

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FAITHBUILDERS



**FAITHBUILDERS is a great opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to one another as His people. Please join us for our midweek spiritual “re-charge” through worship, fellowship, and Christian growth.**

**Worship Service - 6:00-6:30pm – “Walking Together in the Word”**

**Kingdom Kids - 6:00-7:45pm - K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Youth Group - 6:00-7:45pm -7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Adult Bible Studies - 6:45-7:45pm (in person & online)**

### Free Community Dinner for Veterans



The Wintersville United Methodist Church will be having a free community dinner for Veterans and their spouses on Wednesday, November 10th. You will be able to come to the Center for Hope anytime from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and enjoy a delicious dinner. **For this project, we need many, many volunteers.** We would like to have a kitchen crew, clean- up crew, greeters, and volunteers to make cheesy potatoes, tossed salads, desserts and to purchase drinks. We are especially hoping that the Veterans from our Church family come to enjoy the meal as we were unable to honor them properly last year because of Covid. We will have people in the back of the Center and the Sanctuary with sign - up sheets for the next few Sundays. **Please- use this as your opportunity to get involved because it will take all of us to make this a success. And make sure you pass this information on to any Veteran you know.**

### Wintersville Christmas Parade Church Float



The Wintersville Church will once again be having a float in the Wintersville Christmas Parade. The theme for the float is “Letters to Jesus.” Notes will be going home to the children to get their permission to ride on the float. Jessica Ward has volunteered to head up the float. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jessica (931-217-7766).

### Wintersville Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting



The Wintersville Christmas parade will be held on Sunday, November 28. It will organize at Ferguson’s House of Furniture at 3:00pm. We will be hosting a Community Tree Lighting ceremony in the Center For Hope following the parade. Although not all plans are firmed up yet, we are thinking of having cookies and hot chocolate, crafts for kids, singing Christmas Carols and lighting our trees at this time. We are in need of Christmas cookies. We would appreciate if you could also bag these cookies two per bag. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center for Hope. We appreciate anyone who can help with this project.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! ~ Avon Fundraiser



The Wintersville United Methodist Women will again be having their annual Avon Fundraiser. Brochures and order forms will be available beginning Sunday, October 31, 2021. Orders will be taken through Sunday, November 21, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 264-4961 or cathyp1216@comcast.net.

**Cathy Peterson-Jenkins**

## Church Items Available

The Trustees voted at the last meeting to remove a few items that are no longer needed by the Church. It was voted to offer these items to the Church Family first and then to the public. Except for the pews the items will be placed in the Fellowship Hall for your inspection beginning Sunday morning October 31. The pews are located in the balcony hallway and next to the fire escape door. All of the items are free for the taking, or of course a donation, except for the snow blower which is priced at \$100.00 or highest offer. Any questions can be directed to Bob Woods (740-457-7156). The new owner is responsible for removal and transport to the new home. Any items not removed by Friday, November 12 will be offered to the public. Items: 2 Wooden book shelves 46" wide by 11" deep 96" high, 3 Pews 6-1/2 feet long – 8-1/2 feet long – 11 feet long, 1 Metal Cabinet 36" wide 18" deep 72" high, 1 Old wooden cabinet 45" wide 18" deep 57" high, 1 Old wooden book case 36" wide 12" deep 48" high, and 1 16" Toro Snow Blower, 2 cycles 3.25 HP engine, manual & electric start, \$100.00 or best offer.

## Youth Group News

Youth Group November 3 - 6:00-7:30pm

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Veterans Dinner** Meet at the Center for Hope at 4pm. We will be serving local veterans dinner. Pick up 7:30pm. No regular Youth Group

**Youth Group November 17 6:00-7:30pm - Friendsgiving** - Come with an empty belly and ready to eat!

**November 19 - M&M Ministries Bingo and Dinner** - Come help and be with awesome people. Be at Church 4:00pm til 7:00pm.

No Youth Group Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving

## M & M Ministries

The Youth Group will be hosting a special night for M&M Ministries (for people with special needs) on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Center for Hope. A dinner will be served to them and we appreciate anyone who could help with this. As always, DJ Tiff will help get everyone on the dance floor. This is always a fun event, so come help out and have a great time while doing it!!!

