



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

November 2020, Rev. Jody Baker, Pastor

Pastor's Front Page Message

The world is hurting. So many people are finding that their outlets to peace are coming to dead ends, without answers. You can listen to the music du jour or follow the latest famous icon as he/she searches for fulfillment but still, no answers. I wish I could write the next big song, perform at some attention grabbing show or even score the game winning points simply to gain a platform in which to share an alternative to the world's failed attempts for meaning, but I have not been granted these platforms. Besides, would the world listen to me? Many famous Christians have gone before and there is still terrible, terrible darkness all around. What can I do, what can we do to get the ONLY hope into people's hearts. What can we do to bring Jesus to our generation?

If the talented, popular evangelists have struggled to reach so many lost, where is our hope? Maybe our hope isn't found in us? Maybe our hope isn't found in our brilliance or talent or fame? Maybe we need something more? Maybe we need the most famous one, the most brilliant, the most beautiful to shine through us? Maybe we have always been able, or made able, to be the vessel that broadcasts Jesus to the hopeless? God can indeed use us, though even void of personal talent and attributes, to fully be glorified through us!

You do not have to be famous, or rich or even talented to be God's powerful messenger of hope to our world. But this does not come by trying harder yet by praying deeper to be God's vessel. You and I can help a hurting world. But it will be because you and I take the message, take Christ to them!

In Christ's Grip,

Pastor Jody



Nursery Schedule:

11:00 am

9:00 am

Nursery and toddlers is now being offered at the 11:00 service.

Toddler Schedule:

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9:00 am

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Jr. Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5

Christmas Program practice will be on Sunday, November 8th & 22nd & December 6th during 11:00 worship time. The kids will meet in the connector. If you have any questions, contact Trish Shafer.

United Methodist Women Operation Christmas Child

The UMW would like to remind you of their annual Operation Christmas Child "Shoe Box Ministry". You have about two weeks to collect your items. The last day to return your box will be November 15th. You can get a box in the connector or provide one of your own.



Youth News

Bring a Friend!!

Sun. Nov. 1 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 8 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 15 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 22 - Ignite Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Nov. 29 - No youth - Thanksgiving weekend

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



Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, November 19th @ 6:00 pm via ZOOM meeting as well as in person in the connector. A link will be emailed to all team members.

Tithes and Offerings

We truly appreciate your continued support financially to Wildare, especially over these last difficult months. 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!

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! AND, at our FaceBook page:

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

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

Average Sunday School Attendance:

Average Worship Attendance:

Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$4237.00

Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5478.00

Giving YTD \$157,998.00

United Methodist Women

The UMW have resumed their monthly meetings. They meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am in the connector.
All women are welcome!

New Outreach Ministry Providing Local Families Food:

We are getting closer to beginning our new food ministry in which we will have monthly giveaways for local families to come receive food as we will develop a pantry at Wildare as well. Volunteers would be asked to serve one to two days a month for a few hours to help set up, pack and distribute food to families who come. We will need help packing food and maintaining the pantry as well. If interested in serving or want more information, please let Pastor Jody know.



Wildare Walkers

The walkers are once again meeting every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 8:30 am in the Family Life Center.

Everyone is welcome!

Wings/Newsletter

I am asking that you notify me either by phone 330-637-555 or email

wildareumc@neohio.twcbc.com to let me know how you prefer to receive your monthly Wings. I have been emailing it every month since May. If you want it emailed, make sure I have your email address. Or I can print you a hardcopy!

Thank you for your help, Hope :)

Household Information

If you are new to Wildare and would like your information added to our church directory or added to our mailing list, please contact the ministry office by phone 330-637-5000 or email: wildareumc@neohio.twcbc.com. Or you can find the Wildare UMC Household Information form in the connector to fill out and return to Pastor Jody or Hope List. This is to add birthdays, anniversaries, addresses, phone numbers, emails etc.

Masks Available

I have lots of masks available in Men, Women and Child sizes. They are machine washable, in many colors & patterns. Asking for a donation of your choice with money going to Pastor Jody's Discretionary Fund.

Contact Barb Eakin 330-240-3715
(phone or text)

Wildare Golf League

Wildare defeated Tod Ave. Methodist Church for the League Championship on September 30, 2020.

Team members are: Clint Fowler (Captain), Leo Pierce, Don Hayes, Tony Vitale, Chuck Kingensmith, Dennis Beach, & Jim Raskov.

Our winning team received a nice trophy, which will be on display at the church.

Happy Thanksgiving

BAMA (Bristol Area Ministerial Association)

Thanksgiving worship will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 6pm at Wildare UMC. BAMA is our local churches in ministry together and this praise service will consist of different churches sharing in song. If you would like to share a song on this evening, please let Pastor Jody know soon..



