May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 "BELIEVE" 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service 1:00pm Makepeace FH	29 9:00am Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 4:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 6:30pm Pickleball	30 9:00am Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 10:00am Jefferson County Educational Service Center 4:00pm Rummage Sale Drop Off (FH) 7:00pm Friends Practice	1 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 4:30pm First Wednesday in Wintersville - No FaithBuilders		Sale in CFH	4 8:30am Rummage Sale in CFH 10:00am AA Meeting
5 "BELIEVE" HOLY COMMUNION 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball 7:00pm Christian Ed Meeting	7 10:00am Jefferson County Educational Service Center 7:00pm Friends Practice	8 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 6:00pm FAITHBUILDERS 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	9 10:00am Believe Study 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting 6:30pm Pickleball 7:00pm Trustee Committee Meeting	10	11 10:00am AA Meeting 10:00am Mother's Day Retreat 10:30am Men's Bible Study
12 "BELIEVE" HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Confirmation Class 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	13 6:00pm Worship Committee Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball	14 10:00am Jefferson County Educational Service Center 6:00pm HR Committee Meeting 7:00pm Friends Practice	1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 6:00pm FAITHBUILDERS 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	16 10:00am Believe Study 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	4:30am Perry/Brenda FH setup 5:00pm Jefferson County Christian School set up CFH 6:00pm Euchre Night	18 10:00am AA Meeting 10:30am Men's Bible Study 11:00am Perry/Brenda FH 6:00pm Jefferson County Christian School Banquet
19 10:00am CELEBRATION SUNDAY IN CENTER FOR HOPE - ONE SERVICE 11:15am CENTER FOR HOPE CELEBRATION	20 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball	21 7:00pm Friends Practice	22 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 6:00pm FAITHBUILDERS 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	23 10:00am Believe Study 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	24	25 10:00am AA Meeting
26 "BELIEVE" MEMORIAL SUNDAY 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 11:00am Traditional Service	27 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	28 7:00pm Friends Practice	1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 6:00pm FAITHBUILDERS 6:00pm Worship for All 6:30pm Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, Believe Study	30 St. Paul's Soup Kitchen 10:00am Believe Study 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	31 7:15pm Strachan FH set up	1 9:00am Strachan FH 10:00am AA Meeting



PLEASE JOIN WITH US on Sunday, May 19 in CELEBRATION of the CENTER FOR HOPE!



CELEBRATION SUNDAY is quickly approaching and we hope you will plan to join with us on **May** 19, 2024 for this special occasion. We are so appreciative for EVERYONE who has supported the Vision, Ministry, Mission and Purpose of the Center for Hope since its aspirational inception in 2017. We are grateful for all of the prayers, time, energy and financial support which enabled this dream to become a reality so that children, youth, families and those of all ages and stages in life in the Wintersville area and beyond would be positively impacted through Good News, Good Fellowship, Good Programs, Good Outreach, Good Growth and the overwhelming Goodness of God.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY will begin with one combined worship service in the Center for Hope starting at 10am. Through singing praises, special music, the Confirmation of up to 16 young people, and an encouraging Word of gratitude and Hope, this will truly be a celebratory experience! Then at approximately 11:15, our celebration will continue with delicious appetizers, great fellowship, special recognition, special music and the revealing of the donor wall with much appreciation. The new "donor wall" lists all of the names of those on record who have given financially in support of this wonderful facility and in support of the Hope and multitude of blessings that will be "facilitated" through the Center for generations to come.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY ~ May 19 ~ CENTER for HOPE



10:00am ~ Worship Service Celebrating Hope, Faith, our **Confirmation Class & the Goodness of God**

11:15am ~ Center for Hope Celebration with delicious appetizers, great fellowship, special recognition, special music and the revealing of the donor wall with much appreciation



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you will overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Sunday Worship Opportunities through May (Please join with us in person if possible, or online if necessary)



Spring 2024 Worship Theme: "Believe! part 3 - What Am I Becoming?"

Sunday, April 28 - Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Peace," James 3:13-18, Phil. 4:4-9.

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

Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day Sunday. Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Patience," Special recognition and honoring of Mothers. All women to receive a special gift.

Sunday, May 19 - Celebration Sunday. Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Hope"

Sunday, May 26 - Memorial Sunday. Theme: "BELIEVE, part 3, Who Am I Becoming? - Faithfulness," Remembering and Honoring church members who have passed on since last Memorial Day, all veterans, and other loved ones. Flags displayed in church yard.

