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(Disciples of Christ)



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A Final Note from Cindy...



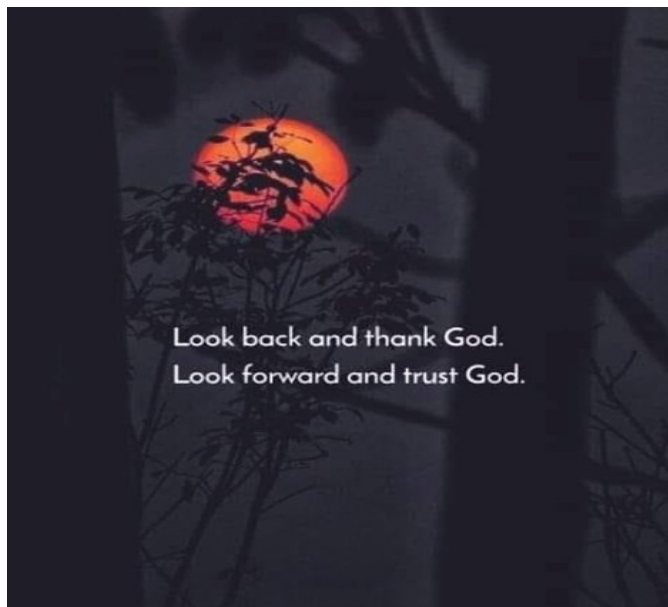
Many feelings as I gather up my office stuff and prepare to leave you . . . The strongest of these emotions leans heavily towards gratitude: Philippians 1:3 (NIV): "I thank my God every time I remember you."

I've had a strong week of meetings . . . lunches . . . a few too many cups of coffee . . . listening to many of you share some parting words and your hopes for the future of WCC. This has inspired and moved me deeply. Thank you.

I want to share briefly my own hopes for this community of faith: 1) Continue to support all the many endeavors that God has called you to in recent years. Show up for the ministries of this church: Micah, Hillcrest, Bristol Manor, Apple Fest, Children and Youth, Weston Food Pantry Partners . . . to name a few. 2) Celebrate and stay connected to the experiences that have given you life and strengthened your faith: Sunday school, Women's Bible Study, Music Ministry, Sunday Worship. 3) Trust in this "in-between" time, even when you are tempted to withdraw. God called you here for a reason. Pray about it and listen with new ears for how you are needed. 4). Remain in prayer for this church and for what God has in mind. The Holy Spirit is indeed present and waiting for you to bring forth your gifts.

Finally, with a sincere heart, I ask for your prayers. I hope I can stay healthy as I embark on a new chapter. I often tell people, "I had no idea I would live this long!" And now, I wonder aloud, "How will I show up in this day?" This is the only day any of us have been given. I am trying to live that.

You are loved. Cherished. You are a blessing. One of my favorite poets, e.e. cummings said it so well: "I carry your heart. I carry it with me in my heart."



Look back and thank God.
Look forward and trust God.

Update from the Church Board



Cindy's retirement is very much at the top of our mind as a board. Don't forget that we have a retirement party planned for her on Sunday, June 14th, from 2-4 p.m. at Eventful and it is my hope that each of you can attend and give your best wishes to Cindy as she embarks on the next phase of her life.

I additionally want to provide an update of what is coming up. Cindy has worked with some of her contacts to provide pulpit supply through the end of June, at which point, we will announce a plan for pulpit supply. If you would like to give a testimonial or sermon about your faith journey one week, please let me know and we will put you on the schedule. It is likely that we will have to get creative for a while but I know we always pull through when we need to.

Longer term, I am working to set up a Pastor Search and Call committee. This group has a very important role in setting the path forward for the foreseeable future and has a couple of main tasks and I want to thank them for their faithful service and let you know that **we still need three more people**. If you are interested, please reach out to me. First, this group will send out a congregational survey. After they evaluate the responses, they will update the congregational profile, which tells prospective candidates all about us. The regional office will send that out to potential candidates. From that point, we will receive profiles from interested candidates, and the search committee will evaluate those and interview the best candidates. At that point, they will present their recommendation to the board, who will then bring the candidate in to preach and meet the congregation. After that, the congregation will vote on whether to proceed with the candidate. It is my hope that we will be able to move forward on process quickly and have someone ready to go by the Advent season.

