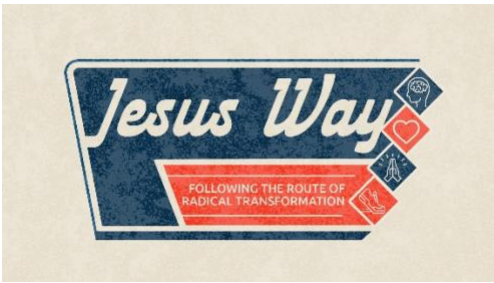


November 2, 2025 – Week #3
Milton Campus – Pastor Erik Ireland



Driver’s Education

Quest Book: Chapter 29

Matthew 6: 1-18

Dangers of Religion

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus warns his followers that engaging in religion is dangerous. One reason religion is dangerous is that we can turn things meant to help us mature and develop as followers of Jesus into distractions from that very goal. We can practice tithing, prayer, and fasting as ways to gain men’s admiration instead of developing in Christlikeness. Other dangers include:

Dangers of Religion	Relationship with Jesus
Rituals (prayer, attending church, fasting) become the goal	Disciplines create space for Jesus’ transformation
Religion Soothes.	Relationship with Jesus is CHALLENGING!
Religion can attract people who want to be right	Being right is only the start! Jesus wants your heart aligned with His!

What does this all look like?

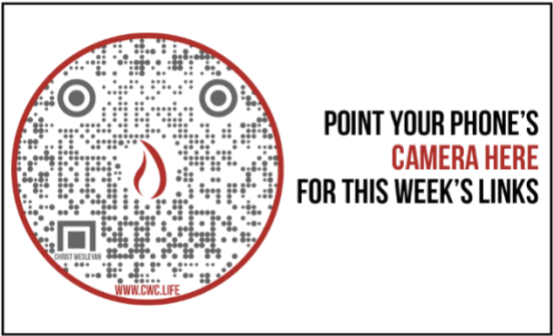
We encourage everyone to consider engaging in four G-words to develop their relationship with Jesus: gather for worship, grow by gathering throughout the week, give of time and treasures, and go tell the world about Jesus. These are outward marks of a follower of Jesus.

Start Here: Know Jesus!

Text Jesus to 570-273-0088 to have someone walk you through getting to know Jesus!

Next Sunday: Jesus’ Way
Week 4: Fork in the Road
Quest Book: Chapter 30

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 58.5%
Giving year to date: 88.1% of goal
Attendance Last Weekend: 1,795
Salvations to date: 85 | Baptisms to date: 60

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

160 – Pledges with 413 Total Participants
\$2,158,917.62 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027
\$1,332,322.42 - Received Donations – 35% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan:



Upcoming Happenings:

November 2nd -Welcome Party!
November 6th-8th -Anastasia the Musical!

Pick up the latest copy of “CWC Now The Magazine” in the foyer today for more information about all the happenings here at CWC.

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “How can I make friends here,” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You’ll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don’t worry! Growth Track runs every month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life