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A Musing from Pastor Casey...

"No one knows why
Some human beings throw light on each other
When they encounter each other.
The Spirit passes between them
For a day or forever.
Then they become fruitful and confident.
They take fire into the world."
-Pierre Babin

I suppose it is fitting for my last weeks with Weston Christian Church to fall into the season of Ascension and Pentecost; the season where the Disciples grieve again the departure of their teacher and then are empowered by the Holy Spirit who gave birth to the church on that Pentecost long ago.

We grieve the change.
We anticipate the future.
Because God is still up to something...
God still needs partners in feeding body and soul.
God still needs Disciples of Jesus Christ who seek wholeness from the inside, out.
God still needs you to be the hands and feet of Jesus in and for Weston!

I am praying for you all as you name and claim what you are looking for in a leader to walk with you in this next leg of the journey.

Finally, I love the quote from Pierre Babin posted above. It makes me think of each of you and the quality of life in the Spirit that we have shared, despite the brief quantity. I am a better person, disciple, pastor, and professor because of my season with you. I pray I am leaving the church better than I found it. The Spirit, I pray, did pass back and forth between us, making us each more fruitful and confident today than yesterday.

So let's take Fire into the world.

Your Sister in Christ,

Pastor Casey

As this newsletter is being published, efforts to schedule a training session on CPR/AED with West Platte Fire Department are underway. Tentative plans are to schedule a session in June on a Sunday after church. As plans are finalized, an email and reminders will be sent to the congregation.

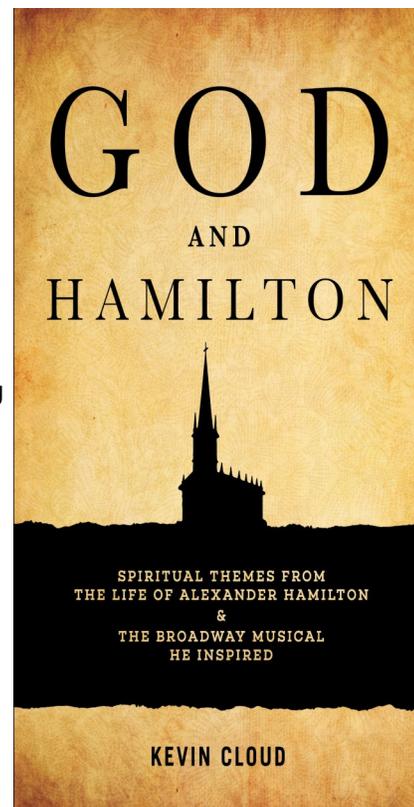


*Kansas City
Men's Chorus*

*Sunday, July 21st
during our worship
service.*

On Sunday, June 30th Pastor Kevin Cloud will be leading Weston Christian Church in worship in support of his book, **God and Hamilton: Spiritual Themes from the Life of Alexander Hamilton and the Broadway Musical He Inspired.**

Kevin is a pastor, church planter, and author living in Kansas City. He's been in ministry for 20 years, and was an early mentor for Pastor Casey. Kevin has always been passionate about the intersection of creativity and faith, and Hamilton inspired him and moved him so deeply that he felt compelled to write about his experience. You won't want to miss his message!



**HAPPY
Father's Day**
Sunday, June 16th



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.

KIDS' CORNER

June 2 - Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through him who gives me strength."

June 9 - 2 Timothy 1:7

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline."

June 16 - Ecclesiastes 12:13

"Fear God and keep God's commandments, for this is the duty of all humankind."

June 23 - Isaiah 40:31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

June 30 - 1 Peter 5:7

"Cast all your anxiety on God because God cares for you."

July 7 - Psalm 1:6

"For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction."

July 14 - Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

July 21 - Hebrews 11:1

"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

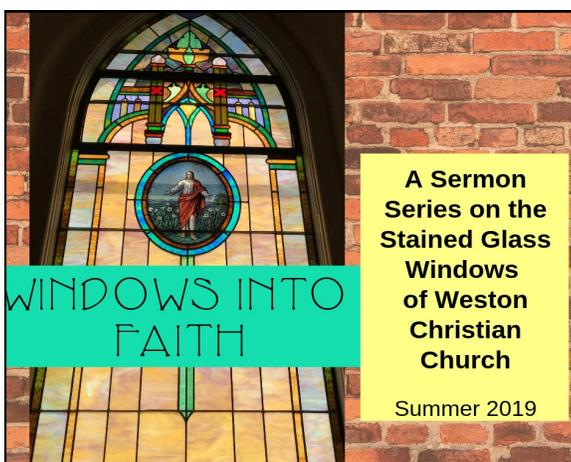
July 28 - Proverbs 2:6

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."

