

## Is your ministry in the cards?

Disciples Women/CWF have been making note cards for about 20 years. Under the leadership of Judith Lyons, Lou Hutchens, Marilyn Combs and others, many women spent two days a month cutting and ironing material onto card stock. We have lost many of our best cutters, among them Dorothy Wood, Iva Bolinger and Virginia Smith. We are now a small but mighty group. We have about six women who come to church once a month to cut, design, iron and trim the cards.

Please take a few minutes to look at the display in the art gallery area. We have cards for St. Pat's, Easter, birthdays, thank yous, sympathy and others. The price is still \$1 each -- what a bargain! Sometimes only a card will do.

The proceeds go to the Disciples Women's budget. We fund the Disciples Mission Fund and Church World Service (nationally) and Mid America region and other charities.

If you have a free fourth Thursday of the month, please join us for a fun morning. All hands are welcome.

Sally Smith



### Join us in Lent

Wednesday evenings during Lent we'll hold discussions and dinner in Fellowship Hall from 5:30- 7 p.m. Contact Pat Jackson to help with food.

March 7: Soup and sandwiches.

March 14: Potluck.

March 21:: Pizza

March 25: Palm Sunday soup and salad hosted by CWF (see page 3)

March 28: : No weekly meeting

March 29: Maundy Thursday at Memorial Boulevard Christian Church. Dinner will be at 6 and the service at 7. The hosts are providing the main dish and asking WGCC members to bring desserts.



## The Gallery Within presents: A Woman's Vision

Opening Reception 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 2 at WGCC

Women In Focus St. Louis is an artist-initiated organization of women photographers who have joined together to support and promote the photographic arts. The first group was started in Atlanta in 1993 by Gittel Price. Tiffany Weems founded the groups in Chicago, St. Louis and most recently Las Vegas.

# Are you a social media maven?

(We might have found just the job for you!)

The Community Relationships/Engagement committee is building volunteers for Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise. The group will work on the public relations portion of the program.

KAEChP currently has social media accounts and a website and wants to build on those platforms and develop new ones to reach more people in the community.

If you are interested in joining this committee or have questions, please contact Jennifer McCoy as soon as possible at 314-213-6100 ext. 2209 or email [Jennifer.McCoy@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:Jennifer.McCoy@kirkwoodschoools.org)

And while you're at it, check out their website and Facebook page.

### DEAR KAEChP:

I just wanted to thank you for granting my family the KAEChP Scholarship for my son

I don't know how to express how much this means to me, and how helpful this is during our desperate time of need.

I'm so grateful to have this help through the tough times. Thanks again for your generosity - I appreciate it so much!

Thank you, KAEChP,  
A KAEChP Parent!



Due to the chemistry in lipstick and the working of the church dishwasher, we are finding it difficult to remove lipstick from our treasured black WGCC coffee mugs. Why you can get lipstick off at home and we can't at church, I have no idea! For several weeks the Webster Cafe hostesses have been handwashing the mugs. There has to be a better way short of lipstick outlawed at WGCC.

Enter the new Webster Cafe coffee cup, a disposable, compostable paper cup with a heat-protection sleeve. The church board agreed this change continues to help us follow our Green Chalice promise to be green since the cup and sleeve are recyclable. Steve has searched the web and found a good price. We also encourage you to BYOCM / bring your own coffee mug. - Pat Roseman

## **Sheep, service, soup & sandwiches ahead!**

Lent makes for a busy month. It starts with our luncheon on March 1st. Come to the general business meeting at 11 am and follow up with our sack lunch at noon.

The program is being presented by Amy Norris: "Sheep to Shawls". We all like to be cozy in something wool. Learn how she takes it from the sheep to clothing.

### **Service project**

The service project for the month is collection of men's socks and underwear to take to Memorial Blvd CC.

Socks: sizes 10-13, any color, but gray, black preferred; ankle high. Extra large is good too.

Underpants: greatest need for large and extra large boxer-style

Undershirts: greatest need for large and extra large

Please add bars of soap and small tubes of lotion beneficial for foot care.

### **Group meetings**

March 8 is the date for two of the group meetings:

Lydia: 9:30 am, Karen Meir's home

Martha: 12:30 pm, Heritage Room (WGCC), hostess: Alice Yount

March 15: Tabitha: 7 pm, Heritage Room, hostess: Denise Pahl

### **Holy week**

Sunday, March 25, will be our Soup/Salad/Sandwich lunch. It will be a free will offering with proceeds going to Meals on Wheels. The group meetings will discuss where and how you can help. Plan on the Saturday before making soup and Sunday set up and clean up.

