MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES STATEMENTS ~ WMC

(Adopted June 28, 2001, adjusted 10/28/04 & 10/23/08)

NEW MISSION STATEMENT (fall 2019)

"Connect with God, Grow in Faith, Serve in Love"

VISION STATEMENT

The Wintersville Methodist Church will serve as a beacon of Christian love, compassion, and hope to our world.

CORE VALUES

The Wintersville Methodist Church has a commitment to:

- **Honor Christ:** We will honor our Lord in all that we practice and teach.
- **Prayer:** The ministries and activities of this church will be characterized by a reliance on prayer in their conception, planning, and execution.
- **Proclaim the Gospel:** Whenever and wherever possible, we will proclaim the Gospel through the teaching and preaching of God's Word.
- Meaningful and relevant worship: We will provide meaningful and relevant worship that conveys the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Welcome and accept all persons: Without regard for race, faith, culture, or lifestyle, we will welcome and accept all persons just as they are.
- Nurture and care for our church family: As brothers and sisters in Christ, we will nurture and care for each other as a church family.
- To equip lay persons: We will train and support lay persons to carry out the ministries of the church.
- Small groups: We will form small groups that meet specific needs and promote growth in Christ.
- **Excellence:** We seek to maintain a high standard of excellence in all of our ministries. This will be achieved when everyone is exercising his or her God-given spiritual gift to the best of his or her ability for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ.
- Growth: We believe that Christianity exists to share Christ with others. Therefore, we will pursue attitudes and knowledge that encourage numerical growth without compromising in any way our integrity or our commitment to biblical truth.
- **Improvement of our physical facilities:** Updating and expanding the physical facilities will continue in order to enhance the present and future ministries of the church.
- Service: We will seek to follow Jesus' example through acts of service to those in our congregation, community, and beyond.



Wintersville

Methodist Church

THE CENTER FOR HOPE PRAISE SERVICE

"Bible Alive 2025 – Training Not, Exasperating"

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4



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Wintersville Methodist Church June 15, 2025 ~ 9:00 a.m.



Father's Day Worship Celebration!

2025 Worship Theme: "Bible Alive 2025!"

Welcome, Ministries Updates & Prayer

Worshipping the Lord Together
"Father, Let Your Kingdom Come"
"Goodness of God"
"Good, Good Father/Great are You, Lord"

Recognition, Honoring, and Prayer for Fathers

Offering Worship
(Children are invited to Jr. Church in the Fellowship Hall)

Worship Through the Word

"Bible Alive 2025! – "Training, Not Exasperating"

Ephesians: 6:4

Song of Testimony "No Longer Slaves"

Discipleship Challenge

(In honor of Father's Day <u>all men</u> will receive a small gift following today's service.)

Please stay for refreshments, fellowship, & Sunday School classes

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

Focus Scriptures

Bible Pledge "This is Truth, this is Life, this is God's Word. Let's open it together."

Ephesians 6:4 ~ "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Colossians 3:21 ~ "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Proverbs 22:6 ~ "Train up children in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not turn from it."

Psalm 78:4-8 ~ "We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done. ⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which He commanded our ancestors to teach their children, ⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget His deeds but would keep His commands. ⁸ They would not be like their ancestors—a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to Him."

Deuteronomy 30:19-20a ~ "I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the Lord is your life."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ~ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

Ephesians 4:29-5:2 ~ "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. ⁵ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Prayer Concerns

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

Specifically please lift up: family of Pat Perry, family of Samuel Peeler, Jim Halstead, Audrey Owens, Bridget Schass, Dennis Neptune, Larry Standiford, Larry Reed, Cheryl McElroy, Paula Robinson, Shirley Wilson, Jimmy, Bethany & baby Campbell, Reta Dayton Butler, Ryan Murtland, Michele Purviance, Joan Doan, Janice Harrison, Jade Freiling, Amy Reasoner, June Sweeney, Tricia McClure, Justus & her Mom,



Patricia Keeton, Martha Bigrigg, Annalise Quillen, Jeff (cancer), Hannah Sindeldecker, Gary Swickard, Donna Henry, Chris Briggs, Liz Kendle, "Leaders", Bev Sullivan, Susan & Jerry Matics, Doug & Regina Patterson, Emily Maurer, Wrenlee Buxton, Neiko Boni (3 yr. old), Charlie Snyder, Daylaynee Howcraft, Allison Neptune, Anne Bass, Monroe DeLuca, Josh Beadnell, Charlotte Shively, Alva Striffler, Cathy Perry First, Joey Snider, Michelle Turner, Mary Alice Brandt, First Responders, Kennedy Harbin, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Tory Zink, Brian Adams

Altar Flowers In Honor of Russ & Sandy Grimm On Their 54th Wedding Anniversary

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!

Adult Sunday School Class:



"Jesus Time: Where We Spend Time with Jesus in His Culture," led by Lanny Sterms, meets in back of sanctuary

JUNE 15 – JUNE 22 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
15	Sun	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY		
		Youth Mission Week		
		Lighthouse Praise Service	9:00am	CFH
		Sunday School	10:00am	Assigned rooms
		Safe Church Training	10:10-10:20am	FH
		Traditional Worship Service	11:00-12:00pm	Sanctuary
16	Mon	Youth Mission Trip	·	•
17	Tues	Youth Mission Trip		
18	Wed	Youth Mission Trip		
		Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30pm	FI/204
		Youth Community Dinner	4:00-6:30pm	CFH
19	Thur	Youth Mission Trip	·	
		Adult Bible Study	10:00-11:00am	FI/204
		Praise Team Practice	6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Finance Committee Meeting	6:30pm	CFH
20	Fri	Strawberry Festival Set-up	9:00am	CFH
21	Sat	AA 12 Step Program	8:30-12:00pm	CFH
		Strawberry Festival	4:00-7:00pm	CFH
22	Sun	Lighthouse Praise Service	9:00am	CFH
		Sunday School	10:00am	Assigned rooms
		Traditional Service	11:00-12:00am	Sanctuary

*2025 Worship Theme: "Bible Alive 2025!"
Next Sunday, June 22 – Youth Mission Sunday. Worship theme:
"Bible Alive 2025 – Go Into All the World"
Matthew 28:18-20

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!

