

PENTECOST is coming.....**SUNDAY JUNE 9!**

TIME FOR A PICNIC!!!

We're gonna grill burgers and hot dogs....

We're gonna bake some beans....

We're gonna bring all kinds of salad.....

We're gonna eat watermelon....

PLEASE WEAR RED! and BRING A SALAD!

PICNIC TIME - Right after church on the yard

Burger flippers and dog turners needed!

If you would like to sponsor baked beans and let someone else bake them,
we need **YOU!**

If you would like to search and buy the best watermelons and roll them to
church, we need **YOU!**

Talk to Pat Roseman if you are a Pentecost Picnic Helper.

WE NEED YOU!

June 2 Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual Congregational Meeting to approve the 2019-2020 ministry plan and elect WGCC Board members will be following worship on Sunday, June 2, 2019.



*Hope Is The Seed That Sparks
the Desire to Create Something Better.*

Webster Groves Christian Church

On Saturday, April 27th CrossRoads had our annual take-off competition at the Fellowship Hall of your Church. The event was a massive success—the kids had a blast! Thank you for all you do for our recovering community and for your generosity to CrossRoads.

God Bless,
Katie Gregor, Admin

Thank you for supporting our sober artists!

May 31 BBQ for Cooper House

Last year we partnered with Union Avenue Christian Church to provide a BBQ picnic lunch for residents and staff at Cooper House, a residential care facility of Doorways – an agency providing housing, healthcare, and hope for people living with HIV & AIDS.

It was a great day of food, fun, and new friends. We are planning to host the picnic again this year, on Friday, May 31.

We need donations of desserts (we'll plan to feed 60-70 people), and volunteers on Thursday and Friday to help prepare and serve the BBQ.

Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information.



Helping the campers in Kirkwood this summer

SPROG Inc. is building bigger futures for underserved youth through transformative summer camp experiences at Grace Episcopal Church in Kirkwood. Students receive special classes in math, creative arts, nutrition, finance, performing arts, reading, sewing, and etiquette.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

WGCC will again be providing lunches for 100 SPROG campers on three days during the week of June 17 and we're asking that you consider making a donation to help cover the cost of these lunches. Checks should be made out to "WGCC" with "SPROG" written on the memo line..

Disciples Women have a summer of fellowship and service ahead

Summer came in with a BANG! We went from cold and rain to hot and sunny!

Perfect weather for our groups to end the year with their annual group picnics!

The Lydia group will meet at Patty Siebert's house on June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

The Martha group will meet at Church in the Heritage room on June 13 at 12:30 p.m.

The Tabitha group will meet at Rich & Charlies' Restaurant on June 20 at 7 p.m..

A good time for fellowship before the summer break.

The Pasta with a Purpose lunch on May 19 was a success. The food and fellowship was wonderful and we made a profit of around \$300. All of the proceeds go to support the Disciples Women budget. Thanks to all who worked on the meal-- from set up, desserts and clean up! We really do work well together.

As we head off to do our 'summer things' remember our Summer Service projects. The School and Health kits as listed on page 11 in our Yearbook are to be assembled and turned in at our September group meetings

We have one final meeting in July. We will be approving the budget for the 2019/20 fiscal year. All former and current officers and anyone who is interested, please come to the meeting on July 11 at 10 a.m, in the Heritage Room. We are also asking for the updates on the 2019/20 Yearbook to be turned in by the end of July. Give them to Sally Smith or Beth Cooley.

See you in the fall!

Sally Smith



The next step on Wilkens' journey

In Baptiste Wilkens will soon finish his studies at Meramec College and continues to work toward his goal of becoming a surgeon.

He is grateful for the contributions and support of many for the last several years. Please consider a gift to the Haitian Student Fund to help Wilkens accomplish his goal and go on provide care to others.

WGCC members in the news:

Arlene Sullivan's search for her sister

Did you happen to catch the article in last Friday's Webster-Kirkwood Times about Arlene Sullivan's 40-year search to find her younger sister?

Her sister, Beverly, died in 2002, but a long-anticipated meeting with Beverly's family became what Arlene described as a "love-in."

Read the story at <http://bit.ly/wkt-arlene>





Julie Wood, Sara Webb, and Pat Roseman, the dessert crew of Everyday Grace.

‘Everyday Grace’ hits a high note



The Everyday Grace concert at Webster Groves Christian Church on May 18 was a huge hit.

The concert and desserts raised \$1,200 for Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise. Music was performed by the Wind of the Spirit Band and featured songs made famous by Collective Soul, Blind Faith, Fishbone, Stevie Wonder, Dishwalla, and more.



JOIN US FOR A TIME OF REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION!!!!

LIVE MUSIC/FOOD/ ENTERTAINMENT/ ACTIVITIES/ AND MORE.....