JUNE & JULY SERMON SERIES

June 2 - "Just Ask Me Into Your Heart" - Luke 9:18-27
(Last in the series, Things Jesus Didn't Say)

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday - Acts 2:1-21



June 16 - "Windows Into Faith: Jesus and the Children on the Cliff" - Luke 18:15-17

June 23 - "Windows Into Faith: Jesus and the Lilies" - Luke 12:22-30 (Shalom Sunday)

June 30 - Guest Preacher Kevin Cloud, author of *God and Hamilton*

July 7 - Guest Preacher Mindy Fugarino

July 14 - "Windows Into Faith: Jesus On the Clouds" - Colossians 1:15-23

July 21 - Kansas City Men's Chorus

July 28 - TBD

"Pastoral Piece"

Melissa Hickman

Greetings,

There is a lot going on here at WCC. We started a new program called "Aged to Perfection." It is a group that is designed for those who are either retired or getting close to it. It meets at WCC once a month on Sunday afternoons. Our first meeting was in April and we had about 10 in attendance. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 23. We will be meeting immediately after the morning worship service, approximately 12:00 p.m., in the church basement. Please check your email for messages for information regarding program details.

Aged to
perfection

Some of the activities we will be offering include outings to various cultural events, luncheons, speakers, movies, discussion groups and other forms of uplifting entertainment. I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in having some fun and meaningful discussions to please feel free to attend and bring a friend.

Stained Glass Renovation Project

WCC has some of the most beautiful stained glass windows of any church in the area. Generation after generation have enjoyed the beauty and sanctity that those windows have provided. The windows are considered one of the greatest legacies that past generations have left for us to enjoy. As we know, to whom much is given, much is expected. It is now our turn to do our part to renovate these beautiful windows, so the next generation may continue to enjoy them as well.



We had originally thought we could start repairing the windows on the west side. We believed those windows were in the worst condition due to their exposure to the sun. We have since found that the windows in the back of the church are leaking water into the building. We had hoped this could be a gradual project. We had planned to collect donations and as we gathered enough funds, begin repairing the windows one or two at a time. However, with the issue of leaking, the situation has become more pressing.

Each window costs \$900.00 to repair individually. However, if we do them in groups of 4 the cost drops to \$800.00 per window. The repairs include removing the plate glass, sanding and scraping the glazing and old paint on the wood around those windows, repainting the wood, re-caulking, re-glazing and reinstalling the glass, but this time we will vent them to allow for circulation which will allow them to stay cooler.

We are asking anyone who is currently associated with WCC or are family members of deceased members to consider contributing to this Renovation Fund.

We have suggested that perhaps you might join with other family members, or perhaps donate with other groups in the church who are looking to contribute but cannot afford the full amount. We only ask that you give as you are able and led. Any donation, no matter how large or small, ear-marked for this project will be applied to this project. If we should meet our goals and there are additional funds it will be saved and used for repairing the windows in the future.

I am grateful to each of you for your continued support of Weston Christian Church. We thank you for your willingness to help us preserve these windows that we have all come to cherish.

Pastor Casey's Resignation

It is with mixed emotions that I address the resignation of Pastor Casey Sigmon. Pastor Casey will assume responsibilities at St. Paul Theological seminary as Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education.





50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

WCC's congregation is invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Potluck in honor of a special couple in our church to be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 9th, directly after the worship service.



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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
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal *adjourned for summer*

Alliance Against Family Violence

in Leavenworth, Kansas is seeking to start a new sexual assault and hospital advocacy team along with a police response team and they are in need of volunteers. Their new Coordinator is reaching out to potential community partners to gain insight into the community and gather resources. She would like to meet with a church member to discuss their organization and the volunteers they will need. If you would like to explore this opportunity, please call:

Gabrielle Holicky
Sexual Assault and Hospital Coordinator
Alliance Against Family Violence in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Gabrielle's contact information is:
913-675-7220 or allianceks.org.

- 6/3 4:30 pm - Micah Ministry at IBCC
- 6/9 11:30 am - Anniversary Potluck
- 6/12 11:00 am - "Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study
- 6/16 Father's Day
- 6/19 10:00 am - "In His Service" Soup Ministry
- 6/26 11:00 am - "Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study
- 6/30 10:30 am - Guest preacher during church
WMA "Sing-spiration" Time and location to be decided
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/7 10:30 am—Guest preacher during church
- 7/10 11:00 am - "Christ and a Cup of Coffee"
Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- 7/17 10:00 am - "In His Service" Soup Ministry
- 7/21 10:30 am - Kansas City Men's Chorale during church



June Church Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting 10:30am WCC Worship Service 	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am Mens Bible Study 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am American Legion Memorial Day 	<p>Jun 1</p>
<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Adult Sunday School 10:15am WCC Church Zoom Meeting 10:30am WCC Worship Service 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm Micah Ministry at IBCC 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am Mens Bible Study 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
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July Church Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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