WMC Church Council Connection

Our WMC Church Council is a dedicated group of servants chosen by our congregation to: *support the ongoing ministries and mission of WMC, *help coordinate our combined efforts, *understand the goals and desires of our church family and help bring those to fruition, *carry out administrative duties, *facilitate visioning for the future, *and help our congregation thrive in ministry and mission.

The Council always has a lot "on their plate," and thankfully most of it is very positive and good! We are very grateful for our Council - for ALL that they do and the SPIRIT by which they do it. At WMC it is truly a "team effort" within our entire church family with so many serving in so many different ways. Whether in official leadership roles, helping behind the scenes, praying, giving, participating, encouraging or serving in a number of other ways, we are in this together and God continues to bless our ministry, mission and outreach for the upbuilding of His kingdom and one another.

Some of the specific issues under discussion and areas of focus according to various organizational groups are as follows:

Human Relations Committee (HR - formerly SPRC) - new Directors of Worship Ministries, Wayne & Cynthia Lytle, are so appreciated; annual staff reviews in May; draft of new compliant by-laws employment agreements in process; seeking security team coordinator.

Finance Committee - Transferred all accounts and payroll to Wes Banco; transferred accounting software to Quick Books; coordinated use of outside accountants to reorganize accounts and provide for external audits; switched worker compensation provider; reviewed process to consistently improve revenue support; assure timely payment of all external accounts; assure coordination and reporting of all accounts and internal groups; assure and assist development and maintenance of new website and online presence.

Trustees - Maintain church facilities and janitorial services; review immediate need for reroofing of 1950 education addition (large price tag); review HVAC needs – potentially replace existing units in "old" building (another large price tag); new phone system installed (special thanks to Greg Day); review security systems, phones, cameras and door locks; developing plans for placement and presentation of original Church Bell; besides other ongoing projects.

Outreach Committee - The magnificent work of this committee is reflected by the multitude of weekly

activities which are presented in the Bulletin, Beacon and on the Website. More helpers are always welcome!

Education Committee - Continued growth of Christian education and development for all ages - Sunday School attendance has tripled over the past several months and more are involved in Bible study groups. Also so grateful for significant growth in Youth program and children's activities. Review of Adult education program and Bible studies taking place.

Worship Committee - Both Sunday morning worship services have experienced increased attendance with many more families and children attending the Praise service. Traditional choir has been re-activated with several new members. Children's involvement for special Sundays has been such a blessing. Livestreaming the Praise service continues to be a blessing for those who cannot attend in person. Many special Sundays in May and early June (see worship schedule).

General Church Council - Development of Pastor and Staff compensation and benefits; initial review of potential church consultant, decided to postpone until a later time; review of potential grants; development of direct relationship with Center For Hope; planning for Celebration Sunday and Town Hall Sunday.

"Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." Ephesians 4:15-16

Church Rummage Sale



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 May18/19. 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.

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!

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 on 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.

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 No Wednesday FaithBuilders May 1 because of First Wednesday.





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 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. (We will not be having the BELIEVE Study on Wednesday, May 1 due to First Wednesdays in Wintersville — please attend Sunday or Thursday morning that week.)

Youth Group News



May 1 - No Youth due to First Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22 - Youth Group - 6-7:30pm, May 29 - No Youth. Summer schedule starts:

June 5 - No Youth due to First Wednesday, June 12 Youth Group 6-7:30pm at Richmond Park.

Youth Mission Week will be June 23-27. Mission Week is open to all active youth. RSVP is due now! Please see Tif for more information. For all rising 7th-12th graders.

June 26 - You are Loved Community Dinner. No regular Youth Group July 3 - No Youth due to First Wednesday, July 10 no Youth due to VBS come volunteer! July 17 - Pool Party, July 24 - No Youth Group due to camp. Thank you to all of our Confirmation Mentors.

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

August 21 - Kingdom Kids resumes weekly

Graduation Sunday Information



We will be honoring all of our graduates in our worship services on Sunday, June 9. There will be one combined service at 10:00am. If you have a High School or College Graduate, please fill out a grad information form found in the back of the Center for Hope or Sanctuary. For High School grads, please email Tif 6 pictures of students growing up and 2 senior photos; and for College grads please just send 1 or 2 college graduation pictures. Email to tif.manley@gmail.com, by Saturday, June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Tif.

