

Beacon ~ November 2022

"Pray, Prepare & Participate"

Dear WUMC Church Family,

During this month of celebrating Thanksgiving we have so much for which to be thankful. One of the "things" for which I am very grateful is our church family. God has worked in and through our church in many, many ways over many, many years. And even with all of the polarization and conflict in our society in general (and also within our United Methodist denomination), we continue to have a wonderful spirit of cooperation and serving together as a church family and the Body of Christ in this place. May we remain faithful in this way, and may we remain committed to pray, prepare and participate as we seek to navigate faithfully into the future as followers of Jesus guided by truth of God's Holy Word. Please pray daily for us to see clearly where God is leading us as we move into the future of ministry and mission within the community of Wintersville and beyond. Please participate in Sunday morning worship each week (in person if possible, or online if necessary), as worshipping the Lord together is vitally important for God's people. Participate in the Wednesday evening Bible study exploring denominational issues, and also in Wednesday FaithBuilders, various Bible studies, outreach, service, small groups and other ways of growing in faith and serving the Lord and others. We pray, prepare and participate as we continue the process of discernment, especially related to potential disaffiliation from our current denomination.

These are unsettling and troubling times in several ways. But we can move forward faithfully in confidence, because: Jesus is Lord and that will never change, Jesus will keep shining the Light on our path as we continually walk with Him, and Jesus promises never to leave us nor forsake us as we continually trust in Him. Philippians 1:3-5, Pastor Clint

Fall Sermon Series: "Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation"

(Please join with us every Sunday at 9 or 11am, or online if necessary.)

Sunday, Oct. 30 ~ **"Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation: Sardis - Waking the Dead,"**
Rev. 3:1-6. All Saints Sunday. Pastor Appreciation Recognition.


Sunday, Nov. 6 ~ **"Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation: Philadelphia - Never Let Go,"**
Rev. 3:7-13.

Sunday, Nov. 13 ~ **"Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation: Laodicea - Changing Directions,"** Rev. 3:14-22.

Sunday, Nov. 20 ~ **Thanksgiving Sunday.** Theme: "Prayers and Thanksgiving for YOU,"
Philippians 1:3-5.


Sunday, Nov. 27 ~ **First Sunday of Advent. 2022 Advent Theme: "Tidings of Comfort & Joy"**

A Carpenter's Christmas Concert ~ "Haley Joy Gaglione" ~ Sun., Dec. 4, 7:00pm



Please plan now and invite others to join us for a very special evening of music with (Haley Joy Gaglione.) Haley performs weekly in Amish Country Theater and we are so grateful for her willingness to share with us at the Center for Hope. This is sure to be an evening of great Christmas music and inspiration, so please plan to join with us **Sunday, December 4 beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased from our church website (wintersvilleumc.com) or the church office.** We can't wait!

Free Veterans Dinner



To all Veterans, we invite you to a Free Dinner for you and your spouse to honor your service in the military. Our free dinner will be on **Wednesday, November 9 from 4:30-7:00pm**. Please join us in the Center for Hope. We need everyone's help to make this a success. We are placing sign-up sheets for food items, drinks and workers. It is a very rewarding event. Please sign-up to help us out. The Dinner is for all Veterans and their spouses throughout our area.

Every Wednesday ~ FAITHBUILDERS "FRESH START" ~ 5:30-7:30pm

* We are having free, fellowship meals together once again! Also, brief Praise & Prayer, Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, and Adult Bible studies.

Wednesday FaithBuilders Schedule:

5:30-6:15 ~ Free Fellowship Meal


6:15-6:30 ~ Praise & Prayer (all together)

6:30-7:30 ~ Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Adult Bible Studies




No FaithBuilders Wednesday, November 23 ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

Men's Group




The Men's Group will be meeting **Saturday, November 5** 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.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child will be collecting shoeboxes filled by area Churches and groups from November 14-21 in the Vineyard room. If you would like to volunteer for one or two hours to receive these shoeboxes, we would really appreciate it. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center. See Sandy Grimm for any questions.

