

# THE BRANCH NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If a man remains in me and I in him,  
he will bear much fruit; apart from me  
you can do nothing." — John 15:5

## WATCH OUR SERVICE ONLINE

You can now watch our Sunday Morning Worship service on Facebook live each week at 11am on our church Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/BvilleCWCCChurch](http://www.facebook.com/BvilleCWCCChurch). You can also find the links to past services on our church website at [www.communitywesleyanchurch.com](http://www.communitywesleyanchurch.com). Our church service is also aired on Spectrum Digital channel 98 and Verizon channel 30 at 5pm on Saturdays & Sundays.



WHERE PEOPLE BECOME FRIENDS AND FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

## CWC BOARD

### 2021-2022 Board of Administration

Mark Chermak, Chair of Trustees  
Charlie Lewis, Vice-Chair of Board  
Dave Lewis, Lay Leader  
Claude Sykes, Treasurer

### Members at Large:

Michelle Chapman  
Holly O'Hara  
Frank Palmisano  
Mark Stevens  
Ticia Wicks

*Please be praying for the church board as they give leadership and oversight to CWC*

## CWC LEADERS

### 2021-2022 Ministry Leaders

Adult Sunday School  
Coordinator: Holly O'Hara  
Children's Sunday School  
Coordinator: Jennifer Lewis  
Junior Church Coordinator: Dan Perez  
Good News Club/WKFM: Barb Good  
Church Family Ministries  
Coordinator: Tracey Perez  
Fellowship & Outreach Director:  
Beth DeWeese  
ChickChat Director: Dorothy Polmanteer

## Youth Annual Pie Auction :

Join us on **Saturday, November 20th**, for the annual Youth Group Pie Auction Fundraiser starting at **6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come on out and bid on a pie, enjoy some ice cream and have some great fellowship. We need donations of pies and small baked goods for the bake sale. See a youth leader for more information.



## PotLuck Luncheon:

All are invited to a potluck luncheon after church on **November 14th** in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship & Outreach Committee will be providing turkey and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass and join us for a great time of food and visiting with your church family.



## Sunday School Teacher Needed:

Are you passionate about helping teens grow in their walk with the Lord?

We are looking for individuals to lead the teen Sunday School class this winter". You can sign up for one month or longer. Contact Debbie Lewis for more information at 315-383-9800.

**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** If you have needs or concerns and would like prayer support you can email your request to [prayer@communitywesleyanchurch.com](mailto:prayer@communitywesleyanchurch.com) anytime or you can call the church office at 315-635-3501 during office hours.

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## MISSIONARY Spotlight

### Tony & Carrie Given, Missionaries with The Mission Society (TMS) Global

Dear Friends at Baldwinsville Community Wesleyan Church,

Thank you so much for your continued and unwavering partnership with our family over the last 8 years. Your support means so very much to our family! We are delighted to share what God is doing in and through us lately.

1) We continue to work closely with "our Indian children" and our ministry partners in northeast India. Over the last year, we have partnered more significantly with another NGO from the States called Love Justice International to help our 5 young adults in India as well as 3 young adults in Nepal to have the opportunity to study at the only North American style Christian University in Europe, LCC International University in Lithuania. Just last week, I, Carrie accompanied the 3 Nepali students to LCC to help them get settled. I will be making at least one more trip and possibly 2 more trips to Lithuania before the close of 2021 to accompany "our Indian children" to LCC's campus. Please pray for every detail of their applications, admissions, visas, police clearance documents, transition, culture shock, adjustment to college, etc. over the next several months especially.



2) We are working with the mobilization department at TMS GLOBAL to create a curriculum called "Who is My Neighbor?" to help equip and mobilize the Church for the mission of God. This project is already 2 years in the making. We hope to have it finalized and ready to be published by the end of 2022.

3) In August, we began a 2-year mentorship with Laura, a young lady from Indiana who wants to serve in India. She moved to the Columbus area to live cross-culturally and to prepare for life and ministry in India. It has been an honor to walk alongside her.

We love you and appreciate your generous support of our family and ministry!

Love, The Given Family

## Retirement Party

Alicia Smith will be with us from November 4-9. On **November 6th, from 2-4pm** we will be throwing her a retirement party in the church fellowship hall. Come anytime during that time to say hi and wish her well in her "retirement" from Casa Hogar. Also, after church on Sunday, **November 7th** we will have a cake reception for her as well.