Thanksgiving Breakfast

Join us for our annual Thanksgiving breakfast at 8:00 am Thanksgiving morning in the Family Life Center. Since we are not using the attendance slips from the bulletins, we ask that you either call the ministry office at 330-637-5000 or email @wildareumc@neohio.twcbc.com us with the number of people from your family who will be attending. Or tell Hope after worship service and she will put you on sign-up sheet!



EAST OHIO 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

On September 26-27, 1,226 members of East Ohio Conference met online virtually, viewing the proceedings taking place at Church of the Saviour in Cleveland Heights. Members were able to cast votes online with secure voting codes.

The theme of the conference was “Bearing Fruit That Lasts” by being connected to God and neighbors. Jesus came to be a light in a dark world, and Christians are called to share His light, love and mercy.

This year, 18 members of clergy retired, 7 were commissioned as provisional elders and 6 were ordained as full elders. 13 churches were closed.

The conference has supported Africa University since its founding 25 years ago, and there is a current campaign to build a new female dorm. The goal is to raise \$1.5 million, and \$1.1 has already been donated. On November 15, churches will have an opportunity to learn about this project via a video.

There was only one resolution this year, “A Call for the East Ohio United Methodists to Address Racism in our Churches and Communities,” and the motion was approved.

This year’s conference was postponed from the usual June schedule at Lakeside, and proceedings were streamlined to condense 4 days into 1 ½ days. Proceedings went smoothly for the most part, and we give God the glory! The 2021 Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16 thru Saturday June 19 at John S, Knight Center in Akron.

The conference can be viewed online; the link is available on Wildare Facebook Page

Submitted by Bob Eakin, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference and Barb Eakin, Member at Large

Prayer Service

Calling everyone to come pray with us on Wednesday, November 18th at 7pm for an evening of prayer at Wildare. We will sing together and pray for God’s vision for His people as we seek to change the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Mitten/Hat/Scarf/Sock Tree

We will have one tree in the connector for all of these items to be hung on once we get decorated for Christmas. Then they will be taken to the Warren Family Mission. *Items are due by Sunday, December 13th.*



For those not attending church, if you wish to send in a donation you can do so or mark your offering envelope and we will do the shopping for you.

Advent Readers

We would love to have you help us worship each Sunday during advent November 29-Dec 24. Each Sunday and Christmas Eve we need help at each of our services to read the advent theme as well as light the advent candles. Please let Pastor Jody or Hope know if you would like to help and you will receive the reading ahead of time.



Children's Christmas Program

This year's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 13th during a **COMBINED 10:30 am worship service** in the Family Life Center. Practices will be on November 8th, 22nd, & December 6th. Dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 12th at 4:00 pm. If you want your child/children to participate in this year's program, please make sure they are here for the practices and rehearsal! Contact Trish Shafer with any questions.

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Ingathering Offering

Our Ingathering Offering will benefit Africa University. The college is in Zimbabwe and has been sponsored by the United Meth. Church since 1988. They are educating future leaders in a Christian environment to empower the next generation of moral leaders. Graduates have returned to their African countries and are leaders in government, judges and education.

The Ingathering Offering will be received on Sunday, November 22nd.

Night to Shine Special Needs Prom

Our first Night to Shine meeting will held Sunday November 8th at 12:30pm. As previously mentioned, this year is going to look a lot different. But we still need your help. This meeting will be an informative meeting on our 2021 plans and give you a chance to express ideas and sign up where you feel led. The meeting will be brief. Thank you so much for all your dedication to helping make this possible!





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Happy Thanksgiving!!

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



ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER:

- 2 Charles and Brenda Jarvis
- 4 Frank and Beth Kuligowski
- 11 Mark and Michelle Murray
- 18 Bill and Cindy Passek
- 19 Murray and Lynda Boucher

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER:

- 1 Hope List
- 3 Maebree Fabian
- 4 Rick Papp, Betty Molinatto
Mark Kaiser, Melissa McCauley
- 5 Robert Vesey,
Ellie Marshall
- 6 John Candelaria
- 7 Aidan Scott
- 8 Margie Papp, Tony Zendarski,
Henry Ebben
- 9 Elliana Muresan
- 11 Leo Pierce
- 12 Karen Vitale, Colton Mahan
- 14 Jim Stear
- 15 Paige Mancini
- 16 Barb Armstrong,
Remington & Reagan Whiting
- 17 Terry Muresan, Diane Mokri
- 18 Cindy Passek
- 19 Vicki Lewis
- 20 Shirley Vesey
- 21 Nicole (Parry) Csernik
- 24 Tami Muresan,
Samuel Waldman
- 28 Kathleen Kistler, Kirk Vondrasek,
Amelia Fike
- 29 James Kistler, Jack Rasmussen
Joshua Scott
- 30 Wes Campbell

Coming In Worship

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

11/1/20 - Message: Red Taped (Communion)

11/8/20 - Message: Healing as a Country

11/15/20 - Message: The Fragrant Offering of Prayer

11/22/20 - Message: Give Thanks Still!

11/29/20 - Message: Advent Begins: Preparing for Jesus



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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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