M & M Ministries



The 4:29 Youth Group and the Outreach Committee will be hosting the M&M Ministries group on Monday, November 29 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be serving them dinner. We are in need of some drinks and desserts. Sign-up sheets will be put in the Center and Sanctuary after the Veteran's Dinner is over. If you are interested in helping with this event, please let Tiffany or Cathy Grimm know. We will be having crafts and games after the dinner, and anyone is welcome to come and help with this special ministry.



Modern Eve Soup & Cookie Sale

We are having our Soup & Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 4. The deadline for orders will be on Monday, November 28. Order forms are in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center for Hope. The soups will be, Chicken Noodle, Wedding, Vegetable, Broccoli Cheese, Bean with Ham, Potato, and Stuffed Pepper. Quarts of soup are \$8.00 and plate of a dozen cookies will be \$3.00.

November Youth Group Schedule

For more information please contact Tif Manley at 740-317-0609 email:

tif.manley@gmail.com - Youth Group for 6th grade through 12th grade

Wednesday, November 2nd - Youth group 6-7:30

Wednesday, November 9th - Veterans dinner be at church 4:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, November 13th - Project Feed (Making food bags for less fortunate) \$20 covers dinner and event Meet at WUMC at Noon - Return 7:30pm - RSVP due by 11/9

Wednesday, November 16th - Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, November 23rd - No youth Group due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 28th - M&M Ministries (Special Needs adult outreach) Dinner and Crafts 4:30-7:45pm - Come anytime and help.

Wednesday, November 30th - Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm - Good Neighbors Wrapping



Attention All Teens

Our service to Wintersville Good Neighbors will begin on Sunday, November 27th with setup in the Youth Room at 10:00am. We will begin wrapping on Wednesday, November 30. Hope to see you there to help!



Life Application Bible Study

All are welcome to join with us Sundays from 7:00-8:30pm studying the Book of Luke. Dr. Jim Cottrell leads this meaningful time of growing together in God's Word. The study takes place in the Fellowship Hall and all are invited to participate.



Mark Your Calendars

The Village of Wintersville is having a **Winter Weekend on Saturday and Sunday December 3 and 4**. On Saturday our Church is hosting Light up Night which will begin at 5:45 in the Center. We will be **lighting our trees and luminaries** which will line Main Street. There will also be a **craft show in the Center from 5-8pm**. We will be serving cookies and hot chocolate. Then on Sunday the Wintersville Christmas parade will take place starting at Ferguson House of Furniture **at 4:00pm**. (Note time change from previous years). Our children will have a float in the parade and we need walkers to help pass out popcorn. We also need cookies for both days. If you are willing to bake, we need them packaged two to a bag. Signup sheets will be going up near the end of the month. Please help us as we show our hospitality to our community.



Center for Hope Set-Up/Take Down Team Needed



We appreciate all of those who have helped in the past with set-up and take down of chairs and tables in the Center for Hope. We are currently in the process of re-organizing a team of folks who could help with this task according to their availability and schedule. We are hoping to have a list of about 15-20 individuals who could be available to help on occasion to carry out this necessary task. If we have 15-20 people as part of the team, we can make sure no one person is over tasked with it and that this "labor of love" can be shared by many. Please contact Dave Webb, trustees chairperson, or the church office if you would be willing to serve as a part of this team. Thank you!

2022-2023 - After School Program Update



We are excited to be a part of this great new ministry in our area. This program is providing a positive and enriching experience for the youth of Cross Creek Elementary in a safe and structured environment. It is taking place every Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm. We are currently serving over 20 children weekly and its continuing to grow each week!!!

We need people to serve on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. This is a great and easy way to reach out to our community. We have the opportunity to follow our mission to "Serve in Love". If you are interested or have more questions please pray about it and reach out to Ryan Bradley or the church office. CONTINUE TO PRAY HOW GOD CAN USE OUR CHURCH THROUGH THIS GREAT MINISTRY!!!

