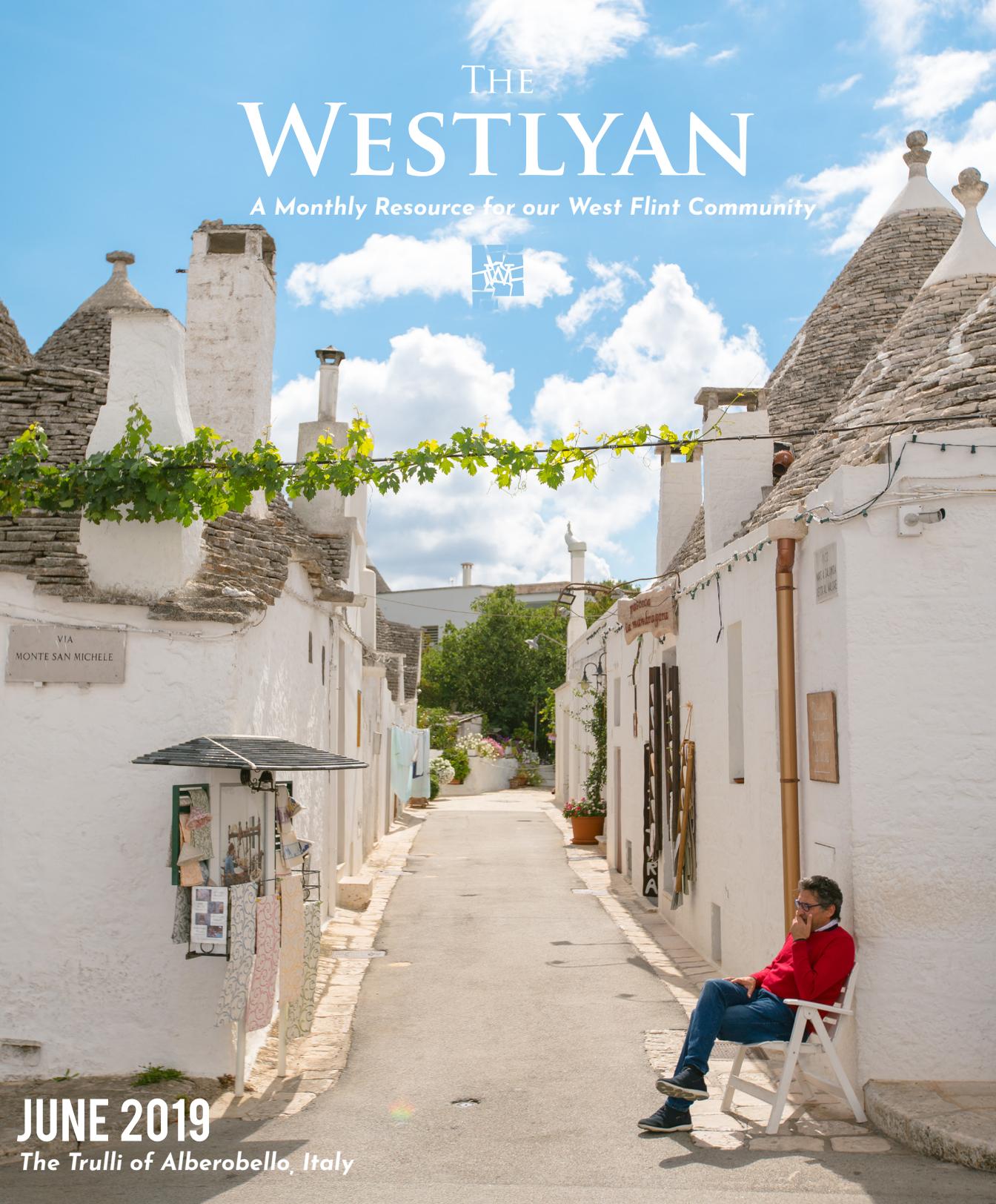


THE WESTLYAN

A Monthly Resource for our West Flint Community



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The Westlyan is a monthly collection of thoughts, events, and information for our West Flint community.

Points of reflection and conversation:

- Reflect: How have you heard God speak through interactions, relationships, and experiences?

- What are practical ways to "listen" each day? What rhythms do you have in your life that help you to be still and know? What rhythms and habits could you create or work on?

- How have you heard other people say they hear His whisper?



Every Story Whispers

A monthly thought from our pastors.

This month I have the honor of dedicating Stella Cook and charging her family and our church to help cultivate the best possible life for her and to embody Jesus to her. It's a beautiful moment for her family and church. It's a commitment and a reminder that we are all part of a big family.

Part of our dedication ritual is to present a Jesus Storybook Bible. It's a great introduction to the narrative of the Bible & understanding the heart of God. The tagline on the cover says, "Every story whispers His name."

The challenge with whispers is that we really need to listen.

As we make our way into June and the summer months, there can be a flurry of excitement and best-laid plans. The challenge is our perspective - our posture towards things and to one another; to hear Him whisper still.

To not lose sight - so that we appreciate the moment and also bask in the grand narrative we find ourselves in.

I don't think He's stopped whispering. So I want to do a better job of listening.

To be still and know. And may we hear Him still speak.

-Pastor Josh



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Rhythms

Events and happenings at West Flint

Monthly

Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 1 // 8:00a

This will be our last meeting as we break for the summer.

South House Study

June 4 + 18 // 6:30p

This month we are cheering on the women's softball team. Check the schedule by the office and join us!

Young Adult Lunch

June 9 // 12:15p

Meet by the chapel after worship for a delicious time together.

Father's Day

June 16

Happy Father's Day!

Backyard Nights

June 16-19 // 6:00-8:00p

Our annual end of summer program for K-6. This years theme is National Parks. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Selina for more information and if you can help!

Fifth Sunday Worship & Prayer

June 30 // 6:00p

Join us for an evening of song and prayer.

EMD Camps

Senior High June 16-21

Junior High June 23-28

District camp programs at Waters Edge Campgrounds. Check emdnaz.org for details.

Sports!

Men's and women's softball!

Check out the sign up sheets on the board by the office.

Community Dinner Summers

June 5th will be our last dinner before breaking for the summer.

Coming Up

Office Closed

July 1-5

Our office will be closed the week of July 4th.

Family Camp

July 21-28

Annual campmeeting at Water's Edge Campgrounds. Our speaker this year is T. Scott Daniels. Check emdnaz.org for details

Weekly Summer Schedule

Sundays // 9:30a

- Adult & teen classes
- Kids Sunday School
- Nursery

Sundays // 10:45a

- Worship in chapel
- Kids Own Worship
- Club 56
- Nursery

First Sundays // 6p

- Youth Group

***Dates and events are subject to change
Print deadline is the third Monday**

Engagement Opportunities

Ways to get involved a serve in our community - locally and globally.

Glocal Initiatives

Backyard Nights

June 16-19

Every summer we welcome our community to join us for a fun and engaging time together for our kids. We have games, crafts, activities, and opportunities to learn together. All are invited and we need your help. Volunteer today!

Contact: selina@westflintnazarene.org

East Side Mission

As Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to deliver East Side donations as they accumulate. Please see Ralph or Jan Close for details.

West Flint Nazarene Children's Ministry

Sundays

We are looking for a few more adults who would like to join the rotation of children's ministry volunteers.

Contact: selina@westflintnazarene.org

Monthly Prayer

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer for the Care of Children, The Book of Common Prayer