

SO THANKFUL FOR OUR AMAZING YOUTH GROUP!

Eli Purviance	Olivia Bennet
Rayne Lease	Hadley Piatt
Ashlyn Pinkerton	Kelsi Holland
Chey Friend	Gracie Bowden
Alexis Murtland	Kaylee Murtland
Jadyn Ward	Jude Donley
Mady Friend	Alex Fabian
Kenzie Fabian	Kelsi Linn
Pierce Frey	Liam Parker
Kent Groman	Calla Groman
Hayden Friend	Alexander Marshall
Ben Marshall	Carm Montgomery
Christian Briggs	Cora Barcalow
Nina Smith	Jackson Smith
Maryn Barcalow	Nora Kujawa
Nicolette Peeler	Emerson Bates Dallman
Brayden Brown	Jolene Barcalow
Jozline Humphrey	Annie Board
Landon Akrom	Bentley Weaver
Jackson Pugh	Tif Manley, Youth Pastor

For almost 18 years I have served at Wintersville Methodist Church and God never ceases to amaze me. We have had our ups and downs, but God is so faithful. We are richly blessed with some of the most amazing young people. They bless me every day and I am so glad you decided to come and worship with us today! Over 30 years ago I walked into a youth room feeling isolated, unwanted, and unloved. I was a shy introvert and had no friends. I constantly prayed asking God to bring me friends but didn't believe that He could. I started going to Youth group at the Church of the Cross in East Springfield and my life changed! Their youth group motto was, "You Belong Here," and that was something I did not believe could possibly be true. I didn't believe I belonged anywhere. I found my home there. I dedicated my life to Jesus there. Through that youth group I learned that Christ's love is an action, not a word and every day I want to be Jesus. That is why I love my ministry here at WMC! My prayer is that every youth that walks through our doors knows that they belong and this would not be possible without all of you. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry here at WMC! I appreciate you!

Love serving with YOU, Tif



Wintersville Methodist Church



November 2, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

YOUTH SUNDAY!



Welcome, Ministry Updates & Prayer.

Cora Barcalow & Nicolette Peeler

Worshipping the Lord Together

“Yes, I will”

Romans 15:13

Rayne Lease

“Same God”

Proverbs 3:5,6

Grace Bowden

“Trust in God”

Jeremiah 29:11

Kaylee Murtland

Offering Worship

Offertory Prayer

Jude Donley

(Children K-5th grade are invited to Jr. Church in the Fellowship Hall)

John 8:32

Kelsi Linn

Intro to Skit

Jocelin Humphrey

Youth Group Skit

“Set Me Free”

Worship Through the Word

“Trust in God. Do Good.”

Ashlyn Pinkerton, Kelsi Holland and Annie Board

Song of Testimony

“Take You at Your Word”

Isaiah 12:2 & Discipleship Challenge

Alli Murtland & Liam Parker

Please stay for Lunch & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

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

Scriptures

Romans 15:13 ~ "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"

Proverbs 3:5-6 ~ "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight"

John 8:32 ~ "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

Isaiah 41:10 ~ "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 12:2 ~ "Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation."

Jeremiah 29:11 ~ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

*Following our Youth-led worship service today, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a "Hot Dog & Soup" lunch and variety of delicious "pumpkin" desserts. These meals are always a great time of church fellowship, good food, and today our **Children's Bell Choir will be providing inspiring entertainment.** See you there!

A special "Thank You!" to Tif Manley and her leadership and ALL of our young people for leading us in this way today. You are all greatly appreciated.

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to pray daily for your church family and many others.

