



# The West Side Story

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# Graduation Sunday

June 12, 2016



**West Side Christian Church**

**STATEMENT OF CALLING**

West Side Christian Church is a faithful and caring church family committed to making disciples of  
Jesus Christ in our CHURCH, our COMMUNITY, and our WORLD.

CHURCH: *Equip* our church family through spiritual growth and leadership development.

COMMUNITY: *Share* the love of Christ through service.

WORLD: *Witness* through support of Disciples' missions.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Church Members*

Maud Hemby, Michael Stevenson, Justin Friberg,  
Doris Tugwell, Wilma Ingram, Barbara Powell,  
Frances Wells, Wanda Hackler, Mary Wyatt

### *Family & Friends*

Bailey Lowe, Fred Vroccolo, Maggie Jenson,  
Lisa Horton, Ashley Aughtman, Ruth Kay,  
James Gray, Farley Family,  
David Campbell Family, Marcie Shea,  
Joan Newsome, Frances Martin, Blake Brown,  
Jean Thompson, Angela Powell, Frankie Hall,  
Daisha Melchor & family, Maggie Jenson,  
Eliana Nanni, Stuart & Amy Emerson,  
Steve, Renee, Twyla & Zoe Mitchell, Billie Warren,  
Mary Grace Thomas, Kathy & Curtis Nelson,  
Amber Critzer & Family, Shirley Jones,  
Katrina Hastings, Phil Barnes, Judy Kelly,  
Ruth Ann Gonzalves, Jordan Lahy

### SHUT INS

Ruth Blackman

## *Lectionary Readings*

<b>June 5</b>	<b>1 Kings 17:8-19 (17-24)</b> <b>Psalm 146</b> <b>Galatians 1:11-24</b> <b>Luke 7:11-17</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14)</b> <b>Psalm 5:1-8</b> <b>Galatians 2:15-21</b> <b>Luke 7:36-8:3</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7)</b> <b>Psalm 42 and 43</b> <b>Galatians 3:23-29</b> <b>Luke 8:26-39</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14</b> <b>Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20</b> <b>Galatians 5:1, 13-25</b> <b>Luke 9:51-62</b>

## *Memorial Donations*



*Bobby*

*Beal*

given by  
Rita Antonucci

*Frances Levy*  
given by  
Rita Antonucci

## *Birthdays of the Month*

2nd	Demarea Colson
5th	Jerry Thornton
6th	John Nelson
15th	Laura Thornton Karen Harris
18th	Ivy Kelly Anthony Martinez
20th	Michael Stevenson
22nd	Tony Peris
27th	Kim Powell
29th	Fran Gray
30th	Lauren Terry



### Stewardship Giving for April 2016

**Weekly Operating Expenses:  
\$ 4,054.00**

Beginning balance for April:	\$	(487.23)
Received in April:		14,970.47
Expenditures in April:		(15,935.00)
ENDING BALANCE on 4/1/16	\$	(1,451.76) 7,304.50

### *Seniors Want To Have Fun To Stay Young*



Please join us on Tuesday, June 21, 11 a.m.  
at the Commodore Theatre in Portsmouth  
for the movie

*"Yours, Mine & Ours"*

Seating is limited. The cost is \$13.00 which  
needs to be paid when making your  
reservation.

See Jimmy Jarvis if you have not signed up.



**POTLUCK DINNER**

**Wednesday**

**June 22**

**6:30 PM**

Please bring 2 dishes to share.

### Oasis Social Ministry

Thursday, June 16

10:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board  
leading to the Fellowship Center.

Carpooling is available.



### **Virginia Disciples Women Ministries**

**2016 Retreat**

*"Just Breathe"*

*- Finding our Sabbath time and being in  
the moment with God*

**Friday evening, July 15—Sunday morning, July 17**

**Lynchburg College**

**Retreat Speaker: Rev. Linda Whitmore**

Linda is a Disciples minister and retreat leader from  
Atlanta, GA

#### **Retreat Highlights:**

- Worship, study, fellowship and FUN with women from all around Virginia!
- Mission Bazaar—sale of items handcrafted by VA Disciple Women to benefit programs fighting human trafficking
- Blessing of Spring Project and Blessing Box donations
- Workshop choices to include spiritual growth, Bible study, crafts and a book discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
- As part of the Mission First! Initiative, a Mission Gathering will be held, to give Virginia Disciple women an opportunity for input in finding the next mission priorities for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 2020 and beyond

Registration Fee: \$151.00 double/ \$167.75 single

Registration Deadline: June 30, 2016



TEAM EFFORT 2016  
 YOUTH MISSION TRIP  
 JULY 24 - 30  
 CHEROKEE NATION

Our Youth have already begun planning their summer mission trip to Cherokee, NC where they will work with the people of the Cherokee Nation Indian Tribe through [www.teameffort.org](http://www.teameffort.org)

Located in western North Carolina, the town of Cherokee is home to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Throughout the area are numerous neighborhoods and families in great need. On this youth mission trip, groups will have the chance to reach out to these struggling families by helping with painting and renovations of homes. For this impoverished area, even the smallest amount of help brings new hope. Our youth have an opportunity to put their faith into action through hands-on projects while showing the love of Christ to people who are struggling to survive on the bare minimum.

To learn more about the Cherokee people our youth will serve, go to [www.cherokeenc.com](http://www.cherokeenc.com)

Our youth will stay at Western Carolina University located at the foothills of the Smoky Mountains.

The cost per student is \$349.00

**Graduation Sunday**  
**June 12, 2016**  
 Plan to join us as we honor and celebrate our 2016 Graduates. They will be recognized during the 11 AM worship service and then treated to a celebratory luncheon immediate following.

All West Side members are invited to attend the luncheon.  
**Graduates will eat free of charge.**  
 Adults \$8.00  
 Children (3-10) \$4.00



**July 18 - 22**  
**6:00 p.m.**



*West Side Christian Church will soon be celebrating its 60th Anniversary!!*

**It all begins Sunday, June 26  
 60th Anniversary Kick-Off**

**Begin signing the memory book and flower memory**

Sunday 7/10	Minute for Memories
Sunday 7/17	Minute for Memories
Sunday 7/24	Minute for Memories
Sunday 7/31	Minute for Memories
Sunday 8/7	Dedicate the Display Case
Sunday 8/14	Charter Members Celebration
Sunday 8/21	Presentation of the Last 60 Years
Sunday 8/28	Honor Servants of the Church
Wednesday 9/7	Pot Luck Supper
Sunday 9/11	Honor Past Ministers

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CLOSING WORSHIP  
 SUNDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

# June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship 9:45 am Church School 11:00 am Worship Hour 4:30 pm Youth						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
General Assembly -					General Assembly - Lynchburg 3rd - 5th	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM FC Reserved (Wells)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12:00 PM Graduation Luncheon Graduation Sunday				10:00 AM Oasis		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		7:00 PM Elders	6:30 PM Pot Luck Supper			
26	27	28	29	30		
60th Anniversary Kick-Off						