## Sunday School Challenge Exceeded!

Thank you to all who responded so generously to our Children's Sunday School challenge and Noisy Can collection. Their goal was \$250 from them and \$250 from the congregation to purchase a new Snow-cone machine. And that goal was not only met, but greatly exceeded with over \$1,000 collected! Now they will be able to purchase new high chairs to benefit families with young children as well. Again, THANK YOU so much!

## Purpose Driven Knitting Class

Come join us for our Purpose Driven Knitting Class which started on Wednesday, October 13 from 1:00-3:00pm. Learn to knit and make a scarf for someone in need. If you already know how to knit – come join us! Donations of knitting needles and yarn are welcome. For more information call Sandy Sutherland at 740-418-9543.

## Sunday Refreshments Volunteers



Needed: Volunteers to help continue our time of refreshments and fellowship on Sunday mornings. If you are willing, there is a signup sheet in the back of the Center/Sanctuary. Individuals, families and groups are invited to sign up for this newest church ministry. **Information: Refreshments served 10:00-11:00 a.m. Donuts, muffins or breads, coffee, juice and water.** (Church will reimburse purchases.) **Purchase, set up, serve and cleanup.** For information or if you have any questions, please call Hester Hudson at 740-424-4466.

## Come Join us for Co-Ed Volleyball!



Co-ed Volleyball will be taking place in the Center for Hope gym on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-5:00pm. This time of fun and fellowship will be coordinated by Jason & Jenna DiBenedetto. All are welcome to participate, and if you have any questions please contact Janet Grimes (740-632-0409).

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



We will be collecting Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes at the following times:  
Monday Nov. 15th- Friday Nov. 19th 10-11 am and 6-8 pm  
Saturday Nov. 20th- 9 am- 12 pm  
Sunday Nov 21st 12-2 pm  
Monday Nov. 22nd 8-10 am. Delivery Day

Because of Covid, we will be meeting people at the door and carrying their boxes down to the Vineyard Room ourselves. Anyone outside of our Church Family will have to fill out some paperwork for their boxes. Cost to mail each shoebox is \$9.00 and if you care to donate to this, money can be put in the offering designated to OCC or turned in at the Church office.

## “Without a Vision. . .”



Please continue to PRAY for our ongoing Visioning process, and if you would like to participate, but have not signed up yet, please contact Pastor Clint or the church office. Thank you!

## Notes of Thanks

Dear Church Family, Thank you for loving me. Thank you for praying for Jeff and I. Your love and prayers make life easier and I don't know where we would be without them. Thank you for the wonderful appreciation Sunday and gift. It really helped us out with some winter projects. We thank God for all of you. In Christ, Tif & Jeff Manley

Dear WUMC, It was my joy to be your teacher of the Lord's Revelation. Thank you and may God Bless. Lanny Sterms

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the many prayers for Steve over the past year and a half during his illness. His medical teams were astonished several times with his recovery, only giving credit to the power of Jesus Christ through prayer. Thank you Pastor for the spiritual counseling, many prayers, and hospital visits. We can never thank any of you enough! Even though our hearts are filled with sorrow in the loss of our husband/dad/grandfather, our hearts are filled with joy in knowing he is Home with our Lord and Savior.

Thank you again, Family of Steve Spiewak, Beverly Spiewak,  
Gina & Ed Hashbarger & Family, and Jackie & Tom Hunt & Family

## Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission

Our church budget reflects our WUMC Mission: children and youth ministry, worship and Christian discipleship, outreach to our community and beyond, serving those within and beyond our church “walls”, looking forward to new and expanded ministry and mission through the Center of Hope, providing opportunities for worship and discipleship and fellowship in person and online, being a light in the darkness and providing encouragement, care, comfort, and hope. **THANK YOU for serving the Lord and others in ALL these ways and more.**

Our yearly budget increased the past two years with the wonderful addition of the Center for Hope and staffing to lead vital ministries and equip believers for Christian growth and service. **Please prayerfully consider how you can generously support the good work that God is doing, and will be doing, through the Ministry and Mission of WUMC.**

Financial support can be given at the church, through the mail, and/or online through our website. (There is a small service charge for online giving). ALL giving is greatly appreciated and needed, **especially so at this time. God has blessed us abundantly so that we might be a blessing to others. Thank you for carrying out God’s work in this way.**

### Financial Giving 2021

	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (43 weeks)</u>	<u>Yr to Date Difference</u>
Unified Budget	7,900.00	328,703.90	(+1,452.38)
Center for Hope (need for interest only on loans)	1,850.00	85,699.00	(+11,909.00)

### Online Bible Studies

See our Website: [wintersvilleumc.com](http://wintersvilleumc.com) for details. All are welcome to join!

