



WORSHIP SCHEDULE for ADVENT 2022

Advent 2022 Worship Theme ~ "Tidings of Comfort & Joy"

**Sunday Worship : Praise Service at 9:00am in the Center for Hope
Traditional Service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary**

Sunday, Dec. 4 – Second Sunday of Advent. Celebration of Holy Communion.

Theme: "Comfort and Joy through Prayer and Trust," Philippians 4:6-7, 11-13, Matthew 6:25-34. Lighting the candle of Peace.

****Sunday, Dec. 4 - 7:00pm - Haley Gaglione ~ A Carpenter's Christmas Concert** (in the Center for Hope. Tickets are only \$10 and are available from the church office or at the door. Please join with us & invite others!)**

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Third Sunday of Advent. Theme: "Comfort and Joy through Thought and Action," , Philippians 4:8-9, Romans 8:5-6, Colossians 3:1-2,16-17. Lighting the Candle of Joy.

***Sun., Dec. 11 - 6:00pm - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ~ Please come to be uplifted, encouraged, and to support our young people.**

****Wednesday, Dec. 14 – 6:30pm - FRIENDS Christmas Concert.**

Sunday, Dec. 18 – Fourth Sunday of Advent. Theme: "Comfort and Joy through and Grace," Philippians 4:19, 23, Ephesians 2:4-10, 3:16-21.

Distribution of Quillen family ornaments. Lighting the Candle of Love.

***(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.)**

Saturday, Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Theme: "Tidings of Comfort and Joy", Luke 2:8-20, Phil. 4:4-9,21,23.

Special music at both services.

6:00pm – Lighthouse Praise Candlelight Service

11:00pm – Traditional Candlelight Service

Sun., Dec. 25 – Christmas Day! ONE SERVICE AT 10:00am in the SANCTUARY. Celebration of Christmas Praise.

Sun., Jan. 1, 2023 - New Year's Day. ONE SERVICE AT 10:00am in the Center for Hope. Covenant Communion Sunday.

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10-12



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

It is not too late to attend the special Christmas concert on Sunday, December 4. It will be a wonderful evening of Christmas joy and inspiration. Tickets will be available Sunday morning after each worship service or at the door that evening. Hope to see you there!

Winter Weekend THIS Saturday & Sunday

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. Please help us as we show our hospitality to our community. And don't forget the Haley Gaglione Christmas concert on Sunday evening at 7:00pm!**

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The **Wintersville Christmas Parade is on December 4 at 4pm**. Our church will have a float in the parade and all Children and Adults are invited to participate! We will meet at the old Reisbecks around 3:15pm. After the parade, we will bring everyone on the float back to the church for pick up. All children must be picked up from the church. We will not be releasing any children at Krogers. It's always so busy and dangerous, so we will be returning to the church immediately after the parade. **We are very much in need of candy to throw. It takes quite a bit of candy to last the duration of the parade, so any and all candy donations are so appreciated!** For more information, please contact Jessica at 931-217-7766.

Help Wanted ~ WUMC Church Custodian

We recently hired a new part-time custodian and are still looking for another part-time custodian to work 15-25 hours a week at an hourly rate. This is not a "9-5" position and work hours are flexible, but our custodian must be available for some daytime hours and possibly some evening hours as well. Primary responsibilities include: sweeping, dusting, mopping, trash removal, and cleaning restrooms, offices, classrooms, and other rooms and hallways; including the Center of Hope.

If you think you may be that person, or you know of someone else who may be a "good fit" for our church and this way of serving, please contact our church

office for more information (phone: 740-264-1676, or email: wumc@wintersvilleumc.com).

Children's Christmas Program

The **Children's Christmas Program** titled, "A Family Style Christmas" will take place on **December 11 at 6pm**. All Children are welcome to participate. We will be having the Program in the Sanctuary followed by family activities in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great time of Christmas fun and Christian fellowship, so please come out and support our kids! The program preparation is underway, so please make every effort for your children to be at Sunday School and/or Kingdom Kids over the next couple of weeks, as we will be practicing! For more information or questions, please contact Jessica at 931-217-7766.



