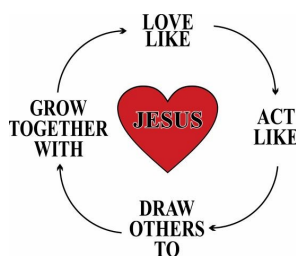


# Cambridge Wesleyan Church Newsletter

**November, 2020**



## A Message from Pastor Jack

Hello everyone! I hope this newsletter finds you well. At the first of September we were asked about doing a newsletter to help those who were not able to get out of their houses or homes because of the Covid-19 Virus. So much has happened since March:

- Renovations are complete. Cracks in the walls of the sanctuary and vestibules have been repaired and repainted. It looks fresh and clean.
- The new carpeting has been installed and looks great!
- New chairs have been added and the pews have been padded.
- Vanities in both the men's and women's restrooms have been updated and both rooms have been repainted.
- The ramp has been approved and will soon be under construction.
- An apartment was added to the Wesleyan Hall in what used to be a storage area, or as I was told—Elaine Wheatley's classroom. We're so grateful to all the volunteers who helped make this project possible!
- We now have three ways to enjoy our Sunday Service: Online at 10:45 found at [cambridgewesleyan.church](http://cambridgewesleyan.church); Drive-in service at 9 am in our parking lot. (Tune in to 87.9 FM which is limited range parking lot only); and in-person in the FLC at 10:45 am. (98 person capacity due to social distancing requirements.
- In September, we welcomed Corey Munsell as assistant pastor and his family into our church. He is a blessing to our youth and to our church family as a whole!
- Update to our "Dreamers" meetings from last March. Due to all of the Covid interruptions to our church activities, our outreach committees and plans are on the back burner for now. Hopefully, we will get back to this as early as possible in 2021.

We praise the Lord for the ability to continue to meet and pray for you during these uncertain times but we know this: God is still on the throne, Jesus died for our sins, and on the third day was raised from the dead. In Acts we are told that we have been given the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead. He is the Holy Spirit, and we praise our God for allowing us the opportunity to tell all we meet about this wonderful gift called salvation. We know that we have been saved. Please join us as we share this gift with all who will receive Jesus as Lord and Savior.

I wish you all a very merry and blessed Christmas! I look forward to a new year as 2021 approaches and hope to see you soon.

Jack

Hey Everyone! Corey and Emilie here. We are so thankful that you have welcomed us as your new Youth Pastor. God has given us a heart for the youth who are the next generation of leaders in our church. We believe that through this next generation we will see great things because of what God is doing and because the spiritual need is so great in our world. We recently spent seven years in Albania and Kosovo, mostly working with teenagers, and are thankful that God has given us that experience to bring back to use here in the U.S. During the last years that we spent overseas, we had worked with a newly developing church and now we are thankful to call Maryland our home.

We are blessed with two sons, Kayden and Nehemiah. Since Kayden is a toddler and Nehemiah an infant, we are constantly on the move, but we love it. Emilie and I both grew up in the Midwest, so living near the coast is a new but fun experience for us. We look forward to getting to know you all more. Please come by and say Hey! My number (Corey) is 309-781-5417. If you have teens and would like to get them involved, we meet at 6 pm on Sundays and your teens will be welcomed by Emilie, Katie Ellis our youth sponsor, and I.

Sincerely,

Corey and Emilie Munsell (and Kayden and Nehemiah)



Corey and Emilie in Albania

## News from Michelle and Sarah Fox.

Cambridge Wesleyan Children's Ministry has a big announcement! We've been having a hard time waiting to tell everyone the big news. For the last year, we have been praying for a confirmation of a name for our ministry. Only a couple of months ago, we were driving home from church and the sun was shining brightly through the car which made us think about how we are supposed to be a bright light for God in our community, just like the sunlight shining through the car. We decided that the new name needed to represent the children's ministry as being a light in the community. We are pleased to announce that the new name for the Children's Ministry is "Glow Kids!" Isaiah 60:20 says, "Your sun will never set, your moon will not go down for the Lord will be your everlasting light."

We know this past year has been a little different but we need to continue shining the light of God's love throughout our community. Glow Kids meets on Sunday mornings upstairs in the FLC after worship in the gym. The children will be learning how they can be the light of God's love "glowing" throughout the community. Because our kids are so important, we are looking for volunteers who would want to be a part of the Glow Kids mission of shining the light of God's Love. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, please come see Sarah or Michelle. We will be glad to get you started on an awesome journey with our beautiful and amazing children. Please stay tuned in for upcoming events!



## Update from Barb and Doris

Greetings from the church office! The office is fully staffed every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 am to 2 pm. By fully staffed, I mean that all four of us are here: Pastor Jack, Pastor Corey, Doris and Barb. We are closed on Tuesdays and both pastors are available either in person or by phone on Mondays and Fridays. Here is our contact info:

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Doris and I are very aware of the importance of the integrity and confidentiality needed in being involved in all manner of church business. We are proud to be a part of this team and are here to serve in any way we can. As you are aware, we don't publish a weekly bulletin any longer thanks to the CWC app and website. However, we will continue to publish the monthly birthday, anniversary and prayer lists. At some point, we would like to update our church directory but decided that now is not the right time since we have had so much change in attendance during these Covid months. When things settle down, we will pursue this project.

We talk so much about "getting BACK to normal." But do we really want to go back to exactly what we had? During these months of fear, quarantine, stress and in many cases, loneliness, I hope that we have learned something from this and want something better than the "normal" that we had. God has given us an opportunity to be still and listen for His voice.