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28 9:00am - 10:00am Praise Service (CFH) 10:00am - 11:00am Sunday School all Ages 11:00am - 12:00pm Traditional Service (Sanctuary)	12:00pm - 3:00pm Home	30 7:00pm Friends Practice (VI)	1 1:00pm - 3:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting (FI) 6:00pm - 7:30pm Kingdom Kids (CSSR) 6:00pm - 7:30pm Youth Group (YR) 6:30pm - 7:30pm Adult Bible Study (FI)	2 10:00am - 11:00am Adult Bible Study (FI) 2:30pm - 4:15pm JCCS Volleyball Practice (Gym) 6:00pm - 8:00pm Modern Eve Meeting 6:00pm - 8:00pm Praise Team Practice (CFH) 6:30pm Pickleball (Gym)	3 9:00am - 2:00pm Home School (FH, Gym & Classrooms)	4 8:00am - 9:00pm Cynthia Lytle (CFH) 8:30am - 12:00pm AA Meeting (YR) 10:00am - 11:00am Men's Bible Study (BOS 209)
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### PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH





October is Pastor Appreciation Month and a Love Offering will be collected during October and will be presented at the October 26 worship services. Be sure to submit your love offering by Wednesday, October 22, and indicate it is for Pastor Appreciation. And please continue to pray for Pastor Clint, Tif, Wayne & Cynthia, and our entire staff, as well as all of the ministries of WMC.

Thank you, HR Committee

#### **CPR/First Aid Training**



I am putting together a class so that all who need it or want it will be able to be certified. There is a possibility that we might have to go to Toronto to get it, but I am still checking Wintersville/Steubenville. If you are interested, please let me know as soon as possible so I can get the list together. Not sure yet of the cost. Church staff who are required to take this please let me know also. Kitty Ferguson 740-317-8690.

#### SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS



Several groups are going to help fill the Blessing Box for the rest of this year. Modern Eve will take October and Outreach will take November and December. We're looking for other groups for the 2026 year. If your group or group of friends would like to supplement the box for a month, please contact Tiffany or Kitty.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY TEACHER



We are searching for an adult Sunday School teacher / Bible study leader to fill Lanny Stern's position. It would be every Sunday from 10:00-11:00 am. If you feel lead to lead, please contact Kitty Ferguson @ 740-317-8690 or leave your name and number in the office and I will give you a call. Thank you.

#### **Modern Eve Invitation**



Patti D'Auora from the Cancer Dietary Initiative will be speaking at the Modern Eve meeting on Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00pm. We are extending an invitation to all women of the Church to join us to learn about this program.

#### Make a Difference Day



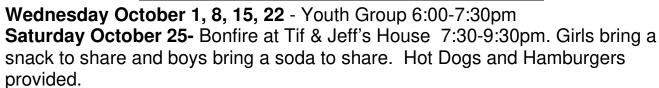
We will be packing our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes on Saturday, October 25, at 9:00am – 12:00pm. We will be working in the area outside the Youth room. If you are interested in helping, please come. We also want to thank everyone for all of the donations for the shoeboxes. You have been very generous.





Monday, November 10, 6:30pm, Ladies Fellowship Night! All ages invited! Bring your favorite Soup to share! Devotions, Games, and Fellowship. Dessert Provided! Please RSVP to Tif 740-317-0609 or call the church office.

#### YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Wednesday October 29 - Trunk or Treat. Please be at church at 5:15-7:15pm. Bring

a HUGE bag of Candy to pass out to the community kids. We will have about 300 plus kids. Feel free to dress up! No regular Youth Group.

**Sunday, November 2** - Youth Sunday 10am. The youth will be bringing the message and leading us in worship. **One Service** and Hot Dog lunch to follow with delicious pumpkin desserts. Children Handbells will also be our lunch entertainment.

#### Kingdom Kids

Join us at Kingdom Kids every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30pm! All are welcome for an evening of fun, friendship, and learning about God's love. All kids Kindergarten -6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to participate.

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will be meeting on Saturday, October 4 & 18 at 10:30am in room 209 in the back of the Sanctuary. All men are welcome to join with us. If you have any questions, contact Dale Tombs (870-930-8367).

#### Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Group will meet for breakfast the last Saturday every month at Eat-N-Park at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome to join us for this time of good food and great fellowship. Next breakfast meeting will be Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Trunk or Treat Candy Donations**

Looking for candy and Halloween treats to pass out at our Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 29th. If you can help, please drop the candy off at the office or Tif''s office or in the bins in the Sanctuary and Center for Hope. Also, if you are willing to help pass out candy, please let Tif know. We are expecting about 250-300 children. Thank you.











#### After-School Program



The After-school program will begin on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 3:30-5:30. We would like to thank Modern Eve and the William Penn Foundation (Joyce Nicholson) for their donations toward our program to buy supplies and food items. It is such a blessing to impact the lives of K-4<sup>th</sup> grade children from Cross Creek Elementary School, and to have our lives impacted and blessed by them as well. Please consider joining with us this year. All are invited to volunteer. We appreciate the support so much, Kitty and Tiffany.

#### "The Chosen" Season 5 Study



"The Chosen" series study has been very meaningful and uplifting. Please join us for Season 5 on Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm, meeting in the sanctuary. New study begins, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### THANK YOU

Dear Kids.

I have received several cards from you folks. I truly enjoy seeing every one of them. I can't thank you enough. I'm not from around here and have no family near, so getting something like your cards are very special to me. Thank you Alya and the rest of you very excellent youngsters. I simply can't thank you enough. Methodists are very special people.

