



A last chance to KAEChP on some prizes!

The 2018 KAEChP Golf Tournament, Silent Auction, and Dinner was a great success at Westborough Country Club on Monday, Oct. 1. We had beautiful weather and many supportive golfers, guests, and volunteers. We wish to thank everyone who played a part in investing in kids and their families.

Most of our silent auction items were sold, but we have just a few remaining items. These will be for sale on Sunday, Oct. 7, during our Welcome Back Lunch. You will find a bargain!



**Sign up today for this weekend's
racial justice summit!**



More Than Over-Comers Racial Justice Summit

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Webster Groves Christian Church
St. Louis, Missouri | 9:00am-1:00pm Lunch:

12-1pm • DISCIPLES ONLY: Justice Cohorts and Reports; 1:30-2:30
Closing Worship: 2:30-3

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INTERACTIVE PANELS ON:

- Economic Justice in Missouri and Connecting Urban/Rural Power
- Building Justice Networks in Mid-America

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: REVEREND DR. SHARON WATKINS



The Rev. Dr. Watkins currently serves through the National Council of Churches (US) as director of its truth and racial justice initiative. She served as General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada for twelve years where she devoted her energy toward the wholeness of the church, reconciling differences and helping the church retain its clarity of mission and identity in a variety of religious and ecumenical settings. Click [here](#) to read Dr. Watkins' full biography.

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Visit the event page and register now:

www.mid-america-disciples.org/upcoming-events/2018/10/6/racial-justice-summit

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him
who loved us. – Romans 8:37**

Disciples Women/CWF Meetings

The month for sharing!

Fall weather has finally arrived. We all feel energized and ready to help where we can. Our luncheon program, on October 4th, will be Jane Martin. The program title is "What One Can Learn From Volunteering". She will be sharing some unusual volunteering experiences and how those events changed her as a person and her career path. God has blessed her in those experiences and will bless us as we volunteer to help others.

Beth Cooley and Pat Roseman will be taking our school and health kits to the drop-off site for Church World Services this month. We put together 27 School kits and 18 Health kits!

This month our service project is to collect money to buy laundry detergent for Webster/Rock Hill Ministries. Detergent is always very popular at the food distribution site.

The group meetings for October:

Thursday, October 11: Lydia group: 9:30am;
Charlotte Pullen's home

Thursday, October 11 Martha group: 12:30pm:
Heritage Room (WGCC), Bev Richmond & Mary Sue Finney

Thursday, October 18: Tabitha group: 7:00 pm;
Heritage room (WGCC), Pat Roseman hosting

The Bible Study for October will be on Abigail.
Read 1 Samuel 25: 1-42.



Sunday - October 7 Let's welcome back the Moores

Immediately following worship

Together let's welcome the Moores back to their church home!

Enjoy a 'Psggetti's Lunch and a lot of good visiting.

Maybe you will even hear what a pastor's family does when on sabbatical.



Fall chores at Shepherd's Center

Family, youth, scout and volunteer groups of all kinds are needed to help rake leaves and get yards in shape for the winter. Call the Shepherd's Center at (314) 395-0988. Or, if you are an older adult in need of seasonal yard cleanup, please call to register for the service.

SINGING **OutRage** AND **H O P E**

Eden Seminary presents the 7th annual
Festival of Psalms



Wehrli Chapel at Eden Seminary
Sunday, October 7th 7pm



Free admission. All are welcome.
You're invited to bring a canned/boxed food donation for local food pantries.
A CROP Walk offering will be received to end local and global hunger.

Hosted by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan and Clint McCann. Featuring music by Eden Seminary Choir • James Stone Goodman • Christopher Grundy • Zipporah Lee
Eliza Lynn • Jacob Nault • Peace UCC chancel choir • Camille Pruvost • Wendy Reynolds • Will Soll • Paul Vasile • Webster United Methodist choir

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Walk. Give. Change the world!

The St. Louis CROP Hunger Walk and Concert are on Sunday, October 7, at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves. Check-in at 4:30 pm, walk begins at 5 pm.

Join us for dinner from a food truck, and following the Walk, the CROP Concert (which is also the 7th Annual Eden Festival of Psalms) will be at 7 pm in the Wehrli Chapel in the Press Building on the Eden Campus (right under the Gothic Tower).

