

Now in The Christian Year: The Fourth Sunday of Easter



May 12, 2019

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 27:57-61; John 20:10-18

College Wesleyan Church

SERVICE TIMES • 9:15am | 10:45am





Welcome to College Wesleyan Church

The mission of College Wesleyan Church is to make more and better disciples who transform the community and resource the Church. CWC desires to partner with God in restoring people and redeeming the world by reflecting Jesus Christ.

We want you to feel at home and well-informed as you enter into worship and become a part of our church family. To assist you in navigating opportunities each week to grow and serve, you will find printed materials for each ministry area, in the Atrium. You can also find out more at our website, collegewes.com, or by calling us in the church office at 765-674-8541, M-F for more personalized service.

- ◆ As one way to celebrate the power of Christ and the new life he extends to us, we are going to partake in communion for all eight Sundays of the Easter season. SPLASH parents, if you would like to take communion with your children, you'll be dismissed to get them following the sermon.

GATHERING

God unites us in His presence to remember the story of God.

***PRELUDE:** Great Things – *Phil Wickham*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ryan Wagers

*MUSIC

Praise Him Praise Him
Hymn #106

No Longer Slaves
Bethel Music

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
Hymn #350

OFFERTORY: Withholding Nothing – *William McDowell*

PASTORAL PRAYER: Ryan Wagers

WORD

God speaks to us through His Word.

SCRIPTURE VIDEO: Matthew 27:57-61; John 20:10-18

SERMON: Eric Crisp

THANKSGIVING | TABLE

We respond to God's Word in thanksgiving and fellowship.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: Eric Crisp

COMMUNION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us out to do His mission in the world.

BENEDICTION & SENDING: Ryan Wagers

***Leading:** Jordan Rife (acoustic guitar & vocals)

Music Team: Nathan Mazellan (acoustic guitar & vocals), Rob Luttrell (drums), Alex Gergely (bass), Silas Vermilya (electric guitar), Daniel Rife (piano & vocals), Konrad Willmert (trumpet), Gracia Gormong, Jaena Hardin, Kami Mauldin (vocals)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun: 05.12

Communion served in both worship hours

9:15am	Worship	Sanctuary
10:45am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Spiritual Formation Classes	Classrooms
	JCB Courses	Various Locations
6:00-8:00pm	High School "Pack the Bus"	JC Bodyshop

Wed: 05.15

6:00-8:00pm – Junior High (grades 5-8) "Pack the Bus"
in JC Bodyshop

Thurs: 05.16

9:00am – SAGE Pickleball in JC Bodyshop

Fri: 05.17

5th & 6th Grades Camping Trip (girls) and All-Nighter (boys)

Fri: 05.17-Sat: 05.18

Staff/LBA Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

May 20-21 Festival on Outreach

June 2-5 Three Fires Camp

June 5-8 KFC Camp

June 22 District Conference (IWU)

June 24-27 Character Camp at CWC for K-4th graders

July 14-18 Old Time Family Camp (Fairmount)

July 21-28 Crossroads District Family Camp (Fairmount)

CHURCH FAMILY



CELEBRATE!

You are invited to celebrate Millie Troyer's 95th Birthday on Thursday, May 14, 2019 between 3-6 PM. Stop by and wish her well at 613 E. 41st Street, Marion.

IDEAS FOR INCLUDING

"Sensory Processing Disorder"

Sensory Processing Disorder is when one or more of a person's senses is either heightened (more sensitive) or dulled (muffled). While a light touch on the hand may feel painful to some, it may not be noticeable at all to others. Smells could seem unbearable or unnoticeable. What many of us would consider a busy and loud room, a person with SPD could experience as painful, unrecognizable, or thundering and he or she could desire to leave the area. What's truly important is to realize that everyone senses the world differently and to varying degrees. Consider the sensory input in your present environment and the responses of people around you. What might you do to help those with SPD feel more comfortable?

At CWC, we strive to empower and be empowered by our brothers and sisters with special needs.



OPPORTUNITIES

SPLASH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Summer volunteers make a refreshing difference in SPLASH! Stop by the lemonade stand in the atrium **this morning** to find out how you can play a part in ministry to children for the months of June, July, August and September. We are looking for assistants who are available to help one Sunday or more this summer! Email stephanie.freemyer@collegewes.com for more information.

KFC CAMP

Kids For Christ Camp at Pokagon State Park (aka: KFC Camp!) To pre-register your children, email Pastor Elizabeth (elizabeth.collins@collegewes.com). KFC camp is for children who will be starting 4th grade in August of 2019 through 6th grade.

FESTIVAL ON OUTREACH • MAY 20-21

Join us at the Festival on Outreach May 20th and 21st. At the festival you will learn how to better care for our missionary partners, discover better ways to engage our local community, and learn about our partnerships around the world. During these two days, we will learn from a diverse group of people on some of the guiding principles that inform decisions of Outreach at CWC. Speakers include Dr. Jim Vermilya, Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, Pastor Alex Sicilia, and Joanne Solis-Walker. Visit www.collegewes.com/festival to register.