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!

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).

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!

200 Years of Methodism in Wintersville



The first class meetings in the village were held in 1824 in Isaiah and Catherine Winters log home that was located on what was then called the Steubenville Richmond road. It is now called State Route 43 or Canton Road. Plans are being made to have a celebration this year. The founders include: Isaiah and Catherine Winters, Robert and Fanny Morton, Richard Coulter, Thomas Porter, William Nixon, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Clark Hall. If you or anyone in your family were members or attendees of this Church in those early years please contact me: Sandy Day, Church Historian (740-264-7914) (shday3@gmail.com). As soon as a date has been determined, it will be published in our church and in the local newspaper.

WINTERSVILLE CHURCH VBS 2024 - SAVE THE DATE!



GLOW ~ GOD LEADS OUR WAY!

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 6:00pm-8:30pm - 4yrs-8th grade

Teen and Adult Volunteers Needed

Look for the Donation Supply wall sool











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:

THANK YOU.

Notes 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

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, phone calls and prayers during both hospitalizations. I am grateful to be alive and look forward to mending my body!

With Love, Barbara Saltsman

Wanted to send a special note of thanks to our church family for all the get well cards and prayers for Denzel. The cards made his day when received. Thank you all again for the Greatest Gift of all, Prayer. May His Blessings always be upon you. The Linn Family

Tiffany, the Lord laid it on my heart to contribute to your youth program. This donation is in honor of you and the impact that you've had, and have on my life and countless others. I always appreciated how you allowed me and empowered me to have leadership roles in Youth Group and on mission trips, etc. I credit that is part of how I am today having shaped me. I am praying for you and your ministry. You are loved, you are who He says you are. Thank you for your faithfulness to God's ministry.

I love you, Alex Nelson

Dear Wintersville Methodist Church, Although it's been years since I was little and went for Sunday School every morning, I still often think about it incredibly fondly. Up at Duquesne University I'm usually too busy to go socializing or spending time with friends, but receiving the gift today made me feel wanted. Thank you for remembering me and generously sending me the variety of snacks, some of which I've been wanting to try for years like the Turkish Delights! Earnestly, I feel undeserving of it, so I am very grateful that I have something to share this Valentine's day with my friends. Thank you for making me feel like part of the family.

Sincerely, Matthew Alan Price

Holy Week Appreciation

A great big "THANK YOU! to everyone who participated in our Holy Week worship services and special activities, and also to all those who helped prepare and lead. From the children and their leaders, the beautiful music, the meaningful and inspiring



worship, fun Easter egg hunt, pancake brunch, Sacrificial Meal, joyous bell choir, sacred dance, the palms, the "Nail", and everything else that took place-God was honored and glorified, and lives were touched and impacted and drawn closer to Him and one another in very real ways. Again, thank you all so much!

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!

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. May and June lists are now posted. Thank you for serving our Lord and others!

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.

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.

New WMC Church Website



Please visit **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.

Prayer Concerns

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



Our Church Family: Frank Neil, Barbara Saltsman, Alissa 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 John Mavromatis, Rob & Melinda Thomas, John Haynes, Jim Puree, Kelly Prokopakis, Kennedy Harbin, Kenny Russele, Donny Russele, Priscilla Shields, Josh Beadnell, Deborah Dunn, First Responders, Brad Warren, Margaret Barker, Shirley Ball, Tina Ball, Kurt & Wanda Groman, Gladys Underwood, Tom & Cindy Tippi, Lee Hayman, Judy Winchell, Fred Bean, James Frieling, Cleveland-Clifs employees, Jonathan & Amy Auch, Tabbitha Meridith, Denise Smith, Oscar Foust, Keith Tombs, Sue Rooney, Wendy Matthews, 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.

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 (16 Weeks)

Unified Budget 8,500.00 \$115,060.78

Center for Hope 1,800.00 \$45,060.30 (for loan payment only)

Average Attendance March 24- April 21:
Sunday Worship: 9am-185, 11am-83, Online Viewers-"100"
Sunday School-82, Wednesday FaithBuilders-70
AfterSchool Program-

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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**

Pastor ~ Rev. Dr. Clint Quillen Jr.

Sound Tech ~ Deacon Sindeldecker

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



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