

WINTERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

Ron Retzer Trio LIVE CONCERT



Center
for
Hope

Sunday
November
16th
6pm

702 MAIN ST.
WINTERSVILLE

LOVE OFFERING & CONCESSION STAND

The background of the entire poster is a repeating pattern of watercolor-style pumpkins and gourds in various sizes and shades of orange and tan. In the center, there is a large, light-orange, scalloped-edged frame containing the event details.

• SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND •
ONE COMBINED SERVICE 10AM

YOUTH SUNDAY

Hot Dog & Soup Lunch to Follow
Bring your favorite Pumpkin Dessert
to share!

• Children Handbells will be playing! •

Worship Schedule through November

2025 Worship Theme: "Bible Alive 2025!"

Sunday, Nov. 2 ~ YOUTH SUNDAY ~ ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:00am in the Center for Hope. Youth leading the entire service. Fellowship Lunch to follow in the Fellowship hall. Children's bell choir performing. Please join with us and support our young people in this way! Remember to turn back your clocks!

Sunday, Nov. 9 ~ Receiving New Members. Honoring our Veterans. Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Fighting the Good Fight of Faith," 1 Timothy 6:12.

Sunday, Nov. 16 ~ Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ I Am with You," Ruth 1:16.

6:00pm ~ Inspirational Concert – Ron Retzer Trio at the Center for Hope.

Sunday, Nov. 23 ~ Thanksgiving Sunday. Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Every Good Gift . . .," James 1:17.

Sunday, Nov. 30 ~ First Sunday of Advent. Celebration of Holy Communion. Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ God's Word of Hope is Jesus," Isaiah 9:1-2, etc.

2025 Advent Theme: "God's Word of Christmas is Jesus"

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WMC Annual Church Business Meeting & Church Council Elections

Our annual Church Business Meeting this year will take place on Thursday, December 4 at 6:45pm preceded by a congregational covered dish dinner at 6:00pm. According to our church by-laws, the purpose of this meeting will be to elect new members of the Church Council and to conduct other church business as needed. This year we will be electing 5 new members of our Church Council. We are SO GRATEFUL for our original 11 members of the Church Council who have served SO FAITHFULLY since July 2023 and we can not thank them enough. Their commitment to our church and the Lord's work in and through us, and their tireless investment of their time, energy, resources and dedication has been such a blessing and has made such a positive difference! There are term limits in place for our Church Council and this year we will be electing 5 new members. If you have any suggestions for someone to be elected, please receive their permission first and then submit their name to the church office or to the Church Council by November 20. Also, if you have any suggested motions or subject matter to be discussed at the Annual Meeting, it must be submitted in writing to the church office by November 20 as well.

Please plan on attending this special time of fellowship, hearing updates on WMC ministries and mission, and seeking to follow the Lord's leading in the election of our new Council members.

Fake E-Mail Scam

Some of our church members received an e-mail recently saying it was from Pastor Clint and asking for donations of gift cards. IT WAS A FAKE CREATED BY SCAMMERS TRYING TO TAKE ADVATAGE OF GOOD-HEARTED MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH. Please know that Pastor Clint nor any of the church staff or leaders will send out an email like that, and especially be aware of ANY e-mail asking you to buy gift cards and reading the numbers or taking pictures of the numbers and sending them to anyone. These types of requests are almost always a scam and a scheme.



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



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 ASAP. Thank you!

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.

Men's Bible Study



The Men's Bible Study will be meeting on **Saturday, November 16 & 23 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).

M & M MINISTRIES

We will be hosting **M&M Ministries on Monday, November 24**, from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Center for Hope. We will be serving dinner and doing crafts and playing bingo. We will have sign-ups for donations once the Veterans Dinner is over. Hope you can join us. After serving dinner, we will assist our guests with the activities. All are welcome. Thank you, Youth Group/Outreach Committee

Children's Ministry Program Practice Dates



Preparations are underway for this year's Children & Youth Christmas Program, which will take on Sunday, December 14th in the CFH. We are inviting all children and youth to participate. Practices will take place during the Sunday school hour on the following dates:

November Practice Dates: 9, 16, 23, 30

December Practice Dates: 7

Dress Rehearsal: December 13 (time to be announced)

Song links and a Spotify playlist are available for parents to share with their children. Please see Cynthia Lytle, Macklyn Weilert or Jackie Quillen for a copy of the song list.



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!

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.



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.



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



Men's Breakfast Group

The Men's Group meets 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 meeting will be Saturday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m.**



Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back

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



Modern Eve Soup & Cookie Sale

December 14th is our Soup and Cookie Sale. Order forms will be in the Sunday Bulletin. Deadline for orders is Sunday, December 7th. Checks need to be made out to Modern Eve. Thank you for your support.



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.



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

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.



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!



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.



Decorating CFH for Christmas

We will be **decorating the Center for Hope for Christmas on Saturday, November 29th at 9:00am**. We have 4 trees to put up and could really use your help as one of them is up in the clouds!! And most of us are too old for ladders. Plus the tree on the stage is enormous. So come assist if you can. You will really be showered with appreciation!!



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.

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.



Financial Contribution Envelopes

We will be ordering financial 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 and giving in all ways, positively impacts lives for God's kingdom and is greatly appreciated.



Prayer Concerns

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

Specifically please lift up: 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



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 2025

	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (43 Weeks)</u>	<u>2025Budget</u>
Unified Budget	7,825.00	\$318,605.27	(-\$4,450.53)
Center for Hope (for loan payment only)	2,875.00	\$112,834.46	(-10,569.46)

Average Attendance September 28 - October 26:

Sunday Worship: 9am-153 & 11am-59 Online Viewers-118
Sunday School-50

The Beacon
November 2025

Non-Profit Organization
United States Postage Paid
Steubenville, OH 43952
PERMIT NUMBER 135

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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*****

Church Office Hours
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