Updated Website & Facebook

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



Youth Mission Week is Here!

We have 31 youth attending this year. In the Fellowship Hall we will have 36 buckets set up for goodies for the kids and chaperones. The kids love coming home from missions and finding out you have showed them love with treats. We will have our Free Community dinner on **Wednesday**, **June 18th** in the Center for Hope. Our theme this year is "Thankful for You!" Please plan on attending and invite others for the dinner. As part of our mission outreach, we are preparing meals at the Ronald McDonald House, a battered womans shelter and the Urban Mission shelters, serving at the Ohio Valley Health Center, Pittsburgh Food Bank, and Wheeling Soup Kitchen. Please continue to pray for the youth, leaders, and all who will be serving. Thank you!



Center for Hope "Chaperones" Needed

Our Center for Hope is being utilized more and more – which is a good thing! But it also means that we need several more volunteers who are willing to occasionally "chaperone" the events at the Center when it is being rented by those outside of our congregation. If you would like more information, or would be willing to occasionally help in this way when it is convenient for you, please contact Shirley Gribben (304-479-1309) or the church office. Thank you!



Wednesday FaithBuilders Summer Schedule

There will be NO Wednesday FaithBuilders over the summer. There WILL BE a Wednesday evening (6:30-7:30pm) and Thursday morning (10-11am) Adult Bible Study. All are welcome to participate at the time that best fits your schedule.



Children's Ministries Director Needed

We have been so blessed by the ministry, leadership, and Christian example of Kristen Starkey as our Children's Ministries Director. Unfortunately, because of changing schedules and family responsibilities, Kristen needs to step down at this time. If you or someone you know might be a good "ministry fit" for this position, please contact the church office. May we all be in prayer that God will lift up just the "right person" to serve in this way.

Thank You



Dear WMC.

Thank you for the uplifting sermons and Bible Study. Ernie and I look forward to watching on-line. Earnie & Judy Andria

Strawberry Festival Set-Up



THIS Friday, June 20 we will get ready for the Strawberry Festival. We will clean and prepare strawberries, wrap silverware, and set-up and decorate the Center. **We will start at 9:00 am. Any and all help is appreciated.** Let's make our Strawberry Festival the best one yet. All money raised will go to the Center for Hope.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Our Strawberry Festival will be THIS Saturday, June 21 from 4-7pm. Please join us and invite others. We have added several new items and menus will be posted around the Church soon. Jenny Burrier might be calling you for food donations and Jessica Ward might call you to work one of two shifts that day- 3:30-5:30 or 5:30-7:30. If you are able, please help as this is a project that takes everyone's help. If you don't receive a call, please sign up after the service or call Jenny at 740-219-2868 or Jessica at 931-217-7766 to volunteer. All help and donations are really appreciated.

Safe Church Training



Safe Church training will be held today from 10:10 to 10:30 and again on Sunday, July 6 from 10:10-10:30. Both classes will be in the Fellowship Hall. We need this training to be in compliance with our Church policy and so that we have enough coverage for VBS. Hope to see you there. Kitty Ferguson, Trainer.

This Wednesday ~ Free Community Dinner



We will be having our "Thankful for You" Community Dinner THIS Wednesday, June 18 from 4:00-6:30pm in the Center For Hope sponsored by the Youth Group. Bring a friend and come eat some yummy food all made by our Youth Group. We also need a few adult helpers. Please see Tif for more details. Thank you for always supporting our Youth.

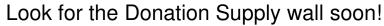
WINTERSVILLE CHURCH VBS 2025~SAVE THE DATE!

"Praise Party" "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord" Psalm 150:6

Monday, July 7 - Thursday, July 10

6:00pm-8:30pm - 4yrs-8th grade

Teen and Adult Volunteers Needed









Homeschool Youth Outreach Offers Landscaping Help To Shut Ins



Bright Star Homeschool Community Youth Outreach Club would like to offer their assistance to any shut-ins, elderly or disabled persons who need outdoor manual labor this summer. They are able to work in flower beds, trim bushes, clean walkways, small painting projects, cleaning and more. If you would be blessed by these services or know someone who would, please reach out to Jessica Ward at 931-217-7766.



Save the Dates for Upcoming Events

Strawberry Festival – Saturday, June 21st, 4:00-7:00pm Community Dinner – Wednesday, June 18th, 4:00-6:30pm Vacation Bible School –" Praise Party!" July 7-10th, 6:00-8:00pm



6/16 Rebecca Goleno 6/17 Diann Schmitt 6/18 Mary Alice Brandt 6/17 Linda Franklin 6/21 Charles Ronald Smith

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: Mary Alice Brandt Audrey Owens Campbell Family

NO WEDNESDAY FAITHBUILDERS THIS SUMMER



YES – There will be Wednesday evening and Thursday morning Bible Study



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

 Budget /Special
 Received 6/8 \$ 6,276.63
 Needed Weekly \$ 7,825.00
 Yr to Date \$ 2025 Budget \$ (+15,624.67)

 Center for Hope
 \$ 1,320.00
 \$ 2,875.00
 \$ 61,337.00
 (-4,788.00)

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Thank you for generous support for Nehemiah 2.0! We have "Raised the Roof!" Praise the Lord!

Please visit our Church's Website for more information!



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