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(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am

A Note from Cindy...

The Challenges of Lent

We are now well into the season of the church year we call Lent - 40 days before the celebration of the resurrection. Lent is an invitation to be challenged spiritually. Many of us were taught that Lent is about deprivation, about fasting, about examining our own sinfulness in order to do better. And yes, Lent can be about these practices. Not a problem if you want to go there.

But Lent might also be a time to challenge ourselves in a slightly different manner: to be more loving, to be more giving, to be less hurried and more intentional, to be more prayerful, more forgiving . . . This is real spiritual work too. I've included a few of my favorite Scripture passages for you to reflect upon in the next many weeks. Perhaps it will be possible to find a few moments each day to listen and to hear these words anew. -Cindy

Matthew 22:36-40 - "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Galatians 6:9 - "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Mark 1:35 - "And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."

Ephesians 4:3 - "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

1 Peter 2:1-5 - "So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good."

Psalms 25:4-9 - Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness.



Weston Christian Church Potato Bake

Proceeds go to help our Children's Ministry



Saturday, March 14, 4:30 – 7:00 PM
540 Washington, Weston, MO

Potato Bar, salad bar, drink and dessert
And yes, we have Famous Apple Dumplings
\$9.00 in advance – \$10.00 at the door
\$6 hotdog, chips, fruit, dessert for the kids

Tickets & To-Go Orders available
Call 816-640-2846
Email: westonchristianchurch@gmail.com

ALL HANDS ON DECK! Volunteers are needed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 14th. We'll need help to hang signs outside the church, decorating the church hall for the dinner and to prepare all the goodies for the potato and salad bars. Also, volunteers are needed to serve, clear and clean up (serving from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.) with clean up afterward. Desserts are needed too.

Tickets are available at the church.

Fridays during Lent ~ WCC has been invited to participate in Friday Lenten Services, Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Weston, MO

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**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Weston United Methodist Church  
Sponsored by the Weston Ministerial Alliance.

**"Final Arrangements"** ~ WCC has put together a document that will be a very good guide when planning a funeral. It is in it's final draft stage at the moment, and copies will be available soon for your use.



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.

## SMALL GROUP DINNERS ARE COMING!

Hi everyone —

One of the simplest and most meaningful ways we grow as a church family is by sharing a meal. We're excited to invite you to Small Group Dinners — a relaxed, welcoming way to connect with people you may not usually spend time with.

### Details

- Weekend: March 21 or March 28 (each host will choose which date and time)
- Format: Hosts open their homes to 6–8 people for a casual potluck. Hosts provide the space; guests bring a dish to share. Hosts may choose a theme or menu direction if they wish. Purpose: Groups will be intentionally mixed so you'll have a chance to meet people you don't know well. The goal is conversation, connection, and stronger community.

### Next steps

- Hosts will confirm their chosen date, time, and any theme soon and sign up sheets will be put out at church and sent out to everyone.

If you're interested in hosting or if you did volunteer and I missed you, please contact Francie Stoner at 816-226-3322 or [westonfrancie@gmail.com](mailto:westonfrancie@gmail.com) so we can include you.

Come hungry — for good food and good fellowship!

Thank you from your Hospitality Team!



## From the Stewardship Committee...

Dear Church Family,

What a gift it is to be part of this church. Each week we see God at work in worship, in prayer, in quiet acts of service, and in the way we care for one another. Our church is not just a building or a budget. It is a family. And we are so grateful for you.

We want to share honestly that giving has been lower than we need to comfortably support all of our ongoing ministries and responsibilities. We share this with you not out of concern, but out of trust, because we believe in the heart of this church family.

Everything we do, from keeping our doors open, to supporting outreach, to creating a place where people can encounter God, is made possible through faithful and generous giving from you, our members. Predictable, regular weekly giving is the steady foundation that allows our ministries to flourish and our mission to move forward with confidence.

If this church has blessed you, encouraged you, or helped you grow in your faith, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting it through consistent giving or through a slight increase in your current giving. That said, giving should feel good and no gift is too small when it is given with a willing and grateful heart. It is not equal gifts that sustain a church, it is equal sacrifice and shared commitment. We truly believe that when we come together in unity and faithfulness, God multiplies what we offer. Thank you for loving this church. Thank you for serving. Thank you for giving. And thank you for walking this journey of faith together.

With love and gratitude,  
Stewardship Committee

## Holy Trinity Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry Dinner in the Parish Hall



Sponsored by Holy Trinity's Women's Guild

Friday, March 13, 2026 ~ 5:00—7:00 p.m.