The prayer vigil on Good Friday (March 30) is the last thing before Easter. Look for the sign up sheet by the Sanctuary. Each group takes a half hour, but you can sign up for more if you are able.

-Sally Smith





## WEBSTER • ROCK HILL

MINISTRIES UPDATES

### April 7: Trivia Night

Join us for a night of fun in support of the programs of Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. The evening will include trivia, games, attendance prizes, and a silent auction. Bottled water will be provided and participants are encouraged to bring food and beverages, including beer and wine, to share with their table. Tickets are only \$25/person and walk-ins are welcome. Call the office at 314-961-5082 to reserve your spot



### Tune in

KWRH is on the air as our community radio station.

Listen to our morning crew Tuesday-Friday from 8-9 a.m. or email us at [kwrhradio@gmail.com](mailto:kwrhradio@gmail.com)

## 20 years and a lot going on

2018 marks the 20th year for the Shepherd's Center of Webster-Kirkwood! Looking to the exciting year ahead, we are offering LOTS of new programs.

First Tuesdays: African-American History

Tuesday, March 6, 10-11 a.m.

Harrison Avenue MBC, 347 S. Harrison Avenue, 63122

Join us for coffee and bagels from 9:30-10 before program begins.

Poems about Fannie Lou Hamer, civil rights icon, with Treasure Shields Redmond, poet, performer and educator

\$4/program, walk-ins welcome, call 314-395-0988 for more information

See more events at [www.shepherdscenter-wk.org](http://www.shepherdscenter-wk.org)

## Hold the emails - but only for a weekend

During the weekend of March 10-11, WGCC will be transitioning e-mail providers from our current host to Microsoft's Office 365.

The email addresses will remain the same. Unfortunately, there is a chance that any emails sent to Jeff or Steve after 3 pm on Friday, March 9, may not be received.

So we are asking to please refrain from sending email to the church that weekend, in case it gets lost.

It can take between 24-48 hours for the transition to be completed. If you have to send an email to the church, please copy Jeff Moore via his personal email, [jefftoddmooore@gmail.com](mailto:jefftoddmooore@gmail.com).

We should be back up and running by Monday, March 12.

Thanks for your patience during the upgrade.

## Faith Adventures Camps

Camp Hebron, Pittsburg, MO

**CYF** (completed 9th-12th grade) 7/23-7/27 - \$180 by June 30, \$200 after

**Chi Rho** (completed 6th-8th grade) **7/23-7/27**- \$180 by June 30, \$200 after

**JYF** (completed 3rd-5th grade) 7/23-7/27- \$180 by June 30, \$200 after

**Try-It** (K-2 with an accompanying adult) 7/26-7/27- \$90 by June 30, \$100 after (includes 1 adult + 1 child, \$50 for second child)

### Intergenerational Camp

June 4-7 (kids through adults) MOVAL, Union MO - \$190 by May 1, \$210 after \$160 per person if 3 or more attending from same family

### Canoe Trip (Partner with UCC)

July 15-19 (6th-12th grade) Shannondale , Salem MO - \$200 by May 1, \$225 after

# CRY tries a new locale

The annual summer Festival, which just celebrated its 40th anniversary, has a long-held tradition of hosting its annual event at one of the four Disciples of Christ-affiliated colleges in the Mid-America Region.

In 2018, the Festival will add the Marianist Retreat Center to the rotation.

The Marianist Center is located on 130 acres southwest of St. Louis in Eureka, where it is situated on the banks of the Meramec River. Adding to the already fun and spirit-filled week of learning and activities, the youth leadership team will be able to offer to participants a Beatitudes walk, a Sculpture Garden, several chapels, miles of hiking trails, a meditation walk, an outdoor labyrinth, and time spent enjoying God's creation.

For more information about the Festival or other summer programs, or to register, visit [www.midamericadisciples.org/summer](http://www.midamericadisciples.org/summer) or [www.mretreat.org](http://www.mretreat.org) or see us at Facebook: C.R.Y., Instagram: cry-festival. You can also email the CRY Coordinators at [crycoordinators@gmail.com](mailto:crycoordinators@gmail.com)

## Christian Regional Youth Festival

Marianist Retreat & Conference Center

8-12 grade

July 23-26

\$250 by June 1, \$275 after  
[www.midamericadisciples.org/summer](http://www.midamericadisciples.org/summer)

Date: Monday,  
April 9

Time: 6:00 PM  
(band plays at  
5:45)