New Ladies Bible Study Started



New ladies Bible/book study has just begun on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be a time for women to get together to discuss scripture and encourage one another. Ronnie Tombs will be facilitating as you explore Louie Giglio's book titled, "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table". All books will be provided for this class. Contact Ronnie Tombs (870-974-4770) or the church for more information.

Blessing Bags



Our blessing bag ministry is still going strong. There are so many students in need. We are going to branch out and service more schools in our county. We will service Indian Creek High school, Indian Creek Jr. High, Cross Creek Elementary, Toronto Jr./Senior High, Edison Jr./Senior High, the JVS and John Gregg Elementary. Each bag contains canned pasta, ramen noodles, breakfast items such as pop tarts, and instant oatmeal and lunch and dinner items such as mac and cheese, canned fruit or fruit cups, and canned soup. In talking with the schools they are in need of ladies and men's socks and underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant for teens. Thank you so much for making this ministry possible. We have set up the pantry in the closet in front of the gym in the CFH. If you would like to donate, please drop off there. Please let Tif know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Notes of Thanks

Pastor Clint & WUMC, I want to thank all of you for your uplifting and encouraging get well card. Your prayers have sustained me during my recent heart issues. You and I know the importance of prayer, and I am blessed to have you praying for me. I ask for your continued prayers as my doctor and I navigate through another health issue.

Blessings, Larry Neptune

Dear WUMC Church Family, I was honored to be invited to participate in the "Honor Flight" for the military veterans to Washington D.C. on October 8, and I was overwhelmed by all the thoughtful cards and notes I received from the congregation. It was a very long day, but also such a meaningful and special day to me that I will never forget. Again, thank you for all of your support. Jim Halstead

Just wanted you to know we think it's a great mission you are doing with the Blessing Bags! So happy to support this great cause. Don & Dianna Vandihorne

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

The Wintersville United Methodist Women will again be having their annual Avon Fundraiser. Orders will be taken through Sunday, December 4, 2022. Brochures and order forms will be available beginning Sunday, November 13, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 264-4961 or cathyp1216@comcast.net

Cathy Peterson-Jenkins

Kingdom Kids November

November 6, 9 16 and 30 from 6-7:30pm

November 23 – No Kingdom Kids – Thanksgiving break.

Don't forget! We have a free meal before Kingdom Kids at 5:30pm, everyone is welcome to attend! November is an important month for attendance! We will be preparing for our Christmas program and Christmas festivities! Contact Jessica Ward for more information at 931-217-7766.

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 \$10.50 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, December 4
(the deadline is coming from the supplier)

Poinsettia(s) given in honor of: _____

Poinsettia(s) given in loving memory of: _____

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.

Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission

Faithful financial stewardship and generous giving is essential for us to fulfill the mission to which God has called us. 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.**

AS WE CONCLUDE 2022, we ask you to 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 is necessary to help fulfill that mission.

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. **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 2022

	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (43 Weeks)</u>
Unified Budget	7,600.00	312,200.65
Center for Hope	1,800.00	108,265.79
	(for loan payment only)	

Please visit our Church's Website for more information!

wintersvilleumc.com

**COMMUNICATION INFORMATION INSPIRATION
DONATIONS CONNECTION INVITATIONS**

Also, please **visit**, "**share**", and "**like**" our church **Facebook page (Wintersville United Methodist) as often as possible. Thank you!**

Online Bible Studies

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

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Sunday Church Services
Praise Service ~ 9:00am
Sunday School ~ 10:00am
Traditional Service ~ 11:00am

Our Mission:

*****Connect with God** **Grow in Faith** **Serve in Love*****

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
8:30am -3:30pm



Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen Jr.
Secretary ~ Susan Matics
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Dir. of Children's Ministries ~ Jessica Ward
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