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A note from Cindy...

Howard Thurman once said, "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears and he will declare to you the things that are to come." -John 16: 13

Ah Summer! Maybe a bit more breathing room to ponder and to pray. At least this has been somewhat true for me. Summer is when I spend the most time dreaming and planning about what is possible. Here at Weston Christian Church, I am taking even a bit more time to assess and to reconsider where we might be heading.

In my prayers, I always try to ask the Spirit, "Where do we need to go? In what direction should we be heading now? What matters the most?"

Any answer to these questions begins with where we are and who we are. I have been attempting for several months to update our website and to make some declarations about who we are as a church community and where we might be going. I realized, with some newly dawning clarity, that our reference points as a church often look backwards to the past - rather than holding forth about where we suspect God is leading us in the future.

Of course it's much easier to look back and congratulate ourselves for being here. On the other hand, the future calls to us - and asks us to consider the present moment and beyond. I would like to share with you some of the "hints" that I have noticed the Spirit dropping on us of late:

1). It really matters that we cherish and honor our children as well as our elders. 2). Outreach into the larger community is not optional, but is the very heart of being a faith community. 3) Worship must continually adapt to the heart felt needs of all members. 4). Prayer is the electric circuit to guide all of our decisions. 5). There are countless ways to be a faith community - beyond the walls of our church building.

This is just my latest short list of hints from the Almighty. I would like to ask you the question that Howard Thurman poses: "What makes you come alive?" Let's begin with this . . . and pray about it. And if and when this begins to become clear, would you let me know? We listen together. My door is always open. God bless.

Cindy

Cookies for Dads on Father's Day!

Homemade chocolate chip cookies are a Father's Day tradition at WCC and this year was no exception. Each dad got one of the treats in honor of the day.



CONGRATULATIONS to our new Eagle Scout

His Eagle Scout project was WCC's new Bench/Brick Garden. Check out this striking new addition to our church!



Youth Service Days July 23rd, 24th & 25th

We meet Sunday evening, July 23rd, for food and an overview of our service projects at 5 p.m. The next couple of days (July 24th & 25th) we will be doing projects at The Farmers' House, Micah Ministry, Bristol Manor and an area animal shelter. We will begin both Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Lunch provided. Snacks too!

You are welcome to participate in some or all of these projects. Check with Katy West to confirm your plan.

Micah Ministries

Children's book bags
Boxes of 24 count crayons,
Boxes of tissue
Supply boxes and pencil bags
Composition notebooks
Scissors, Boxes of colored pencils
Wide rule spiral notebooks , Pocket folders

We will collect items until **July 31** and hand out supplies to parents on August 7 and 14.

In addition: Men's summer clothing donations have not kept up with demand. See photo. We are in need of casual shirts and t-shirts, sizes large and up, and jeans, size 38 waist and smaller. We also need tennis shoes and sandals.



Bristol Manor

A very special thanks to several of our members for helping Pastor Cindy honor one of the residents who had recently passed. The memorial service touched a chord of connection with both residents and staff. They would love to have an occasional worship service conducted by our church. If this is something you would like to participate in please let Cindy know of your interest.



Meetings have changed.
Please note the new location/time:

Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at 409 S. 7th St. (downstairs-north door)
Leavenworth, Kansas

Separate local group via Zoom
meetings:
Mondays at Noon

Text Nikki at 816-686-7170 for login credentials



Come join in!

Weston Senior Activities Center is now open!

Weston Senior Living Center (SLC)
1145 Lindemeyer Lane, Weston, MO

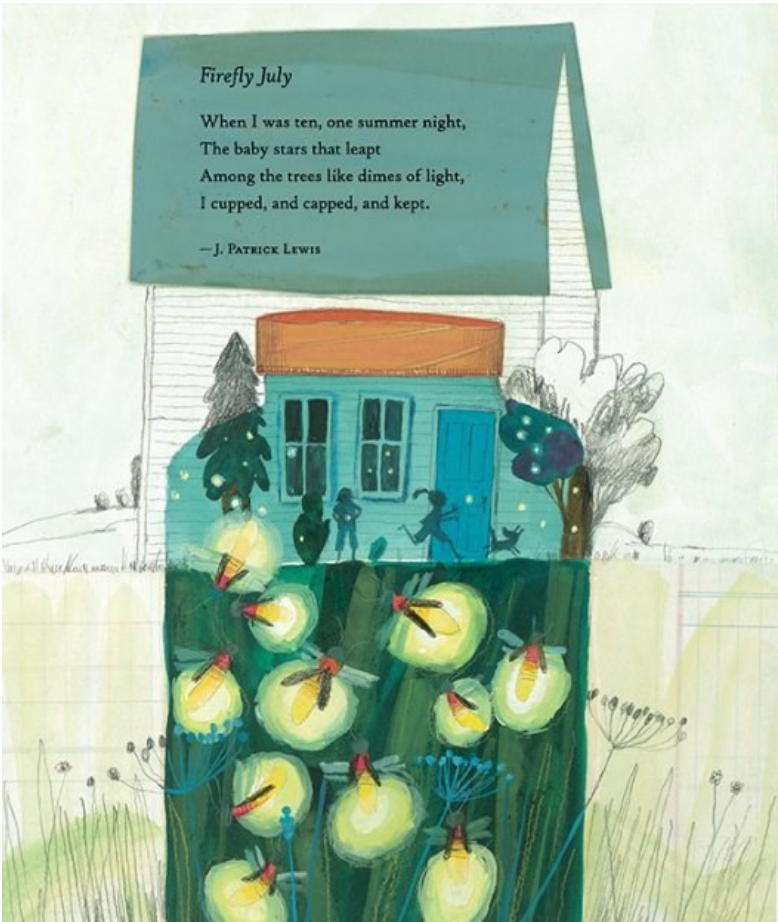
Tuesdays
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga
Thursdays
9:00 a.m. - meet for breakfast at Weston Café,
407 Main St., Weston
10:30 a.m. - Chair Yoga

BINGO - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday!
1:00 p.m.
5 cents/game

Join in for some new programs and activities.

Hillcrest

Thanks to all of you who helped serve the graduation dinner for Hillcrest graduates! We learned so much - up close and personal - about the excellent work of this area ministry.



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.

July Church Calendar

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