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Disciples of Christ
One of the things I struggle with each and every day is trying to make some kind of sense out of all the things happening in our world. As a country I see us pointing fingers at each other and saying, “You, have no rights because your ideas differ from mine”.

Each issue that comes up seems to divide us more and push us a little farther away from each other. I watch as my email inbox and Facebook becomes a breeding ground for hatred, and we witness further division among us as God’s people.

I ask myself, “Where has Christianity gone?” Has it finally happened? Has the very faith we profess to live, the faith we have protected so vigorously finally been stolen from us? When we weren’t looking was it removed from our hearts? Has our faith disappeared because others disagree with us?

Or is it simply that the hatred has built up to the point there is no room for Christ?

There are many varied opinions no matter the subject. As Christians we must find it in our hearts to love even those we disagree with.

*You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:43-48*

Christianity is in greater danger from Christians who choose to hate, then from those who say “I don’t believe.”

Lock your faith tightly in your hearts with your love for Jesus and a willingness to live like him and I promise, no one can take that away from you.

Love in Jesus
Kelly
As we move into mid-summer we as a society and church are continuing to make changes because of the current pandemic. I ask myself daily if and when will this end? Many of us have loved ones in care facilities and haven’t been able to see or hug them for months now and I know how frustrating that can be. Not a day goes by that I don’t ask for GOD’S help in the cure of this pandemic so that each of us can get back our normal life. What is normal now I ask myself, will we ever get back to the way it was before this pandemic? In some ways this has caused us to rethink normal or it certainly has for our family. It has caused us to do things differently some good and some not so good.

We have decided to have a Congregational picnic in September this year that will be headed up by CMF that is chaired by Chuck Folker, I look forward to good things to come from this group and hope all will attend. We will have a date and location decided soon. If you would like to help, please reach out to Chuck I’m sure your help will be needed.

Please keep those people in your prayers that are going through difficult times. Make a call to those that are shut in because of the virus or other issues.

Have A Blessed Day!

Terry Mathena
Hello Ladies,

As I sit here looking out my window at this beautiful lake we live at, I wonder how the world can be in so much turmoil. However, we have all had the opportunity to experience new things we may not have tried previously. I have received several comments from friends who do not live in this area as to how much they are enjoying viewing our church services online. One commented that Pastor Kelly was even better in person as she had joined us here several weeks ago. We are truly blessed to have a Pastor who is so willing to learn this technology and put it into play, in order to keep our Congregation safe.

Our group met on July 14 in the Loehr Center. Joyce Keck and Suzie Gazaway provided us with wonderful Independence Day desserts and themed table settings.

It is with a sad note CWF has made the decision to cancel the Mother Daughter Luncheon for this year. Taking into consideration the possibility that there may still be mandates, travel restrictions and uncertainty of being in crowds, we have voted to return to our Spring Luncheon format.

For now, we still have many projects such as the upcoming Festival of Sharing we can turn our efforts to. Below will find information regarding how the entire congregation can help.

During this pandemic there are many in need. We are always interested in helping where we can. If you have a suggestion, please let us know how we may be able to assist.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 11th. Gather at 11:00 a.m. with our meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. There WILL NOT be a meal, however we look forward to a scrumptious dessert served by our hostesses Mary Carlin and Lois Fenwick. We will continue to practice social distancing.

Hope you can join us,
Beckie Huckriede
Festival Of Sharing

It is that time of year again and this year is more important than ever. We will be making up hygiene kits for Missouri. These kits help people in need. Last year we were able to do 100 kits and we would love to do at least that many this year. Our congregation has always pulled together and helped others, and we thank you in advance for all you do. Below is a list of supplies that are needed, and a box will be in the entry for supplies to be able to be dropped off. Supplies will need to be at the Church by **September 27th.** If you don’t wish to purchase supplies, but still want to donate, we will also be taking donations. Once all donations and supplies are in we will be putting the kits together. We will gather in the Loehr Center and all are welcome to help. It is great fun and a good outreach project.

