



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

October, 2021, Rev. Darlene Robinson, Pastor

Pastor's Front Page Message

Dear Wildare Family,

Somewhere in one of my old phones, I do believe, are pictures of my family at an Auto Show that came to Cleveland, Ohio before covid-19. One of the pictures that was taken is of my mother near a car that was made or sold in the same year that she was born. She was probably in her late 80's at that time. How amazing and such a blessing! I'm not sure which model car was in the picture but I do know that she mentioned that her family did eventually have one like it at some point. She remembers that it needed to have someone crank it up in the front in order to get it started and running!

If we fast forward to 2021, we see that many changes and transformations have taken place with the automobile and other modes of transportation since then. A few car companies are developing cars that now run off of electricity. A few of the companies include Tesla, General Motors and The Ford Motor Company. Tesla has designed the 2023 all electric Cybertruck. General Motors is now advertising its new electric Cadillac called Lyriq. Ford has announced that it will begin producing an all electric F150 Lightning truck. There are even some car companies that plan to go all electric by 2030. The transformation continues with all of these developments but the mission has stayed the same.

Transportation has been developed, redeveloped, redesigned and regenerated to get us from point A to point B. So it is with the church of Jesus Christ. The way in which the message of Jesus Christ was given has dramatically changed over the years due to many inventions and the advancement of technology but the mission has stayed the same. The mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ based upon the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20. It states from the NRSV, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Your church building may have changed over the years but the mission has remained the same. Pastors have changed over the years but it seems to me that the mission has remained the same. I may be different, as your new pastor, but the mission shall still remain the same.

We have scheduled an all-church planning session for 2022 on Sunday, 10/10/21. We will have one service at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. Please look for the sign-up sheet at the welcome center in the connector. We want to meet in order to plan and put some dates on the calendar as we pray about and see what ministries God would have us do as best as we can still during this pandemic. Transformation, change and innovation are all a part of life in general and in the church, as well. However, Hebrews 13:8 reminds us that "Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever". We may have to plan things differently but Jesus Christ will be kept first and foremost as best as we can! Fall is upon us! Enjoy that Pumpkin Spice!

Be Encouraged in Jesus! Forgive, Live, Love, Laugh and Pray!

Pastor Darlene Robinson

Nursery Schedule for October:

<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>
3 Ed	As Needed
10 No Nursery-combined 10:30 worship service	
17 MiKayla	
24 Shelly	
31 Beth	

Toddler Schedule for October:

<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>
3 Ed	As Needed
10 No Toddlers-combined 10:30 worship service	
17 MiKayla	
24 Shelly	
31 Beth	

Jr. Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5

11:00 am

3 Lynda & Murray
10 No Jr Church-combined 10:30 worship service
17 Shana & Duke
24 Trish—Fall harvest party
31 Abby Lavalliere

Sleep In Heavenly Peace

Wildare Church Family and Friends,
Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone that had part in helping/supporting our Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build on September 11th. (Lifting prayers, donating money, delivering beds, donating quilts, sheets, pillows, writing letters to include in the Bibles for each bed, working the day of the build, working in the kitchen, etc). God has had his hand on this project from day one and the blessings that have been granted are too many to mention

It was wonderful to see the smiling faces and comradery of so many age groups working together building beds for our local youth. Thanks again, Linda

Youth and Young Adult News

Bring a Friend!!

Sun. Oct. 3 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 10 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 17 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 24 - 6:30-8:30 pm

Sun. Oct. 31 - 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



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Tithes and Offerings

Thanks again for your support financially to Wildare! Your stewardship helps us grow our ministries and reach more people for the Kingdom! You may mail any offerings to: Wildare UMC 7211 North Park Ave. Cortland, OH 44410 or give online and in person during worship.

Combined Service

We will have a combined worship service in the Family Life Center on Sunday, October 10 at 10:30am. Lunch and all church planning session for 2022 to follow. Please sign the sheet at the welcome center in the Connector if you plan to attend the luncheon

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

Average Sunday School Attendance: 14
Average Worship Attendance: 94
Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$4963.00
Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5478.00
Giving YTD \$187,997.00

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

Dear Pastor Darlene and Wildare Church,

Over the past 11 years I have had the great pleasure of serving as the Director of Youth here at Wildare UMC. Those years have been packed with many different youth, ten missions trips, 30 hour famines, overnight stays, confirmation classes, concerts, and much more. The opportunity to help young people come to know Jesus and grow in their faith has been a true honor.

As we start this 2021 school year and try to recover from the effects of the COVID shut down throughout our community and after graduating a large group of seniors, it has become clear that the youth group needs to take a new direction.

After careful consideration, a great deal of time in prayer, and conversations with mentors, I can confidently say that my time as Youth Director has come to an end. As our own children continue to grow, my ministry needs to be refocused at home. The Youth at Wildare deserve someone that can give themselves fully to reconstructing a program to serve them as they are. This will definitely require new ways of finding youth and ministering to them following the effects of COVID and new streaming platforms.

The leadership at Wildare have always been extremely supportive of me and the youth. I pray that God will provide new leaders for our young people that will have the time, energy, and fresh resources needed to rebuild our children's and youth ministries.

Thank you for all of the love, support, guidance and direction that I've received over the years. I look forward to when our own children are of youth age and being able to help with youth in any way I can.