WCC Board President

YOUTH PARTY!!

There will be a Youth Party on June 12th. More details will be forthcoming so watch the bulletins and emails.

~Tuesday, June 2nd ~ 1:30 p.m. ~
Tea Party & Worship Service

Bristol Manor

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.

Retirement RECEPTION

HONORING

Rev. Cindy Molini



SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



EVENTFUL AT LOCUST GROVE

25180 NW Co Rd JJ
Weston, MO 64098



Beloved Pastor Cindy Molini is retiring from pulpit ministry on June 1, 2026. Serving congregations has been one of Cindy's greatest blessings, but beautiful grandbabies, family, a desire to focus on "hands and feet of Christ" ministry, and health are leading her toward a new path.

So many of us have been touched by her compassion, leadership, friendship, and faithful service.

Please join us as we celebrate Cindy

and the many lives she has blessed throughout her ministry.



THE MOST MEANINGFUL GIFT
is your presence.

We hope you can join us as we celebrate Cindy with gratitude, love, and blessings for the journey ahead!



IF YOU WISH TO DO MORE,
some options might include:



Southwest Airlines gift cards for visits to her California grandchildren




Donations in Cindy's honor to:

- Weston Christian Church
- Micah Ministries
- Della Lamb
- KC Region Disciples of Christ Endowment



Thank you, Cindy, for your faithful service and the difference you have made!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! 

Mark Your Calendars!

Hillcrest Platte County: Please continue to keep in prayer the young man we're sponsoring at Hillcrest. There will be a special graduation party for him on Monday, June 4 from 5-8 p.m. at the apartments in Platte City. He has been going above and beyond in his success with the program. We are very proud of him.

Bristol Manor: We will be having our monthly Tea Party and Worship Service -with lots of great singing! Plan ahead for *the first Tuesday* of each month. (June 5) We also need people to bring home made treats to share.

Birthday Connections: The next volunteer opportunity to deliver birthday gifts and cookies from the Farmer's House will be Tuesday, June 12, 9 a.m. - noon. .

Micah Ministry: We are staying with the *2nd Monday* of each month for serving dinner to the homeless and working poor. Be there by 5 p.m. to get your assignment. Dinner ends at 7 p.m. Next date: June 12.

WORSHIP

Have you ever wondered why the color of the cloth on the communion table changes? Well, I've got the answer for you!

"The colors of the lectionary are representative of the Liturgical seasons of western Christianity. These seasons are Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time (Time after Epiphany), Lent, Easter, Pentecost and Ordinary Time (Time after Pentecost). The liturgical year begins with Advent.

Each season is represented by a color:

Advent - Violet or Blue
Christmas - White
Ordinary Time - Green
Lent - Violet or Blue
Easter - White
Pentecost - Red

Although it is customarily observed, congregations in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are not required to follow the liturgical seasons or the lectionary." (from <https://disciples.org/resources/lectionary/what-is-the-lectionary/> Accessed May 23, 2026.

Perhaps you now know something you didn't know before.

Worship Committee Chairperson

~~ Weston Pantry Partners ~~

Weston Pantry Partners is a local non-profit organization that is located in the Reece Nichols Building on 45 Highway in Weston. The pantry is open the first Thursday of every month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to accept donations. Food is distributed the 2nd Thursday of each month. Food is bagged and delivered to the senior housing in the morning and the pantry is open from 3:00-5:30 for drive up distribution. The pantry is in the process of working with the LAUGHH Foundation to provide fresh produce to pantry clients. More to come...

If you are interested in donating we need hygiene products, (soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors and shaving cream for both men and women) paper products, (toilet paper, paper towels and tissues). Canned goods of all kinds are appreciated.



Music is alive and well at Weston Christian Church...

