

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:00am Praise Service 10:00am Sunday School all Ages/Refreshments 10:00am Trustworthy Adult Bible Study 11:00am Traditional Service	24 5:30pm to 7:00pm M & M Ministries Valentines Dance Center for Hope 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Pickleball	25 3:30pm After School Program 7:00pm Friends Practice	26 1:00pm Purpose Driven Knitting Class 6:00pm Youth Group 6:30pm Trustworthy Adult Bible Study	27 10:00am Trustworthy Adult Bible Study 6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:30pm Pickleball	28 H Nicole Arajalis CFH set up for March 1 8:30am Home School FH & Gym	1 10:00am AA Meeting 1:00pm H Nicole Arajalis CFH
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BEACON MARCH, 2025



WE NEED YOU!

WMC Ministry Fair

Sunday, March 9th 10am

in the Fellowship Hall

**We will be Highlighting WMC
Ministries.**

**Come find out how you can be
involved.**

Discover new opportunities.

**Everyone has a calling from God so
come and serve the Lord by
serving Others!**

**"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of
you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27**



in Concert



Love offering

Sunday, March 30th

6pm in the

Center for Hope

Join us for a great night

of Gospel Music

Worship is vital to our lives in Christ and our lives together as a church. During this season of Lent, may we place a special priority on worshipping the Lord together as His people – opening ourselves to receive and embrace what God has for us through worship, and giving God the glory, praise and honor that He alone deserves.

“Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.” Psalm 96:9

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Sunday Worship Opportunities through Easter

(Please join with us in person if possible, or online if necessary)

Lent 2025 Worship Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! ~ Seeking First God's Kingdom"

Sunday, March 2 – Lent theme introduced. Theme: "Bible Alive 2025! - Seek First the Kingdom of God," Matthew 6:33(memory verse), 1 Timothy 4:12.

****ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE ~ March 5, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary****

Sunday, March 9 – First Sunday of Lent. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – No Missing Parts,” 1 Cor. 12:12-27, matt. 25:14-30. Memory verse: 1 Cor. 12:27.

***MINISTRY FAIR 10am in Fellowship Hall* Turn clocks ahead 1 hour!**

Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – Encouraging One Another,” 1 Thessalonians 5:11(memory verse), Hebrews 10:23-25.

Sunday, March 23 – Third Sunday of Lent. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – Taking a Stand for Jesus,” Daniel 3:15-30, Ephesians 6:10-18. Memory verse: Daniel 3:18

Sunday, March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – Serving Like Jesus,” Matthew 20:24-28, Phil. 2:3-11. Memory verse: Matthew 20:28.

****Gospel Concert from Amish Country ~ “RENEWAL” 6:00 pm in the Center for Hope. Love offering will be received. Please join us and invite others!**

Sunday, April 6 – Fifth Sunday of Lent. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – the Priority of Worship,” Psalm 95:1-7, 96:1-9, 100:1-5. Memory chapter: Psalm 100.

Holy Week Worship Experiences

Sunday, April 13 - PALM/PASSION SUNDAY. Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom ~ Eyes Fixed on Jesus,” Hebrews 12:1-3. **Children's Bell Choir at both services.** Distribution of Palms.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE & SACRIFICIAL MEAL
MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17**

Sunday, April 20 - EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION CELEBRATION!

Theme: “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – Living for Jesus Today (& Every Day)!”

2 Corinthians 5:15-6:2, 1 Cor. 15:1-6, 57-58. Memory verses: 2 Cor. 5:15, 17.

9:00am – Lighthouse Praise Easter Resurrection Worship Service.

10:00am – Sunday School for all ages/Refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Easter Egg Hunt for children

11:00am – Traditional Easter Resurrection Worship Service.

Sunday, April 27- “Seeking First God’s Kingdom – Hearts Burning within Us,” Luke 24:32.

