

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

June 5:
Pentecost worship at
10:30 a.m.

June 12:
Congregational meeting
after worship

Take a spot in Disciples Pridefest booth

It's time to sign up to volunteer at the Disciples of Christ Pridefest booth, June 25-26. This is a great opportunity to celebrate WGCC becoming open and affirming and to spread love to our LGBTQ+ siblings.

We will be distributing communion and/or some other small gift to any attendee at PrideFest who desires to partake--and that opportunity will be shared by the DOC congregations represented this year. They are:

Where: Soldiers' Memorial Park, On Market Street, between North 15th Street & North Tucker Street in beautiful Downtown St. Louis.

When: 11 a.m.- 7 p.m., Saturday June 25 and 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sunday June 26

How: Sign up now while you can get any slot you would like at <https://bit.ly/wgcc22pride> . Check a time slot, hit "submit and sign up," then you'll be able to add a partner if you wish. Please indicate WGCC on the signup.

For more information visit: pridestl.org/pridefest2022

Disciples congregations participating include:

- Affton Christian Church
- Centennial Christian Church
- Community Christian Church
- Compton Heights Christian Church
- First Christian Church of Edwardsville
- Memorial Boulevard Christian Church
- Union Avenue Christian Church
- Webster Groves Christian Church



Disciples Women celebrate an amazing year of service

The Disciples Women small groups met in May for the last time until September. The Tabitha Group met on the front patio of the church with seven ladies attending. Instead of a picnic in June, the Tabitha group will have dinner on the patio of Hacienda Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on June 9.

Gilda Rzchowski hosted the May meeting of the Lydia Group at her home with five women present. Julie Wood brought treats and Charlotte Pullen provided the Bible Study plus a review of the previous lessons. This meeting was attended by more women than any meeting in the last two years. There are no plans for a June picnic as of now for the Lydia Group. On May 12, the Martha Group met in the Heritage Room at the church with four women present. Marilyn Combs delivered two devotionals that were both very interesting and we had a great discussion. The Martha Group will not be having a picnic this year.

The new officers for Disciples Women for next year are in place. Revised Bylaws and Rules of Procedure will start on July 1. The DW Yearbook will be revised and reprinted this summer. We are asked to submit any changes in address and phone numbers to Sally Smith by June 30. The groups need to decide on their officers and hostesses and submit that information to Sally who will be doing the revision.

When making your Disciples Women June offering, please send it to Julie Wood, as we have done this year. Be sure to indicate how much is for budget and how much is for service. Thank you so much.

According to Pat Roseman and Janie Joplin, Disciples Service will be spending our donations of \$275 for detergent for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. As we look forward to summer, let us also carry our service forward through the summer by filling our pantry box in the church hallway. Our summer service goal is each member brings a food item each Sunday. The Pantry Box provides nutrition and supplies for MBCC, WRHM and those who come to our door seeking help. Pat and Janie wish you blessings for a safe sunny summer.

We look forward to the new Disciples Women year with enthusiasm and hope that more women will be able to attend the meetings and that each one that comes will enjoy fellowship with one another, be enriched with the devotionals and Bible Lessons and continue with marvelous service to those in need.

Jane Martin, Secretary

How it all added up:

Disciples Women is completing another year of study, fellowship and service. Due to Covid restrictions most of our service has been through financial donations. Each year DW prepares a budget to fulfill and as always the women have accomplished this goal.

Treasurer Julie Wood reports we sent \$2,000 to the church-wide Outreach Fund, \$800 to the Mid-America region (that includes WGCC), \$225 to the Blessing Box collection and we budgeted \$350 for the NOW fruit. In addition to our DW budget commitment, WGCC Disciple Women topped the giving scale in 2021-2022 service donations beyond our budget commitments. Remembering those we helped through Service:

- NOW families and children received food and clothing
- Webster-Rock Hill Ministries families aided with laundry soap TWICE this year.
- Promise Place family received baby gear for a new baby
- Men at MBCC received winter socks, hats, gloves, scarves
- Doorways individuals and families enduring HIV received needed supplies for their homes
- Church community at Memorial Boulevard Christian Church helped with utilities and other life support needs
- WGCC Neighbor Fund helping Pastor Jeff provide aid where needed
- AND, of course our long-standing gift of food bags and gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas to NOW and WRHM.

We accomplished this with the individual giving of Disciple Women members through DW Service, totaling \$2373.35!

Thanks to each of you, serving to help those in need.

