

***Katy Kinard in Concert
Tonight! March 13, @6PM***

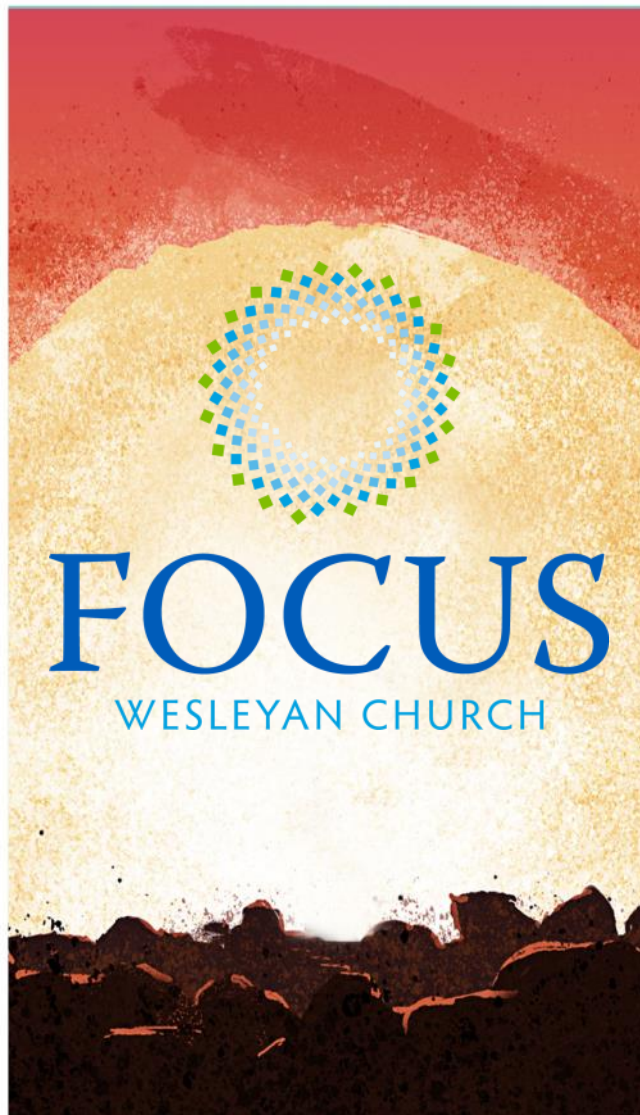
You are invited to come enjoy some fellowship and great music tonight! If you would like to attend the event and ride over to Frankfort Wesleyan Church as a group, please meet at FOCUS Wesleyan Church at 5PM tonight. The event is completely FREE! However, there will be a love offering taken to help cover the costs for Katy's travel. To listen to her music, I invite you to go to her website: <http://katykinard.com/>

Communion at FOCUS

Every Sunday at FOCUS we celebrate the Lord's Table, also known as Communion. We have open communion, which means you do not have to be a member to receive with the rest of the church congregation. Please note, upon your request, we also have gluten free elements for those with gluten and other major food allergies. For a list of ingredients, please see Linda Griffith.


