

Focus Scriptures

2 Corinthians 1:8-11a ~ "We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us again. On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us by your prayers."

2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16-18 ~ "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. . . . ¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Hebrews 12:2-3 ~ "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Hebrews 6:19a ~ "We have this hope (Jesus) as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Revelation 3:7-13 ~ "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of Him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. ⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. ¹² The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. ¹³ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelation 7:13-17 ~ " Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. ¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'He will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

John 14:27, 16:33 ~ "(Jesus continued,) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. . . . ³³ I have told you

these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

I can do
ALL THINGS
through
Christ
who strengthens me.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13



Wintersville United Methodist Church

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November 6, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

Sunday Worship Celebration

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

Fall Theme: "Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation"

FOCUS SCRIPTURE *"(Jesus continued,) I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."*

Revelation 3:11

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" M. Hayes
Lighting of the Altar Candles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
(v.1,3) No. 133

SCRIPTURE AFFIRMATION Psalm 62:5-8 No. 787

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Old Rugged Cross" No. 504

PRAISING GOD WITH OUR STEWARDSHIP

Offertory "Pastorale" P.L. Harris
*Doxology No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Be Still My Soul" (v.1,3) No. 534

SERMON "Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation:
Philadelphia – Never Let Go"
Revelation 3:7-13

***HYMN OF TESTIMONY** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

***BENEDICTION** John 14:27, 16:33

*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** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" T. Kendall

(*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 DIRECTOR:	Jessica Ward
DIR. OF WORSHIP & DISC.:	Ryan Bradley	VIDEO & SOUND:	Deacon Sindeldecker

ALTAR FLOWERS ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

If you would like to provide Altar Flowers in memory or honor of someone, please sign up on the chart in the informational hallway. Please put in honor or memory of and the person(s) name and who it is given by, so we will have the information to put in the bulletin. Also only one set of flowers per Sunday, if at all possible, mark which service to place them – “Praise” or “Traditional.” Please “take” the flowers due to they cannot be donated at this time. The cost for the flowers is \$25.00, and can be put in the “Little Church Saving Bank” (please mark Altar Flowers) or paid through the church office. Any questions, please call the church office.

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

“Jesus Time: Where We Spend Time with Jesus in His Culture,” led by Lanny Sterms, meets in back of sanctuary (right)

Biblical Pathways - "How (not) to Save the World" by Hosanna Wong meets in the Fidelis Room, facilitated by Carol Mackey .

Coffee Fellowship meets in the back of Sanctuary (left)

Youth (grades 7-12) Sunday School class, meets in Tif’s office.

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.

Oct. 30 – Nov. 6 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
6	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Sevice	9:00am	Center for Hope
		Refreshements	10:00 -11:00am	
		Sunday School	10:00am	assigned rooms
		Traditional Worship Service	11:00am	Sanctuary
		Charge Conference	1:00 pm	CFH

7	Mon	Women’s Bible Study	6:30-7:30pm	FI/204
		Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH Gym
		Christian Ed Meeting	7:00pm	YR/CFH
8	Tues	Bright Star Home School	8:30am-2:30pm	
		Friends	7:00pm	VI/100
		Election Day		
9	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting Class	1:00-3:00pm	FI/204
		FREE VETERANS DINNER	4:30-7:00 pm	CFH
		Kingdom Kids	6:15-7:30pm	
		Special Bible Study	7:00-8:00-pm	SA
10	Thur	Bright Star Home School	12:00-2:30pm	
		After School Program	3:30-5:30pm	CFH
		Praise Band Practice	6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH Gym
		Finance Committee Meeting	7:00pm	FI/204
12	Sat	AA 12 Step Group	10-11:15am	FH/108
		Wintersville Women’s Club	2:00-4:00pm	East Parking Lot
		AA Regional Meeting	4:00-8:00pm	CFH
13	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Sevice	9:00am	Center for Hope
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Fall Sermon Series:

“Dear Church . . . the 7 Letters of Revelation”

Sunday, Nov. 13, Theme: “Laodicea – Changing Directions,” Rev. 3:14-22.
Please join with us & INVITE others.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Praise Service (Center for Hope) 9:00am Sunday School for all ages 10:00am
Traditional Service 11:00am

Live Stream Worship

Our 9:00am Praise Service is livestreaming 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!