407 Cherry Street, Weston MO 64098

\$12 Adults (ages 11-59)

\$7 Seniors

\$7 Children 6-10 years

Children 5 and under FREE

\$40 Family of 4 or more

Dinner includes fried white fish, coleslaw, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, dinner rolls, light dessert and drinks (iced tea, coffee, water)

Take-Out available

Pay at the door, CASH or CHECK ONLY.

## Brittany's Sweets & Treats



If you'd like to order baked goods or other treats please use the QR Code (to the left) to place your order. This takes you to an on-line order form that captures all information she needs to process your orders.

**LAST DAY TO PLACE PRE-ORDER IS MARCH 8, 2026!!!**

COOKIES: 1 DOZ. = \$11 / 1/2 DOZ = \$6

- ~ Sugar Cookies ~ Lucky Charm Cookies ~
- ~ M&M Cookies ~ Chocolate Chip Cookies ~
- ~ Mint Chocolate Cookies ~
- ~ Irish Cream Oreo Cookies ~

### ASSORTED GOODIES

- ~ Rice Krispies \$5 ea.
- ~ Cake Pops \$5 for 2
- ~ Beignets \$6 for 3
- ~ Irish Soda Bread \$7 for mini loaf OR \$12 for full loaf

**ASSORTED GOODIE BOX = \$20**  
Includes Chocolate covered pretzels ~ Puppy Chow ~ and an assortment of goodies listed above.

### Pick up Info:

- Saturday, March 14th ~ 12-4 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15th ~ 2-6 p.m.
- Monday, March 16th ~ 6-8 p.m.

Pick up address: 806 Lakeshore Dr.,  
Rushville, MO 64484  
740-501-5780



**Presents for the 2026 Easter Season**

*Under the Direction of Darrell Willson  
Laura Blundell, Accompanist*

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

Wyatt Park Christian Church  
2623 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph, MO

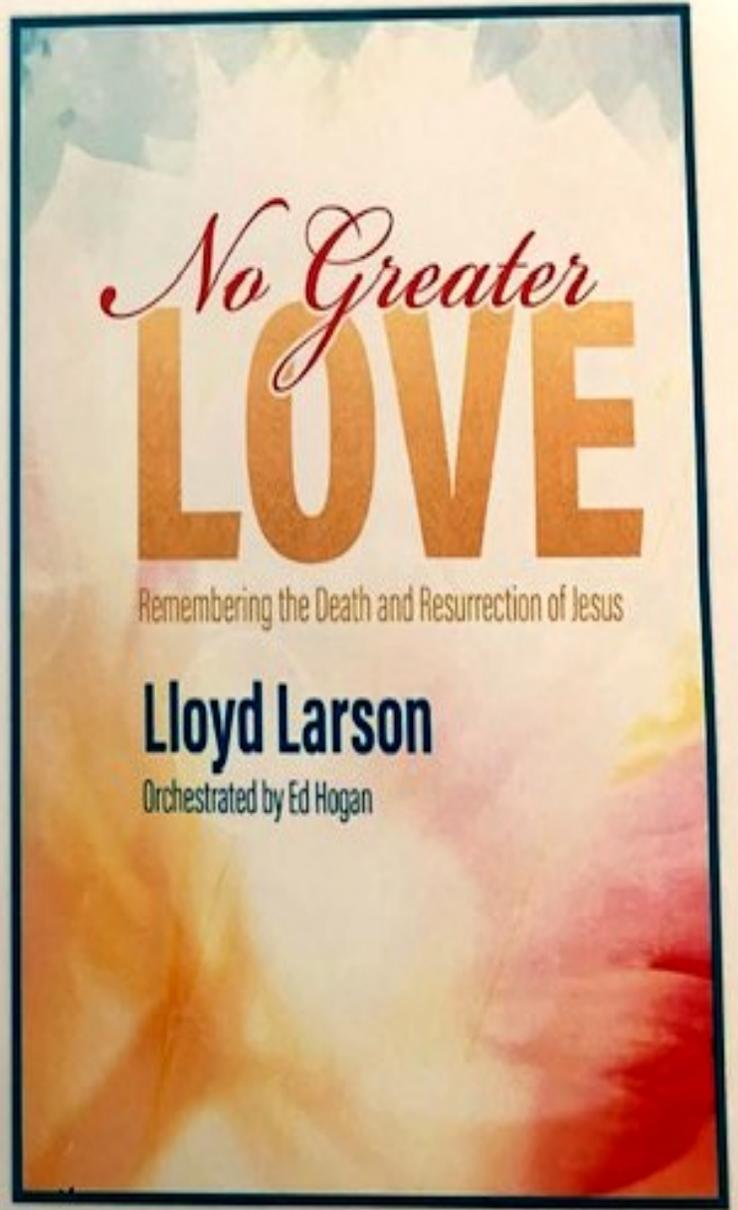
**Friday, March 27, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

Frazier Baptist Church  
13601 St. Rt. E SE, Agency, MO

**Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.**

First Baptist Church  
17385 MO Hwy 371, Platte City, MO

*For information call 816-522-8934  
[www.facebook.com/CantoChorale](http://www.facebook.com/CantoChorale)*



Al-Anon is an organization designed to help **families and friends** of those who struggle with alcohol addiction.



