

WEBSTER GROVES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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In All Things, Charity



Over 125 Years of Worship and Service With
Webster Groves Christian Church

WGCC MEMORY BOOK NOW AVAILABLE!

You can purchase a limited-edition, hardcover copy of WGCC's Memory Book at the church for \$25 each. Thanks to **Keiler Swartz** for all of his hard work on this project, and to all who contributed photographs and memories!

ADVENT WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON DEC. 1
Artist **Jim Frederick** will join us for a luncheon and Advent Workshop immediately after worship on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Join us for food and Advent creativity!

It's All Greek To Me!

Pastor Jeff will be leading a four-week Introduction to Biblical Greek from 4:30-6:00 PM on Sundays in November. We'll learn about the kind of Greek used in the New Testament, and in the Greek Version of the Hebrew Bible. We'll learn letters, some grammar, some vocabulary, and some syntax. We'll have fun while we're learning, we'll learn to engage biblical texts with more informed questions, and we'll have no tests or pressure! Plan to join us via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87009215823>

Monday Afternoon Bible Studies resume in December

There will be no Monday Afternoon Bible Studies for the month of November, while we study Greek together on Sunday afternoons. Please plan to join us, beginning Monday, December 2, from 3:00-4:30 PM for a Bible Study on Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88675147326>

Busy November for Disciples Women

Pastor Jeff Moore shared his experiences from his sabbatical with us at our October Disciples Women lunch. We invited everyone to come. The 30+ attendees enjoyed the slideshow along with his talk. The afternoon was topped off with great desserts from Greece and other countries from his travels.

A BIG THANK YOU to Jeff for sharing his trip with us.

There will not be a lunch in November. The last lunch in our building will be on December 5 — don't miss it.

The Martha group had their October meeting in the Chapel with eight members attending. Julie Wood and Anna Yount treated the group to delicious munchies and mini cakes. Jane Martin gave the devotional on service and Bev Richmond presented the study: "Leaning into Community..." The women expressed how much the church community means to them and how important it is to be together for encouragement.

The Tabitha group met that same evening with eight attending. The study, by Diane Mark, was on the cultural push by society towards excess consumption. How we as Christians can resist overspending and use our resources for the better good.

The Service project for October was the Neighbor Fund. Thanks for all of your contributions. As Jeff mentioned recently, the fund is always in need.

DW service for November is providing Thanksgiving bags for Webster-Rock Hill Ministry. WRHM is asking we donate only canned products. The shopping list was shared at the group meetings in October. NO fresh produce or gift cards. WRHM will provide meat to all families. Bring your bags to the group meetings November 14. Leave them in your meeting room. Remember if you have multiple bags, label each with your name and Bag #1 and Bag #2. Janie and Pat will deliver the bags to WRHM on Friday.. Imagine this is your Thanksgiving meal and shop accordingly!

The November Group meetings will start with the Martha group on Thursday, November 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Guests are so welcome! Bev Richmond and Anna Yount are hostessing. The devotional and study will be given by Anna Yount. "The Daughters of Zelophehad Vs. the People" will be the study topic.

The Tabitha group will also meet on Thursday, November 14th, at 7pm in the Heritage Room. The hostess will be Daun Hashbarger and the study will be led by Susan Moore.

Don't forget to buy your cards for Christmas. Find them for sale in the gallery hallway.

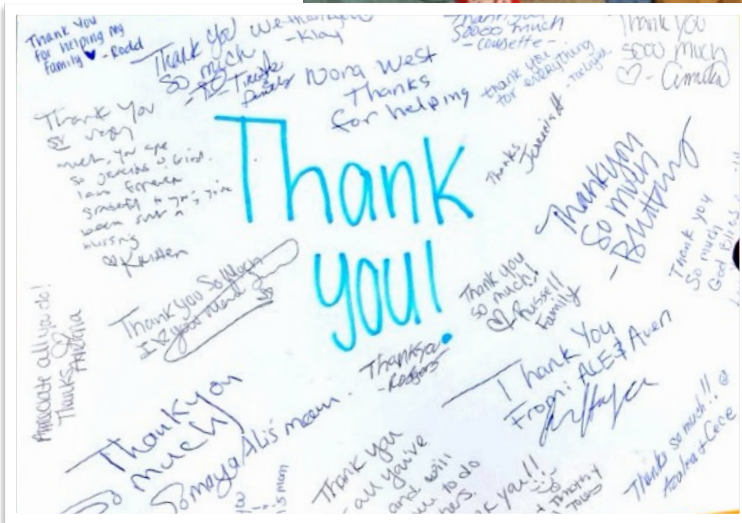
Submitted by Sally Smith



Sip coffee and enjoy fellowship
10-10:25 AM in the Art Gallery
each Sunday before
worship. Sweets always and
surprises sometimes!

A NOW thank you

As we continue to fill the bags each month for project NOW, we received the following "Thank you" from the parents and the children who take part in the program at Head Start Educare Center in Meacham Park.



