

## **NEW WEST WEBSITE**

We are excited to announce that West officially has a new website! We decided that we didn't have enough "new" things happening all at once so we added this to the pile! :) Actually, the new website gives us increased administration for our local Common Ground West needs. We're still working on a few things, but officially "launched" in the new year. We will continue to be part of the Common Ground family and be linked from the family website (cground.org.) However, as of 2021 all new info for West will be at [cg-west.org](http://cg-west.org) *only*.

## **SERMONS NOW ON APPLE, SPOTIFY, ETC.**

As a part of our new website launch, we've also overhauled the way we distribute sermons for a better experience! You can now listen to the sermons on the new website ([cg-west.org](http://cg-west.org)), Apple podcasts, Spotify, or anywhere else you listen to podcasts. Just search "Common Ground West" in your podcast player of choice and subscribe to our channel.

## **GET TO KNOW ANTHONY - AFTER SERVICE SUNDAY**

We wanted to create some space for you to get to know our new pastor, Anthony Jones. After the Zoom service Sunday (link in West Weekly), feel free to stick around for some informal get-to-know you time with Anthony. You can ask Anthony questions, bring encouragements and prayers for Anthony and the Jones', or just hang around to hear the questions and conversations of others!

## **SUNDAY LIVE ZOOM SERVICES**

Until further notice we will be "gathering" for all-church Zoom services each Sunday at 10am. We'll have live worship, preaching, and communion together as one church family. See the West Weekly or our Facebook page for Zoom link each week.

In the meantime, we will be keeping a close eye on (1) the data of COVID cases in Marion/surrounding counties and (2) the wisdom of our local governments and public health officials. We are looking at both smaller in-person gathering and digital gathering options, and "planning to be flexible" as pandemic circumstances change. We would ask for you to "plan to be flexible" along with us, as we're constantly planning and praying about what's best for everyone involved. We continue to lean heavily on our medical advisory team's wisdom in terms of what is safe & responsible for church gatherings.