Ash Wednesday Communion Service



We will begin the Lenten season with our Ash Wednesday Communion Service on **Wednesday, March 5 beginning at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.** This special worship time together will include the celebration of Holy Communion and the opportunity to receive the sign of the ashes. All are encouraged to honor Jesus and reaffirm your faith in this meaningful way.

Wintersville Methodist Men's Breakfast Group



The Men's Breakfast Group will be meeting at **Eat N Park on Saturday, March 22 at 9:00am.** All men are invited to attend, if you have any questions, contact Dale Tombs (870-930-8367). All men are welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY FAITHBUILDERS ~ 6:00-7:30pm

Please join us each Wednesday for Kingdom Kids, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study.



Wednesday FaithBuilders Schedule:
6:00-7:30 ~ Kingdom Kids and Youth Group
6:30-7:30 ~ Adult Bible Study

March Youth News

Wednesday, March 5 No Youth Group Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm

Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26 Youth Group 6-7:30pm

Youth Mission Week June 15-19 Open to all active WMC Youth Members 7th-12th

Grade (Must attend youth group 4 times before mission week and help with fundraiser).

\$50 deposit and registration form due April 1st. (\$100 total for trip) We are in need of many chaperones so mark your calendars and come help the most amazing Youth Group in the world and serve our amazing Lord! Questions? Call Tif 740-317-0609 Pick up a registration form from the Youth Room.

Summer Camp is right around the corner. WMC will be offering a \$150 scholarship per camper. Pick up a form in the back of the sanctuary and Center for Hope today. Forms due May 1st.

Keep Your Plastic Bags!!

We are joining with a project for Indian Creek Schools. They are collecting plastic grocery bags to recycle into benches. Bins will be in the Sanctuary and Center for Hope. Let's put that plastic to good use. Thank you! Outreach Committee

Modern Eve March Meeting

Modern Eve will be doing Bingo and desserts at Country Club Manor **on March 6 @ 5:45 p.m.** Come join us for a fun night of fellowship. Everyone who is making a cherry cheesecake, remember to bring them.

Baked Potato Brunch

Modern Eve and Outreach will be having a **Baked Potato Brunch after both services on Sunday, March 16.** White and Sweet Potatoes will be available with all kinds of toppings. It will be by donation and will be eat-in or carry-out. All proceeds to support "Raise the Roof!" Come join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious brunch together.

Kingdom Kids

Kingdom Kids meet every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. On **March 5th**, we will have a special Junior Church Ash Wednesday service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us!

"Raise the Roof! – Pig Giveaway"

One of our church members, Chad Johnston (operator of Johnston Farmstead), graciously agreed to raise and then prepare a pig to help raise funds for our "Raise the Roof!" project. We will have a drawing on June 1 to determine first, second and third prize; 1st: ½ pig and small chest freezer, 2nd: ¼ pig, 3rd: ¼ pig. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$10 each and we are hoping that many of our church family will not only participate, but also encourage others to do so. For all who are willing to help in this way, we have packets of 10 tickets prepared for you to take with you and "sell". They are available for pickup in the back of CFH/Sanctuary after both worship services and include an instruction sheet. Please sign out each packet taken. Thank you for supporting our project in this way!

Annual Church Rummage Sale

The Annual Church Rummage will be held both **Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th**. It will be from 9:00am-2:00pm on both days. We will also have a concession stand both days. All monies raised will go to the "Nehemiah 2.0 Raise the Roof" Campaign. Donations may be dropped off **ONLY from Monday, April 21st thru Wednesday, April 23rd**. So, save all your good "stuff". We will need lots of volunteers to get this organized. Can we count on you? It really has been a lot of fun in the past. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Michele Purviance 740-424-7464, Kitty Ferguson 740-317-8690 or the church office 740-264-1676.

Semi Annual Church Auction

We are planning on having another Church Auction on **Saturday, May 17 beginning at 10:00am**. We will also have a concession stand both days. All monies raised will go to the **final** "Nehemiah 2.0 Raise the Roof" Campaign project. So, if you have items that you think will be good auction items or if you have any questions, please contact Michele Purviance 740-424-7464, Bob Woods 740-457-7156 or the church office 740-264-1676.