If you would like to sign up for either Thursday bag packing or Friday delivery for Project NOW on the first Friday of the month, please follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0945ABA722A2F85-volunteers>

Questions? dekinderj@umsl.edu


WGCC celebrates homecoming!



The celebration took place Oct. 19 and 20 with a **Reunion Concert, Special Homecoming Worship Service** and a **Homecoming Meal** featuring centerpieces that highlighted areas of service for Webster Groves Christian Church.



Join us to help Doorways celebrate the opening
of Elliott Place and BOCA Pharmacy
Thursday, November 14 • 1101 N. Jefferson Ave.



DOORWAYS
HOPE LIVES HERE


Thursday, November 14
Program begins at 12:00 PM
Ribbon Cutting at 12:30 PM
Tours and Lunch at 12:45 PM

RSVP by November 8
Jim Timmerberg
jtimmerberg@doorwayshousing.org
or call 314-328-2705

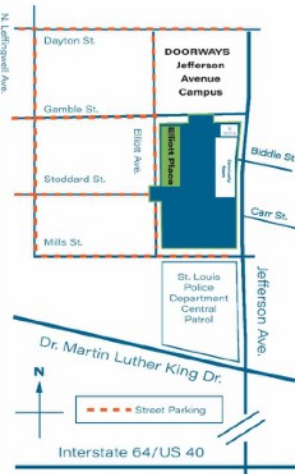
Grand Opening Program will
be held in the DOORWAYS
Jefferson Avenue Campus
Community Room.

Entrance to the building is
located off of Gamble Street.

Parking
Street parking is available on
surrounding neighborhood
streets.

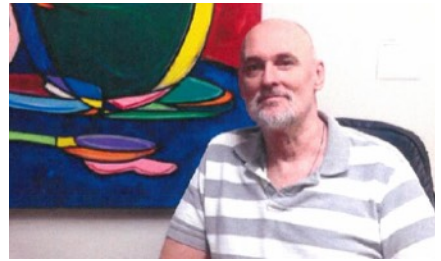


BOCA
PHARMACY GROUP



1101 N. Jefferson Ave.
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What's new at Cooper House



JIM FREDERICK ART SHOW

Thursday Nov. 17, 3:30–5:30 p.m
All are welcome to the show, which we
be held at:

Cooper House

4385 Maryland Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63108

SEAFOOD BOIL

WGCC will again be co-sponsoring a
Seafood Boil/Dinner at Cooper House
on **Thursday, November 14** from
4:30-7:00 p.m.

If you are able to help out, please let
Jeff Moore know.

Celebrate Thanksgiving at TASOM

WGCC members are invited to the Thanksgiving friendship dinner at TASOM.

Featuring all of the traditional dishes with vegetarian options, this is a great opportunity to share a meal with old and new friends.

Wed, Nov 20th, 2024, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Turkish American Society Of Missouri 664 Lemay Ferry Road

Dinner is free but donations are welcomed to support TASOM Youth Club

RVSP by November 15 at <https://bit.ly/tasom-tg>

Prayer concerns for WGCC

- For Alice Yount, who has been dismissed from the hospital, and is going thru rehab
- For Wayne DeKinder, recovering from mild concussion
- For Bob Rose's friend, Tim N., who recently lost both his grandmother and his father
- For David and Dawn Ingram, as David faces some medical issues and procedures
- For Robin Woodrome's Aunt Debbie, having hip surgery
- For Max Ott's friends, Susie, recovering from a knee replacement, and Beth, suffering from both MS and breast cancer
- For Jeff Tedford, recovering from broken toes
- For John Dyess and Carolyn, and Carolyn, as John continues to heal
- For Vicki Ott's friend, Rhonda Young, and her family
- For the family and friends of Max Ott's friend Patricia, who was killed in a car accident
- For Vicki Ott, suffering from MS
- For Lisa Rothe's friend Cindy, diagnosed with cancer, and her friend Susie, facing surgery for ovarian cancer
- For all who are grieving
- For Tim and Kathy Carson, as Kathy continues to battle cancer
- For the families (now 20 of them!) served by the NOW weekend nutrition program of WGCC
- For Shirley Arther
- For Eva Moutrie
- For Eulalia (Lee) Arnold Will
- For Gregg Eiler's sister-in-law, as she battles breast cancer
- Prayers for DeVere and Bev Shoop
- For Mildred Baker
- For Bill Sullivan
- For basic needs of food, shelter clothing and healthcare for all
- For the families served by Webster Rock Hill Ministries, and for WRHM as a helping organization
- For the MBCC Food Ministry, and neighborhoods of Memorial Blvd. Christian Church.

WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Our Neighbor Fund helps neighbors near and far in a number of important ways! Please consider a generous gift to the Neighbor Fund during 2024.



The **Neighbor Fund** is maintained by our congregation, and is used at our pastor's discretion to aid those within our congregation and those from our wider community with one-time emergency assistance.

Our congregational budget includes money for the Neighbor Fund, but the majority of income from the fund comes from generous and faithful designated gifts by WGCC members. **In addition to your regular support of our budgeted mission and ministry, please consider a one-time or ongoing gift to the Neighbor Fund.**

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

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