



WSBC welcomes both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. Thank you for your complete cooperation, patience and grace given as you personally prepare to gather at WSBC each week.

**What to expect at WSBC.**

As a result of the pandemic (COVID-19), it is necessary to make some changes in how we are used to gathering for worship. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the good of your neighbors who attend and participate in our worship services. As such:

- Please monitor your (and your family members’) **health and temperature** and sanitize your hands before attending an on-site WSBC worship service.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or any family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have had any close contact with a person who has been confirmed, suspected or is symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday mornings as doors will open 20 minutes before service times. (Service times are 9 and 11AM).
- Please **wear your own mask** while at WSBC.
- Please observe and maintain all **social distancing (6 feet)**, in the sanctuary *but also while coming and going*. Please, distance 6 feet from others, refrain from handshakes and hugs, avoid fellowshiping in hallways and the narthex, and minimize touching all surfaces.
- Help us accommodate both services. Please, do not linger in the sanctuary or narthex. **Fellowship with friends and family outside the building** along 45<sup>th</sup> Street and then walk around the church to the parking lot, bank or wherever you parked your vehicle.



*Demanding Discipleship*  
Matthew 10:16-42

*If we are going to be followers of Christ we must expect a struggle.*

The crisis will come.

God’s care is sufficient.

Our commitment is required.



**Welcome and Community Life**

*His Eye is on The Sparrow*

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

*Demanding Discipleship*  
Matthew 10:16-42  
Pastor Dean Monkemeier

*10,000 Reasons*

*Just As I Am*

*Doxology*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church's maintenance custodian's is on vacation through Sunday, July 26. Each group is responsible for their own room setups and cleaning for meetings/activities/events during that time. The church has hired a cleaning service for once/week on Mondays during Martin's vacation.

We are so grateful that God has given us the opportunity to worship and sing together once again. Our Covid-19 task force has worked hard on implementing protocols so that we can be as safe as possible and do our best to minimize risk. Corporate singing is considered a higher risk activity so that is why we are encouraging everybody to wear masks even while we are singing. We do this not only for your safety but for the safety of others. We have also minimized the amount of people who lead worship without masks and have spaced the sanctuary so that the worship leader is 20 feet away from the front pew. We all long for the day that we can worship freely without restrictions. Please continue to pray for God's healing and blessing.  
Steve Wolf

August VOICE articles are due in the church office by 9AM on Monday, July 20.

Beginning Wednesday, July 22, you may make your worship service reservation for Sunday, July 26 at: [wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP).

WSBC PICNIC on Sunday, August 16, at Denning Park (4903 Willow Springs Rd, La Grange), following the 11AM worship service.

Please bring: all of your own picnic supplies, food, sun protection items, lawn chairs, etc. You may contact Fellowship Chair Mark Wittkamper for additional information.

# FINANCIAL

For 9 Months Ending 6/30/20	Actual Giving	Actual Expenses	Budget
General	\$636,000	\$596,000	\$639,900
Missions	\$217,200	\$209,300	\$244,100

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 19

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship

[wsbc.info/live-stream](http://wsbc.info/live-stream)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WSBCVillageChurch)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/wsbcvillagechurch>

## MONDAY 20

9AM August VOICE Deadline  
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## TUESDAY 21

6:30AM E M I Men's Group  
7PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY 22

9AM Worship Reservations accepted for July 26

[wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP](http://wsbc.info/WorshipRSVP)

7PM Personnel Committee

## THURSDAY 23

## FRIDAY 24

7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM  
1PM Missions Policy Subcommittee

## SATURDAY 25

7AM Men's Bible Study  
9AM Missions Strategy Meeting

## SUNDAY 26

9AM Worship  
11AM Worship

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# MISSION FOCUS

## PHILIP AND JOYCE WANDAWA

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As Principal (head) of Kampala Evangelical School of Theology (KEST), Philip is addressing the need for deeper theological training and leadership development especially for Ugandan pastors. From a formal degree program, to offsite certificate training for pastors of micro-churches, to newly developing online courses, KEST seeks to make education accessible to all.



Dear friends,

We want to thank you for your support and prayers. This time round our update focuses on how the Covid-19 global pandemic is affecting all aspects of life. Some of the effects are immediate and ongoing while others are long-term and cast a shadow.

This has been a very unusual and difficult year, especially since the lockdown in March. We thank God for preservation and provision during this difficult time. While all schools in Uganda shut down, Joyce and David (our youngest) have been very busy because their school continued online. They completed the year about a week ago. We request your prayers for the various needs and challenges which have emerged over the last four months:

- **Health:** we are taking care of two sick people in the family - my (Philip's) Dad who was diagnosed with prostate cancer towards the end of February; and my (Philip's) aunt who was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus in March. Both are on treatment now.

- **Jonathan:** Jonathan is having a hard time because of the uncertainty of the times. He has been accepted at Calvin University in MI and was planning to join this fall. But Covid-19 has thrown all things in question. Plus we are still looking for additional financial aid or scholarship to top up on the partial scholarship.

- **Finances:** our family finances have taken a significant hit from, among other things, the fact Joyce's school imposed a 20% pay cut on all staff.

Did you know that Philip and his wife, Joyce, were active members of WSBC during the years he studied at Wheaton College and then at Trinity Divinity School?