Easter Services at FOCUS

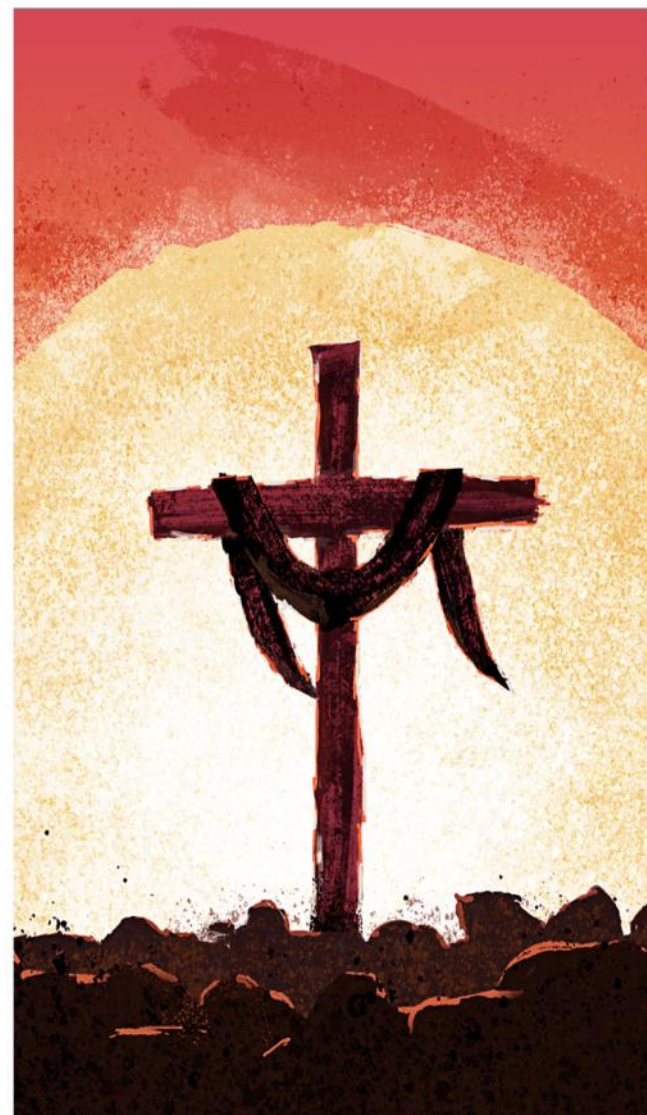
We will be having a 24-hour prayer vigil Maundy Thursday 6PM till 6PM on Good Friday. We will also be having a Good Friday service 7PM March 25th. Easter Sunday, March 27 at 10am we will be joining together to bring life to the resurrection cross. Followed by 11am Easter Resurrection Service.



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**Welcome
To Worship**

7 ways to renew yourself spiritually

by **Lawrence W. Wilson**

Continuation from last week: **Secrecy**

Secrecy is abstaining from taking credit for good things you do.

To practice secrecy, you might anonymously give money to a needy person, or suggest good ideas to others so they can succeed ahead of you, or refrain from speaking up when something you did receives attention.

As you do this, the Holy Spirit will make you aware of how often you seek to place yourself ahead of others or feed your ego by seeking attention. You will come to see how much you think of yourself and how little you think of others. Repent of this. As you do, you will begin to see yourself in a closer relationship to all other people, which is the essence of humility.

Simplicity

Simplicity is consuming less in order to depend more on God.

You might do this by restricting your food intake to 2,000 calories per day, walking instead of driving, going on a spending freeze for new possessions, or giving away things you own but can live without.

As you do this, the Holy Spirit will reveal the ways in which you use things, including food, as a source of comfort, control, or security rather than relying on God. Repent of this. As you do, you will be filled with a sense of peace knowing that God provides for your needs.

Submission

Submission is willingly placing yourself under the legitimate authority of others.

You might do this by driving exactly the speed limit, paying your taxes honestly and without complaint, abstaining from grumbling about your boss or teachers, or patiently accepting a decision by a teacher, employer, parent, or spouse.

As you do this, the Holy Spirit will reveal the ways in which you are tempted to use anger, manipulation, coercion, aggressive behavior, or even violence in order to get your way. Repent of this. As you do, you will begin to practice the virtue of patience and experience greater peace.

Spiritual disciplines expose sin and open a clear channel for communication with God.

Final section to come next week! To read the entire article, please visit the **FOCUS Church website.*

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FOCUS Wesleyan Church

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Our Position - Story of Hosea

Main passage: Hosea 1:2-4; 14:1-9

1) Our _____ is greater than our _____

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Romans 8:12-17

Notes:

2) Our _____ is greater than our _____

Hosea 14:1-9

Notes:

3) Our _____ comes through _____

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Reflection: What is one new thing you believe God spoke to you today as a result of being at FOCUS?

What is your next step? Have you asked God for forgiveness? If you have, do you thank Him for it often? What steps will you take this coming week to draw near to Him, and deepen your relationship?