#### Thank You, Doug

Thank you so much for allowing us to share our heart for missions with your church family. We are grateful for this open door of fellowship and look forward to being a part of God's purpose and plan. "For we are all fellow workers, laborers together, with and for God." 1 Corinthians 3:9. **Sharing The Vision, Jim & Teresa White,** Field Directors Hispaniola

\*If anyone may be interested in participating in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic in February 2026, Please contact the church office or Pastor Clint ASAP.

Pastor Clint,

Greetings!! Sue and I want to Thank you so much for allowing us to visit last Sunday. Please thank your congregation for us. We were encouraged to see a strong and vibrant church here in my hometown. We can go back to Africa knowing that God's church in America is moving forward.

Below is an email that I sent out to those members of Wintersville Methodist who signed up to stay in touch with us...I'll be sending some building updates out to keep people informed. Hopefully this project will be gone before we return to Zambia in January.

We were blessed to hear the story of how the Lord wonderfully supplied for your family. God is so Good!!

I trust that the Lord is encouraging you and Ann and the rest of your family. You have an eternal hope in Him. God is righteous in all His ways.

God bless, Ken (& Sue) Sawka



#### **WELCOME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR,"KRISTINA FRIEND"**

Kristina has been married to her husband, David, for over 18 years. They have three beautiful children, Cheyene, Hayden and Mady. Kristina graduated from Franciscan University with her teaching degree. She is very excited to work with our Kingdom Kids and looks forward to meeting all of you!



## One Combined Worship Service for

# World Communion Sunday October 5, 10:00am in the Sanctuary



Please join with us as we celebrate Holy Communion together as one church family. Communion at the altar rail. Special music.

Children's Church for young people ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

\*\*Also, all are invited to the historical Bell Dedication ceremony following the worship service in the church courtyard.\*\*

Worship Schedule ~ October 2025 2025 Worship Theme: "Bible Alive 2025!"

(Please join with us in person each week if possible, or online if necessary, and don't forget to invite others!)

- Sunday, Oct. 5 ~ World Communion Sunday. One Combined Service, 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Communion at altar rail. Special music. Children's Church for those ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Continue to Live in Him," Colossians 2:6-7.
- Sunday, Oct. 12 ~ Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Obeying the Golden Rule," Memory verse: Matthew 7:12.
- Sunday, Oct. 19 ~ Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ The Power of the Tongue," Memory verse: Proverbs 18:21.
- Sunday, Oct. 26 ~ Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Your Enemy the Devil," Memory verses: 1 Peter 5:8-9, Eph. 4:27, 1 John 4:4, John 10:10, 1 Thess. 5:21-22, Rev. 17:14. Pastor Appreciation Sunday.
- Sunday, Nov. 2 ~ YOUTH SUNDAY! ONE COMBINED SERVICE 10am in the Center for Hope. Worship service lead by our wonderful young people. Fellowship Lunch with delicious pumpkin desserts to follow! Remember to turn back your clocks!

#### **Prayer Concerns**

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

Our Church Family: GiGi Peeler, Chelsea Cozart, Larry Staniford, Robin Backstrom, our country, Holly Hicks, Martha Ann Alloggia, June & Michelle Turner, Mike Warren, Daryl Johnson, Norris Hayhurst, Gail Resavage, Brianna Brake, Arlene Obertance, Peggy Miller, Rhonda Kukor, Jackie Bowe, Diane Neptune, Allison Neptune, Opal Hoover, Nichole Walters, Cindy Starr, Brittani Taylor (cancer), Judy Sharp,



Michelle Renner, Donna Fisher, Julie Robinson's Mom, Jim Kukor, Mary Kay Schuetz, Janice Hammer, Michael Dailey, Michael Legros, Bonnie Majoris, Judy Scaffidi, Cathy Perry First, Ryan Murtland, Michele Purviance, Joan Doan, Jade Freiling, Jeff (cancer), Hannah Sindeldecker, Gary Swickard, Donna Henry, Neiko Boni, Daylaynee Howcraft, Wrenlee Buxton, Chris Briggs, "Leaders", Bev Sullivan, Susan & Jerry Matics, Anne Bass, Josh Beadnell, Charlotte Shively, Joey Snider, Mary Alice Brandt, First Responders, Kennedy Harbin, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Tory Zink, Brian Adams

#### Financial Support of WMC 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.

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 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 2024**

	Needed Weekly	Yr to Date Total (38 Weeks)	2025 Budget
<b>Unified Budget</b>	7,825.00	\$276,920.47	(-\$4,780.33)
Center for Hope	2,875.00	\$106,264.46	(+\$2,764.46)
(fo	r loan payment onl	v)	

Average Attendance August 31-September 21: Sunday Worship: 9am-138 & 11am-61, Online Viewers-"160" Sunday School- 47 Church Picnic-"Many!" The Beacon October 2025

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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\*\*

<u>Church Office Hours</u> Monday – Thursday 8:00am -3:30pm



Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen Jr.

Secretary ~ Cindi Haught

Dir. of Youth Ministries ~ Tiffany Manley

Directors of Worship Ministries ~ Wayne & Cynthia Lytle

Dir. of Children's Ministries ~Kristina Friend

Treasurer ~ Connie Buydasz

Custodians ~ Brad Jenkins, Barbara Strachan

Nursery/Preschool ~ Barbara Strachan, Karlee Rosta

Sound Tech ~ Josh Weilert