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# **Winfield United Methodist Church**

**October 2021 Newsletter**

Greetings in the name of Christ!

I hope everyone is having a blessed and joyful Fall season. It has been a busy time in the church, and the month of October will continue to keep us on the move!

On October 3, we had our Charge Conference with Rev. Joe Hill where we elected leaders for the year ahead. On October 4, we had our annual Blessing of the Animals service. On October 16, we will have our first annual monthly community breakfast from 8-11 am, open to anyone and everyone! On October 27, we will host Trunk or Treat. For our community breakfast and trunk or treat, we need all the help we can get. Both of these events are opportunities that we have to reach the community in a positive way. I encourage you to lend a hand so that these events can be a success.

We are also continuing this Fall with our partnership with the church's preschool. It was a joy to host a "Blessing of the Stuffed Animals" with our little ones, where we thanked the Lord for the comfort our stuffed animals offer us when we are sad or afraid. I want to thank all who have decided to be a "Preschool Partner" with our preschool children and families. We are also looking for volunteers to read to our pre-school children once a month. You can provide your own age appropriate book or you can use one of the many we have here at the church.

Please do not underestimate the power of sending a card or offering a kind word. It means so much to your fellow church members who are sick, homebound, or simply not yet comfortable returning to in-person worship. These things are also incredibly simple ways of reaching new people.

Also, mark your calendars for All Saints Day on Sunday, November 7. Do you have loved ones who have passed away that you would like to honor? Please send pictures to Reva Capehart at [winfieldumc@frontier.com](mailto:winfieldumc@frontier.com) for a church slideshow. You may also bring pictures to the church between November 1-6 to place on the altar. All Saints Day is a time we can celebrate eternal life that Christ gives to those who love Him.

As always, you can reach me at (304)646-9597 or by e-mail at [christo.scott@gmail.com](mailto:christo.scott@gmail.com). Send me prayer requests, names of those who might need to chat with a pastor, or simply reach out if you would like to chat or grab coffee/lunch. That's why I'm here!

Grace and Peace,

+Pastor Chris

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6 Bible Study: 6:10 PM	7	8	9 Food Pantry: Winfield Nazarene Church 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10 Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	11 United Methodist Women: 6:30 PM	12	13 Bible Study: 6:10 PM	14	15	16 Community Breakfast: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
17 Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	18 Team Meetings	19	20 Bible Study: 6:10 PM	21	22	23
24 Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	25 Administrative Council: 7:00 PM	26	27 Trunk or Treat 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	28	29	30
31 Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM						



Madison Shafer	2	Laura Shortridge	23
Ronald Koster	3	Jane Workman	23
Bill Davis	4	Jerrie McClanahan	23
Gwyneth Capehart	13	Jenny Seibert	27
Ainslee Capehart	13	Dave Shortridge	31
Whitley Winter	21		



Frank & Reva Capehart	12
Dan & Jenny Seibert	16
Jeff & Joyce Jarrell	16
Tom & Jane Workman	18
Frank & Linda Capehart	21
Gary & Percilla Bailey	21
Leshia & Glenn Hazelett	29

# Worship with Us

## Join Us for Sunday Worship

We have two Worship Services on Sunday, with the same message. There will be many styles of dress at both services. Come as you are!

### **8:30 AM: Early Service**

Small, traditional service with relaxed atmosphere

### **11:00 AM: Late Service**

Larger service but is still relaxed, a blending of traditional and contemporary touches.

Masks are to be worn in accordance with CDC guidelines. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask while indoors.

Social distancing must be observed.

# Tithes and Offerings

If you are unable to worship with us in person, or want an alternative way to give your tithes and offerings, you may mail your donation to:

Winfield UMC  
PO Box 391  
Winfield WV 25213

Or give online at:

[winfieldumc.net](http://winfieldumc.net) > Online Giving  
or <https://www.ezekielgiving.com/App/Giving/winfpo284>

# Youth Programming

We are excited to announce the restart of Youth Sunday School. We will meet Sundays at 10:00 AM in the youth room.

In September, the youth group filled and delivered 95 care packages to the Winfield High School Marching Generals.

October's service project is hosting Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 27th, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

We are continuing our viewing and discussion of *The Chosen* on Sunday evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM throughout October. *The Chosen* is a television series that follows the life of Jesus.

All youth meetings and activities are open to children in grades 6-12.