After-School Program

Prayerfully consider making this the year you volunteer for our After- school program. We meet on Tuesdays from **3:30- 5:30 pm**. This is our 3rd year and we have a wonderful group of children. You will definitely make a difference in the lives of these children- and in your own life, too. See Kitty or Tiffany for more information.

Prayers for Lent

Please continue to pray that God will touch and impact lives in a powerful way during this holy season. Our Lenten theme for 2025 is,

"Bible Alive 2025! ~ Seeking First God's Kingdom"

" Please also try to participate in our regular worship services, special services, Wednesday or Thursday adult Bible study and spiritual growth opportunities during this season. Lent is a season of spiritual preparation, repentance, and renewed LIFE in the Lord, and your prayers and participation will truly make a difference for the up-building of God's kingdom.





Donations of Candy/Easter Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt

As we prepare for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, we're reaching out to our church family for your generous support. The children eagerly anticipate this tradition, and your contributions play a vital role in its success. Candy/plastic Easter eggs donations can be dropped off at the back of the Center for Hope or Sanctuary. Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and love for our children.

Children's Bell Choir



The Children's Bell Choir has been asked to perform on **Palm Sunday, April 13th** at **both services**. Practice for Palm Sunday will be at 9:30 am -10:00 am on March 30 & April 6 in the Fellowship Hall. All children are invited to join the Bell Choir.

Nursery & Kingdom Kids Volunteers Needed

The Nursery and Kingdom Kids are seeking out volunteers to fill in when someone is out sick or there is a need. If you would be willing to volunteer occasionally, please stop by the office and give them your name and address or contact Kristen Starkey. Thank you.

Notes of Thanks

WMC, Thank you for all the cards you send me. They are very much appreciated.
Emily Kaczmarek

MODERN EVE
HAM LOAF SALE APRIL 13TH
4 Individual Ham Loaves (uncooked)
& 1 Container of glaze - \$9.00

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: SUNDAY, APRIL 6th

Please circle time you will get your order
Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Sunday, April 13th, after both services

Please make checks payable to MODERN EVE

NAME _____ SERVICE ATTENDED _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

HOW MANY ORDERS _____

2025 Easter Garden Order Form

Flowers Given in MEMORY of: _____

Flowers Given in HONOR of: _____

Flowers Given by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Flower(s) placed in: _____ Sanctuary (or) _____ Center for Hope

FLOWERS	PRICE	QUANTITY
Azaleas	\$20.00	
Hydrangeas	\$20.00	
Hyacinths	\$10.50	
Lily	\$12.00	
Mums	\$10.25	
Tulip	\$10.50	



Our beautiful Easter Garden Flowers will once again grace our Sanctuary and Center for Hope on Easter Sunday.

Please indicate if you want your Flower(s) placed in the Center for Hope or in the Sanctuary. Center for Hope Flowers can be taken with you following the 9:00am Easter Service and Sanctuary Flowers can be taken with you following the 11:00am service. Please place your order in the offering plate or put in the container in the Sanctuary or Center for Hope. Please make check payable to Wintersville Methodist Church. **Orders are due by Sunday, April 6th.** No orders will be taken after Sunday, April 6, due to the ordering deadline from the distributor. Thank you. No flowers will be delivered to nursing homes this year.



Spring Forward – Remember to set your Clocks Ahead on Saturday evening, March 9th.

Mission/Giving/Serving Opportunities

LOVE OFFERING ~ We have been so blessed as a congregation to have Susan Matics as our church secretary for the past 18 years. She serves so faithfully in this role and always does her best to help meet whatever the need is, and does so with a smile and kind word for everyone. Unfortunately, Susan's family has been dealing with some serious health concerns and it has been a very difficult time for them. Over the next few weeks we are collecting a Love Offering for her as a way to help meet practical needs and express our love and support for her. If you would like to donate, please mark your gift for "Susan" and give it to Tim Grimes, the church office or the offering plate by Sunday, March 9. Thank you for encouraging her in this way.