Specifically please lift up: Rob Garrison, Doug & Donna Henry, Sandy Nevlis, Ruth Sanders, Ryan Ferguson, Josann & Ben Maul, Barbara Wilson & Family (house fire), Paula Wilson, Stephanie Glasure, Ed Thompson, Alfred Baylis, June Sweeney, Holly Kellner, Mandy Gribben, Doug Henry, Georgie McLaren, Robin Backstrom, Chelsea Cozart, Holly Hicks, Martha Ann Alloggia, June & Michelle Turner, Larry Standiford, Brianna Brake, Arlene Obertance, Diane Neptune, Allison Neptune, Cindy Starr, Brittani Taylor (cancer), Judy Sharp, Michelle Renner, Janice Hammer, Bonnie Majoris, Judy Scaffidi, Michele Purviance, Joan Doan, Jade Freiling, Jeff (cancer), Hannah Sindeldecker, Gary Swickard, Neiko Boni, Daylaynee Howcraft, Wrenlee Buxton, Chris Briggs, "Leaders", Bev Sullivan, Susan & Jerry Matics, Josh Beadnell, Joey Snider, First Responders, Kennedy Harbin, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Tory Zink, Brian Adams, Ryan Murtland



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 with you or indicate if you would like to donate them. The cost for the flowers is \$25.00 (please mark Altar Flowers) and can be paid through the

Join us for Refreshments & Sunday School

Children's & Youth Sunday School - 10:00am

All Kids 2 years thru 12th Grade Welcome!

**Adult Sunday School – 10:00am All are welcome to join us!
Meets in the back of the sanctuary.**

Adult Bible Study for Sunday School

The adult class has chosen a book to discuss. It is titled "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23." The class meets from 10-11 am on Sunday mornings in the classroom in the back of the Sanctuary. There will not be a specific teacher. They will read one chapter a week and then discuss it in class. All adults are invited to come and join in.

NOV. 2 – NOV. 9 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2	Sun	YOUTH SUNDAY ONE COMBINED SERVICE	10:00am	CFH
		Fellowship Lunch	11:00-12:00pm	FH
3	Mon	Bright Star Home School	12:00-3:00pm	FH/CFH
		Chistian Ed	6:00 p.m.	YR/CFH
		"The Chosen" Bible Study	6:00-8:00pm	Sanctuary
		Cub Scouts	6:15-7:30pm	FH
		Pickleball	6:30pm	Gym
4	Tues	After School Program	3:30-5:30pm	CFH & FH
		Jessica Ward – Home School	6:00-8:00 pm	FH
		Friends	7:00pm	VI/100
5	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting	1:00-3:00pm	FI/204
		Kingdom Kids	6:00-7:30pm	CSSR
		Youth Group	6:00-7:30pm	YR
6	Thurs	Praise Team Practice	6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Bortner Rehersal	6:00-8:00 pm	Sanctuary
		Modern Eve	6:00pm	FH
		Finance Committee	6:30pm	FI/204
		Pickleball	6:30pm	Gym
7	Fri	Bright Star Home School	9:00-2:00 pm	Gym/FH/CR
8	Sat	Bortner Decorate	9:00 am	CFH
		AA 12 Step Program	8:30-12:00 pm	YR
		Men's Bible Study	10:30 am	BOS/209
		Bortner Wedding	7:00-10:00 pm	CFH
9	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Service	9:00-10:00 am	CFH
		Sunday School All Ages	10:00–11:00 am	Assigned Rooms
		Traditional Worship Service	11:00-12:00 pm	Sanctuary

2025 Worship Theme: Bible Alive 2025!"

Next Sunday, November 9 –

**Receiving new Members. Honoring our Veterans
"Bible Alive 2025! – Fighting the Good Fight of Faith"**

1 Timothy 6:12

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Praise Service (Center for Hope) 9:00am; 9:30-10:00am Jr. Church
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am; Traditional Service 11:00am

Live Stream Worship

Our 9:00am Praise Service is livestreaming on YouTube on Sunday mornings, and also available anytime on a link through FaceBook! Visit wintersvillemc.com to connect. Please join with us and invite others!