**Janie Joplin and Pat Roseman,
Service Co-Chairs**

Let's join MBCC in celebrating!

A Transformation Celebration
Saturday June 18th,
11 am – 2 pm
on the
Church Lawn

+ Celebrate

Our Past Ministry with Margie

Our Interim Ministry with Jeff & WGCC

Our Future Ministry with Linda & Breona



Join a celebration on from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 at Memorial Boulevard Christian Church.

- A celebration of Juneteenth
- An honoring of Margie Pride's pastorate
- A thank you to WGCC for interim partnership
- An introduction and celebration of Linda Tobias-Doss and Breona Hawkins as new pastors.

Lunch will be served. Participants are invited to consider donating desserts.

Get grillin' for Doorways this Friday

Our annual Spring BBQ for residents and staff at Doorways is scheduled for Friday, June 3 this year. We're inviting each of you to participate again this year! As always, we need volunteers, desserts, and monetary contributions to purchase meat.



Pastor Jeff reports he was just at Cooper House, and the residents and staff are excited and looking forward to it!

Please let him know if you have any questions, and if you are able to help!

Lunch is at 12:00. Cooks can report by 10:30 a.m., servers and setters by 11:30 a.m. Desserts can come anytime from 9-12. Checks can be made out to "Doorways," with a note of "Church BBQ" in the memo line.

WEBSTER+ROCK HILL

MINISTRIES

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



**Collection
until
July 22nd**

Elementary School Supplies

- Backpack
- Lunchbag
- 2 Pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil Box or Pencil Pouch
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- 12 inch Ruler
- 5 inch Blunt Tip or Point Tip Scissors
- Gluestick
- 4 oz. Glue
- Wide Ruled 1 Subject Notebook
- Composition Notebook
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper Wide Rule
- Folders
- 3 Ring Binder or Zipper Binder
- Crayons
- Markers
- Watercolor Paint
- Ruled Index Cards
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer

Middle School Supplies

- Backpack
- Lunchbag
- #2 Pencils
- Eraser
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Markers
- 12 inch Ruler
- Tape
- Scissors
- USB Flash Drive
- TI Calculator
- Ruled Index Cards
- Folders
- One Subject Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Notebook
- Loose Leaf Filler Paper Wide Rule
- 3 Ring Binder or Zipper Binder
- Tabbed Dividers
- Stapler
- Weekly Planner
- Hand Sanitizer

High School Supplies

- Backpack
- 3-ring binder
- Pocket folders
- Notebook Dividers
- Colored pencils
- No. 2 pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Markers
- Lined notebook paper
- Graph paper
- Spiral notebooks
- Computer printer paper
- Flash drive
- Glue stick
- Hand sanitizer
- Organizer/planner
- Paper clips
- Scissors
- Stapler
- 3-hole punch

Please join us in this effort to ensure that our kids have all the tools needed for a successful school year.

WRHM at 314-961-5082 or 111 East Waymire Ave., Webster Groves, MO. 63119

SOME GOOD FUN FOR SOME GREAT CAUSES

ROOM AT THE INN GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 22, 2022
Old Hickory Golf Club
St. Peters, MO



9:00am / **Registration and donuts**
10:00am / **Shotgun start**

Lunch: Grilled brats and hot dogs fresh off the grill
available during your round on the course

Program: Heavy appetizers at 3 pm. You will be out by
4:30 and home in time for dinner!!

Price: \$750 per foursome, \$200 for individuals
Includes hot lunch, heavy appetizers, raffle,
auction, new contests where everyone is a winner!

REGISTER EARLY starting April 1 until May 15th
Save \$50/foursome and \$10/individual

Questions: Contact David Weber 314.209.9181

REGISTER AT www.roomstl.org/events

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FAMILY GOLF AND LEARNING CENTER

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| FRIDAY, JUNE 17 4:00 Golf Scramble 6:00-8:00 Buffet & Social (brisket, sides & dessert) | FAMILY GOLF & LEARNING CENTER 3717 Tree Court Industrial Blvd, 63122 |
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RESERVATIONS
Call the Shepherd's Center 314-395-0988 or
online [CLICK HERE - Golf Event Reservations](#)

\$240/foursome
Includes: par 3 9-hole course & buffet

\$30/person
Includes: Buffet & Social

FUN FOR ALL
available for purchase

- cash bar
- indoor golf simulator
- driving mats
- 50/50 & prize raffles

for more info go to
shepherdscenter-wk.org

WEBSTER + ROCK HILL
MINISTRIES

TRIVIA NIGHT

\$30 Donation per person

Form a table of 8 or join with others!
Bring your own snacks, beer, wine or soft drinks.

