

MISSION, VISION, & CORE VALUES STATEMENTS ~ WMC

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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.



THE CENTER FOR HOPE PRAISE SERVICE

“BELIEVE ~ Who Am I Becoming? – Peace”

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. . . .¹⁴ Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Romans 12:18,14:19

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Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen, Jr., Pastor

Wintersville Methodist Church

April 28, 2024 ~ 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Celebration!



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

Spring Theme: BELIEVE, part 3 – “Who Am I Becoming?”

Welcome, Ministries Updates & Prayer

Worshipping the Lord Together

“Peace Be Still”

“Cornerstone”

“Firm Foundation”

Offering Worship

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

Worship Through the Word

“BELIEVE ~ Who Am I Becoming? – Peace”

Philippians 4:4-9, James 3:13-18, Hebrews 12:12-15

Song of Testimony

“Peace Like a River”

Discipleship Challenge

Please stay for refreshments, fellowship, & Sunday School classes

Our Mission:

****Connect with God** **Grow in Faith** **Serve in Love****

Focus Scriptures

2 Thessalonians 3:16 ~ "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

Matthew 5:9 ~ " Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Philippians 4:4-9 ~ "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

Colossians 3:15-17 ~ "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Hebrews 12:12-15 ~ "Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³ “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. ¹⁴ Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵ See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."

James 3:13-18 ~ "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

John 14:27, 16:33 ~ "(Jesus continued,) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. . . . ^{16:33} I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Romans 12:18, 14:19, 15:13 ~ "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. . . . ^{14:19} Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. . . . ^{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."

Prayer Concerns

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

Specifically please lift up: Family of John Mavromatis, Frank Neil, Larry Orr, John Haynes, Jim Puree, Kelly Prokopakis, Rob & Melinda Thomas, Kenny Russele, Donny Russele, Barry Groman, Alissa Kujawa, Priscilla Shields, First Responders, Barbara Saltsman, Rebecca Christian, Cleveland-Cliffs employees, Brad Warren, Adelma Salakovich, John Mavromatis, Becky Goleno, Tom Hudson, Bob Strobel, Kennedy Harbin, Denzel Linn, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Susie Koehrsen, Tabitha Merideth, Elaine Snider, Tory Zink, Brian Adams, Nancy Honse, Josh Beadnell



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 church office. Any questions, please call the church office.

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!

ALL Classes will be focusing on our BELIEVE study, except “Jesus Time.” The Adult Believe Study takes place in the Fidelis Room/204 (second floor, education wing).

“Jesus Time: Where We Spend Time with Jesus in His Culture,” led by Lanny Sterms, meets in back of sanctuary (right)

Updated Website & Facebook

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

APRIL 28-MAY 5 ~ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Room
28	Sun	“BELIEVE!” Lighthouse Praise Service Confirmation Class Refreshments & Sunday School Traditional Worship Service Makepeace Fellowship Hall	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12:30-6:00pm	CFH Assigned rooms Sanctuary FH/108
29	Mon	Rummage Sale Drop Off Pickleball	9:00am-3:00pm 4:00-6:00pm 6:30pm	FH/108 CFH gym
30	Tues	Rummage Sale Drop Off Jefferson County Educational Service Center Friends	9:00am-3:00pm 4:00-6:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm 7:00pm	FH/108 BOS/209 VI/100
1	Wed	Purpose Driven Knitting Class NO FAITHBUILDERS First Wednesdays in Wintersville	1:00-3:00pm 4:30-8:30pm	FI/204
2	Thurs	Rummage Sale setup in CFH Believe Study Modern Eve Aim Baby Shower Praise Band Pickleball	9:00am 10:00am 6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:30pm	CFH FI/204 FH/108 CFH CFH Gym
3	Fri	Rummage Sale	9:00am-2:00pm	CFH
4	Sat	Rummage Sale AA 12 Step Group	9:00am-2:00pm 10:00-11:15am	CFH FH/108
5	Sun	“BELIEVE!” HOLY COMMUNION Lighthouse Praise Service Confirmation Class Refreshments & Sunday School Traditional Worship Service	9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 11:00am	CFH Assigned rooms Sanctuary

Sunday, May 5 – Communion Sunday. Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Self-Control"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Online Bible Studies:

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



Church Rummage Sale-Next Weekend!

The Church Rummage Sale will be held both Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th. It will be from 9:00am-2:00pm on both days. The money will go to Children and Youth Ministries especially to offset the cost of Camp. We will also have a concession stand and those proceeds will go to the Center for Hope. **“Donations may be dropped off ONLY from Monday, April 29th thru Wednesday, May 1st from 9am – 3pm and 4pm – 6pm in the FELLOWSHIP HALL,** due to storage being a problem. If you have any questions or would like to help, please see Michele Purviance. So save all your "stuff". We will need lots of volunteers to get this organized. Can we count on you? It really was a lot of fun last year!!! Just let Michele know if you can help (740-424-7464).

Modern Eve – Aim Baby Shower



Modern Eve will be having the Aim Baby Shower on Thursday, May 2 at 6:00pm. Our meeting is a covered dish and also bring a baby item to be given to Aim Ministries. All women are welcome to join us. During the meeting part of the evening, we will also be discussing the appetizers/food for Celebration Sunday on May 19th and could really use help preparing the food on May 18/19. If you are interested and able to help, please come to this very important meeting. P.S. Baby items do not need to be wrapped, just put in any bag. Hope to see you there.

