



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

September 2020, Rev. Jody Baker, Pastor

### **Pastor's Front Page Message**

“So, how are you doing?” Sometimes we answer this question with, “Fine!” Other times we brush it off and maybe not even truly know how we are doing. Would we dare answer the next time someone asks us this with, “Well let me tell you about how I am really doing...” We would probably shock the person asking. They were not expecting us to be real with them. And guess what, the devil doesn't want you to be real with yourself, either.

If we would dare consider how we are doing, it may lead to healing. That would thwart the enemy's plans to keep any of us from dealing with real issues. That would actually mean we were being the church and sharing our burdens with each other. That would mean we were praying for each other and lifting our brothers and sisters up. This may lead to seeking God more and finding our help and hope in Him. Would we dare get real?

In this time of worldwide chaos we will discover that chaos within our hearts may follow. We need Jesus! And, we need each other more than ever. If we were to ever get real about how we are doing, now is the time. I am already noticing people emotionally and spiritually imploding because they have lied to themselves and others about how they are actually doing. They have kept everything a secret to not look bad, unfaithful or weak. Guess what, we all have issues. Would we dare cry out to God for help and connect again with our brothers and sisters to encourage us along the way. The Church Jesus Christ designed is still here, for a reason. Do not abandon what God has put in place to help us get real, and get whole!

In Christ's Grip,

*Pastor Jody*

### Nursery Schedule:

11:00 am

9:00 am

No children's ministries, toddlers/nursery available until further notice!

### Toddler Schedule:

11:00 am

9:00 am

No children's ministries, toddlers/nursery available until further notice!

### Jr. Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5

No children's ministries, toddlers/nursery available until further notice!

### **Kid's Party and Worship 3**

Kids, are you ready? You are invited to another amazing outdoor party and worship. Join us Sunday, September 13th 11 am, at our outdoor field! We love our kids and want to give parents every opportunity to join us for worship. SO, we will have an outdoor party till Noon with games, snacks and more for our children toddler age thru elementary. Our leaders will be in the field waiting for you to have a blast. We again ask the children to wear some clothing that they can get wet at our water games.

### **Youth News**

**Bring a Friend!!**

**Sun. Sept. 6 - NO YOUTH (Labor Day Weekend)**

**Sun. Sept. 13 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Sun. Sept. 20 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Sun. Sept. 27 - 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



### **SPR Meeting**

Wednesday, September 9 @ 8:00 in church connector for yearly consult with our District Superintendent.

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 17th @ 6:00 pm via ZOOM meeting as well as in person. A link will be emailed to church leaders/Admin Board.

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.

### **Come Visit Us Online at Our Church Website**

[www.wildareunitedmethodistchurch.com](http://www.wildareunitedmethodistchurch.com)

Information about upcoming ministry, download our church phone app, online giving, our weekly sermons on video and more! AND, at our FaceBook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/WildareUMC/>

### **Recording Our Faithfulness for the month of August (four Sundays):**

Average Sunday School Attendance:

Average Worship Attendance:

Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$5086.00

Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5478.00

Giving YTD \$155,926.00

### **Tithes and Offerings**

Thank you so much for your continued support financially to Wildare in these unprecedented times. You have helped us continue and grow our ministries even in the challenges of gathering. Your giving is vital and such a blessing! You may still mail any offerings to: Wildare UMC 7211 North Park Ave. Cortland, OH 44410 or give online and in person during worship.  
Thank you so much!

## Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire Book/Bible Study

Join us each Tuesday at 6:30pm as we read together Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Jim Cymbala. Don't worry if you do not have book. We will help you get a copy. This amazing book tells of the faithfulness through which Brooklyn Tabernacle Church began. You will not want to miss out! We do a mix of in person at church connect or and ZOOM meeting thru the link below.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89927524471>  
Meeting ID: 899 2752 4471

## New Outreach Ministry Providing Local Families Food:

We are praying about starting a new ministry in which we will have monthly giveaways for local families to come get food. We will need help to make this happen. Volunteers would be asked to serve one day a month for a few hours to help set up and distribute food to families who come. If interested in serving or want more information, please let Pastor Jody know.