KIDMIN TRAINING LAB - ROCKET SCIENCE • MAY 19

Training for all SPLASH team leaders, classroom assistants and welcome team. Next Sunday, May 19 @ 12:15 in SPLASH Worship Center. For more info, contact Stephanie at stephanie.freemyer@collegewes.com



Stop by the Outreach area in the Atrium to learn more about our emerging partnership with World Hope International in Sierra Leone. There you can learn more about child sponsorships, the village (Maken) we are beginning to partner with, and the rehabbing of the national Wesleyan conference center in Makeni.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SUMMER - HOSPITALITY

As the months warm up and routines change, we need help welcoming people into CWC. If you're interested in serving as a greeter, usher, or barista a few times throughout the summer, email ethan.linder@collegewes.com, and he'll help pair you with an opportunity that will fit your schedule!

PASTOR DANIEL E. LEROY

Wesley Seminary is excited to host Pastor Daniel E. LeRoy on Tuesday, June 4th, in the Wesley Seminary Atrium at 7:00 p.m.! Pastor Dan will be discussing his new book, *Rediscovering Our Holiness Heritage: How The Wesleyan Church Can Get Back What We Gave Away*, which will be followed by a time of Q & A.

SUSTAINABLE COFFEE AND CUPS

Over the next few months, you'll notice that Abbey Coffee will be roasting the coffee we serve here at CWC. In addition, you'll notice that we'll have insulated paper cups that are more compostable than our current styrofoam, but just as cozy for the hands. If you want more info on sustainability in our coffee, email ethan.linder@collegewes.com

MyCWC

Have you logged in to our church family database yet? Perhaps you're new to College Church or have never ventured into MyCWC. It's easy and a great way to engage with others in your small group, access your financial giving statement (password protected), and/or see planned events during the week on the CWC calendar. If you need any assistance logging in, please contact the church office and we'll be happy to walk you through this very easy process.

Financial Update

Weekly Need: \$48,047.88

Received May 5: \$54,598.53

Amount Ahead: \$7,921.53

PRAYER REQUESTS

Unless marked for Staff & Elders only, prayer requests are shared with the College Church family. Please indicate private prayer requests by marking the Staff & Elder only on your Connect Card.

Prayer Requests

- *Penny Bonner* asks for continued prayer for Jeff as he started chemo and radiation treatments last week.
- *Kelly VanNess* requests prayers for her heart. She was diagnosed with cardiomegaly. She is having difficulty breathing and engaging in every simple activity. Pray for her heart to reduce to normal size and resume normal function.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Team which receives prayer requests via email, send a message to Pastor Alex (alex.mandura@collegewes.com). Also, if you do not have email and would like to receive a paper copy of weekly requests, stop by or call the church office.

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ConnectCard

College Wesleyan Church

- 1 Please fill out the ConnectCard with the information you would like us to have so we can keep you informed about news and events @ CWC. If we have your current contact info, just fill in your name.
- 2 Simply drop it in the offering baskets when they pass by early in the service.
- 3 If you are a first-time guest, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Atrium for a gift.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check here if this is an update for your contact information.

Worship Service:

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

9:15am 10:45am

I am a:

- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- Out-of-Town Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Christ-follower
- Baptism
- Child Dedication
- Membership
- Other _____

OUR MISSION

Making More & Better Disciples

We are blessed to be adjacent to the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University and consider it a gift to be part of raising up students for leadership in the world. We are excited by the numbers of students from both IWU and Taylor University who worship with us each Sunday, who serve in ministry with us and are part of Spiritual Formation groups. As a sending church, our Ministry Development Program (MDP) continues to equip and send out leaders into youth ministry, denominational headquarters, church revitalization and other ministry areas.

Transforming the Community

With more than 300 commissioned "shepherds," we are committed to influencing our neighborhoods, workplaces, and homes with the transforming power of Jesus Christ. We seek to develop strong and healthy families which aid in the revitalization of our community.

Resourcing the Church

In building partnerships with other churches, we have opportunity to influence, serve, and lead beyond our own congregation. These partnerships inspire and produce events, curriculum, and services that promote a nurturing ministry and revitalization of smaller local churches.

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For a complete listing of staff & resident pastors, visit the CWC website, "Meet the Team".

SERMON NOTES

"Love is Patient"

Matthew 27:57-61; John 20:10-18

Obedience is the first and last lesson in discipleship: If we love God, we will obey him. But if we obey God, does that mean we love him? In fact, there are 3 reasons to obey God and not all of them are equal. To obey God for love is the highest form of obedience. What are the others? And how do we know which one motivates us?