## YOUTH GROUP:

Teens in 6th-12th Grade join us for Youth Group each **Wednesday night from 6:30-7:45pm** in the Youth House on Ford St.

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

**November 5th & 6th:** REVERB event in Rochester

**November 20th at 6:30pm:** Pie Auction Fundraiser

## WKFM (WESLEYAN KIDS FOR MISSIONS):

The October 3rd class was a great blessing with our missionaries Kevin and Cindy Austin coming down to talk to us about their work in the Czech Republic. After they left to go upstairs to talk to the adults, we continued to teach more about the Austins. **November 7th** we will be learning about our missionaries Chris and Melissa George who serve in Perth, Australia. We will see pictures of their church family, watch part of their Sunday service (on Facebook), and learn about programs they use to reach kids for Christ. We will continue to work on our yearly verse 2 Corinthians 5:15: "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again." Our mission songs remind us to share the Gospel with others where we live. All children in grades 1-5th are encouraged to join us. ~ For the children, Barb Good, Chip Good and Patsy Sweeney.

## SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT:

Scrapbookers: Save the evening of **Friday, November 19th**, for a time of scrapboooking or working on other projects of your choice. **5-10pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Tracey Perez with any questions.



## chick chat

This month's *Chick Chat* is Sunday, **November 28th, from 1-3pm** in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of food and fellowship together. Please bring a dish to pass. See Dorothy Polmanteer for more information.

## THANKSGIVING BOXES:

Take part in our annual November Outreach with the Baldwinsville Volunteer Center. We will be providing a plentiful Thanksgiving dinner for several families in our community. See the sign up sheets in the church foyer this month. Questions please see Debbie Lewis.



## NOVEMBER CHURCH SERVICE WORKER'S SCHEDULE

*Thank you to our churchtime volunteers for the month of October:*

### 2's and 3's Room

Nov. 7th: Chris Sykes  
Nov. 14th: Stacey Hauswirth  
Nov. 21st: Lynn Hannon  
Nov. 28th: Georgi Duprey

### Junior Church

Nov. 7th: Barb Good (WKFM)  
Nov. 14th: Wagner  
Nov. 21st: DeWeese  
Nov. 28th: Perez

### Greeters

Nov. 7th:  
- Sara Guenther (sanctuary)  
- Stephanie Roziok (front door)  
- Mike Hodel & Samuel Wilmot (back door)

Nov. 14th:  
- Sandy Hilliard (sanctuary)  
- Paul Hilliard (front door)  
- Scott Spier (back door)

Nov. 21st:  
- Georgi Duprey (sanctuary)  
- Bob Duprey (front door)  
- Chuck Abbott (back door)

Nov. 28th:  
- Beth DeWeese (sanctuary)  
- Toots Cooper (front door)  
- Dick Rice (back door)

## AFTER SCHOOL-GOOD NEWS CLUB AT CWC REPORT:

We are having a wonderful time in our Good News Club! We have 9 regular staff plus 2 parents have come to help. They have been working one-on-one with our 9 students in our Small Group Time. The children have been reviewing their Bible verses learned last year. I am SO thrilled how well they have remembered them! They are learning new Bible verses, completing chapters in their devotional book, "Every Day with God" Book 2 and memorizing songs. Each accomplishment earns prizes now and some at the end of the year. So far 4 children (Kate, Austin, Julian and Sam) have become 5'ers in our yearly contest. Alyvia is a 15'er! Ayla has completed her first devotional book!

Large Group: In learning about the prophet Elijah, (using flashcards, props, and roleplay,) we are seeing how powerful and caring our mighty God is. We reviewed the Gospel, which is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes. (Romans 1:16) Using visual aids and questions, the students were able to tell me each part of the Gospel. Our prayer is that each student will receive God's salvation, experience a close walk with Him, and share the Gospel with others. We will continue our lessons on Elijah: Prophet of the Living God then begin our Christmas lessons.

New students in grades 1-5 are welcome to join this club. Registration forms are available at the office or from Barb Good (barbgood2004@msn.com) We meet on Tuesday's in the Fellowship Hall from 3:45-5:15 p.m. when school is open.

PLEASE PRAY for our staff and students, that each week God will work in us and through us.