## Offering Envelopes

If you are interested in having your own offering envelopes with your name on them, please contact Becky Chapin or the ministry office as soon as you are able. Just a friendly reminder for those of you who already have envelopes: it would be greatly appreciated if you would remember to use them, recording your giving would be made easier! Also, if you no longer want envelopes because you are now giving online through our e-giving, please let the ministry office know asap!

## Custodian Position Available

We are in need of a custodian to help with upkeep of our facilities, including working with Head-Start upkeep Mondays thru Fridays. The position is 20+ hours per week but may be divided into 2 positions if necessary. Please see Pastor Jody or a trustee if interested a.s.a.p.

## Life Chain

Come pray on October 4th from 2:30-3:30 during this year's Trumbull County Life Chain on Elm Rd in Warren (across from the DQ) Hundreds will gather to pray for those impacted by abortion.

## Thank You

Thank you for the DQ gift card. The ice cream was awesome!

Love,  
Remi, Reagan & Cash Whiting

## BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is Tuesday, September 15th from noon to 6pm. All those who give in Sept. will receive a coupon via email for a free haircut courtesy of SportClips. We also always have our own \$20 gift card drawing. The Red Cross tests donated blood for COVID 19 antibodies, providing insight into possible past exposure. If you're feeling healthy and well, you're needed to help save lives. It's easy to make an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)



## America Prays

Please join our 48 hour prayer vigil as we partner with Trumbull Prays group to cover the month of September in round the clock prayer. We are looking to fill 1/2 hour prayer slots throughout both days of September 10th and 11th as we pray for our nation and the church. See our prayer chart at our FaceBook page or in connect or of church. Thanks for joining us!





## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER:

- 3 Jerome and Sarah Fabian
- 6 Don and Kay Cole
- 8 Roger and Emily Shaffer  
Tim and Laura Fike
- 9 Larry and Betsy Wynkoop
- 10 Brian and Maria Muresan  
Robert and Beatrice Small
- 11 Pete and Sherry Leasure
- 17 Jeff and Terry Parry  
Bob and Susan Lewis
- 19 David and Teri Kay Sullivan
- 23 Ryan and Bethany Blair
- 29 Bob and Tarin Marshall

## BIRTHDAYS

### SEPTEMBER:

- 1 Daniel Gross
- 2 Howard Lutz
- 4 Kali LaValliere, Kay Cole
- 6 Amanda Rasmussen, Valerie Griffin
- 7 Don Cole
- 8 Katlyn Rasmussen,  
Ben LaValliere, David Menosky
- 10 Jackie Makar, Brian Battaglia
- 11 Tal Lewis, Ronald Imhoff III
- 12 Dean Kappas
- 13 Peg Parker, Barbara Booth,  
Barbara Beach
- 14 Beatrice Small
- 15 Natalia Kappas
- 17 Rachele Babcock
- 18 Marcia McCauley,  
Jessica Downey, Sabashtyan Haefke
- 19 Emily Shaffer
- 20 Samantha Shaffer
- 21 Lee Carter, Jenna (Parry) Ridge  
Betty Johns, Chris Neuberger
- 22 Ava Vaccar
- 23 Lucille Rossi, Tyler Johnson
- 24 Heidi Schoonover
- 25 Linda Knepp, Lynne Zendarski
- 26 Tarin Marshall  
Ruthie & Riki Kaiser
- 30 Bob Lewis, Sara McCauley

### Coming In Worship

(On FaceBook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/WildareUMC/> AND  
in person 9am and 11am)

