



Our Mission: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

February 2020, Rev. Jody Baker, Pastor

Pastor's Front Page Message

I have to admit the middle of winter has recently been my favorite time of year. Why? Is it because I love suffering through frigid temps and scraping windows while falling on ice? No, of course not. It is because that even in the middle of what I consider misery, NE Ohio Februarys, God shines through and warms the very heart of His people. And if we struggle to embrace this truth, by His grace He proves it to us.

Yes, in the middle of winter, God reveals Himself in powerful ways. One such way is through what is known as Night to Shine! This is a special needs prom that happens once a year, every year, all around the world and in 40 Ohio churches, including Wildare. This February 7th we will have about 90 amazing guests come to prom, here. They will be dressed up, walk in on red carpet and be crowned king and queen of the prom. Why? Because God loves them so much that in the depth of our winter, and even in the depths of our brokenness, we can find joy in God's presence. He chooses us to rise up from the cold and uses us to show His great love. How could our hearts not be warmed? How could we not enjoy February with such great love lavished on us and these guests at prom? Could this February be your favorite time of year too?

In Christ's Grip,

Pastor Jody



Nursery Schedule for February:

11:00 am

2 Ed & Ellie
9 Sara & Taylor
16 Patti & Abbey
23 Maggi & Emily C

9:00 am

As Needed

Toddler Schedule for February:

11:00 am

2 Laura & Emily
9 Lindsay & Micah
16 Shelly & Serenity
23 Bev & Madigan

9:00 am

Robin
Combined Service
Katie
Bev

Jr. Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5

Join us for Jr Church!! Sandi & John Knepp will be leading a 12 week study called The Greatest Journey by Samaritans Purse. This is the same study provided to children after they receive their Christmas shoe box. This is a great opportunity for your children to learn more about Jesus and learn ways to tell others about Jesus!

Come Visit Us Online at Our Church Website

www.wildareunitedmethodistchurch.com
Information about upcoming ministry, download our church phone app, online giving, our weekly sermons on video and more!

Youth News

Bring a Friend!!

Sun. Feb. 2 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 9 - Mandatory Missions Trip Mtg 6:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 16 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm
Sun. Feb. 23 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

All events away from church require a permission slip and medical information on file

For more information on our youth activities, go to Ignite Wildare Youth Ministries @ igniteWYM
Facebook Twitter Instagram



Coffee with Pastor

If you want to meet the pastor, are interested in our church membership, have faith questions or more, see Pastor after both services each Sunday in connector to share.

Upcoming Meeting

SPR Team Meeting

Tuesday February 11th at 6pm in connector.

Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, February 20th @ 7:00 pm
Please note that all chairs and ministry leaders are asked to attend and share about their ministries. If unable to attend, please send a report that we may develop more unity in 2020, thank you!

Wildare Retirees

Wildare Retirees will meet at the Family Life Center on Tuesday, February 4th at 11:30 for fun and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish to share. Meat will be provided. It will be game day, as we will play corn hole and other games

It's a Surprise

Surprise 50th birthday for Casey Carter
Sunday, February 16th
1:00-4:00 pm in the
Family Life Center



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Recording Our Faithfulness for the month of January (four Sundays):

Average Sunday School Attendance: 40
Average Worship Attendance: 153
Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$4823.00
Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5478.00
Giving YTD \$19,292.00

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, February 25th from 10am-4pm in the Family Life Center. We would appreciate donations of food and desserts and of course BLOOD!

You can sign up on the poster in the connector.



Ash Wednesday Service and Lent Season

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on Feb 26th at 7pm in our sanctuary as we begin the season of Lent together. BAMA Lenten Services will begin the following Sunday March 1st 6pm at Southington UMC and each Sunday during the Lent season.



Seamless



There's a seamless thread woven through every story in the Bible.

Ready to move forward with clarity and confidence in your understanding of scripture?

Join us for SEAMLESS.

A 7-session Bible study for women!

Begins March 2, 2020

Meets each Monday, 9:30 AM or 6 PM

call/text to register BEFORE FEB 17!

330-240-3715 (Barb)

Night to Shine Special Needs Prom

Please pray for our Night to Shine prom on February 7th, 2020! We will have over 85 guests and more than 150 volunteers. Plus Feb 9th at 10:30am we will have a special worship celebrating Night to Shine Ministry.



Basement Ministry Opportunities

Our Basement Outreach meal will be served on Tuesday February 18th and we need your help on Monday Feb 17th at 5pm to prepare this meal for about 75 people from the Warren area. See Pastor Jody today if interested in helping!



ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY:

- 2 Dave and Valerie Griffin
- 8 Dom and Lori Vaccar
- 14 Keith and Betty Peachey
Tim and Lisa Nalbach

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY:

- 1 Becky Chapin, Frank McCauley
- 2 Sherry Leasure
- 4 Olivia Thomas
- 5 Caleb Carlson, Becky Shaner
- 7 Bethany Lewis
- 8 Barb Denman
- 10 David Sullivan
- 11 Brooke Vondrasek,
Abby LaValliere
- 12 Rose Ann Gordon, Casey Carter,
Nancy Grove, Mackenzie Pinto
- 13 Zachary Parry, Megan
Bockelman, Michelle Skeels
- 15 Steven Sabat Jr., PJ Baker,
Ann Dahmen
- 16 Jackie Knepp, Bob Marshall
- 18 Timothy Merlino, David Sypert
- 19 Bella Pinto
- 21 Murray Boucher
- 24 Pat Carey, Brianna Battaglia
Addyson Price
- 25 Shana (Passek) Whiting
- 26 Virginia Whitacre,
Eleanor Anderson, Anthony Vitale
- 28 Tim Nalbach

Coming In Worship

Journey thru Luke:

2/2/20 - *Journey thru Luke: A Sinner's Supper Luke 5:27-32*

2/9/20 - *One Service at 10:30am in FLC Celebrating God's Love*

2/16/20 - *Journey thru Luke: Fasting Forward Luke 5:33-39*

2/23/20 - *Journey thru Luke: Lord of the Sabbath Luke 6:1-11*



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Sunday School Classes

For all ages at 10:10 am

Morning Worship at

9:00 am (Traditional - Sanctuary) &

11:00 am (Contemporary - FLC)

Come as you are!!

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Happy Valentines Day!

Have fun coloring and bring your completed picture back to church and we will hang it up!