Mothers Day Retreat ~ Together We Bloom



Join us for, Mothers Day Retreat – “Together We Bloom” on Saturday, May 11 from 10:00am – 1:00pm; a day celebrating motherhood and the grace of God. Whether you're a new or seasoned mom, this event is for you! Enjoy a powerful worship session led by Cynthia Lytle, an inspiring message from keynote speaker Amanda Crews, engaging discussions about parenting mishaps, delicious lunch, and door prizes. There is a suggested donation of \$15, payable online when you register or at the event. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, laugh, and embrace the power of grace with fellow moms. You must pre-register for the event here. If you have any questions or need help registering, see Kristen Starkey or call/text 740-457-6352.



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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: Betty Jane Stinard, Laura Makepeace, Helen Kemeliotis

NO FAITHBUILDERS MAY 1 - JOIN US FOR FIRST WEDNESDAYS WEDNESDAY FAITHBUILDERS ~ 6:00-7:30pm



Please join us for “Worship for All” followed by Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study. Wednesday FaithBuilders Schedule:



6:00-6:30 ~ Praise & Prayer (all together)
6:30-7:30 ~ Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Adult BELIEVE Study

Financial Support of Wintersville Methodist Church

All giving is GREATLY APPRECIATED! As we move forward for the Lord, 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 2024

	Received 4/21	Needed Weekly	Yr to Date Total (16 weeks)
Budget /Special	\$4,318.03	\$8,500.00	\$115,060.78
Center for Hope	\$6,994.00	\$1,800.00	\$45,472.30
		(for loan payment only)	

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!



“BELIEVE” SPIRITUAL GROWTH JOURNEY

We are so grateful for all who have been participating in our church-wide spiritual growth journey – “**BELIEVE!**” We **have begun part 3 – “Who Am I Becoming”**. Our Children and Youth are focusing on “Believe” in Sunday School, and all adults are invited to participate in the adult study on either Sunday morning at 10am, Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, or Thursday morning at 10:00am all in the Fidelis Room. **This week there will be no Wednesday study.** This is a great opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to one another as a church family. If you need the Believe book or workbook, please see Alice Buchanan or Pastor Clint.

Bible Study Survey

If you did not fill-out a Bible Study Survey last Sunday, please do so today. Whether you are currently active in a study group or not, your opinions are important as we plan for the future. Surveys are located in the back of the Sanctuary and Center for Hope. Thank you!

Confirmation Class

Our confirmation class continues on Sunday mornings with 16 young people participating. Our congregation is encouraged to pray for them during this vital time in their faith journey. The class is being taught by Pastor Clint in the Youth Room on Sundays from 10:05-10:55am, and Tif will be guiding the other aspects of the Confirmation experience.

Men’s Bible Study

The Men’s Bible Study will be meeting on **Saturday, May 11 and 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).

Euchre Night

We will be having our Euchre Night on Friday, May 17 **everyone who is interested is invited to join in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.** Bring a snack and your drinks and enjoy an evening of friendly competition, fun and laughter!

Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family, I want to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, phone calls and cards received during my recent surgery. I am so happy that we are able to watch the service on line, which helped me to feel connected to what’s going on with the church.
God Bless, Linda Holub

First Wednesdays in Wintersville May 1!

First Wednesdays in Wintersville is back! It will take place the first Wednesday of each month from May-October. The theme for May is “**T Time/Tea and Tee**” and we will be showcasing our “Growing Ministries.” **Please plan to participate and join our church’s witness and outreach this Wednesday, May 1 anytime between 4:30-8:30pm.** We will have hot dogs, snow cones, bake sale goodies, crafts, tours, and more! If you would like to help with this great community outreach in the coming months, please contact the church office.

No Wednesday FaithBuilders because of First Wednesday.

Outreach Update

Outreach suspends their Thursday meetings when 1st Wednesdays are going on (May – September). We all work the booth and hold our meetings during this time. **Please note that you can join the Outreach Committee anytime during the year and we would love to have you as part of our committee!**

Youth Group News

May 1 - No Youth due to First Wednesdays. All Youth are encouraged to come help. **Youth Mission week will be June 23-28.** This is open to all mature 7th through 12th graders. Sign up today! **Registration is due by THIS Wednesday, May 1. You can sign up online or see Tif.**

Kingdom Kids News

May 1 - No Kingdom Kids due to First Wednesdays in Wintersville
May 22 - last Kingdom Kids before summer break
Kingdom Kids summer schedule-mark your calendars, event details to come! June 12 and July 17

Save the Date ~ Celebration Sunday ~ May 19

We will be having a very special worship service and celebration on Sunday, May 19. There will be ONE service at 10:00am in the CFH to celebrate God’s blessings, our confirmation class, the Center for Hope itself, and all those who faithfully gave to enable it all to happen, including revealing the new “donor recognition” display. Please plan now to join with us May 19!

No Wintersville Methodist Men’s Breakfast Group

The Men’s Breakfast Group will **not be meeting in May** due to the Rummage Sale. If you have any questions, contact Dale Tombs (870-930-8367).

Memorial Day Flag Sale



The Outreach Committee is selling flags again this year to honor or remember a loved one on Memorial Day. The cost is \$5 to purchase a flag, and the flags will be displayed on the front lawn of the Church. The name of the person being honored or remembered will be listed in a bulletin insert on Memorial Sunday, May 26. Please submit your form no later than Sunday, May 19 by placing in the Center for Hope, Sanctuary or Church office.

Memorial Flag(s) given in honor of: _____

Memorial Flag(s) given in loving memory of: _____

Memorial Flag(s) given by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Total number of Memorial Flag(s) ordered: _____

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New Members for Praise Team Needed

We are so grateful for the music ministry of our church and our gifted leadership. At this time we are looking for new singers for our Praise Team – **especially male voices**. Please see Wayne or Cynthia if you feel God may be calling you to serve in this way.

New WMC Office Email

The Church Office and Staff have new emails. The new Church Office email is: office@wintersvillemc.com. Please use this new email for all future emails to the church office. Thank you.