Sunday School: Sundays from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Youth Group: Sundays from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

If you would like to volunteer with our children and youth programs, or have any questions, contact Gayla Van Horn.  
gaylaflora@gmail.com / 304.690.1590



## Upcoming Events

# COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 16th  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

*All are welcome!*



# TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



# Volunteer Information

## Community Breakfast:

Saturday, October 16th 8:00 AM -11:00 AM

3-4 volunteers need to help cook and serve

## Trunk or Treat:

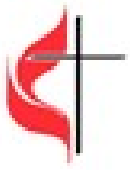
Wednesday, October 27th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

As many volunteers as possible. Come and hand out candy to neighborhood children, decorating your car is encouraged!

## Sunday Worship Service Volunteers

Early Service	October	November	December
Clyde & Pat Legg			
Carol & Glenn Stevens	* First 2 Sundays		
Keith & Jerrie McClanahan	* Last 2 Sundays		
Late Service	October	November	December
Reva & Kyle Capehart			*
Reva & Kaya Capehart			
Al & Patti Ruebush	* Communion Only		
Gayla Terry			
Kim Porter			
Bill & Phyllis Stinnette			
Tom & Jane Workman	*		





# Winfield United Methodist Church

## Administrative Council Minutes

### September 27, 2021 7:00 PM

Members present: Al Ruebush, Chris Scott, Steve Burdette, Bill Davis, Denny Sansom, Gayla Van Horn, Kathy Burns

The Winfield United Methodist Church Administrative Council meeting was called to order by Al Ruebush at 7:02 PM on September 27, 2021.

Opening prayer by Pastor Chris Scott

Minutes from the August 23, 2021 meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes made by Bill Davis. Motion voted on and approved.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	Beginning Balance	41,811.30
	August Income	24,527.68
	August Expense	16,978.70
	Ending Balance	49,360.28

\$6000 from Heron fund withdraw included in August income

#### COMMITTEES

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Did not meet.

**STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** No report. Will meet Wednesday, October 6.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM:** Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 27 from 6-8. Next meeting Sunday, November 7.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Did not meet. Have not set 2022 budget. Had previously voted to not give any employees a salary raise for next year.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** The UMW sponsored church wide picnic on August 29 went well. Sent out 34 invitations to members that haven't returned to church in a while for it, only one family came in response to it. Looking for outside fundraiser ideas. May also change format of meetings.

**MISSIONS TEAM:** Christmas applications started September 1 at Heart and Hand. Mission team has requested 40 names for this year.

**MEN'S GROUP:** Did not meet.

**TECHNOLOGY TEAM:** Steve will be gone at the end of October. Kyle Capehart will run tech equipment for the Sunday service. Beyond Faith town hall on September 28 will be livestreamed.

**PASTORS REPORT:** Preschool Partners have been paired with a church sponsor. September 28, here at the church from 5-8 is a “Beyond Faith” town Hall. October 3 is Charge Conference at the church. October 4 will be Blessing of the animals. Working outside of the church office on Mondays. Will be in the office Tuesday-Thursday.

**OLD BUSINESS-** Youth was donated a “new” TV after old one died. Daniel Bellamy, a Ph.D. student at UC has spoken with Pastor Chris about playing piano, possibly leading the choir. The church needs to find out what the time commitment it would be for him, since he is a college student, and if we need/can afford it sometime in the future. He would cost \$400-\$600 a month. Finishing up Charge Conference paperwork by answering 2 questions-1. Name 3 strengths the church has (1. Support and uplift members in need, 2. Strong backpack buddy program, 3. Strong core constituency) and 2. Challenges as a congregation we need to address over the next 12 months (1. Reaching and retaining/engaging new people, 2. Balancing budget, 3. Learning to embrace new leadership and ideas).

**NEW BUSINESS-** Steve Burdette made a motion to start a monthly community breakfast here at the church, beginning in October, every third Saturday from 8-11, with dining in the adult classroom, and a short devotional afterward by Pastor Chris. Motion voted on and passed. Steve will need at least 3 additional volunteers to help, starting at 7 AM. Kendra Sullivan and Kim Porter have requested use of the adult classroom to do a craft fundraiser for a birth-3 worker. Request was approved by the Trustees.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Steve Burdette to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,  
Reva M Capehart, Church Secretary

The Winfield United Methodist Church Newsletter is published monthly. If you would like to contribute to the November issue, please send your article to Reva Capehart or Gayla Van Horn by Thursday, October 28th.

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