9/6/20 - Message: *Find Us Faithful (Communion)*

9/13/20 - Message: *Enter into God's Presence*

9/20/20 - Message: *Love your Neighbor*

9/27/20 - Message: *It's the End of the World as We Know It*



### Wildare U.M. Church

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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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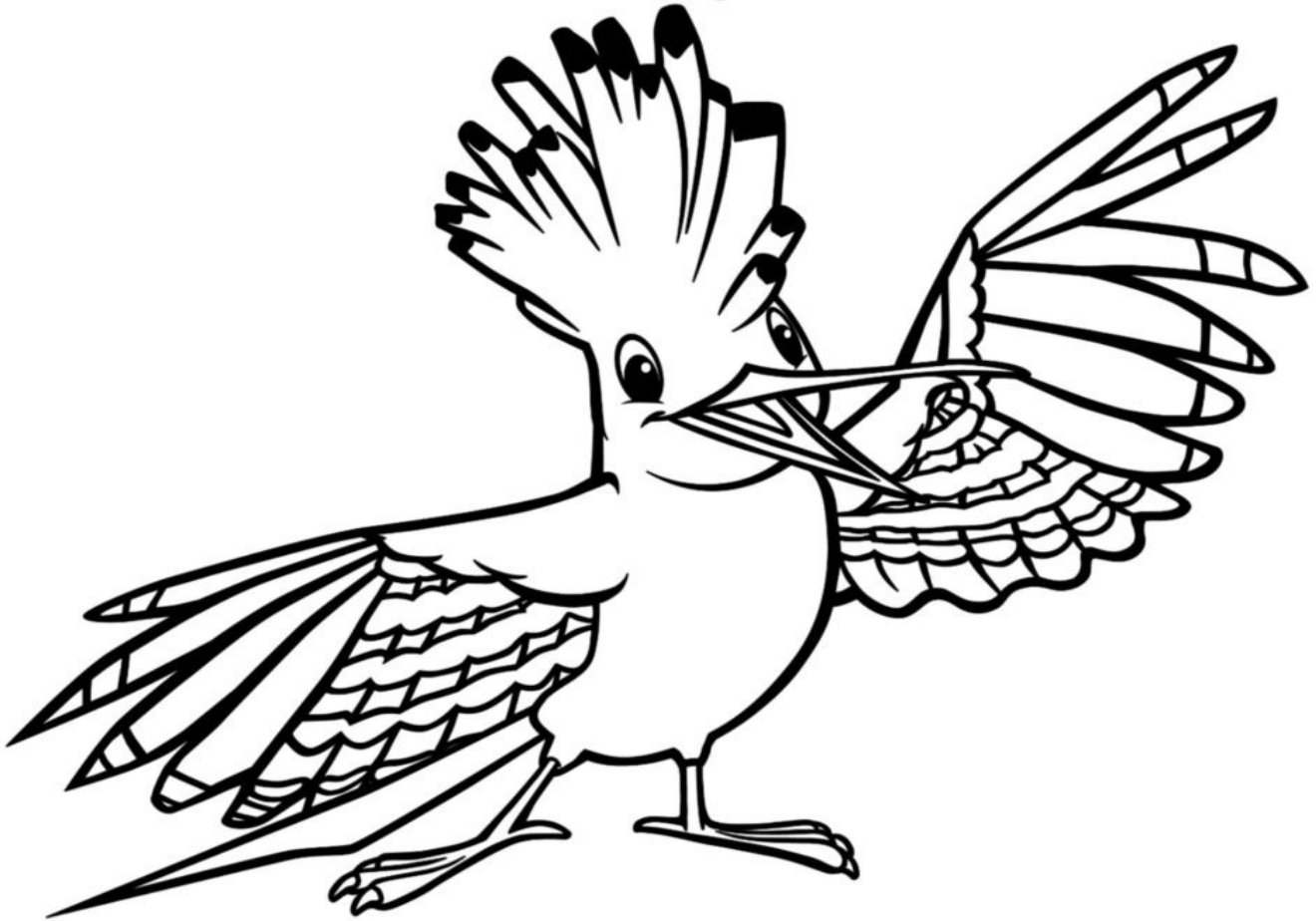
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**When life is scary...  
God is good!**



**“EVEN when I walk through the  
darkest valley, I will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside me.”**

**(Psalm 23:4)**

*Kids, as you start going back to school remember God is  
ALWAYS close beside you!!*