Respectfully,

Frank McCauley

Food Pantry/Give Away

Thanks so much for all who helped over 100 families in September. Our next giveaway will be October 2nd at 11 am. **Packing bags with non-perishables will be done on Friday, October 1st @ 4:00.** We will continue to serve our community the first Saturday of the month. If you want to help, simply show up the morning of the giveaway a little early and we will assign you to a team.

Upcoming Meetings

SPR committee meets with the District Superintendent on Sunday, October 3 @ 4:00pm at Andover UMC

Nominations will meet on October 4 @ 10:00am

Admin Board will meet on Thursday, October 21st at 6pm in the connector. All church leaders are invited to join us.

Charge Conference will take place here at Wildare UMC on Sunday, October 24th @ 4:30pm

October Missionaries

Scott and Jessi Downey CRU - Campus Crusade for Christ

Serving in the Cru City division of Campus Crusade for Christ, Scott is the front door of a missionary's career – responsible for the on-boarding, professional development, training...ensuring missionaries are ready.

God has called us to be...

Equipping, inspiring, and mobilizing new missionaries while keeping missionaries on mission so everyone can know someone who truly follows Jesus. We started with a one-year commitment to God after college. Now, 20 years later, we have been in full-time ministry and added three beautiful children along the way! Cooper (highschool), Nora (middle), and Zeke (elementary). After being on the front-lines of missions from 2001- 2010, God called Scott to help further the gospel through being part of a support-role in ministry. We believe our unique gifts are best utilized in helping equip others with vital training and resources, so that people can hear the Gospel. Scott has onboarded, trained, and mobilized over 1,000 full-time new missionaries since 2010 Through YOU, God has generously supplied all our needs through your monthly financial support! Thank YOU for being part of enabling us to do the work of helping the global church partner to fulfill the Great Commission, and creating pathways for everyday followers of Jesus to make meaningful contributions to the global mission of Jesus.

Scott fulfills a critical role of mobilizing and training missionaries while Jessi serves with Cru in our local schools, bringing together school-aged kids ...



Pat and Jan Was joined our church family on August 8, 2021. Be sure to welcome them!

Offering Envelopes

If you are not already receiving offering envelopes but would like to or if you are receiving them but want that discontinued because you are using our e-giving, please contact the office by phone 330-637-5000 or email: wildareumc@neohio.twcbc.com or let Becky Chapin know!

Cakes/Pies Needed for Swiss Steak Dinner

On Saturday, October 9 4-6:00pm
Take-out Only

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 23 5-6:30pm. Contact Susan Lewis if you are interested in helping! Please bring in bags of packaged store bought individually wrapped (pieces) candy and preferably none with nuts or peanut butter. Donation box in the connector.



In Need of Little Girls/Boys Pants and Underwear

We are helping out a local school who is in need of little girls/boys pants and underwear. Sizes needed x -s/s/m. Accepting new or gently worn. Underwear must be new and in package. There is a donation box in the connector.

Cookies Needed

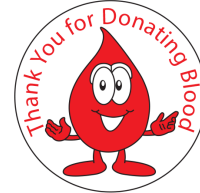
for our all church planning session for 2022 on Sunday, October 10th following our 10:30am combined worship service.

Military Families

Please contact the office with names of family in the military.

Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone who helped or donated at the Blood Drive!! We collected 50 units of blood, which was great! And please mark your calendars, our next drive is Thursday, December 9th, noon to 6. Please schedule your donation at Redcrossblood.org, or call Patty to get a place on the schedule. Thanks again!!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, October 17th from 3-5pm
Everyone is welcome to attend!



Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

Laity Sunday
To be determined

The Warren Family Mission Winter Distribution October 15, 1-3pm

In need of new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves & blankets.
Drop off all donations at 155 Tod Ave. NW, Warren, OH
These items are needed prior to October 15th, as that is the distribution day!





ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER:

- 4 Ian & Beth Granados
- 5 Brian & Vicki Battaglia
- 6 Jim & Lindsay Price
- 13 Todd & Patricia Shafer
- 14 John Astolfi & Lucille Rossi
- 16 Ed & She Shafer
- 23 Phil & Maggi Armstrong
- 25 Cary and Lee Carter
- 26 Dave & Debbie Walter
- 27 Tony & Karen Vitale
- 31 Joshua & Jennifer Nolan
Andrew & Gretchen Mahan

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER:

- 2 Doty Myers
Shelley Dolgae
- 3 Arianna Carter
- 4 Charles Jarvis, Robert Small
- 5 Cary Carter, Rich Beish
- 6 Sarah Fabian, Ken Koren
- 7 James Knepp, Teri Kay Sullivan
- 10 Danny Marshall
- 13 Anya Kaiser
- 18 Audrey Merlino, Emily Vaccar
- 20 Eric Shafer, Tyler Merlino
- 21 Brooke Milani, Julia Ross,
Randy Burnett
- 22 Ron Muresan, Leigha Carlson,
Hannah Waldman
- 25 Samantha Mansfield, Lindsay Price
- 26 Ben Sabat, Ed Myers,
Josh Vaccar, Kiefer Swager
- 27 Daniel Parker
- 30 Lynn Carlson, Andrew Waldman
- 31 Dean Parker

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

September Sermons, see what you missed or watch them again on Facebook/YouTube/Twitter

9/5/21 - Work it Out; John 9:1-7

9/12/21 - Oh How He Loves; Psalm 103:1-18

9/19/21 - The K.O.G. is Alright With Me; Mark 1:14-15

9/26/21 - The K.O.G. is Alright With Me; Part 2; Mark 1:14-15



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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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