



**weston  
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church**  
(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am

## A note from Cindy...

Hope everyone is settling into the beauty of a new summer rhythm. I want to take a few moments to express some of the gratitude that wells up within me - even when I know that the reality of lament is also a part of our world right now.

I'm deeply grateful for all of you who have made the effort to participate in some of our recent offerings: Sunday school, yes! But also those who are making the time to be a part of the new women's study group on Sunday afternoons . . . those who have remained faithful and enthusiastic about Lem Whimer's "Christ and a Cup of Coffee," Bible study . . . those who are sharing their gifts and time with the senior citizens at Bristol Manor. These seniors have told me your efforts have literally changed their lives!

I am grateful to each and every college student I have had a chance to speak with personally in recent weeks. Your candor, your integrity and your light have given me new perspective and hope. Thank you!

I am moved by the generosity of all those who have donated to the Ukrainian refugee crisis in Poland. The collaboration with our local Renditions Polish Pottery and the donation of a quarter side of beef raffled off to raise more funds has been a deep well of compassion.

Beginning last month, the introduction of a new type of Worship service, on the 4th Sunday, "Something More," has been a real gift. A special word of thanks to our Melissa Hickman for organizing a spectacular group of talented musicians.

Weston Christian Church continues to be a beacon of light and God's grace in our community and in the larger world. Bless you for all that you do - and for the faith which motivates and inspires these actions! You are each beloved.

Cindy

### GOD'S NAME

There was a moment when Moses had the nerve to ask God what his name is. God was gracious enough to answer, and the name he gave is recorded in the original Hebrew as YHWH. Over time, we've arbitrarily added an "a" and an "e" in there to get YaHWeH. Scholars have noted that the letters YHWH represent breathing sounds, or aspirated consonants. When pronounced without intervening vowels, it actually sounds like breathing.



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**YH (inhale): WH (exhale).**

A deep sigh calls His name - or a groan or gasp that is too heavy for mere words. A person leaves this earth with their last breath, when God's name is no longer filling their lungs. Being alive means I speak His name constantly. In sadness, we breathe heavy sighs. In joy, our lungs feel almost like they

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will burst. In fear, we hold our breath and have to be told to breathe slowly to help us calm down. When we're about to do something hard, we take a deep breath to find our courage. God chose to give himself a name that we can't help but speak every moment we're alive. All of us, always, everywhere. Waking, sleeping, breathing, with the name of God on our lips.

-Sandra Thurman Caporale,



## Celebrate 2022 2nd Annual Juneteenth Heritage Jubilee

*From Slavery to Freedom  
Honoring Weston's Historic Black Residents  
Weston, Missouri 1837-1865*

Saturday, June 18th ~ 10:00 am—12:30 pm  
Song, Spoken Word, Poetry, Folk Art, Storytelling and  
History Revealed

Two Ancestral Citizen Spotlights  
**Moses Wilson and Mabel Emery Bell**  
Explore the hemp & brick-making industries  
Meet **York**, an enslaved man from the Lewis & Clark Expedition

Music ~ Display Booths ~ Unique Merchandise ~ BBQ (while  
supplies last)

Dinah Robinson Courtyard  
Dedication & Ribbon Cutting 12-12:30 (Grand Finale)  
Marching Cobras Drumline Procession

Held at the Ben Holladay Weston City Park.  
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

In case of rain the event will be held at  
the Methodist Church, 533 Main St.

Made possible by a grant from Platte County Parks,  
Missouri Arts Council and sponsorship from  
Weston businesses and citizens.



### From the Music Department...

Thanks to those that were in attendance  
on May 24 (in person or on ZOOM) - hope you enjoyed the  
'different style' music and service format. Your comments are  
encouraged.

Thanks to Melissa for putting it together (took a lot of work) -  
will do again on June 26, July 24 and August 28 (dates subject  
to change).

We will have a variety of soloists during the summer months  
with the choir returning in September.