The choir had a good year with the premier of a new Advent Cantata, *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*, in December, written by our Choir Director. The choir was made up of Weston Christian Church singers and joined by friends and members of the community. Hope, Peace, Joy and Love are the themes of the Advent season, and this Cantata featured soloists, a baritone, and an alto. Our cellist accompanied the baritone solo on *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. A String Ensemble accompanied the full choral selections and two of our members were featured on the finale *Carol of the Bells/ God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, a string arrangement by Riley. Another of our members was the accompanist. The children also presented an original play entitled *Estimated Time of Arrival* also composed by our Choir Director.

Choir performed several times in the second half of the year and at Easter. We had special music presented by the WCC Handbells Choir.

May began with the last choir performance for the season and a quartet comprised of members from the Canto Choral. A communion piece entitled, *Remember Me*, was featured. Another Kansas City musician also performed as a special guest musician in May.

The summer will bring more guest musicians during services and the launch of the Weston Christian Church Concert Series coming soon.

If anyone is interested in sharing whatever talent or interests they have this summer, please contact the Choir Director. Art, Readings, Drama, Dance and any type of Music are all welcome.

One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song,
read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if
possible, to speak a few reasonable words.
—Goethe

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

Al-Anon & Alateen are organizations that exist solely to help the **families and friends** of those who struggle with alcohol addition.

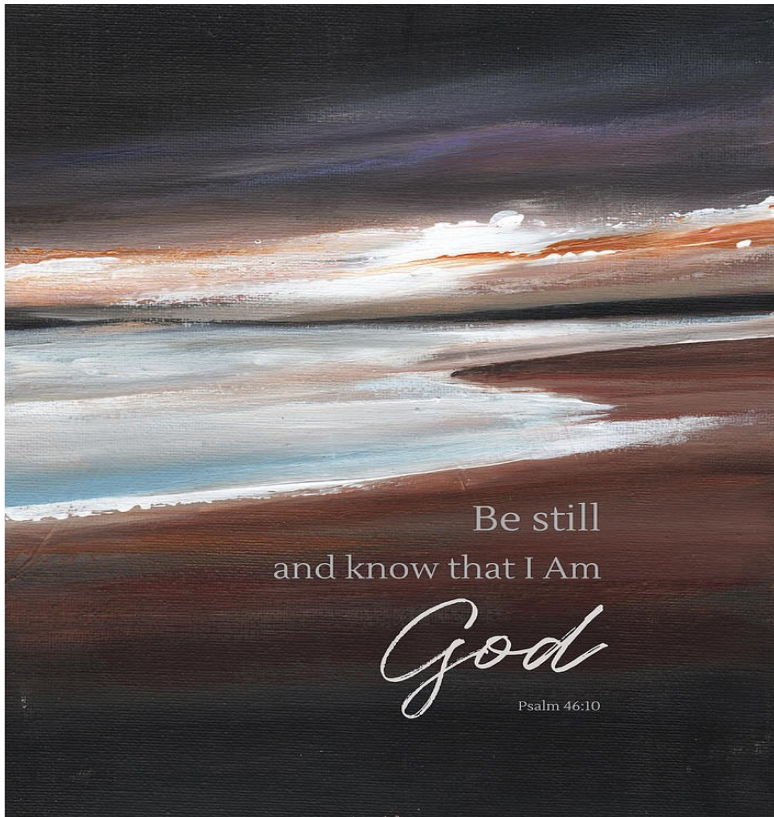
~ In-Person Al-Anon Meetings ~

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

~ 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.



You don't have to attend every fight you're invited to.



Ellie's Garden Party & Homes Tour Historic Weston, Missouri

Saturday, June 13, 2026
9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. rain or shine



A day of beauty ~ a reason to gather ~ a young woman's future

Stroll through historic Weston homes and gorgeous gardens, and enjoy tea party treats at every stop — all in support of Ellie's journey.

You're invited to join us for a meaningful and memorable day as we celebrate Ellie Bargmann, a graduating high school senior.

In two to four years, Ellie will need a kidney transplant. Proceeds assist with a lifetime of transplant-related expenses.

~ Historic Weston Homes ~ Beautiful Gardens ~
~ Tea Party Treats ~

Tickets:
\$50 - Individual
\$80 - Two Guests
Tickets Limited



Scan to reserve tickets or donate
<https://cota.org/cotaforelliesjourney/events/ellies-garden-party-homes-tour/>



June Church Calendar

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