family! We'll also have a birthday cake!



If you would like to serve as a Greeter on Sunday mornings we have a sign-up sheet located on the card table.

GREETERS NEEDED



All you need to do is arrive at 10:15 am, smile and say “hello” as you pass out bulletins.

Regular church office hours resume the week of August 26th. As a reminder, Janet's regular hours are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



Coming up this Fall...



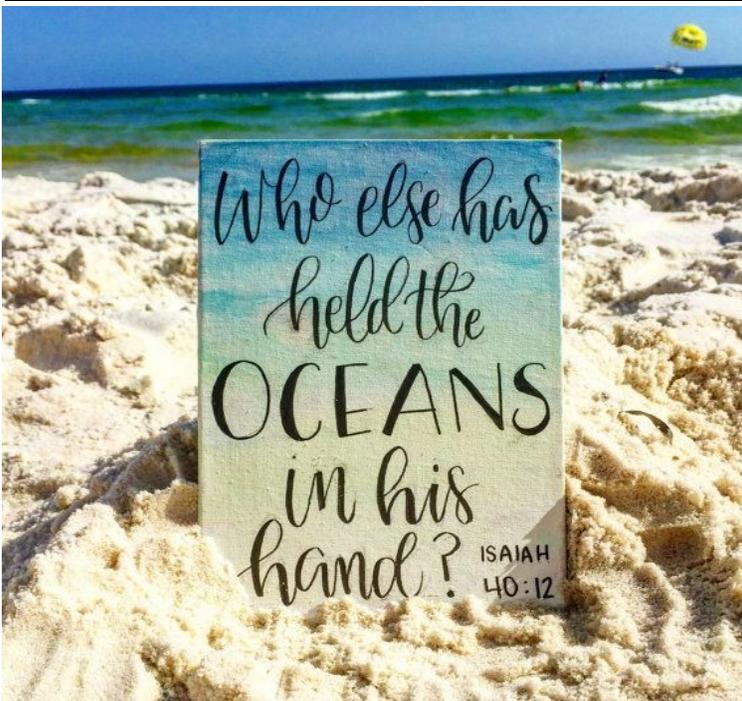
Discipleship Retreat Oct. 26th & 27th at WCC

WCC will have a series of lectures on the beliefs and practices of the Disciples of Christ denomination. Sessions will begin Friday evening, October 26th and resume Saturday morning, October 27th. They will conclude mid- to late afternoon on Saturday. Meals, fun activities and child care will be provided. This is **open to everyone** so contact the church office to make your reservation by October 15th.

What's happening in...



- Sundays, 9:30 am—Adult Sunday School
- Sundays, 10:15 am—WCC Church Zoom Meeting
- Sundays, 10:30 am—Worship Service
- Tuesdays, 6:30 am—Men's Bible Study
- 8/8 4:00 pm—"Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study
- 8/11 8:00 am—Community Prayer Breakfast
United Methodist Church
- 9:00 am—Church Clean Up
- 7:00 pm—"Rose Vine" Restart Meeting at church
- 8/14 6:30 pm—Ice Cream Social/Christian Education
Discussion
- 8/15 10:00 am—"In His Service" Soup Ministry
- 8/16 Platte County R-III—"First Day of School"
- 8/18 5:00 pm—Tailgating/T-Bones Baseball Game (tentative)
- 8/21 9:30 am—Yoga in Fellowship Hall
- 8/22 West Platte—"First Day of School"
- 4:00 pm—"Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study
- 8/25 5:00 pm—Tailgating/T-Bones Baseball Game (tentative)
- 8/26 11:30 am—Church Picnic & Back-to-School
Celebration



Our friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church are hosting their annual fundraiser

Ice Cream Social

on
Saturday, August 4th
from 3-7 pm.



They will have ice cream & cake, burgers/brats/hotdogs, pulled pork, BINGO, children's games, a raffle drawing, a large silent auction and a Country Store featuring handcrafted items, produce, baked goods & collectibles. All proceeds will benefit the parish hall kitchen updates.

The Weston community is invited to attend.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

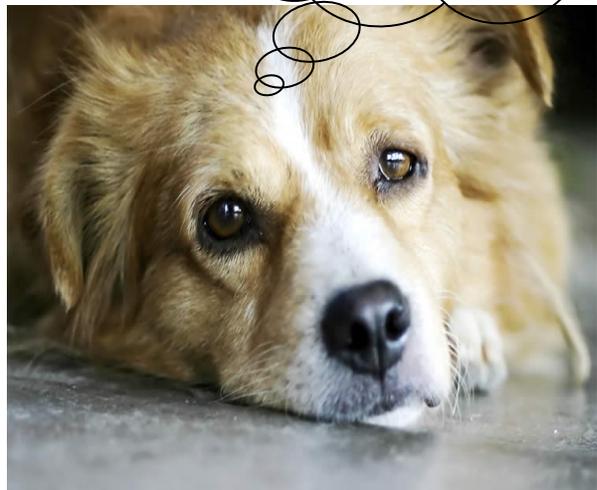
Hillcrest Anniversary Carnival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 9 AM - 2 PM



SOUTH PLATTE THRIFT SHOP
6501 N COSBY AVE

HPC is in need of volunteers to help with outdoor games at our Anniversary Carnival! If your youth group is interested in volunteering at this fun-filled event, please contact Hope Phipps at hope@hillcrestplatte.org



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"Set your hearts on things above."
Col. 3:1

August Church Calendar

TODAY < > August 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service- "Blue G	30 Casey - vacation	31 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study	Aug 1	2	3	4
5 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	6	7 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study	8 ● 8:30am WMA - Ministers' Breakfast ● 4pm "Christ and a Cup of Coffee"	9	10 ● 8am Community Prayer Breakfast ● 9am Church Cleanup ● 7pm "Rose Vine" Restart Meeting at WC	11
12 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	13	14 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study ● 6:30pm Ice Cream Social in Fellowship	15 ● 10am "In His Service" Soup Ministry (w	16	17	18 ● 7:05pm T-Bones Game/Tailgating (Tent
19 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service	20	21 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study ● 9:30am Yoga - Fellowship Hall	22 ● 4pm "Christ and a Cup of Coffee"	23	24	25 ● 7:05pm T-Bones Game/Tailgating (Tent
26 ● 9:30am Adult Sunday School ● 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting ● 10:30am WCC Worship Service ● 12pm Friends & Family Picnic-church b	27	28 ● 6:30am Mens Bible Study	29	30	31	Sep 1