Friends Christmas Concert

Friends will be sharing a Christmas concert with us on **Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm**. As always, this is sure to be inspiring and uplifting for all who participate. Please join with us and invite other to be blessed in this way.



UMW Avon Fundraiser

The Wintersville United Methodist Women is again having their annual Avon Fundraiser. **Brochures and order forms are available in the CFH & Sanctuary**. Orders will be taken through Sunday, December 4, 2022. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 264-4961 or cathyp1216@comcast.net Cathy Peterson-Jenkins



Men's Group

The Men's Group will be meeting again **Saturday, December 3 and January 7** 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. Any questions or to join in, please contact Bob Woods at 740-264-7823 or 740-457-7156.



Fruit Basket Helpers

Methodist Women will be making Fruit Baskets on Sat., Dec. 10 at 9:00am. We need help to make them up and help to deliver them. Let Kitty Ferguson know if you can help. Thank you.



Birthday Party for Jesus

A Birthday Party for Jesus will be held for all Children on Sunday, December 18 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.



New Sanctuary Pew Cushions

We are so grateful to the family of Barbara Steele for the new sanctuary pew cushions so generously donated in her memory. Barbara was a faithful Christian

and was determined to worship the Lord together with others in the Sanctuary each Sunday even in her later years. We thank God for her example, and are also very grateful for her family's thoughtful and generous bequest.

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 23rd 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. 18. Our ornament always reflects our Advent theme in some way, and for 2022 our Advent theme is, "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." 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. These gifts truly do bring "tidings of comfort and joy" to all who trust in and follow Jesus.

With Our Christmas Blessings, Pastor Clint, Ann & Family



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

Dear Church Family, Jeff and I wish to thank you so much for the Pastor Appreciation gift. It surely will help with needs for Avery. Your support and love though this year has meant more to us than you will ever know. Nehemiah 8:10 says "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!" Along with the Lord you all have been our strength through all the good times and bad. We appreciate you more than you will ever know. Thank you! Love you all, Tif, Jeff & Avery

Dear Church Family, Rufus and I would like to thank you so much for the generous gift for Pastor Appreciation. It meant so much to me. Serving the children of this church is such a blessing to my life and I love all of them so much. Also, thank you to SPRC for the kind words and Bible verses in the card. My heart is so full of love and I am so grateful to belong to such a special church family.

Love, Rufus, Jessica, Jadeyn & Will Ward, Colossians 3:15-17

Veterans Dinner Thank You

Outreach would like to thank all those who helped with the Veterans dinner. We served 70 Veterans and their spouses. All together we served about 150 meals. Big thanks to Paula Bush and Diane Buseti for decorating and making the Center

look beautiful. Also, thanks to Tiffany and her Youth group for serving and helping with cleanup. We could not have had this without our congregation donating the food and supplies needed. Thanks also for our volunteers who serviced and cleaned up. This dinner was a success because we all came together to honor our Veterans.

APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Our Congregation is blessed to have so many who serve so willingly at WUMC. Whether your service is “behind-the-scenes”, in leadership roles, on various committees and boards, through outreach and mission projects, through your prayers, presence and involvement, through the giving of your Time, Talents, and Treasures, through music, baking, preparing, cleaning, and providing supplies, or in other ways – Know how very much you are appreciated!

Notes of Thanks

Dear Church Family, I am so grateful for all of the prayers and cards that I received. I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church.

Blessings to all, Janice Porter

To my friends at the Wintersville Methodist Church, a big thank you for my birthday card and all your signatures. All my years as a member of the church has brought me great joy and peace. Thanks again for the card. Carol Schmidt

Dear Pastor Clint, I received the wonderful get well card in the mail signed by about 60-75 people. I'm doing just fine in my recovery. I am most appreciative of your folks reaching out in this way, including you. Thanks for your leadership in this. I have worshipped with you several times in the past and look forward to more when we visit, Rick.

