

## April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>"BELIEVE"</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>RESURRECTION</b> <b>CELEBRATION!</b> 9:00am Praise Service <b>10:00am Easter Egg Hunt for Children</b> 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	<b>1</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 6:30pm Pickleball 7:00pm Christian Ed Meeting	<b>2</b> 7:00pm Friends Practice	<b>3</b> 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class <b>6:00pm</b> <b>FAITHBUILDERS</b> 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	<b>4</b> 3:00pm After School Program 6:00pm Modern Eve out to eat 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>5</b> 9:00am Bright Star Home School	<b>6</b> 9:00am Men's Group Breakfast CFH Prep for Spaghetti Dinner 10:00am AA Meeting
<b>7</b> <b>"BELIEVE"</b> 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	<b>8</b> 6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Friends Practice	<b>10</b> 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class <b>6:00pm</b> <b>FAITHBUILDERS</b> 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	<b>11</b> 10:00am Believe Study 3:00pm After School Program 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>12</b> Prep and set-up for Spaghetti Dinner CFH 9:00am Bright Star Home School <b>6:00pm Kingdom Kids Piggys Playground</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00am AA Meeting 1:00pm Sanctuary Wedding <b>4:00pm Spaghetti Dinner in CFH</b>
<b>14</b> <b>"BELIEVE"</b> 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	<b>15</b> 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Friends Practice	<b>17</b> 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class <b>6:00pm</b> <b>FAITHBUILDERS</b> 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	<b>18</b> 10:00am Believe Study 3:00pm After School Program 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>19</b> 9:00am Bright Star Home School 5:00pm Roush/Matics CFH setup	<b>20</b> 9:00am Living Wills/Bob Kolbs 10:00am AA Meeting 10:00am Roush/Matics CFH 10:30am Men's Bible Study
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<b>28</b> <b>"BELIEVE"</b> 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	<b>29</b> 9:00am Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 4:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>30</b> 9:00am Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 4:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 7:00pm Friends Practice	<b>1</b> 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 4:30pm First Wednesday in Wintersville	<b>2</b> <b>9:00am Rummage Sale in CFH setup</b> 10:00am Believe Study 6:00pm Modern Eve Aim Baby Shower 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	<b>3</b> <b>8:30am Rummage Sale in CFH</b>	<b>4</b> <b>8:30am Rummage Sale in CFH</b> 10:00am AA Meeting

## **Modern Eve ~ Out to Eat**



Modern Eve Out-to-Eat on Thursday, April 4, 6:00pm at Mario's in Weirton. Call Sandy Webb (740-264-5659) for reservations.

## **Wintersville Methodist Men's Breakfast Group**



The Men's Breakfast Group will be meeting in the Center for Hope on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00am to review setup for the April 13 Spaghetti Dinner. All men are invited to attend, if you have any questions, contact Dale Tombs (870-930-8367).

## **"BELIEVE" SPIRITUAL GROWTH JOURNEY**



We are so grateful for all who have been participating in our church-wide spiritual growth journey – “BELIEVE!” We will have a short break for a few weeks, and then begin part 3 – “Who Am I Becoming” on April 7. All 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 is a great opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to one another as a church family.

## **Spaghetti Dinner Prep – April 12**



The Men's Group will meet in the Center for Hope to set up for the Spaghetti Dinner. Time to be announced.

## **Spaghetti Dinner - April 13**



The Men's Group will be having a Spaghetti Dinner in the Center for Hope on Saturday, April 13 from 4:00-7:00pm by donations. All proceeds benefits the Center for Hope. Please plan to join us for great food and fellowship, and invite others.

## **Directories are Ready to Pick Up**



A very special Thank You to Tif Manley for her time, energy, and leadership, and for all who participated in our new church directory project. The new directories are available (one per family) in the back of the Sanctuary and Center for Hope. There is no cost, but a \$5.00 donation is an option. This is sure to help us stay better connected and serve more effectively as the WMC church family.

## **New WMC Office Email**



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

## **New WMC Church Website**



Please visit [wintersvillemc.com](http://wintersvillemc.com) – our churches new and much improved website! A special thank you to the team of folks who gave so much time and energy in bringing this to completion.

## **Confirmation Class**



We will be starting a new Confirmation Class on April 7 for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade young people during the Sunday School hour. The class will be led by Pastor Clint and Tif. This is such an important experience for our young people to learn about Jesus, the Bible, the church, and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Please fill out a registration form in the back of the sanctuary or CFH and see Pastor Clint or Tif for more information.