~ For the children, their families and God's glory, Barb Good and Staff



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Please bring in your items for our annual Shoebox Collection for Operation Christmas Child. With a shoebox filled with small gifts you can help bring the gospel to needy children around the world. We will be collecting

donations in the church foyer from now until November 14th.

Here are some items we are in need of:

- Small toys, balls, stuffed animals, small dolls (we need lots and lots of toys for all ages)
- School supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, Smallnotebooks, markers, erasers, packaged kid's scissors, pencil sharpeners, solar calculators, glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- T-shirts, hats, flip-flops, shoes & socks, hair accessories

Please remember things need to be in new condition and fit in a shoebox. No liquids, foods or breakable items. Also no toothpaste or candy in the boxes due to customs regulations!

- The recommended shipping donation is \$9 per box. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of shipping and other expenses for the delivery of the boxes please give a check, made out to "Samaritan's Purse", to Dee Wagner, Peggy Link or Jennifer Lewis.

You can also pack your own box at home. Grab a pre-printed shoebox in the church foyer. You can donate the cost of shipping online and use the special pre-printed adhesive label that will allow you track your shoebox. Then in a few months you will receive an email letting you know the destination of your shoebox gift. Follow your box by going to this link <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/follow-your-box/>

Also, this year, if you prefer not to be shopping in the stores, Samaritan's Purse provides a way for you to build a shoebox online. For \$25 you can pick the items you would like to go into a shoebox and Samaritan's Purse will assemble a box for you. Feel free to let us know if you pack a box online and we will add that to our church's total. You can find out more at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



## PACKING PARTY:

Bring your whole family out and join us at **6:30pm on Thursday, November 11th**, for our annual Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Together we will pack up the congregation's donations into shoeboxes. All are welcome to join in the fun.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

Our Fall Sunday School Class for Teens & Young Adults is called "Jesus and the Kingdom of God" and is led by Cindy Chapman. Join us in the Youth House each week as we discuss the solid, unshakable, dynamic, and shareable Kingdom!

## KIDS JOIN US IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Kid's Sunday School is back in full swing. Our children 5 and under are meeting together in the 2s and 3s room this Fall with Chris Sykes. Our 1st & 2nd graders are led by Yvonne Hanrahan & Tiffany Loftus. Our 3rd-5th Graders are together under the leadership of Lynn Hannon and Pam VanderBerg. Kids join us each week from 9:45-10:45am for fun bible lessons geared just for you and a special time with your friends. Plus, bring a friend to Sunday School this Fall and you and your friend will get a special prize!

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

Classes meet weekly from 9:45-10:45am

### Genesis (Wesley Press Class)

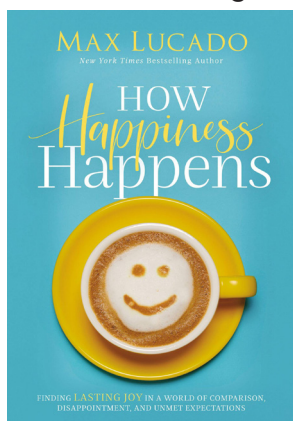
This quarter the Wesley Press Class will cover Genesis. The story begins with the creation and covers Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. What a great study to join as a reminder of how it all began.

*Teacher: Ticia Wicks Location: Board Room*

### "How Happiness Happens"

Our culture tries to convince us there is one way to happiness: aspire, acquire, desire, retire. Happiness depends on what we hang in our closet, park in our garage, and deposit in our bank account. Yet, it's a path that always fails to deliver. In this study, we will look at 10 "one another" statements in the Bible that reveal how the happiest people on earth aren't those who have the most but those who are willing to give the most away. God wants to bring joy to the people of this generation, and in his Word, he has given us practical and applicable ways to find that joy by sharing it with others. Although the world can be a lonely and disappointing place, we can be God's representatives to bring about a cascade of kindness! While we won't be able to solve every problem, we can bring a few smiles to a few faces—and in this way, we might even initiate our own quiet revolution of joy.

*Teacher: Pastor Carl Chapman Location: Fellowship Hall*



## CWKIDZ:

CW/KIDZ is back this Fall. Kids in grades 1st-5th, come join CWKidz this fall as we use our detective skills to investigate the truth about Jesus in a fun and interactive way using the Case for Christ Curriculum. Meeting **Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm**. See Stacie Wilmot for more information.

