

WEBSTER GROVES
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE WITNESS • SEPTEMBER 2025



The congregation presented Jeff and Susan Moore with a housewarming basket on Sunday, August 10.

You're invited! BBQ at the Moores

The Moores invite you to a BBQ at our new home.

Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Saturday, September 27, 5:00 p.m.

1730 Blakefield Terrace, Manchester, MO, 63021

All food will be provided, but bring a dish to share, if you like.

Enjoy a bite of Zohra's Bits N Bites!

Join the congregations between services on Sunday, September 7, from 10:15 to 11 a.m. as we enjoy coffee and tastings featuring Zohra Zaimi's delicious Moroccan pastries.

Zohra is our neighbor we met in June at the Welcome STL Supper Club.

Koinonia Class has purchased her pastries.

We invite you to taste and enjoy!



Disciples Women packing a lot in!

On Sept. 4 the Disciples Women will be packing snack bags for 20 NOW families. We will work an assembly line!! Please bring your own lunch and be prepared to work. The General Business meeting will follow.

The Yearbooks are finished and are ready to be handed out. There is a correction sheet to be added. If you have your new book, but you don't have that extra sheet, check with Sally or Laura.

The Disciples Women service project for September is to donate money for fruit for NOW families. Be generous - fruit is expensive!

Please don't forget the food bank collection for Memorial Blvd CC. They are still meeting and working outside the building. They still have the food distribution on Thursday. The need is great, so bring your food donations to the DW lunch on Sept 4.

The Marthas met for lunch in August at PJ's Tavern in Kirkwood. Seven were in attendance and enjoyed delicious food and fellowship. The Marthas will meet the second Thursday, Sept. 11, at 12:30 in the Parlor. Bev is hostess, Anna has the devotional and Vicki the study.

The Tabithas will meet on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 pm in the Parlor. It will be our first gathering since summer break and Susan Moore will be the hostess and the study leader.

We have a lot to look forward to and to be grateful for.

- Susan Burney



Sept 28: Save the date for the CROP Walk

The 2025 Metro St. Louis CROP Hunger Walk is less than one month away — **Sunday, September 28**. The Walk is again being held at Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, with registration/check-in at 1:30 pm and the Walk at 2 pm. So, please plan now to participate. In fact, at the website below, you can register to walk (or to be a virtual walker), create a team, join a team, and/or donate: www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo

The website also contains further details; but let me know if you have questions at cmccann@eden.edu or 314-619-0599.

There is also another Cross Missouri CROP Walk this year, led by Don Harter and departing for Kansas City (in time to arrive for the KC CROP Walk on Sunday, October 12) from Eden Seminary immediately following our local walk. If you want to walk all or part of the way to Kansas City with Don, let him know at the following email address: harterd@missouri.edu

Clint McCann, St. Louis CROP planning team

Bible Study is back!

Monday Afternoon Bible Study continues in the book of Revelation with Pastor Jeff. You can join in on Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87469209858>



WGCC serves!

On Wednesday, August 13, members of Webster Groves Christian Church grilled hamburgers and packed 50 lunches at the Summit location to take to the Fountain Park neighborhood (on north Kingshighway) at noon.

The Centennial Christian Church provided lunches for the neighborhood but since the tornado they have been unable to make the lunches. Isaiah 58 has stepped in to provide and organize the meals as a vital service to the Fountain Park neighborhood.



Let's have a paper drive!

Webster Rock Hill Ministries is running very low on paper products. Toilet paper is the most urgent need, but also needed are paper towels, diapers, and incontinence products.

There will be a container in the coat room next to the food pantry bin. Please help if you can!

Neighbor Fund: How you can help tornado victims

Our Neighbor Fund helps neighbors near and far in a number of important ways! Please consider a generous gift to the Neighbor Fund during 2025. We are currently asking for donations to the Neighbor Fund to assist with tornado relief in the STL area. We will be coordinating with Centennial Christian Church and other partners to assess how best to use the funds.

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.**

Shepherd's Center Grab & Go BBQ

Friday, September 5, 5:00-7:00

Grace Episcopal Church Parking Lot

514 E. Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Each \$20 Ticket is good for one to-go meal, curbside service, **Friday, September 5, 5:00-7:00 PM**. All tickets purchased online will be held under the purchaser's name at the door on the night of the event. Proceeds benefit Shepherd's Center programs and services for older adults. Menu includes: choice of smoked chicken or pulled pork (BBQ sauce on the side), baked beans, chips, and a big cookie for dessert.

See Max Ott to purchase tickets!

Even if you are unable to attend worship in person, please prayerfully and generously consider supporting WGCC's many ministries via check by mail, bank draft/direct deposit or through Givelify using this link:

<https://giv.li/6asilf>

Join us for worship at 308 Summit Ave. in Webster Groves



Scenes from celebration and worship



Learn to Square Dance

With the Singles and Doubles
Square and Round Dancing Club



Try a **FREE Intro Class!**

Singles and Doubles Dance Club is Proud to be
Celebrating 51 Years in 2025!
Come Join us and Try Square Dancing for the Health of it!!

- As much **Physical Exercise** as walking, with **BIG TIME FUN** thrown in
- Dancing with no fancy footwork, just walk with the music
- **AMA** says one of the **only physical exercises** that **increases mental acuity**
- All are welcome: older children & teens, adult couples and singles
- Great opportunity to socialize!
- No experience necessary
- Wear casual clothes

COME CHECK IT OUT - FIRST LESSON IS FREE!
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm

When: Classes continue on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm for 23 Sessions (\$5/class)
Less expensive than a health club and A LOT more fun!

Where: Webster United Methodist Church, 600 N Bompert Ave 63119
Church parking lot entry is on Greeley from Bompert Ave.

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WEBSTER GROVES CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Prayer concerns for WGCC

- For Laura Stuetzer's friend, Ruth, battling serious lymphoma, and for her friend Judy battling breast cancer
- For Laura's stepdaughter Heather, who had a benign mass removed from her back
- For Diane Mark's brother Jeff, seeing a neurologist for his severe headaches
- For Jennifer, a driver at Laclede Manor, whose residence suffered a fire and is condemned
- For Laura's friend Carol, who broke her femur at Grant's Farm
- For Becky Piening's cousin, Doug, battling a blood cancer which is attacking his kidneys
- For Robin Woodrome's mother, Grace, home from the hospital
- For Shah Smith, as she continues treatment for retinal edema
- For Donna Wolff-Crump, in the loss of her friend Michelle
- For Daun Hashbarger's sister, Jennifer, diagnosed with cancer
- For Max Ott's grandson, Tyson, battling a cancerous mass in his lung. He has started chemo, but had some complications.
- For Union Ave Christian Church, and Centennial Christian Church, whose buildings were damaged by the May tornado, and for all who suffered the loss of life and property.
- For Max's friend, Carl in Oklahoma, who is battling brain cancer, and has been moved into a hospice setting
- For Carolyn Dyess's friend, Becky, battling gall bladder cancer
- For Julie DeKinder's friend Angel, battling cancer
- For immigrants in this country living with the fear of deportation
- For Max Ott's friend, Ben Dempsey, battling cancer
- For Bill Woodrome
- For Jeff Tedford
- For Vicki Ott, suffering from MS
- For Shirley Arther
- For Eulalia (Lee) Arnold Will
- 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.

For a calendar of church events, go to:
<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/73851247/month>

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

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