



Winfield United Methodist Church

November 2021 Newsletter

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

We've approached a time when the days are getting shorter, and it's finally beginning to feel like Fall. If you're anything like me, you struggle to get used to the time change that this season brings. As we prepare to "Fall back" into a new time, let us also "Fall Back" into serving God and worshiping together. Over the summer months, it's easy to get distracted with vacations and other activities. If we're not careful, the many demands on our schedules in the Thanksgiving and holiday season will take us away from experiencing the true joy of Advent and Christmas. Let's "Fall Back" together into the good habits of honoring God, caring for one another, and worshiping together.

November is a month full of exciting events and activities. There will be a monthly community breakfast for anyone and everyone on Saturday, November 20 from 8:30-10:30 am, and the annual Share Dinner, which raises money for the church's vital ministries, on Sunday, November 21. Most importantly, I encourage you to lift up Winfield United Methodist Church in your prayers. We can pray for one another as individuals, but let us pray to always remember our purpose to make disciples, and pray for God's guidance in reaching the community. Thank you so much for what you do to serve God and care for one another. You can always reach me at (304)646-9597.

Grace and Peace,

+Pastor Chris

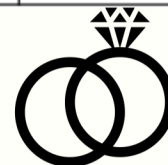
NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Mission Team: 6:30 PM	2	3 Children's Group: 6:00 PM Bible Study: 6:10 PM	4	5	6
7 Crafty Christmas: Hot Dog Sale 12:00 Craft: 3:00 PM Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	8	9	10 Children's Group: 6:00 PM Bible Study: 6:10 PM	11	12	13 Food Pantry: Winfield Nazarene Church 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
14 Children's Ministry Team: 12:00 PM Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	15 United Methodist Women: 6:30 PM	16	17 Children's Group: 6:00 PM Bible Study: 6:10 PM	18	19	20 Community Breakfast: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
21 Marketing Team: 12:00 PM Share Dinner: 6:00 PM No Youth	22 Team Meetings: 7:00 PM	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Church Offices Closed	26	27
28 Youth: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	29 Administrative Council: 7:00 PM	30				



Bob Terry
David Karastury
Kyle Capehart
Alivia Hess

4 Tom Orrison 23
9 Gayla Van Horn 25
16 Mary Beth Myers 26
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Dana & Becky McDonald 9
Bill & Kara Jarvis 24

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:

winfieldwvumc.org > Online Giving
or <https://www.ezekielgiving.com/App/Giving/winfpo284>

Children & Youth Programming

Children's programming is back in full swing! Sunday school meets Sundays at 10:00 AM in the youth room. Wednesday evening programming is from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Adult Bible Study begins at 6:10, so there is something for the whole family!

In October, the youth group hosted Trunk or Treat. Around 200 children attended and a great time was had by all! A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who made this possible!



Children & Youth Programming

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

The youth will not meet on Sunday, November 21st due to the share dinner.

On Sunday, December 5th, the youth will be attending a showing of The Chosen Christmas Special. We will meet at Teays Valley Cinema at 6:45 PM. No regular youth meeting will be held. The youth fund will pay for the ticket, bring your own money if you want snacks.

Sunday School (all grades): Sundays from 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Children's Group (k-5th grade): Wednesdays from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Youth Group (6th-12th grade): 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, November 20th
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

All are welcome!



Share Dinner

Sunday, November 21st 6:00 pm



Upcoming Events

• SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 3:00 PM •

Crafty Christmas

• BENEFIT FOR SARA MINIGH •

Come make a holiday craft for a good cause! Crafts for adults and kids We will also be hosting a hot dog sale at this event! You can craft and eat or take your meal to go! \$5 for two hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, a cookie, and drink! Proceeds will benefit Sara Minigh in her fight against cancer.

Pre-register for crafts by November 5th through Paypal:
teamsaraputnamwv@gmail.com

For more information, call or text Kendra Sullivan at (304)646-8648

Ages 9-Adult(\$25)
Ages 2-8 (\$10)

Volunteer Information

Community Breakfast:

Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, November 20th 8:30 AM -10:30 AM

3-4 volunteers need to help cook and serve

Contact Steve Burdette or the church office

Nursery Attendants

7: Gayla Van Horn + Gayla Terry

14: Cindy Hess + Reva Capehart

21: Gayla Van Horn + Kim Porter

28: Gayla Terry + Reva Capehart

Sunday Worship Service Volunteers

Early Service

Clyde & Pat Legg

Bill & Jeanie Davis

Late Service

Al & Patti Ruebush



Winfield United Methodist Church Administrative Council Minutes October 25, 2021 7:00 PM

Members present – Al Ruebush, Chris Scott, Steve Burdette, Bill Davis, Denny Sansom, Gayla Van Horn, Kathy Burns, Marcia Pauley, Phyllis Stinnette

The Winfield United Methodist Church Administrative Council meeting was called to order by Al Ruebush at 7:00 PM on October 25, 2021.

Opening prayer by Pastor Chris Scott

Minutes from the September 27, 2021 meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes made by Steve Burdette and seconded by Kathy Burns. Motion voted on and approved.

Education Session- Pastor Chris gave out a handout: Are churches behaving like malls in the age of Amazon, just hoping for people to shop again? Discussion about online vs in person worship.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Beginning Balance 49,360.28
September Income 19,877.00
September Expense 18,337.81
Ending Balance 50,899.47

COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES- Did not meet. Only thing outstanding is the sliding glass door at the parsonage. Spoke with the door company and door won't even be in stock until January.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE- Met Wednesday, October 6. Discussed changing focus with the youth ministry. Going to have Gayla Van Horn do a self-evaluation. SPRC will also do evaluation on Gayla.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM- Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 27 from 6-8. Sunday school class has resumed. Next meeting Sunday, November 14 to discuss Happy Birthday Jesus party for here and maybe one at Brittany Point.

FINANCE COMMITTEE- Met but nothing new to report.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN- The Winfield United Methodist Women are changing the format of their meetings to be less business-like, and more hands-on service oriented. Starting on November 8th they will meet on the second Monday of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The first 15 minutes will be a time to pray for one another and others, request cards for those in need and hear a short devotional prior to jumping into that month's service project. For November they will be putting together Birthday Party Kits to be handed out by Heart and Hand to parents/guardians who have children with birthdays approaching.

MISSIONS TEAM- Have not met.

MEN'S GROUP- No meeting.

TECHNOLOGY TEAM- Steve will be gone at the end of October. Kyle Capehart will run tech equipment for the Sunday service.

PASTORS REPORT- Both in person and phone call visitations up. Blessing of the animals went well. Working on Trunk or Treat for this week. Studying Hebrews for Bible Study. There has been a good online presence for Bible Study. Crafty Christmas benefit at the church on November 7 has an adult and child craft to do, as well as a silent auction. Community breakfast was small, but went well.

OLD BUSINESS- Suggestion made to make the minutes in the newsletter say draft since they have not been formally approved by Administrative Council when published. Chris and Reva will get together to pick hymns for several Sunday's so Kathy can make a cd for them.

NEW BUSINESS- Chris Scott made a motion to begin selling hot dogs at noon on November 7 for the Crafty Christmas fundraiser. Steve Burdette seconded the motion. Motion voted on and approved.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Kathy Burns to adjourn the meeting, with Marcia Pauley seconded the motion. 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 December issue, please send your article to Reva Capehart or Gayla Van Horn by Monday, November 29th.

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