God Bless You, Tom Carver

My wife, Shirley, and I thank all of you for the kind words, cards and comments you sent as I was recovering from knee surgery. Especially, we appreciate gifts of food and flowers which brightened our days and nourished our bodies as we recover. All is well with my knee now. Thank you for your gifts of love. John Beck

I wanted to thank all church members for the prayers during my surgery and recovery.

Thank you, Carl Mandley

Thank you for the meals, phone calls, cards and your love and prayers. My recovery is going well.

Thank you again, Connie Cook

Dear Rev. Quillen and staff at WUMC, Thank you for the use of your church for our foster/adoptive care preservice classes. Your church and facilities are beautiful as are the people we worked with from the church. We sincerely appreciate your hospitality.

The Placement Unit

Dear Pastor Clint & Church Family, We can't thank all of you enough for all the prayers and cards that we received during Jan's illness. God is great and He is still performing miracles every day. Through your prayers and God's grace my wife is still with me. I cannot say enough about OSU's Wexner Medical Hospital. It was God's doing sending her there. It is such a blessing having a church family as wonderful as

all of you. Again, we cannot thank all of you enough. She is still in the healing process, so don't quit praying. God Bless You All, Jan & Tom Aldridge

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

Youth Group News

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

Wednesday, December 14th - Youth Group 6:00-7:30pm Good Neighbors Wrapping

Tuesday, December 20th - Dinner Out (Get dressed up - RSVP due 12/14

Wednesday, December 21st - No youth Group due to the Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 28th - No youth Group due to the Christmas Holiday

Mark Your Calendar - Midwinter Lakeside Institute Youth Retreat January 27th -29th at Camp Asbury - 8th grade through 20 years old. Registration opened NOW! Talk to Tif for more information.

Wintersville Good Neighbors

The Mitten Trees for Good Neighbors will be in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center for Hope. We are collecting scarves, hats, mittens and gloves to give out with our toy distribution. We will be toy wrapping with the youth on Wednesday December 7 and 14. We will be doing this upstairs in the Youth Room. If you have toy donations you can take them there or put them at the bottom of the stairs in the stairwell by the Vineyard Room. We also appreciate donations of wrapping paper and tape for this project. Thank you as always for your continued generosity!

Kitty Ferguson, Toy Coordinator

Dear Congregation.

During the months of September and October the United Methodist Women (Modern Eve and Hope Kindler Circles) voted unanimously to disaffiliate from the national organization, now called United Women of Faith. This was done after much prayer and deep discussions. We, as a unit of this organization, could not currently or would not, in the future, support this organization.

What does this mean now? Modern Eve and Hope Kindler will be independent circles within our church. We will continue to do all the mission and activities we have done in the past. Any checks for donations and funeral dinners are to be made out to Modern Eve. This needs to take place immediately as well as into the future.

If there is any one that wants to remain a member of the National organization (i.e. United Women of Faith), you may visit their website at uwfaith.org or sign up at <https://uwfaith.org/all-access-exixting-members>.

We would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and look forward to you ongoing support in the future.

Darlene Woods

Ruth Markwell's New Address

Our former longtime organist, Ruth Markwell, recently relocated to the Columbus area. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 3615 Glacial Lane, Apt. 29, Grove City, OH 43123.

Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission

THANK YOU for serving the Lord and others through faithful financial giving. Our giving supports the fulfillment of our 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.

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 (48 Weeks)</u>
Unified Budget	7,600.00	368,533.65
Center for Hope	1,800.00	113,212.79
	(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!

**The Beacon
December 2022 & January 2023**

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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
Dir. of Youth Ministries ~ Tiffany Manley
Dir. of Praise Worship & Discipleship ~ Ryan Bradley
Dir. of Children's Ministries ~ Jessica Ward
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Sound Tech ~ Deacon Sindeldecker

*Wishing all of you a Blessed and Joyous Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year for 2023.
The Staff of the Wintersville United Methodist
Church*

NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