## 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

## Kingdom Kids News



**April 3** - we will be having Nerf night for an evening of fun and friendly competition! Kids may bring their own Nerf blasters if they wish, however the church has plenty of blasters to go around.

### **Play and Praise: Friday, April 12 - 6-8pm**

Join us for a delightful evening of Play and Praise at Piggy's Playground! This special event is limited to 30 children tailored for ages 10 and under. Let your little ones immerse themselves in a world of imagination with their imaginative play setups, bounce away on the trampoline, challenge friends to exhilarating rounds of air hockey, and so much more!

Snacks will be provided to keep the energy high, ensuring smiles all around. While a suggested donation of \$10 per child is appreciated to support our endeavors, it's not mandatory. We'll collect donations at the event, ensuring everyone can participate regardless of financial circumstances.

Please be sure to register each child (walkers-up to age 10), the link can be found on the church Facebook page. See Kristen or Tif if you have any questions or need help.

## Youth Group News

Wednesday Night Schedule April 3, 10, 17 and 24. Outing to Seven Ranges Arcade on Sunday, April 14. Bring as much money you think you would spend there. I recommend \$20 or more. Meet there at the Mall at 2:00pm and pick up at 4:00pm. Snacks provide.

Youth Mission week will be June 23-28. This is open to all mature 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Sign up today! Registration is due by Wednesday, May 1. You can sign up online.

## Church Rummage Sale-Updated

The Church Rummage Sale will be held both Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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).



## Service of Christian Baptism



We will be having a service of Christian baptism on Sunday, April 21. If you are interested in being baptized or having a child baptized, please contact the church office or talk to Pastor Clint by Sunday, April 14. Thank you.

## Adopt a Grandparent Program



God has laid this on my heart and I am excited to announce the launch of our "Adopt a Grandparent" program, designed to foster intergenerational connections and spread joy within our community. This program pairs children, youth, and even adults with senior members of our congregation and community who would benefit from regular communication and companionship.

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to exchange monthly letters, notes, artwork, and small gifts with their adopted grandparent. This simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day and create lasting friendships across generations.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Kristen at 740-457-6352.

**Let's come together to make a positive impact and show love to our elders!**

## Spreading Jesus' Light – Easter Egg Hunt Thank You!



Dear Members of Our Church Congregation, I wanted to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support and participation in our recent "Jesus is the Light" glow in the dark Easter egg hunt. It's heartwarming to see our congregation come together in such a meaningful way to celebrate and share the message of Easter. Thank you for bringing light into our community and for your ongoing commitment to spreading love and joy. We are blessed to have such a wonderful congregation.

With sincere appreciation, Kristen Starkey

## Notes of Thanks

Church Family, I want to thank everyone for the many cards, the well wishes and especially for all the prayers that were sent my way as I recover from knee surgery. I did not realize what the cards, which we sign in church, actually mean until I became a recipient.

Thanks again for Caring! Paul Brandt

Dear Church Family, My family and I would like to thank you for all your prayers and support with the passing of my daughter-in-law's mother. Thank you for asking me if there was any way you all could help and stopping in the office to check on me. I am so blessed to work here and have such a wonderful church family.

Blessings to all of you, Susan Matics & family

Dear Church Family, I would like to take this opportunity to share with my Church Community the way God used my medical/surgical communities to witness that God is still performing His miraculous Healings!! The many cards, prayers and phone calls have encouraged and supported me emotionally and spiritually through my recent back surgery and every day He has strengthened my Spirit and my body. I'm looking forward to giving and receiving God's love in hugs and Blessings.

In His Love, June Crago

## After School Program

The **After School Program is back in action and will take place every Thursday until April 25**. Please join us from 3:30-5:30pm for fun, games and connections with some great kids. We really need the volunteer help to keep this ministry moving forward. Thank you.

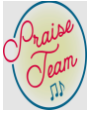


## Save the Date ~ Celebration Sunday ~ May 19



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. Please plan now to join with us May 19!

## 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.

## Sunday Morning Refreshments



Are you looking for a way to serve? Be the Sweet Treater on a Sunday morning for the Sunday morning refreshments from 10:00-10:50am. Sign-up clipboards are in the back of the Sanctuary and the Center for Hope. Choose your month and date. April and May lists are now posted. Thank you for serving our Lord and others!

