

Birthday Party for Jesus - Today

A Birthday Party for Jesus is today for all Children during the Sunday School hour hosted by the Youth. There will be treats, refreshments, crafts, and a story. We hope all children and youth will attend.



***(Christmas Eve is a wonderful time to invite others to church with you who may not know the Lord or have a church home of their own. Please be praying now for who God wants you to invite.)**

Friday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Theme: "The Cradle, Cross & Crown of Our Lord"

6:00pm – Lighthouse Praise Candlelight Service

11:00pm – Traditional Candlelight Service



Sun., Dec. 26 – ONE SERVICE AT 11:00AM in the SANCTUARY Celebration of Christmas Praise.



Christmas Blessings ~ from the Pastor's family to Our Church Family

Even though we would like to send a personal Christmas card to everyone in our church family, it is just not possible. So, on this, our 22nd Christmas together, we will once again be making and distributing our "family ornament" to each person or family who is attending worship on Sunday, Dec. 19. Our ornament always reflects our Advent theme in some way, and for 2021 our Advent theme is, "The Cradle, Cross and Crown." We pray that no matter what you or your loved ones are currently going through, you will have a very meaningful Advent season experiencing God's precious gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Also, be reminded and encouraged that through God's love the holy child with a manger for a cradle, is our sacrificial Savior and the eternal King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

With Our Christmas Blessings, Pastor Clint, Ann & Family

WEDNESDAY EVENING FAITHBUILDER UPDATE

We will not be meeting on December 22 and 29. We will start back up again on January 5, 2022.



19 ~ Jamie Jenkins

21 ~ Drew Schroyer

23 ~ Austin Mattioli

CARD MINISTRY: We are renewing our Card Ministry. Please take a moment to sign the cards in the back of the Sanctuary and or on the table by the kitchen in the Center for Hope. Thank you.

Today's cards: **Alesha Major, Don Nichols, Richard Pflug**



*Wishing all of you a Blessed and Joyous Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year for 2022.*

*The Staff of the Wintersville United Methodist
Church*

Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission

We are appreciative of ALL giving (time, talents, treasures) to and through our church, which enables us to fulfill God's calling and mission as a congregation. Thank you for generously supporting the Lord's work in these ways!

Financial Giving 2021

	<u>Received 12/12</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (50 wks)</u>	<u>Yr to Date Difference</u>
Unified Budget	6,027.05	7,900.00	381,312.38	(+2,221.23)
Center for Hope (need for loan interest only)	1,525.00	1,850.00	96,292.00	(+8,733.00)



Altar flowers



In honor of the fourth Sunday of advent

Join us for Refreshments & Sunday School

Children's & Youth Sunday School - 10:00am
All Kids Kindergarten – 12th Grade Welcome!

Adult Sunday School – 10:00am
See BELOW for topics and location.
All adults are welcome to join us!

**** Sunday School for All ages ~ NEW adult classes and topics**
"The Truth Project" Focus on the Family video series, Re-boot. Meet in the back of the Sanctuary -NEW!
"Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado meets in the Fidelis Room, facilitated by Carol Mackey - NEW!
Youth (grades 7-12) Sunday School class, meets in Tif's office - NEW!
Parenting Class – Tif has started a new class about Biblical principles on raising children. Anyone is welcome that has insight on being a godly parent - meets in the Youth Room – New!

Dec. 19-26 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
19	Sun	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
		Lighthouse Praise Service	9:00 am	Center For Hope
		Refreshments	10:00-11:00am	
		Sunday School	10:00 am	assigned rooms
		Traditional Worship Service	11:00 am	SA
		Co-Ed Volleyball	3:00-5:00pm	CFH Gym
20	Mon	Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH-Gym

21	Tues	Praise Band Practice	6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Girl Scouts	6:00-8:00pm	FH/108
22	Wed	No FaithBuilders		
23	Thurs	Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH Gymn
24	Fri	CHRISTMAS EVE PRAISE SERVICE	6:00pm	CFH
		CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL SERVICE	11:00pm	Sanctuary
25	Sat	MERRY CHRISTMAS!		
26	Sun	ONE COMBINED SERVICE	11:00am	Sanctuary



Next Sunday Worship
Sun., Dec. 26 – ONE SERVICE AT 11:00AM in the SANCTUARY.
Celebration of Christmas Praise.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Praise Service (Center for Hope) 9:00am Sunday School for all ages 10:00am
Traditional Service 11:00am Wednesday Worship 6:00-6:30pm

Live Stream Worship

Our 9:00am Praise Service is live streaming on YouTube on Sunday mornings, and also available on a link through FaceBook after the service concludes.

Online Bible Studies

See our Website: wintersvilleumc.com for details. All are welcome to join!



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December 19, 2021 ~ 11:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent Worship Celebration

Advent Theme: "The Cradle, Cross, and Crown"

Our Mission: Connect with God, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love

FOCUS SCRIPTURE *"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2*

PRELUDE "A Rosseth Christmas" D. Wagner
Lighting of the Altar Candles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High"
No. 238

LIGHTING THE LOVE CANDLE Brad & Cathy Jenkins

SCRIPTURE READING

UNISON PRAYER "An Invitation to Christ" No. 466

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE

***ADVENT HYMN OF LOVE** "The First Noel" No. 245

PRAISING GOD WITH OUR STEWARDSHIP

Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" M. Ryan

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "King of Kings" Michele Gribben

SERMON "The Crown of THE King"
Matthew 2:1-12, Philipians 2:9-11, Revelation 17:14

***HYMN OF TESTIMONY** "What Child is This" No. 219

***BENEDICTION** Philipians 2:9-11

*JOINING OF HEARTS

May God's blessing surround you all day into the night,
As you trust Him and walk in His heavenly light.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

***POSTLUDE** "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" D. Cherwien

*Distribution of Quillen family ornaments.

(*indicates congregation should stand, if you are able)

We are so glad that we are able to worship together this morning. We welcome our visitors and invite them to stop at our information table at the back of the sanctuary. We pray that your time with us has been inspirational and meaningful. Please join with us again. Also, feel free to call our church office at 740-264-1676 with your questions or needs.

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen

YOUTH DIRECTOR: Tiffany Manley

ORGANIST: Carol Evans

CHILDREN'S DIR.: Jessica Ward

DIR. OF WORSHIP: Ryan Bradley

VIDEO & SOUND: Caylin Richardson

FOCUS SCRIPTURES

Matthew 2:1-12 ~ "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: ⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route."

Luke 1:28-33 ~ " The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, ³³ and He will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end."

Isaiah 9:6-7 ~ " For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this."

John 10:10 ~ "(Jesus continued,) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

John 19:2-3, 5 ~ "The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on His head. They clothed Him in a purple robe ³ and went up to Him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" And they slapped Him in the face. . . . ⁵ When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!"

Revelation 17:14 ~ "They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers."

Daniel 7:13-14 ~ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into His presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

Philippians 2:9-11 ~ "Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."