



THE CONNECTION

Connecting Westside to the Community

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR JOSH

Greetings to you in the powerful name of the Holy Trinity,

How quickly this year has flown by and we are into the season of rushing around to get together and celebrate with family and friends. The church season is just as busy with charge conferences, annual reports, leadership changes, and all the wonderful events to celebrate our Risen Savior!

It would be wonderful to be able to press a pause button so that we could sit and reflect longer than what our busy lives enable us to do. I want to press pause and reflect on all that we have done within our church that has touched many people in our community.

I'm thankful to reflect on all the brothers and sisters who, in Christ's love, serve one another in order to make disciples and mature one another in discipleship. I'm thankful to reflect for the many people we have fed through the Saturday morning breakfasts. I'm thankful to see and hear the little ones utilizing the church facilities. I'm thankful to be able to serve God in song, word, and deed every Sunday morning during worship services. I'm thankful for brothers and sisters in Christ who communicate love, peace, and help envision a prosperous future, while discerning the will of God.

I'm thankful that we can still trust that God will work out everything for good for those who love him (Romans 8.28). I'm thankful that God takes time to reflect upon us, even when we don't reflect on him like we should. I'm thankful for you reading this newsletter. I'm simply thankful.

Serving God to whom all things belong,
Pastor Josh

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NOVEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9:15 am Preschool 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm Financial Peace	2 12:30 pm Senior Luncheon	3 7 pm Family Movie Night
4 9:30 am Sun. Sch. 10:15 am Choir Pr. 10:45 am Worship 4 pm Youth Group	5 5:30 pm Zumba	6 9:15 am Preschool 5:30 pm Band	7 9:15 am Preschool	8 9:15 am Preschool 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm Financial Peace	9	10 2 pm Sharing at Springview Manor
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NOV & DEC FORGET-ME-NOTS

Take time to send a card, call or visit our Forget-Me-Nots.

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CANCER PATIENTS

Pray for those with cancer and their families

Susan Boedicker
Jean Bowen
Dave Bowersock
Susan Christy
Jack Crabtree
Lauren Cunningham

Chuck Greeley
Betsey Goff Kohls
Amy Parthemore
Ron Taylor
Joel Vega

**If you have any names to be added to the list,
please contact the church office.**

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FLOWER TEAM LEADER

We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to be in charge of the flower team. You will be the point person for Easter and Christmas flowers and encourage altar flowers. Contact the office for more information or to volunteer for this ministry.



Tree of Remembrance Service

Chiles-Laman will host their Tree of Remembrance Service on December 8. This service is for those who have lost a loved one. Doors open at 2pm, the service is at 3 pm and light refreshments will be served at 4 pm. The community is invited to join this service.



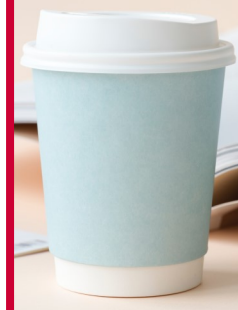
Westside Prayer Chain

We are in the process of forming a Prayer Chain. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, email your information to office@limawestsideumc.com or call Kay Kunkleman at (419) 229-7394.

BY GEORGE! We ARE making a difference

Your generosity has already provide **\$2,357** for Grace Hospital in Haiti. Our goal is to raise \$5,200.

Donations can be marked and placed with the offering.



Top the Cup Update

Top the Cup is a capital and visioning campaign to raise funds to update our Welcome Center. We need to continue to create and update space that is welcoming and open to guests and the community.

We want **YOU** to be a part of this. There are three things for you to do.

1. Pray
2. Invite
3. Give

You have given **\$520.76** to date.

YOUTH UPDATES

November 18th, Westside is hosting Lakeside for Youth for the Countdown to Lakeside. Countdown to Lakeside is a chance for the youth all around Northwest Ohio to have a "taste" of what Lakeside camp is. This is a great opportunity not only for youth, but for the congregation to have a chance to see what their fundraising dollars are supporting and what an incredible experience Lakeside is. Come check it out November 18th, 5-7pm! We are also seeking donations of 2 liters of pop, bags of chips, and desserts for this event.

December 8th, Westside is offering a Parents Day Out from 11am-3pm. We are having a day of Bible stories, games, crafts, and fun for elementary aged students. This will give parents the opportunity to prepare for the holidays or just relax and take a break. We are still seeking volunteers to help make this day possible. Contact Kristen for more information!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Spencerville Trinity UMC will be hosting Christmas Eve Services at 7 pm on Christmas Eve.

Join us for this special time of celebrating the birth of Jesus.