### Connecting thru “One Call”



To try to help make our church communication as effective as possible we have initiated a new “one call” system. This will be used for updates, encouragement, changes in schedules, and just to touch base. Please let us know if you did not receive a call, and if you received a call on two different numbers, please let us know your preferred contact phone number for this method of communication. Thank you.

### Men’s Group



The Men’s Group will be meeting again **Saturday, November 6** at Zalenski’s for breakfast at 9:00am. All men are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and planning for future outreach and events.

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Beautiful poinsettias will once again grace our Sanctuary and the Center for Hope from Sunday, December 19 through Christmas Eve. However, our process will be a little different this year. At the Bottom of this form please indicate if you want your poinsettia(s) placed in the Center for Hope or the Sanctuary. Center for Hope poinsettias can be taken with you following the 6:00pm Christmas Eve service, and Sanctuary poinsettias can be taken with you following the 11:00pm Christmas Eve service. All poinsettias are red and cost \$10.00 each. No poinsettias will be delivered to nursing

homes this year.

Please complete the form below and return it to the church office or put in the designated container in the Sanctuary or Center for Hope. Please make check payable to: Wintersville UMC.

**The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 28**  
**(the deadline is coming from the supplier)**

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Poinsettia(s) given in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Poinsettia(s) given in loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Poinsettia(s) given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of poinsettia(s) ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia(s) placed in: \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctuary or \_\_\_\_\_ Center for Hope

Sanctuary poinsettias may be taken after the **11:00pm** Christmas Eve Service, and Center for Hope poinsettias after the **6:00pm** service.



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***Our Mission:***  
***\*\*Connect with God\*\*    \*\*Grow in Faith\*\****  
***\*\*Serve in Love\*\****

## Worship Themes thru November ~ Gospel of Mark

(Sunday worship at 9 & 11am; Wednesday worship 6:00pm- Nov. 3 & 17)

Sunday, Oct. 31 ~ All Saints Sunday. Worship theme - "What Costume are You Wearing?" Mark 5:1-20; 7:14-23. Gospel of Mark series week 32. Pastor Appreciation Recognition.

Sunday, Nov. 7 ~ Worship theme: "Sacrificial Living, Sacrificial Giving," Mark 10:17-31; 12:41-44; 8:34-38. Mark series week 33. Recognition of all Veterans.

Sunday, Nov. 14 ~ Worship theme: "Keep Watch and Be Ready!" Mark 13:31-37. Mark series week 34. Receiving new members.

Sunday, Nov. 21 ~ Thanksgiving Sunday. Worship theme: "Thankful for Sharing Good News," Mark 16:15-20. Final week of Gospel of Mark series.

### **Advent theme 2021 ~ "The Cradle, Cross, and Crown"**

Sunday, Nov. 28 ~ First Sunday of Advent. Worship theme: "Christ is Coming: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Isaiah 9:1-7; Luke 1

Please see all other opportunities for small groups, fellowship activities, outreach, and growing as Jesus' disciples for all ages in this newsletter. And please continue to pray and do your part to fulfill our mission to:

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### **"Truth Project" Study *Reboot***

Beginning on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., we will take a new approach at looking at a Biblical Worldview. For six weeks, using the Focus on the Family information, we will seek the answer to the question, *Do you have a Biblical worldview?* Using short video clips will allow more time for discussion and discovery. Hester Hudson will serve as our guide as we look at the cultural and Biblical influences that shape our worldview. *New location!* Please join us in the room at the back of the Sanctuary.

### **Hope IS Here! ~ Thank You!**

My heartfelt appreciation to the many that said "yes" when asked to serve in the numerous areas that were needed to impact the congregation and community with our campaign, "Hope is Here!" I pray that you were blessed, as I was, with our time together in worship, study, service and fellowship. A special thanks to Pastor Clint and the staff for allowing me to work with them the past few months. It was a joy!

In Christian Love, Hester

*That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:10*

