



Wintersville United Methodist Church

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January 22, 2023 ~ 11:00 am

Covenant Communion Sunday Worship Celebration

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

FOCUS SCRIPTURE *“From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.”*
Ephesians 4:16-17

PRELUDE *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* T. Birchwood
Lighting of the Altar Candles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP CHORUS *“Something Beautiful”* No. 394

SCRIPTURE AFFIRMATION *Psalms 103:1-5* No. 824

OPENING PRAYER *“An Invitation to the Holy Spirit”* No. 335

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *“And Can It Be” (v.1,3,4,5)* No. 363

PRAISING GOD WITH OUR STEWARDSHIP

Offertory *“Air”* J. Battishill
*Doxology No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (v.1,2)* No. 557

SERMON

“Unity of the Spirit ~ Truth in Love”
Ephesians 4:1-24

CONENANT COMMUNION PRAYER

No. 607

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Communion this morning will be served at the altar rail. For those who prefer to remain seated, our ushers will serve you in the pews.)

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURENCE

WORDS OF CONSECRATION *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

***HYMN OF TESTIMONY** *“The Church’s One Foundation” (v.1,2,5)*
No. 545

***BENEDICTION** *Ephesians 4:1*

*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** *“Recessional on “Laudate Dominum”* E. Broughton

(*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 & DISC.: Ryan Bradley	VIDEO&SOUND: Deacon Sindeldecker

FOCUS SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 4:1-6 ~ "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4:7,11-14 ~ "But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ¹¹ So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming."

Ephesians 4:7,15-16 ~ "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Ephesians 4:17-24 ~ "So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. ²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in Him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 5:1-2 ~ "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

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 meets in room FI/204.

Coffee Fellowship meets in the back of Sanctuary (left)

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

January 22-29 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
22	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Sevice	9:00am	Center for Hope
		Refreshments & Sunday School	10:00 -11:00am	assigned rooms
		Traditional Worship Service	11:00am	Sanctuary
23	Mon	SPRC Committee Meeting	6:30pm	BOS/209
		Women’s Bible Study	6:30pm	FI/204
		Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH/Gym
25	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting Class	1:00-3:00pm	FI/204
		FAITHBUILDERS	4:30-6:30 pm	
		Free Fellowship Meal	5:30-6:15pm	FH/108
		Praise & Prayer	6:15-6:30pm	Sanctuary
		Kingdom Kids, Youth Group and Bible Study	6:30-7:30pm	
26	Thurs	Anderson FH	4:00-8:00pm	FH/108
		Praise Band Practice	6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Pickleball	6:30pm	CFH Gym
		Ad Council Prayer Time	6:30pm	Sanctuary
		Ad Council Meeting	7:00pm	Sanctuary
28		AA 12 Step Group	10-11:15am	FH/108
		Thompson FH	12:00-5:00pm	FH/108
29	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Sevice	9:00am	Center for Hope
		Refreshments & Sunday School	10:00 -11:00am	assigned rooms
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Please join us in worship in-person (if possible) or online next Sunday and each week.

*"Worship the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. . . .
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name."* **Psalm 100:2,4**

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.

Online Bible Studies

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

Valentine's boxes

If you have a college aged student, please turn their address in at the church office. A Valentine box will be sent to them. This includes those students who are home doing remote college. The **deadline is Monday, February 6**. A special thanks to Sandy & Dave Webb for taking care of this project. Also, monetary donations are being accepted for the College Student's Valentine Boxes. The money will be used to buy items for the gift boxes and postage. Please mark envelope "Valentine's Boxes." Thank you!

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!!!**

Note of Thanks

To My Church Family, Thank you all so much for your calls, cards, and prayers during my knee surgery and recovery. Please know that your prayers lifted me up during the times I was feeling discouraged in therapy. Thank you all again and see you in church.
In Christian Love, Lorraine K. Hukill

Smith Oil Donation Program

Smith Oil will donate 1% of receipts collected to the Men' Group. The receipts can be for anything from gum to gas. All of the receipts must be signed by the person making the purchase. The receipts do not have to come from church members. There is a box marked accordingly in the back of the Sanctuary and CFH. Thank you.

Donations for Treat Boxes

Jadeyn Ward will be collecting donations to make treat boxes for elderly residents at Wingate Nursing Home in Weirton where her Great Grandmother is a resident. She will be collecting items such as single serving chips and snacks, Hershey bars, peppermint patties, hard candy, single serving bags of popcorn, nuts, cookies, pocket packs of tissues, toothbrushes, chapstick, small tubes of hand cream or any other "luxury" care items or special treats. For more information please contact Jessica Ward at 931-217-7766. Thank you!



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| 23 ~ Lois Livingston | 23 ~ Karla Mitchell | 23 ~ Steven Westlake |
| 23 ~ William Hammack | 23 ~ Kaylee Purviance | 24 ~ Michele Purviance |
| 25 ~ Jo Ann Neil | 26 ~ Sarah Anderson | 27 ~ Mitch Hukill |

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: Copelynn Quillen, Lois Livingston, Natalie Riffie, Cassie Kent

Every Wednesday ~ FAITHBUILDERS ~ 5:30-7:30pm

*Please join us for our free, fellowship meals, and our 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 Study

Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission

We are appreciative of ALL giving (time, talents, treasurers) 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 move into a New Year, please prayerfully consider how God may want you to increase giving for this Kingdom work through WUMC.**

Financial Giving 2023

	<u>Received 1/15</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (3 wk)</u>
Unified Budget	4,286.00	7,500.00	22,546.00
Center for Hope	1,405.00	1,800.00	4,585.00
		(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!