Receiving New Members

If anyone is interested in joining Wintersville Methodist Church as a new member, please contact Pastor Clint or the church office. If you are joining a church for the first time, or transferring your membership, we will be receiving new members on **Sunday, NOVEMBER 9th**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Clint or the church office. Thank you!

Workers for OCC Drop-Off

Wintersville Methodist Church is a drop-off site for other churches and groups for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We need people to volunteer for one hour shifts to collect shoeboxes from those dropping off donations and have them fill out some paperwork. We begin on Monday November 17th and continue until the following Monday. Shifts are M-F from 10-12 and from 6-7pm. Saturday we work from 9-12, Sunday 12-2 and Monday from 8-10 which is our delivery day to Wheeling. We have clipboards with the times in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center. Can you spare an hour or two? Thank you.

Financial Contribution Envelopes

We will be ordering contribution envelopes at the end of November. Anyone who would like to start receiving envelopes should write their name and address and place in the offering or turn into the church office. It must be in by November 17th. Please note, you will receive these at the end of December to start using January 1, 2026. Also, if you are currently receiving envelopes and no longer want them, please notify the office. Your financial giving in all ways, positively impacts lives for God's kingdom and is greatly appreciated

Urban Mission Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year our congregation supports the Urban Mission Thanksgiving Food Drive. If you would like to help, please drop off your donations here at the church and indicate it is for the Urban Mission. Thank you.



11/1 ~ Jerry Gibson 11/5 ~ Jody Peeler
11/4 ~ Melanie Dragoun 11/7 ~ Rufus Ward

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: _____

Financial Support of Wintersville Methodist Church

All giving is GREATLY APPRECIATED! As we move forward for the Lord, into the new year, 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 WMC. Financial support is necessary to help fulfill that mission.

Financial Giving 2025

	<u>Received 10/26</u>	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
Budget /Special	\$ 6,103.50	\$ 7,825.00	\$ 314,772.26	(- \$ 458.54)
Center for Hope	\$ 695.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 111,829.46	(- \$ 8,699.46)
(for loan payment only)				

Worship Attendance 10/26/25

9 AM – 11 AM – Sunday School -

Please visit our Church's Website for more information!

wintersvillemc.com

**COMMUNICATION INFORMATION INSPIRATION
DONATIONS CONNECTION INVITATIONS**

Also, please visit, “share”, and “like” our church Facebook page (Wintersville Methodist Church) as often as possible. Thank You!

Updated Website & Facebook

Our updated Website is – wintersvillemc.com. Our updated Facebook is – Wintersville Methodist Church

Pastor Appreciation Thanks

We have always felt so blessed by our church family! On this our 26th Pastor Appreciation month together, we are again so grateful for all of your prayers, cards, gifts and other support that we have received throughout the years. And besides these many blessings, your friendship and the good relationships that permeate WMC are more than any pastoral family could ask for. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Philippians 1:2-6, Pastor Clint & Ann

Refreshments

Today, there will be a hot dog and soup lunch followed by pumpkin dessert and the Children's Bell choir will be playing. The Outreach Committee will be providing refreshments on November 9th. Please join with us!

Sanctuary Choir

We are looking to add more voices to our 11am Sanctuary Choir. Voices of all ages are Welcome! Please see Wayne or Cynthia for information or questions.

Youth Group

November 5 ~ Friendsgiving 6-7:30pm. Tif will be supplying dinner.

November 12 ~ Veterans dinner. All youth please be at the church at 3:45-4:00 to serve. Pick up 7:30. No regular youth this night. Wear your youth group hoodie please. If you have any questions please let Tif know.

November 19 ~ Tif will be having oral surgery this week and won't be able to be here this night. She is looking for some help covering youth group. If you would like to help, please let her know. Youth group 6-7:30pm

November 24 ~ M & M Ministries. Youth be here by 5:00pm.

November 26 ~ No Youth Group. Happy Thanksgiving.

November Kingdom Kids Events

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 in November for exciting Kingdom Kids nights filled with fun, service, and gratitude! All children grades K-5th are welcome!