## Euchre Night



We will be having our Euchre Night on Friday, April 19 **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!

## Men's Bible Study



The Men's Bible Study will be meeting on **Saturday, April 20 and 27 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).

## Valley Hospice Meeting

Bob Kolb from Valley Hospice spoke to Modern Eve a few months ago. At that time, he offered to come back to the Church and help our congregation fill out Medical Power of Healthcare and Living Wills. He also could give information on Do Not Resuscitate papers and that process. We have set this up for Saturday, April 20 from 9:00am-12noon. At 9:00am, 10:00am and 11:00am, we will have a 10-15 minute informational session. He will then pass out the papers and give assistance for anyone needing it. You will be able to fill out your papers and leave. There will be no charge for this. We will have signup sheets in the Center and Sanctuary just so we can let him know how many are interested. Please take advantage of this opportunity if this is something you have been putting off. Modern Eve

## Security Team



We are grateful for our Security Team and all they do "behind-the-scenes" to help keep everyone safe. If anyone is interested in being a part of this aspect of ministry, please contact the chairperson of our Trustees, Dave Webb (304-410-4913). Thank you.



## Prayer Concerns

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

**Our Church Family:** Barbara Saltsman, Wren Kujawa, Larry Standiford, Rebecca Christian, Becky Goleno, Cathy Jenkins, Donna Henry, Carl Cook, June Crago, Paul Brandt, Linda Holub, Dave & Karen Nicholson, Tory Zink, Carolyn Bickerstaff, Tom & Hester Hudson, Lil Ferguson, Donna Beresford, Ryan Bradley, Barb Busanna, Denzel Linn, Susie Koehrsen, Helen Kemeliotis, Joan Doan, Pat Perry, Elaine Snider, Charlie & Vivian Snyder, Leland McConnell, Allison Neptune, Dan Pompa, Fred Antill, Bob Strobel



**Beyond our Church Family:** Family of Sandy Hilty, Family of Scott Shepherd, Priscilla Shields, Josh Beadnell, Deborah Dunn, First Responders, Brad Warren, Margaret Barker, Shirley Ball, Tina Ball, Kurt & Wanda Groman, Riley Burns, Gladys Underwood, Tom & Cindy Tippi, Lee Hayman, Judy Winchell, Fred Bean, James Frieling, Cleveland-Cliffs employees, Aldema Salakovich, Tricia McClure, John Mavromatis, Jonathan & Amy Auch, Tabbitha Meridith, Denise Smith, Doug & Regina Patterson, Oscar Foust, Keith Tombs, Sue Rooney, Wendy Matthews, Nancy Talbot, Donna Sofranko, Alice Rich, Debbie Hood, Brian Adams, Carl Mandley, Frank Byers, Jerry Matics, Ron Smyth, Bob Hickle, Jeff Horne

**Our Shut-Ins:** Ruth Markwell, Nancy Honse, June Turner, Sandy Nevlis, Joan Lantry, Betty Jane Stinard, Madeline Sperry

## 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.

**We concluded 2023**, on a good note, and as we continue into this new year **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

	<u>Needed Weekly</u>	<u>Yr to Date Total (11 Weeks)</u>
Unified Budget	8,500.00	\$78,732.30
Center for Hope (for loan payment only)	1,800.00	\$24,375.00

**Average Attendance for past 4 weeks:**  
**Sunday Worship: 9am-135, 11am-65, Online Viewers-“100”**  
**Sunday School-64, Wednesday FaithBuilders-70**  
**AfterSchool Program-55**

***The Beacon***  
***April 2024***

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**Maundy Thursday,**  
**Good Friday, and**  
**Easter Sunday!**



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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  
8:30am -3:30pm



**Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen Jr.**  
**Secretary ~ Susan Matics**  
**Dir. of Youth Ministries ~ Tiffany Manley**  
**Directors of Worship Ministries ~ Wayne & Cynthia Lytle**  
**Dir. of Children’s Ministries ~ Kristen Starkey**  
**Treasurer ~ Dana Sindeldecker**  
**Custodians ~ Brad Jenkins, Barbara Strachan**  
**Nursery/Preschool ~ Barbara Strachan, Karlee Warren**  
**Sound Tech ~ Deacon Sindeldecker**