



**weston
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church**
(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am

A note from Cindy...

"If you suddenly and unexpectedly feel joy, don't hesitate, give in to it." -Mary Oliver

So proud of this church community and the gracious hospitality you all offered during Apple Fest weekend. The apple dumplings may be a delightful vehicle to raise funds and offer something delicious to the crowds - but it was the WAY in which you offered them that was most notable to me.

This was the first year that we have sold apple dumplings from our back yard (plus the generosity of our tenants in the parsonage!) As I moved among the crowd, I heard countless comments of approval. "This is great! Being able to sit down in the shade . . . being right here next to your church . . . This is really such a better experience!" I gave several people a tour of our sanctuary and invited them to visit us again. Many had questions about our church, our history and our beliefs. Everyone thanked me for being able to still get an apple dumpling AND to make a new connection with our church! Each one of you who carried dumplings up from the basement . . . or stirred together the "special sauce" . . . or scooped up the ice cream...made a positive impact about who we are! Well done folks!

We are gradually finding our way back to something resembling normal. This month, for our 4th Sunday "Something More," we are also planning a church-wide potluck lunch. (A special thank you again to Melissa Hickman for that wonderful day of allowing everyone to make requests and sing their favorite hymns! Joyous!)

We are having so many conversations of late about how we are to be the church in the larger world. Many of you have asked me how you can become more involved in various areas of outreach. From these collected conversations, we are forming an "Outreach Ministry Team" to help us assess how and where to expend our energies. We are still "on" for Hillcrest of Platte County. Hoping to be able to sponsor another family soon. Those of you who have been pinch hitting at Bristol Manor are to be commended. The residents there have clearly benefited from the time and the special gifts you have shared. Please continue to keep these efforts and these specific needs in your prayers.

May we continue to open our hearts even wider...as we listen for God's Spirit to direct us.

Cindy

Apple Fest was a tremendous success, thanks to all of the help from everyone who jumped in to make apple dumplings, set up for making and selling apple dumplings and transporting apple dumplings, and then sell them during Apple Fest! The crowds were amazing as the weather was perfect! Selling at the church was a great new effort and met great success. We sold 4,800+ apple dumplings and cleared over \$25,292.20. This fundraiser contributes significantly to our church budget and doesn't happen without a great amount of effort from church members and friends over this four week process. Over that time, more than 50 people stepped in to make this happen! A huge THANK YOU to every one of you!



Note of Thanks

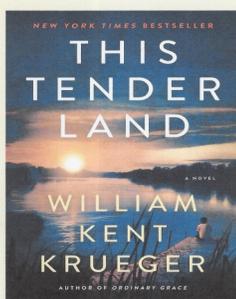


I want to thank our church for the prayers being said for my brother. His health is going downhill fast. It is heart breaking to watch. We spend most of our time with him. We do not want him to be by himself. My brother and sisters and I make sure he has one of us with him every day. His children are with him at night.

He is so happy when he receives the cards from the church. He has them set up in his room at the care center. A special thank you for the cards. The lady who sends them is an angel.

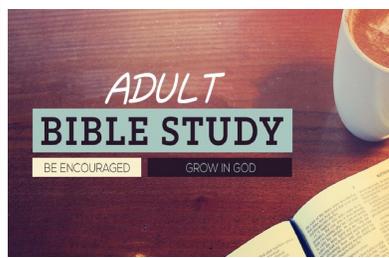
Sunday is one of my days to be with him so I am missing our church services. Sending all of you love and hugs.

**Backdoor Coffee
Book Club**



Discussion Monday, October 10 9:00-10:30 AM
at Backdoor Coffee
(in United Methodist Church)
Everyone welcome!





Our "Acts of the Apostles" study meets every third Friday in the church basement. There were originally two sessions set for October; however, one needed to be cancelled so the next session is set for **October 28th at 10:00 a.m.** Join us!

**Greater Kansas City Regional Assembly:
October 14-15, 2022
At Overland Park Christian Church**

Here are some good reasons to consider being a part of this event. See the brochures at the back of church or talk to Pastor Cindy about attending.

- Friday praise will feature leadership from a wide variety of our KC Disciples congregations and news of good things God is doing among us! (*And who couldn't use a bit of encouraging news these days?*)
- Opportunities to reconnect with each other and with several of our General Ministry partners who will be on hand to offer new ways to help.
- Saturday workshops will be interactive so that we learn together and with each other about trends and best practices in self-care, evangelism/disciple-making, and the emerging future of a changing Church.



**Harvesters
Food Pick-Up Truck**



If you or someone you know is in need of help affording nutritious food, the Harvesters Food Pick-Up truck is in Weston the 3rd Friday of each month (**this month, October 21st**) from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **The truck will be at 300 Main Street (City Hall).**

If you know of a friend, neighbor or family member, near or far, who you think might appreciate receiving a handwritten note/card from the church, please give us their information and we will pass it along to Pearl Day. (Again, THANK YOU Pearl Day for taking up this important ministry.)

— REMINDER —

If you are a chairperson or member of one of the church committees please remember to check the mail slot in the office for your committee.



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.
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(Contact person: Victoria C. - 816-308-9730)

Pithy ponderings...



"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always be where you've always been."

"By three methods we may learn wisdom: first, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."

— Confucius

"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves." — Thomas A. Edison

"Coincidence is God's way of remaining anonymous." — Albert Einstein



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.

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."

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.

October Church Calendar



Today

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Month



SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT Oct 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sundt 10:30am Worship Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am Men's Bible Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am Yoga - online class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Choir Rehearsal 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set-up for Applefest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weston Applefest
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