November 5: We are learning about what it means to be "Thankful"

November 12: We are learning about how we should be Thankful for everything God gives us.

November 19: We are going to have a "Thanksgiving Feast"

November 26: No Kingdom Kids

Veterans Day Dinner

The Outreach Committee and the Youth Group will host a Veterans Day dinner that is "**FREE**" to all Veterans and their spouses. We invite all Veterans and their spouses to join us on Wednesday, November 12th between 4-7pm for a delicious dinner. It will be our privilege to serve you!!

Food Donations Needed

There are sign up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary and Center for donations we need for the Veterans Dinner. We know how many good Cooks we have in the Church and would really appreciate it if you could help us out. Thank you for helping serve our Veterans.

Veterans Day Luncheon

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos Society will be hosting a "Free" Veterans Day Luncheon on Thursday, November 6th at 12:00pm at the the Hellenic Hall, 300 S. 4th Street, Steubenville. RSVP to 740-282-9835 by November 2nd.

Modern Eve Speaker

Trudy Wilson from Prime Time will be the speaker at our meeting on Thursday, Nov. 6th at 6:00pm. All Women from the Church are invited to attend.





New Advent Bible Study

Pastor Clint will be leading a new Advent Bible study taking place Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00am. Please join with us each week at whichever time slot works best for your schedule. The Study will begin on Wed. and Thur., November 12 & 13 and continue through December 17 & 18. We will not be meeting during the week of Thanksgiving. Please join with us and invite others to grow in the Lord in this way.

RON RETZER TRIO CONCERT

The Ron Retzer Trio will be performing at the Center for Hope on **Sunday, November 16th at 6:00pm**. A love offering will be taken at the door and Modern Eve will host the concession stand. Please plan to participate and invite others for such an inspiring evening!

FAKE E-MAIL MESSAGE

The e-mail message some of you received saying it was from Pastor Clint was a fake/scam. Please know that Pastor Clint or the staff will never send out a solicitation e-mail like that.

Wintersville Good Neighbors

Wintersville Good Neighbors will be setting up on Sunday, November 30th in the youth room. We will be wrapping on Sundays during the Sunday School hour and Youth Group will wrap for 3 Wednesdays. We are in need of hats, gloves, scarves, and mittens for our Mitten trees- one in the Sanctuary and one in the Center. We could use wrapping paper and tape. Any new or slightly used toys would be so appreciated. We will pack toys and groceries on Friday, December 19 and distribute on Saturday, December 20. We will have a Church/Community wrapping night on Wednesday, December 17 if you would like to help wrap. Thank you for always being so generous to Good Neighbors.

Wintersville Good Neighbors



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Beautiful poinsettias will once again grace our Sanctuary and the Center for Hope on Christmas Eve. 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 Center for Hope Christmas Eve service, and Sanctuary poinsettias can be taken with you following the Sanctuary Christmas Eve service. All poinsettias are red and cost \$12.50 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 by Sunday, November 30th. Please make check payable to: Wintersville MC.

The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 30th
(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



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Thank You!



Two Hundred and twelve boxes were packed for Operation Christmas Child. A huge thanks to all those who donated and those who helped pack. If you can help during collection week, sign-up sheets are in the back of the Sanctuary and CFH. It starts on November 17th. Once again, the generosity of this congregation is overwhelming!

Mark Your Calendars



The Village of Wintersville is having a **Winter Weekend on Saturday and Sunday December 6 and 7**. 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 the luminaries** which will line Main Street. Sunday at 4:00pm is the Christmas Parade and there will be other activities as well. Please plan to participate. We also need cookies for both days (packaged two to a bag). Please help us as we show our hospitality to our community.

Please fill out the form and turn in at the office or in the offering by Sunday, November 2nd.

Name-

Rank

Branch of the Military

We will be posting a list of our members who have served in the military in the bulletin on November 9th. And thank you for your service.

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