**Supplies Needed**

- Toothpaste (at least 6 oz)
- Shampoo
- Skin Lotion
- Bar of Soap
- Hand Towel
- Tooth Brush (in original pkg)
- Deodorant
- 2 Disposable Razors
- Comb & Brush
- Wash Cloth
Names given for prayer are left in Bulletin and newsletter for 1 month, but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again. The Prayer Team continues to pray until asked to be removed.

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**CADV**

On behalf of the clients, staff, volunteers and Board of Directors of Citizens Against Domestic Violence, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donation. Your support does so much for our shelter. Through advocacy services & community engagement we will pursue an end to violence in the Lake area.

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We gratefully acknowledge your contributions to Samaritan’s Purse. Through your support, you are apart of this eternal work and I am grateful. Samaritan’s Purse.

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On behalf of Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, staff and clients we serve, Share The Harvest would like to thank you for your recent monetary donation. We couldn’t do what we do without your kindness and generosity. Share The Harvest has continued with food distribution and is following all state & local health guidelines in regards to social distancing.

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We couldn’t keep this healing ministry going without your generous financial support. Thank you for your donation, we are blessed.

Medical Missions For Christ
Birthday Blessings

BIRTHDAYS

01 Jo Papen  
02 Billy Seddon  
06 Jean Woods  
08 Gail Renick  
11 Terry Mathena  
14 Marleen Schooler  
15 Cindy Satterfield  
15 Coleen Modglin  
15 Herb Keck  
17 Roy Johnson  
19 Tricia Vandewater  
19 Mary Jepsen  
21 Deb Miller  
22 Jeanne Manns  
23 Ivene Burnett  
24 Larry Symons  
24 Rich Fenwick  
25 Sherry Haase  
27 Mary Holloway  
28 Marsha Walters  
28 Torina Haase  
29 Gary Miller  
29 Maxine Ellis  
30 Ed Mock  
30 Tom Haywood

ANNIVERSARIES

04 Mike & Beckie Huckriede  
05 Tom & Julie Johnson  
11 John & Suzanne Gazaway  
11 Pearl & Shirley Smith  
12 Diane & John Gilmore  
26 Roger & Karen Christensen  
30 Greg & Donna Kissell  
30 Terry & Melanie Mathena

Change of address:
Jane Symons  
11578 S Montclaire Dr  
Olathe KS, 66160  
Cell # 913-839-3441

CMF Meeting  
August 4th  
6:30 P.M.  
Loeehr Center

Condolences
We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Carroll Easter. Her brother Dan Driscoll passed away on July 5th.

We would also extend our condolences Larry Voorhees whose wife Debbie Voorhees passed away on July 7th. Debbie is also the sister of Judy Greve.

We give our deepest sympathy to Ellis Clark and family on the death of his wife Nancy Clark. Nancy Clark passed away on July 20th.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Jack Chapman and family in the passing of his brother Joseph Chapman. Joseph died on July 20th.
**DIRECT DEPOSIT**
West Lake Christian Church

We now offer the convenience and option for you to have your tithe to the church automatically debited from the bank account you designate on the form.

Simply complete the required information, sign the form and attach a voided check from your bank. Please allow approximately 10 working days before the debit is made.

You may make changes or cancel the automatic deduction at any time, however we must have your signature authorizing the change.

You may place the form along with your voided check in the offering plate or give it to the church secretary.

If you do not want to use the electronic deduction option you may continue using the membership envelope.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn’t give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Name and Address on Account
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Please check one of the following:

_____ Checking account

_____ Savings account

Bank Routing #: ____________________________
Bank Account #: ____________________________

Day of week/month: frequency (weekly, monthly, semi-monthly) and amount you want deducted from your account:

Signature: _________________________________
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Date:__________________ Phone #: ___________

PLEASE ATTACHED A VOIED CHECK

**WE ARE NOW PROVIDING ONLINE OFFERING:**

Online Offering (Easy Tithe) - 3 ways to access.