Event:  
Cardinals vs.  
Milwaukee  
Brewers

Tickets: Box  
Seats! – \$20

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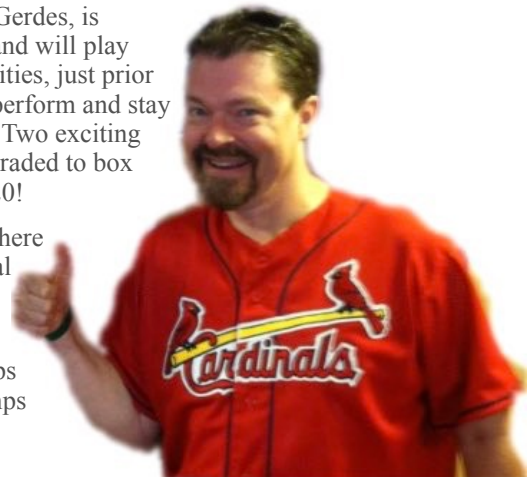
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## Go the Cardinals game with this guy!

The Compton-Drew ILC Middle School Concert Band, under the direction of WGCC member John Gerdes, is returning to Busch Stadium. This year, the band will play “God Bless America” during pre-game festivities, just prior to the National Anthem. Come see the band perform and stay to enjoy an exciting Cardinal baseball game! Two exciting developments this year: 1. We have been upgraded to box seats and we are still selling them for only \$20!

2. Our game has been picked up by ESPN! There is a chance you might see yourself on national television. (But it also means an earlier start time!)

Proceeds from ticket sales benefit scholarships to summer music programs, lessons, and camps for Compton-Drew band kids.





# IN OUR PRAYERS ...

## Recent concerns

- Diane Mark's sister Andrea, who recently suffered a stroke
- Jan, a friend of Gilda Rzczowski, who is dealing with brain cancer
- Daniel Ayers, a colleague of Carolbeth True, recovering from surgery
- K.J. Reynolds and her family after the death of her niece Elizabeth
- Dick Savage, who continues to ask for our prayers
- Pat Roseman's grandson, undergoing nose surgery after a car accident
- The family of John Barrow, a friend of Laura Stuezer, who died after a heart attack at his church

- Andy Lindberg as he continues rehabbing
- For Gloria Herr
- For Gloria Hutchings
- For Norma Redstone
- Deb Werner's friend, Kaye, who has terminal cancer
- Bill Sullivan, as he continues to recuperate

## Thanks for ...

- Victor, a student of Robin Woodrome's, recovering from a stomach ailment
- Carole Hughes, doing better after a fall at church
- The insight and beauty provided by the Gallery Within

## Community prayers

- After the recent school shootings for better ways to approach the issue of gun violence in our country
- For refugees and immigrants
- For families who have lost children to domestic violence

## Ongoing concerns

- Bill Woodrome
- John Norris
- Doris Derickson
- Kathy Carson
- Michelle Fielden
- Jane Michener



## Giving God thanks for the life of Jim Guyer

Marsha Guyer posted the following notice on Jim Guyer's "Caring Bridge" blog page:

It's with great sadness and some sense of relief that I let you know that Jim passed away Thursday, February 22. He died peacefully in his sleep, answering our prayers that he not have to suffer.

According to his wishes, Jim will be cremated in Phoenix. I will remain here for awhile, taking care of personal business and making arrangements to get vehicles and other property back to St. Louis. We will be celebrating Jim's life later this Spring. Christy, Laura and I will keep everyone posted.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ACCESS THE CALENDAR  
AT [WGCC.ORG](http://WGCC.ORG)**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1**

11 a.m.: CWF group meetings

noon: CWF luncheon “Sheep to Shawls”

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

5 p.m.: “Women In Focus” exhibit opening

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

5 p.m.: Room at the Inn

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6**

10 a.m. Proverbs Bible study (library)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

5:30 p.m.: Lenten discussion, Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8**

7:30 a.m.: Foodbank run

10 a.m.: Shepherd Center line dancers

CWF group meetings

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

10 a.m. Proverbs Bible study (library)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

5:30 p.m.: Lenten discussion, Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

10 a.m.: Shepherd Center line dancers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Week of Compassion offering

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

10 a.m. Proverbs Bible study (library)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**

5:30 p.m.: Lenten discussion, Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

Cardmakers

10 a.m.: Shepherd Center line dancers

5 p.m.: Room at the Inn

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

Noon: Palm Sunday Soup, salad and sandwiches

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

10 a.m. Proverbs Bible study (library)

Deadline for next Witness

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

6 p.m.: Maundy Thursday at Memorial Boulevard

# Webster Groves Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

A Global Mission Congregation  
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**The SEGA connection newsletter is available at <http://www.mid-americadisciples.org/>**

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