ENTER CONTESTS FOR BEST SWEET POTATO PIE AND BEST RED VELVET CAKE WITH LOCAL CELEBRITY JUDGES.

WHEN

**Wednesday, June 19, 2018
5:30PM - 8:00PM**

WHERE

**Deer Creek Park, South Pavilion
3200 N. Laclede Station Road,
Maplewood, MO 63143**

TICKET INFORMATION:

**ADULTS: \$15
CHILD (AGES 5-10) \$5
UNDER 5 FREE**

**To purchase tickets,
register at this link:**

[https://
form.iotform.com/909449
26031155](https://form.iotform.com/90944926031155)

**Advanced registration
required by June 15, 2019.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
QUESTIONS, EMAIL:
SISTERSCARESTL@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL KATHLEEN MARTIN
AT 314-249-3968**

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Shepherd's Center presents fine arts Fridays

The Shepherd's
Center presents
Fine Art Fridays:
Three Art History
Lectures with Betsy
Solomon

· June 7, 10:30-12 –
Autobiographies in
Paint: The Self-
Portraits of
Rembrandt and Van
Gogh

· June 21, 10:30-12
– Art and Image:
Portraiture through
the Centuries

· June 28, 10:30-12
– More than Just
Stuff:
Understanding
Symbols in
Paintings

Webster Hills
UMC, 1333 W.
Lockwood,
Glendale, MO
63122

Fee: \$8/Lecture –
Registration
Recommended, call
314-395-0988

[www.shepherdscen-
ter-wk.org](http://www.shepherdscen-ter-wk.org)

Sign your foursome up today!

It's time to sign up your foursome for the Kirkwood Area Every Child Promise Golf Tournament Oct. 7 at Westborough Country Club.

Join us for a great afternoon - lunch, 18 holes of golf, contest holes, silent auction, and fundraising dinner. Amigos Cantina will return again this year with their famous margaritas.

Register now, and more information at
<https://birdeasepro.com/kaechp/>



Every Child Promise

IN OUR PRAYERS ...

Recent concerns

- For Jeff Tedford, who is rehabbing in St. Luke's.
- Carrie Diehaus, who lost her home in Jefferson City after the recent tornado.
- For Community Christian Church, which also suffered major damage during the tornado.
- For the mother in law of Deb Trautman, who recently moved to assisted living.
- For Bev and Doug Richmond
- For Betty, friend of Pat Roseman's who continues her battle with cancer.
- For the sister of Carole Hughes, battling blood sugar issues.
- Forrace Derickson who recently moved to Delmar Gardens after a recent heart attack.
- For Michelle Fielden
- For Gloria Hutchings
- For Ashley, a friend of Billie Swartz who is struggling with a second heart transplant.
- For Tom Stuetzer, who is battling stage 4 cancer.
- For Linda Diamond, a friend of Laura Stuetzer who is unable to communicate.
- For Sue Winchester, a friend of Donna Wolff.
- Layton Stewart, recovering from heart surgery.
- For Lou Garr, a friend of Bob Rose's who is battling cancer.
- For Andy Lindberg, who is recovering from a foot amputation.
- Dick Savage, who continues to ask for our prayers.
- For Jane Yount.

- Bill Sullivan, as he continues to recuperate.

Thanks for ...

- A celebration of John and Shah Smith's 40th anniversary.
- For all those donating to Project NOW.
- For all the veterans who have served our country.

Community

- For the churches throughout the world, especially those that have been victims of terrorism or natural disaster.
- For refugees and immigrants.
- For families who have lost children to domestic violence.
- For all suffering from floods or other disasters.



Celebrating the life of Dodie Amos

Long-time WGCC member **Dolores (Dodie) Amos** passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Beloved wife of James Amos, D.D.S.; dear mother of Kathy (James) Whitledge and Bill (Vickie) Amos; dear grandmother of Greg, Sherry (Kyle), Anthony (Gina) and Timmy; dear great-grandmother of Bridgette, Charli and Piper.

Contributions to The Humane Society of Missouri in Dodie's memory are appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACCESS THE CALENDAR
AT WGCC.ORG

FRIDAY, MAY 31

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Cooper House Luncheon

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

noon: Congregational meeting

10 a.m. Matthew Gospel Study

Pentecost

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

noon: Pentecost picnic

5 p.m.: Room at the Inn

10 a.m. Matthew Gospel Study

7:30 a.m.: Foodbank run

CWF group meetings

Father's Day

Trinity Sunday

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

10 a.m. Matthew Gospel Study

9:30 a.m. Sewing group

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

10 a.m. Matthew Gospel Study

9 a.m. Cardmakers

5 p.m.: Room at the Inn

9 a.m.: Christian formation

10:30 a.m.: Worship

Deadline for Witness

Webster Groves Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

A Global Mission Congregation
1320 West Lockwood Ave.
St. Louis MO 63122



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

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