Free Veterans Dinner

Our free dinner for Veterans and their spouses will be on **this Wednesday, November 9 from 4:30-7:00pm** in the Center for Hope. We need everyone’s help to make this a success. There are **sign-up sheets in the CFH and Sanctuary 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.**

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 are in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center. See Sandy Grimm for any questions.

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. What a great early Christmas gift for friends or family!

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!!!**



6 ~ Glenn Grimes 7 ~ Rufus Ward 7 ~ Debra Ciafordone
10 ~ Dara Collopy 11 ~ Mitzi Probert 11 ~ Jim Abrams
12 ~ Lauren Gribben

CARD MINISTRY: Please take a moment to sign the cards in the back of the Sanctuary or on the table by the kitchen in the Center for Hope. It really means a lot to those who receive them. Thank you!

Today’s cards: Glenn Grimes, Charlie Snyder, Richard Bush

Glenn Grimes will be turning 93! If you would like to send him a birthday card, his address is: 252 Overlook Drive, Wintersville, OH 43953. Thank you!

Different Wednesday Schedule for November 9

- No meal served in Fellowship Hall
- Veterans Dinner – 4:30-7:00pm in the Center for Hope, Youth Serving.
- Kingdom Kids – 6:15-7:30pm in their area.
- Pastor Clint’s Bible Study – 7:00-8:00pm in the Sanctuary.

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! **And as we approach the end of 2022, please prayerfully consider how God may want you to increase giving for this Kingdom work through WUMC.**

Financial Giving 2022

	<u>Received 10/30</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Unified Budget	5,362.90	7,600.00	<u>Total (44wk)</u> 317,563.55
Center for Hope	745.00	1,800.00 (for loan payment only)	109,010.79

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!

Thank You!

Dear WUMC Church Family, As it has been for over 22 years, we are so grateful to be your pastoral family, and we so appreciate of ALL of your support and encouragement during Pastor Appreciation month and throughout the year. You continue to bless us in so many ways! Philipians 1:3-6,
Pastor Clint & Ann

UMW Avon Fundraiser

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

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.

Bible Study on Hebrews

"Hebrews: Linking the Old and New Testament" led by Pastor Hester Hudson. This class is offered online through Zoom only, on Fridays at 10am each week. For more information please visit the church website and click 'Online Connect Groups'.

Life Application Bible Study

Life Application Bible Study will not be meeting in the month of November.

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.

Note of Thanks

Dear WUMC Family and Pastor Clint, I just wanted to thank Pastor Clint for visiting me in the hospital and checking on me as I had my surgery. I also wanted to thank everyone for your cards and prayers. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Kathy Furda

Wednesday Evening Study

"United Methodist Church Today: Where Do We Go from Here?"

We are continuing to meet on Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary for two more weeks to discuss the current situation in our UM denomination and what it means for us as a church. (Wed., Nov. 9, 7:-8:00pm, Wed., Nov. 16, 6:30-7:30pm.)

There are confusing and complicated issues involved, but for all who are currently United Methodists, "church life" as we have known it will no longer be the same. Changes are happening and vitally important decisions will need to be made.

PLEASE PRAY and PARTICIPATE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. If you are not able to participate on Wednesday evening, please watch the 6 videos series found at www.goodnewsmag.org. These are unprecedented times for Wintersville UMC and really nearly all UM churches. Decisions will need to be made, and in some cases very difficult decisions. We want to be as prayerfully and truthfully prepared as possible.

Jude 2-3, Pastor Clint

2023 Budget Request

2023 Church budget requests from ministries and committees must be submitted to Russ Grimm, Finance Chair, by Monday, November 7.

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 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.

Urban Mission Thanksgiving Food Drive

These items can be dropped off at the church through Wed., Nov. 16 to help the Urban Mission provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need: Gravy, Brown Sugar, Stuffing, Brownie/Cake mix, Frosting, Canned Yams, and Instant Mash Potatoes. Thank you.

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.