Register and start raising funds online now at www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo. Local beneficiaries are Operation Food Search, Circle of Concern, and Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

Dealing with dementia

Wednesday, October 10 | 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Marriott St. Louis West

Please join us for a day-long Validation Method workshop with Naomi Feil, M.S.W., A.C.S.W., renowned social worker, author, and lecturer. Ms. Feil will share practical and empathetic ways to care and communicate with those living with Alzheimer's, dementia and other forms of memory loss.

Call (314) 965-3800 to RSVP.

Ms. Feil developed Validation between 1963 and 1980, as a group worker at Montefiore Home and as an adjunct instructor at the School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Ms. Feil now practices Validation with residents in nursing homes and day care centers throughout the world and leads workshops on Validation throughout Europe, Australia and North America. She is executive director of the Validation Training Institute and has authored two books on Validation, numerous articles and 10 award-winning film scripts.

Interfaith Thanksgiving

Webster Groves Christian Church

November 18
12:00pm-2:00pm



**Enjoy this great American feast with
interfaith friends!**

The turkey is provided
(halal and kosher too!)

Bring a meatless side
dish traditionally served at
YOUR Thanksgiving table to share.



Donations of food or gift certificates
will be collected. We will create and
deliver Thanksgiving baskets for local
families in need.



A feast of faith, friends and food.

Join us!

Bring a side dish, donate towards
food baskets or simply attend.
All ages welcome!

IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Recent concerns

- Dick Savage, who continues to ask for our prayers
- Ashley Brook, a coworker of Billie Swartz who is recovering after a heart transplant
- Tom Dickenson, recovering from brain surgery
- Andy Lindberg, recovering from foot surgery
- Dev Crist as she continues on sabbatical
- In honor of suicide prevention month, for family and friends dealing with the issue
- Don Leith, recovering from surgery
- For one of the students coached by Keiler Swartz who lost his mother
- Carmen Cain, who is battling extreme pain
- Carrie, a neighbor of the Smiths who is battling loneliness
- Marley Sexhauer, as she battles seizures
- For Paul, a friend of Lea Gerdes, on the death of his mother
- Carrie, a friend of Marilyn Combs, who is battling breast cancer
- For Gloria Hutchings, who is very grateful for the Sunday visitors she receives
- Layton Stewart, who recently had a pacemaker installed
- For Jane Yount
- For Norma Redstone
- Bill Sullivan, as he continues to recuperate
- Lisa Rothe, joy of recovery of an eye issue
- The ministry of Jody Clegg
- The return of the Moores from sabbatical
- Jenna Rose, who is following a calling of Youth Ministry in Stillwater, Okla.
- The brother and sister-in-law of Mollie Gibbons on their marriage
- Becky Piening, who made her preaching debut at Affton Christian Church
- For the DeKinder family and all they do for Project NOW
- The gifts and spirit of our musicians

Thanks for ...

- Denise Pahl and all who made the KAEChP golf outing a success
- Harriet Dame, for a return visit to the congregation

Community

- For refugees and immigrants
- For families who have lost children to domestic violence
- For healing in our nation

GIVING THANKS FOR:

Gloria Herr, longtime WGCC member who passed away earlier this week.

John Harrison Burney, father of John Burney who passed away Sept. 23.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**ACCESS THE CALENDAR
AT WGCC.ORG**

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

11 a.m. CWF meeting, luncheon

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

9 a.m. Racial justice summit

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

World Communion Sunday

Reconciliation Sunday

noon: Congregational luncheon

4:30 p.m.: CROP walk

THURSDAY, OCT. 11

7:30 a.m.: Foodbank run

CWF group meetings

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

5 p.m.: Room at the Inn

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

9:30 a.m.: Sewing group

7 p.m.: CWF group meeting

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

THURSDAY, OCT. 25

9a.m.: Cardmakers

5 p.m. Room at the Inn

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

9 a.m.: Christian formation

Reformation Sunday

10:30 a.m.: Worship

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

Deadline for next Witness

WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission: Following Jesus' teaching and sacrificially serving the people who are the most marginalized.

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The SEGA connection newsletter is available at <http://www.mid-america-disciples.org/>

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