OVHC GALA ~ The Ohio Valley Health Center is hosting their Annual Gala on April 27. OVHC is the only free clinic in a 50 mile radius, and last year alone they met the needs of 434 active patients while providing healthcare and prescriptions valued at over one million dollars. Our church has been a sponsor of the Gala (their major yearly fundraiser) for the past few years and we would like to be a sponsor at the "silver" or "gold" level once again. If you would like to support this vital mission in this way, please donate to them directly in the name of our church, or mark your special giving to our church "OVHC". And if you would like to attend the Gala, please see Ann Quillen for tickets. Thank you so much for supporting this important cause.

MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ~ Our church has been invited to join another local church in sending a mission work and ministry team to the Dominican Republic in June 2025. Some members of Toronto Crossroads Church have participated in this outreach many times, and it would be great for some of our church members to join them and experience this wonderful opportunity firsthand. Pastor Clint has met with Chatt Golden, the team leader, and believes this could open up new doors for significant outreach, expanded mission, and Christian growth. If you may be interested or would like more detailed information, please talk to Pastor Clint by March 16. The deadline for applying is the end of March. Matthew 28:18-20.

SUPPORTING MISSIONARIES KEN & SUE SAWKA ~ The Sawkas have devoted their life to overseas missionary work translating the Bible for people groups which have never before had God's Word in their own native language. They will be back in the Richmond area this summer and need help with hands on work, including the construction of a garage and apartment. If you would possibly like to help in this way, please see Pastor Clint for more information.

Prayer Concerns

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

Specifically please lift up: Elaine Snider, Rusty Starr, Roseann Price, Darla Bednar, Sanford Miles, Terry Pendleton, Linda Streblo, Deb Abrams, Pat Perry, Austin Monreal, Chris Briggs, Liz Kendle "Leaders", Debbie Wickham, Bev Sullivan, June Sweeney, Donna Henry, Randy Jones, Susan & Jerry Matics, Betty Mickey, Annie Board, Shrieda Cercone, Doug & Regina Patterson, Emily Maurer, Darla Doan, Wrenlee Buxton, Neiko Boni (3 yr. old), Jonathan & Ty Lallone, Peg Barker, Mike & Julie Rudy, Charlie Snyder, Daylaynee Howcraft, Larry Standiford, Bob English, Quillen family, Ann Bass, Monroe DeLuca, Josh Beadnell, Charlotte Shively, Alva Striffler, Cathy Perry First, Joey Snider, Michelle Turner, Nino Suriano, Mary Alice Brandt, First Responders, Rebecca Christian, Kennedy Harbin, Wendy Matthews, Joan Lantry, Sue Rooney, Tory Zink, Brian Adams



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 (8 Weeks)</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
Unified Budget	\$7,825.00	\$51,456.34	- 11,143.66
Center for Hope	\$2,875.00	\$21,091.00	- 1,909.00
(for loan payment only)			

**"Nehemiah 2.0 – Raise the Roof!" (Roof/AC/Heat) Total \$267,286.00 !!
GOAL ACCOMPLISHED !! THANK YOU!!**

Average Attendance for February				
Sunday Worship:	9am	11am	Online	Sunday School
February 2025	138	64	115	64

The Beacon
March 2025

Wintersville Methodist Church
702 Main Street
Wintersville, OH 43953
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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



Wintersville Methodist Church
702 Main Street
Wintersville, OH 43953
740-264-1676
office@wintersvillemc.com

Sunday Church Services

Praise Service ~ 9:00am

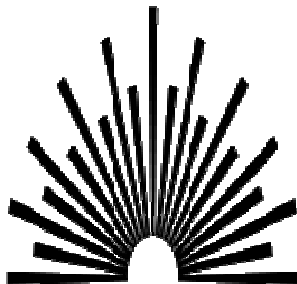
Sunday School ~ 10:00am

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