

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! –
Your Enemy the Devil"**

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

1 Peter 5:8-9

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Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen, Jr., Pastor

Wintersville Methodist Church

October 26, 2025 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration!



2025 Worship Theme: “Bible Alive 2025!”

Welcome, Ministries Updates, & Prayer

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Recognition

Worshipping the Lord Together

"Battle Belongs"

"Surround (This is How I Fight My Battles)"

"I Know a Name"

Offering Worship

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

Worship Through the Word

"Bible Alive 2025! – Your Enemy the Devil"

1 Peter 5:8-9, Eph. 4:27, 1 John 10:10, 1 Thes. 5:21-22, Rev. 17:14

Song of Testimony

"Because He Lives"

Discipleship Challenge

Please stay for Refreshments and 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.”**

1 Peter 5:8-9 ~ “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

John 10:10 ~ “(Jesus declared,) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 ~ “Test everything; hold on to what is good, ²² abstain from every kind of evil.”
Ephesians 4:27 ~ “Do not give the devil a foothold.”

Ephesians 6:10-13 ~ “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

James 4:7-8a ~ “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and He will come near to you.”

1 John 4:4, 5:4-5 ~ “You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. . . . For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.”

Deuteronomy 31:6 ~ “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.”

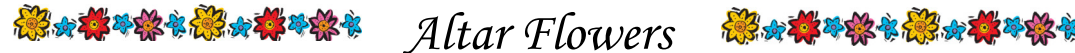
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ~ “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. ¹⁴ Do everything in love.”

Revelation 17:14 ~ “They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with Him will be His called, chosen and faithful followers.”

Prayer Concerns

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

Specifically please lift up: Ryan Ferguson, 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, Donna Henry, 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



*In Memory of my sister, Janice Porter's Birthday
given by Cathy Peterson Jenkins*

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.

OCT. 26 – NOV. 2 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26	Sun	PASTOR APPRECIATION	Lighthouse Praise Service	9:00am	CFH
			Sunday School All Ages	10:00-11:00am	Assigned Rooms
			Traditional Worship Service	11:00-12:00pm	Sanctuary
27	Mon	Bright Star Home School		12:00-3:00pm	FH/Classrooms
		Chess Club		3:00-4:00pm	FH
		"The Chosen" Bible Study		6:00-8:00pm	Sanctuary
		Cub Scouts		6:00-8:00pm	East Parking Lot
		Pickleball		6:30pm	Gym
28	Tues	After School Program		3:30-5:30pm	CFH & FH
		Worship Meeting		6:00pm	FI/204
		Friends		7:00pm	VI/100
29	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting		1:00-3:00pm	FI/204
		TRUNK OR TREAT		6:30-7:30pm	CFH parking lot
30	Thurs	Praise Team Practice		6:00-8:00pm	CFH
		Pickleball		6:30pm	Gym
31	Fri	Bright Star Home School		9:00-2:00pm	FH/Gym/CR
1	Sat	AA 12 Step Program		8:30-12:00pm	FI/204
		FALL VENDOR FAIR		10:00-3:00pm	CFH
2	Sun	ONE COMBINED SERVICE		10:00am	CFH
		YOUTH SUNDAY			

2025 Worship Theme: Bible Alive 2025!"

Next Sunday, November 2 – 10:00AM

ONE COMBINED SERVICE (CFH)

"YOUTH SUNDAY – TRUST GOD. DO GOOD"

Hot dog lunch to follow with Pumpkin Dessert!

Children's Bell Choir performing.

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 **November 9th**. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Clint or the Thank you!

Bell Choir



The Children's Bell Choir will be practicing for their upcoming performance for Youth Sunday, November 2nd. **TODAY** is the final Sunday to practice and **ALL** children are invited to participate. We hope all the children will participate.

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.

Fall Vendor Fair – Next Saturday

The Youth Group will be hosting a Fall Vendor Fair **NEXT Saturday, November 1, 10:00am-2:00pm in the Center for Hope**. Over 30 plus vendors -Come do some Holiday shopping! Concession stand will be available. Supports Church camp. Tif will need some help setting up the Vendor Fair in the Center for Hope on Wednesday, October 29th after Trunk or Treat. Please let her know if you can help. Tif also needs help on November 1st during the Vendor Fair and after setting up the Center for Worship.



10/26 ~ Cindy Alloggia
10/28 ~ Thomas DeSantis
10/28 ~ Glenda Leonard
10/29 ~ Terri English

10/29~ Josh Wilson
11/1 ~ Jenny Burrier
11/1 ~ Greg Day
11/1 ~ Lucas Kennedy

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: Stephanie Glasure Glenda Leonard Lucas Kennedy

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 10/19</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 10/19/25

9 AM – 156 11 AM – 61 Sunday School - 55

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 MONTH





We are grateful to share this “26th” Pastor Appreciation Sunday with Pastor Clint & Ann, and we are so appreciative of all of our WMC Staff who serve so faithfully. Please share with them a word of gratitude when you have the opportunity.

Refreshments

Today, **October 26th**, we will have a **cake reception for Pastor Appreciation Day**. There will be a luncheon on November 2nd for Youth Sunday and Outreach will be providing refreshments on November 9th. Please join with us!



Youth Sunday

On Sunday, **November 2** there will be **ONE COMBINED service at 10:00am in the Center For Hope**. Worship service will be lead by our wonderful young people. Fellowship lunch with delicious pumpkin desserts and Children's Bell Choir to follow!



Honoring First Responders

October 28th is Recognition of First Responders. Outreach has decided to take cookie trays to the Wintersville police, Wintersville Fire Dept., Cross Creek police and State Highway Patrol. All Outreach members are asked to bake 3 dozen cookies and have them to the Church by **TOMORROW**, October 27. And we will gladly accept cookies from any Church members to add to these trays. Let's show them we value their service.



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.



Fall Youth Ministry News

TODAY, October 26 ~New Date, Time and Location. Bonfire at Weaver's House, 6:00- 8:00pm. Their address is 126 North Avalon Drive, Wintersville.** Girls bring a snack to share and boys bring a soda to share. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided.

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. Hot Dog lunch to follow. Children Handbells will also be our lunch entertainment.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat at Wintersville Methodist Church will be THIS Wednesday, October 29, 6:30-7:30pm in the parking lot in front of the Center for Hope. Please come and hand out candy with us! Let Tif know if you can come. We need donations of candy. If you are handing out candy, please be here and set up by 6:00pm



Kingdom Kids News

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 -6th grade are encouraged to participate.



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

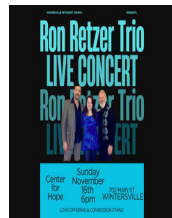
There are sign up sheets in the back of the Sanctuary and Center for donations we need for the Veterans Dinner. We know how many good Cooks we have in the Church and would really appreciate it if you could help us out. Thank you for helping serve our Veterans.



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 Helenic Hall, 300 S. 4th Street, Steubenville. RSVP to 740-282-9835 by November 2nd.

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!



Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 2. Remember to set your clock back an hour on Saturday night.

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.

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.