## Father's Day Sunday, June 19th

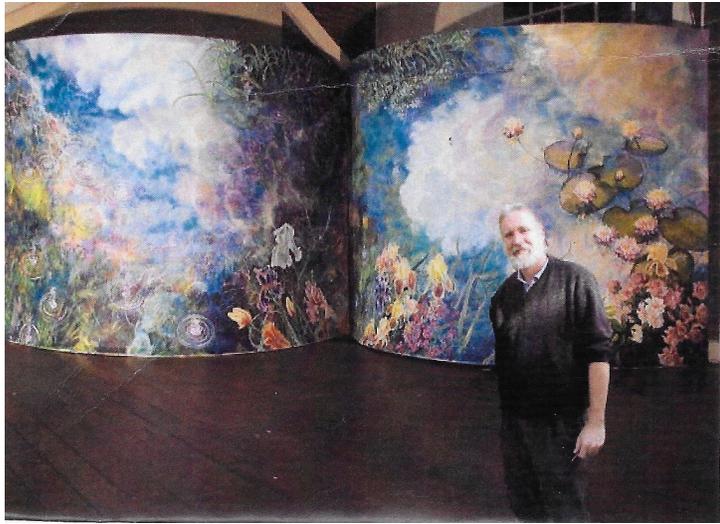


## Art and Spirituality

We are excited to offer a very special weekend class, **Saturday, July 2, Noon - 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 3, Noon - 6 p.m.** The weekend workshop will be based on Dr. Dan Carrel's book: "Realistic Painting Workshop: Creative Methods for Painting from Life". Using Dan's original method of painting, participants with little or no painting experience will easily learn to create realistic renderings of any subject.

Through a simple process of layering and learning how to create light and shadow with paint, a complex and sophisticated image emerges. What begins as chaotic color is transformed into an orderly, realistic finished piece of art. Dan Carrel has been teaching workshops for over 30 years with amazing results. No matter what your artistic inclination, and even if you have never picked up a paintbrush, you'll find yourself painting beyond your wildest expectations. Anchored in a positive philosophy of creative discovery, this workshop teaches Dan's no-fail techniques through accessible, step-by-step visual instruction and inspiration.

The class will be limited to 8 people. Sign up soon! See Cindy for further details.



### Friendly Reminder...

A couple of times lately the church doors on the first level have been left unlocked and this was discovered when I came in on Tuesday morning. Please, if you are the last person or in the last group of people who leave the church building, please ensure that the doors are locked. This is a beautiful building and even though the "small town" atmosphere is still prevalent in Weston, it would be a shame to have the church vandalized.  
THANKS!!

Meetings are held at  
Church of the Nazarene, 19495 County  
Road H, Weston, MO 64098, three times  
per month on the first, third and fourth  
Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.  
westonmoafg@gmail.com  
(Contact person: Victoria C. -  
816-308-9730)



**Zoom Meeting ID: 889 8798 3955**  
**Passcode: jP2RzF**

## Adult Bible Study

A Bible study is held on the second and fourth Friday of every month, at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to attend. We are studying the Book of Acts and printed materials are provided.



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.

#### Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice.  
- Micah 6:8

#### Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth."  
- Acts 1:8

#### Our Confession

As members of the Christian Church, We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.

# June Church Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>29</b> 9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sund: 10:30am Worship Service	<b>30</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study	<b>31</b> 8:30am Chair Yoga 10am American Legion Memorial Day 7pm Girls Rehearsal	<b>Jun 1</b> 9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M 6:15pm Juneteenth Choir Rehearsal 7pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> 7:30pm Boys Rehearsal	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Pentecost 9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sund: 10:30am Worship Service	<b>6</b> Whit Monday 6:30am Men's Bible Study 4:30pm Micah Ministry at IBCC	<b>7</b> 8:30am Chair Yoga	<b>8</b> 9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10am Adult Bible Study-Book of Acts	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Trinity Sunday 9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sund: 10:30am Worship Service	<b>13</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study	<b>14</b> 8am WMA - Ministers' Breakfast 8:30am Chair Yoga	<b>15</b> 9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M	<b>16</b> Corpus Christi	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Juneteenth Celebration
<b>19</b> 9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sund: 10:30am Worship Service	<b>20</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study	<b>21</b> 8:30am Chair Yoga	<b>22</b> 9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10am Adult Bible Study-Book of Acts	<b>25</b>
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