



**weston
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(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am

*~ From the Church Board & ~
~ Search Committee ~*

In July, the Search Committee collected congregational surveys and is now compiling the results into a Congregational Profile that reflects who we are and what we are seeking in our next pastor. Once completed, the profile will be shared with our new Regional Minister, Lara Blackburn-Pickerel, who will begin identifying potential candidates for us.

From there, the committee will prayerfully review candidate profiles, conduct interviews, and recommend a finalist to the Board. If approved by the Board, the candidate will preach at least once followed by a congregational vote to extend a call.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the Search Committee.

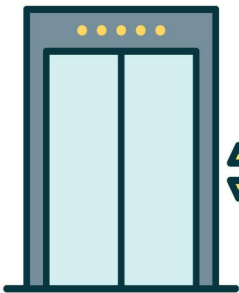
We are also grateful to our interim ministers during this transition time. We also appreciate our volunteer worship leaders who help make each Sunday possible. Thank you for your continued prayers, patience, and support as God guides us through this journey.



The Worship Committee is still looking for volunteers to serve as Worship Leader on an occasional basis. If you can help reach out to a Worship Committee member.

Elevator Update...

The latest update from the elevator company is that work that began the week of July 27th, should be finished in early September. This should give us time to set-up for Applefest apple dumplings production with a functioning elevator at that time.



Bristol Manor...

Please continue to pray for our neighbors at Bristol Manor, two of whom are in recovering in rehab.

Our next **Tea Party and Worship/Communion** event is **Tuesday, August 4th at 1:30 p.m.**

Do your part with the possible, and let the Lord do his part with the impossible.

Sunday Mornings...

August 2 ~ Francie Stoner
August 9 ~ Jeffrey Hon
August 16 ~ Jeffrey Hon
August 23 ~ Steve Roberts
August 30 ~ Dick Emery (tentative)

~ Worship Leaders ~
August 2 ~ Steve Folck
August 9 ~ Marilyn Wiesehan



Thanks to everyone who has agreed to step up to help during this interim period.



Grace Notes

Hello Weston Christian Church,

This summer we have been blessed with a variety of musicians during our worship services. Those individuals shared their talents through distinctive styles of music and we enjoyed the variety. I want to thank July's guest musicians and staff accompanists who all blessed us with their talent and diversity.

August is yet another theme and variation. This month staff musicians are featured as they combine their talents to provide piano duets during the August 2nd service. We are privileged to have the 10th Street Brass Ensemble from St. Joe visiting on the 16th. August and September have the following items in the works: a Congregational-Sing-Along during one of our Sunday morning services, an evening "Sing-Spiration" event with the Ministerial Alliance, and a WCC worship service led by a contemporary Christian band. I am also trying to book in a professional Christian vocal group from Branson (let's see how that works out) sometime this fall. I continue to invite local musicians to WCC and several have accepted our invitation to worship with us this Fall.

Stay tuned, as I have a couple of "fun projects" in the works that I think everyone will enjoy.

As always, if you have a talent, interest, skill, life story, or special circumstance you want to share as a *Nudge from Above*, please contact me. We all want to know about you.

Final Note: This summer I scheduled diverse types of music and gave musicians more opportunities to perform during the service. Let me know your thoughts about how worship has been this summer.

Kindly, Music Director

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.



Dates for September Apple Dumpling Production...

Saturday, September 12th

Saturday, September 19th

Saturday, September 26th

Apple Dumpling Volunteers Needed — We Need Your Help!

The Apple Dumpling Project is one of the biggest ministries and fundraisers at Weston Christian Church. Each year, during each of the last three Saturdays in September, we make approximately 2,000 apple dumplings on Saturday morning, and on the following Friday, those dumplings are transported to cold storage in St. Joseph until our annual sale.

This year, we need more organizational help than ever.

Annie Murphy had planned to take a major leadership role in organizing and coordinating production this year. However, with her daughter's wedding this Fall, she'll understandably need to step back from many of those responsibilities.

In addition, Bill and I, Marilyn and Ryan, will be out-of-the-country from September 15-25. During that time...

~ Bill will miss two Fridays when he normally picks up apples, delivers them to the church and transports frozen dumplings to St. Joseph for storage.

~ I won't be available on those Fridays to prepare everything for Saturday's bake day — cutting butter, organizing flour, preparing Crisco, and getting the kitchen ready.

~ I'll also miss one Saturday when Kristine and I normally prepare the dough.

We'll have everything ordered, organized, and the first bake day up and running before we leave. What we need are faithful volunteers who are willing to "own" one weekend and the Fridays while we're gone.

You don't have to know everything — we'll make sure you have instructions, support, and experienced people around you. We simply need people willing to coordinate and keep things moving.

And then we will need lots of help for Applefest weekend! More on that later...

Our Apple Dumpling Project provides approximately \$35,000 each year to support the ministries and mission of Weston Christian Church. Without enough volunteers to fill these key leadership roles, we may have to make the difficult decision not to produce apple dumplings this year.

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to help. If you can take responsibility for one Friday, one Saturday, or one complete weekend, please let me know as soon as possible.

Together, we can make this year's Apple Dumpling Project another wonderful success!

Have a great day!
Francie



Save the Date

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Fall Retreat

September 17th – 19th
THURSDAY – SATURDAY



REGISTRATION STARTS
3:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH



RETREAT CONCLUDES
12:00 NOON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

THEME:

*Lesser known women of the Bible:
You Are Seen and Heard Too!*



Each keynote session will focus on a lesser-known woman of the Bible or women of the Bible.

Sessions will stand alone, so you can attend the ones that fit your schedule!



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Debra Reid
Interim Executive Director of Disciples Women



Guest Speaker
Wanona Rogers Redd
DWM Executive Committee President



REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 20TH!
Keep an eye out for those emails!



If you have questions, please reach out to
Disciples Women's Ministry

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Micah Ministry at IBCC...

We will be volunteering at Micah Ministry on **Tuesday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m.** We assist Independence Blvd. Christian Church as they serve dinner to their neighbors who are homeless or are the working poor. Dinner will be over at 7:00 p.m.



Donating to Micah Ministry



To honor the dignity of our guests, we ask that you follow the following guidelines for donations. If you wouldn't wear the clothing, our guests probably don't want to either. No stains or holes, No foul language or suggestive graphics, No dressy or formal clothing other than women's summer dresses, and No out of season clothing due to storage limitations

Accepted Items

- In Season Men's Casual Clothing
- In Season Women's Casual Clothing
- New Socks
- New Underwear
- Tennis Shoes
- Boots
- Adult Backpacks
- Children's Clothing
- Hats/Gloves/Scarves
- Handwarmers
- Blankets/sheets
- Tarp
- Tents
- Sleeping bags/bed rolls
- Flashlights
- AA and AAA batteries
- Coats

Amazon Wish lists

Hygiene



Clothing



Outdoor Living



Donate Monetarily

Or make checks payable to Intersect KC with Micah Ministry in the Memo



The Cabinets are OVERFLOWING!!!

Micah Ministry cannot take any more empty pill bottles!!

Back to School...

West Platte ~ Monday,
August 24th



Platte County ~ Tuesday, August 25th

North Platte ~ Monday, August 24th

Liberty ~ Tuesday, August 25th

Park Hill ~ Monday, August 24th

North Kansas City ~ Tuesday, August 25th

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is the turn of the
tide.



August Church Calendar

Today

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August 2026

Month

Calendar

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Help

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Aug 1
● 9:30am Sunday School/Service ● 10:30am Worship Service	● 6:30am Men's Bible Study		● 9:30am Wednesday Prayer			
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