In-Person Al-Anon Meeting:  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at  
409 S. 7th St.  
(downstairs-north door)  
Leavenworth, Kansas  
&  
"Monday Noon Awakenings"  
Zoom Meeting Al-Anon Group  
Mondays at Noon  
Zoom Meeting ID: 406 647 1926  
Password: 178998

You can also search Google for Al-Anon meetings in your area.

## ALATEEN

Hope and Help for Young People who are the Relatives and Friends of a Problem Drinker

### ~ Happy Rock Alateen ~

When: Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.

Where: North Oak AA Hall

7125 N. Broadway, KCMO 64118

Alateen is for young people whose lives have been affected by **someone else's** drinking.

For more information contact Audrey J. at 816-835-6575.

# Chair Yoga



Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

"Tea & Talk"  
10:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
Weston Masonic Lodge  
507 Main St., Weston, MO

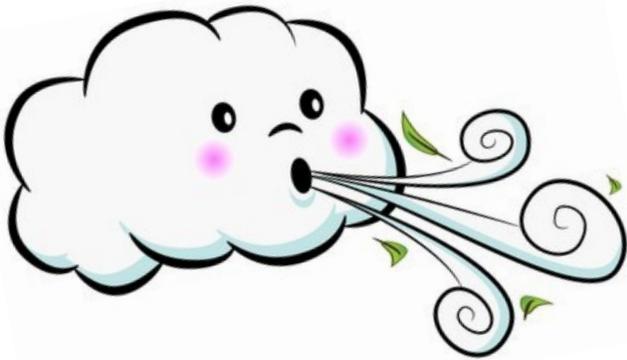
Learn More > [www.facebook.com/WestonSeniorCollab/ParkvilleLivingCenter.org/Weston](https://www.facebook.com/WestonSeniorCollab/ParkvilleLivingCenter.org/Weston)



# Spring

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Daylight Savings Time Starts: 3/8/26



# March Church Calendar

| March 2026                                                                                                                    |                                                                     |                                        |                                     |                                                                      |                                |                                  |
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| SUN                                                                                                                           | MON                                                                 | TUE                                    | WED                                 | THU                                                                  | FRI                            | SAT                              |
| <b>Mar 1</b><br><b>1st Sunday-Refreshments</b><br><b>Soup Sunday</b><br>● 9:30am Sunday School/S<br>● 10:30am Worship Service | <b>2</b><br>● 6:30am Men's Bible Stud<br>● 1:30pm Bristol Manor ~ T | <b>3</b>                               | <b>4</b>                            | <b>5</b><br>● 1pm Women's Bible Stud                                 | <b>6</b>                       | <b>7</b>                         |
| <b>8</b><br><b>Daylight Saving Time starts</b><br>● 9:30am Sunday School/S<br>● 10:30am Worship Service                       | <b>9</b><br>● 6:30am Men's Bible Stud<br>● 4:30pm Micah Ministry a  | <b>10</b><br>● 8am WMA - Ministers' Br | <b>11</b><br>● 1:30pm Bristol Manor | <b>12</b><br>● 8am Ministerial Alliance I                            | <b>13</b>                      | <b>14</b>                        |
| <b>15</b><br>● 9:30am Sunday School/S<br>● 10:30am Worship Service<br>● 11:30am Church Board M                                | <b>16</b><br>● 6:30am Men's Bible Stud                              | <b>17</b><br><b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  | <b>18</b>                           | <b>19</b><br><b>Small Group Dinners</b><br>● 1:30pm Women's Bible St | <b>20</b>                      | <b>21</b>                        |
| <b>22</b><br>● 9:30am Sunday School/S<br>● 10:30am Worship Service                                                            | <b>23</b><br>● 6:30am Men's Bible Stud                              | <b>24</b>                              | <b>25</b><br>● 1:30pm Bristol Manor | <b>26</b>                                                            | <b>27</b>                      | <b>28</b>                        |
| <b>29</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br>● 9:30am Sunday School/S<br>● 10:30am Worship Service                                      | <b>30</b><br>● 6:30am Men's Bible Stud                              | <b>31</b>                              | <b>Apr 1</b>                        | <b>2</b><br><b>Maundy Thursday</b><br>● 1pm Women's Bible Stud       | <b>3</b><br><b>Good Friday</b> | <b>4</b><br><b>Holy Saturday</b> |