1. West Lake Christian Church website:
(https://westlakechristianchurch.org/)

2. Text Message

3. Smart phone App by (EasyTithe)
   Download from App store.

1. On the church website Click on Donate under Online Offering.
   - There are two options at the top – GIVE NOW or SIGN IN.
   - If you want to make a one-time donation or not have your personal information saved, select GIVE NOW. Under GIVE NOW, your personal information will not be saved.
   - You will enter the donation, your name and address and credit card or bank information.
   - You will receive a confirmation email after submitting your donation.
   - If you want to Register and save your personal information select SIGN IN.
   - Select Register for an Account. – Fill in your information and click on Register. Include your cell phone number in your account information if you want to login by Text or Donate by Text.
   - Under My Donation, select a Fund and enter an amount. You can also select if you want to make this a recurring donation and enter the details.
   - You will then enter either your Credit Card or Bank Information. This information will be saved as part of your account, so you won’t have to enter it every time.
   - Once you submit your information and donation you will receive a confirmation email.

2. Text message
   - Open the message app on your phone.
   - Create a new text.
   - Recipient: 5733123331.
   - Message text: GIVE.
   - You will receive a text message back with a link to EasyTithe. Click on the link.
   - You can enter the amount you want to give – this only works if you are already registered, have your cell number on your account and have a default payment method set up.
   - OR click on the link to enter your information. If you are not registered, you can register for an account.

3. Smart Phone App
   - Download and Install EasyTithe App from Google Playstore or Apple App Store.

West Lake Christian Church
WIFI: WLCC Guest
Password: 5733740647
FISHING FOR WOMEN BIBLE STUDY TEAM
PRESENTS:
The Rock, The Road, and The Rabbi

Thursdays
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Six week study / Call the Church Office to Register
August 27, Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, and Oct 1st.

Kathie Lee Gifford takes you on a journey through the Jewish roots of Jesus and the ancient paths of Israel in this 6-session DVD study. You'll learn more about the Rock (Jesus Christ), explore the Road (Israel), and dig deeper into the Bible with the Rabbi (God's Word).

How to Read the Bible
Starting soon.
Helping you read the Bible more wisely, and with greater understanding!
Video series

Explore the origins, content, and purpose of the Bible. You'll be introduced to a condensed history of how the Bible came into existence, and the different forms of the Bible in the Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christian traditions. While the Bible is one unified story, it cannot all be read in the same way as today’s writings.

The Bible is an ancient Jewish collection of sacred literature made up of many different literary styles. Each biblical book uses, to a varying degree, a combination of all the literary styles to make its unique contribution to the story of the Bible.

This series should help you understand what the Bible is, and the story it tells. But, even more importantly, it will teach you how to read it for yourself.

By the end of this series, you will be familiar with every part of the Bible and how it communicates who God is, who we are, and the big, redemptive story that we are all living.

Starting Soon

9am Library
Kent Elliott Facilitator 573-723-2071

As usual:
No homework – guys.
Coffee
No book to buy
OK to miss sessions
One test – God administered
Noah Builds an Ark

Genesis 6–7

Do you see the little mouse next to Noah? Help the mouse find his way through the maze to his friend at the top of the ark.

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## August 2020

**Sunday Schedule**
- 9:00 A.M. CLASSES
- CHILDREN-UPSTAIRS CLASSROOMS
- 3 ADULT-STUDIES DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS
- 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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   Email: westlakechristianchurch@gmail.com
Marilyn Rothove, Financial Associate
   Email: Marilyn@westlakechristianchurch.org
Chris Turner, Music Coordinator
   Email: cdtturner1947@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

BREAKFAST AT CHANCE’S R
    EVERY MONDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
    EVERY THURSDAY AT 4:30 P.M.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
    EVERY THURSDAY THIS MONTH AT 9:00 A.M.

CHURCH GROWTH MEETING
    THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1:30 P.M.

LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
    MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

CWF MEETING
    TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 11:30 A.M.

BOARD MEETING
    THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH, AT 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST FOOD DRIVE
    SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

COMMUNICATION MEETING
    THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 9:30 A.M.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
    TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, NOON

NEWSLETTER FOLDING
    THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 9 A.M.

ELDERS MEETING
    THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 6:30 P.M.