Heads/Tails
Mulligans

50/50 Raffle
Attendance Prizes

SILENT AUCTION

Prizes To Winning Team

FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2022

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
WEBSTER GROVES**

10 West Lockwood Ave. 63119

Doors open at 6:15pm
Game begins 7:00pm

To Register: Call WRHM office 314-961-5082
Prepayment is required for reservation of tables

Please bring canned goods to help the Ministries

Sunday morning worship services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome - please invite your family and friends to tune in!

**The link to the page is:
<https://www.facebook.com/WGCCDisciples/>**

Your support remains crucial

Just a reminder that even though WGCC is still under COVID protocols until further notice, the financial needs of fulfilling our mission and ministry are still there. Our ongoing faithful financial support of WGCC is still crucial. Please prayerfully and generously consider giving via check by mail, bank draft/direct deposit or through Givelify using this link:

<https://www.givelify.com/givenow/1.0/NzQw/selection>



Join us for our virtual Bible study or Sunday class

Join us on Mondays for our Zoom Bible Study on Corinthians.

If you have a smart phone, it helps to download the free Zoom app, but the program will also work on most desktop computers if you have a camera and microphone installed.

Bible Study

Mondays, 3-4:30 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/381789752>

Or dial in: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 381 789 752

Koinonia Sunday School Class

Sunday, 8:45 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/652179864>

Meeting ID: 652 179 864

Password: 012104

Prayer concerns for WGCC and MBCC

- For Vicki Ott, who is recovery from surgery on Wednesday
- For Chris Webb, as he continues to recover from surgery and seeks employment
- For Wayne and Margo, friends of Kay Love
- For the family of Jane Martin's friend, Liv Connelly
- For Deandre
- For Edvonia Scott and Breona Hawkins, as they seek ordination
- For Eric Piening, following surgery
- For Val Combs, fighting complications following brain surgery
- For Katherine, a young mother who is trying to find her way
- For Karen Atkins, as she moves to a retirement home
- For Elston McCowan
- For Keiler Swartz's friend, Patrick
- For Richard Mark's brother, Bob, battling an infection
- For Devoree Crist's friend, Deb
- For Marilyn Combs, as she battles vertigo
- For the Burney Family
- For Susan Burney, recovering from further hip surgery
- For the people of the Ukraine, as they face aggression, violence, and invasion from Russia
- Barb Merrell asks prayers for Rosemary, Les, Jack, and her friend Wanda, who fell during therapy
- For Barb Merrell, as she seeks new housing arrangements
- For Robin Woodrome's mother, Grace
- For the unhoused
- For the Gerdes Family, as they continue to mourn the sudden loss of their son, Gabe
- For Devoree Crist's brother, John, and sister, Rosemary
- For Devoree Crist's friend, Dev Ortega, who is starting chemotherapy
- For Susan Burney's sister Carol, suffering from Alzheimers
- For Gilda Rzczowski
- For those recovering from COVID, and the effects of COVID, and for those who have lost loved ones to COVID
- For Susan Moore's family in Chicago
- For Laura Stuetzer's friend, Carm Mattera, battling ovarian cancer
- For Laura Stuetzer and her family
- For Deb Werner's niece-in-law, battling triple negative breast cancer
- For Lisa Rothe
- Barb Merrell asks prayers for Jim Mowrey, suffering from dementia
- For Rhonda Allridge and family
- For Pauline (Smith) England
- For Shirley Arther
- For Eva Moutrise
- For Gregg Eiler's sister-in-law, as she battles breast cancer
- For Jane Yount
- For Delores's daughter
- For Andy Olree
- Prayers for DeVere and Bev Shoop
- For Tom Reece, who is facing a severe kidney, liver, and heart failure
- For Kenneth Tate
- For Mildred Baker
- For Bill and Arlene Sullivan
- Analyn Howells is asking prayers for her twin sister, Evalyn Morrison, and her battle with cancer. She is dealing with side effects due to treatment
- For Carole Hughes' friend, Melody, who is battling cancer
- For Bob Rose's friend, John, battling prostate cancer
- For the grandchildren of Joyce McCowan
- For the families of WGCC Project NOW, KSD NOW program, and KAEChP.
- For basic needs of food, shelter clothing and healthcare for all.

WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

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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