

# WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## October 2008 NEWSLETTER

### October 5<sup>th</sup> World Communion Sunday

Combined Worship Service  
9:00 AM Classes and Groups  
10:15 AM Combined Worship Service

## Music News

If anyone is interested in this year's cantata, we always love to add to our choir! Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Worship Center. For additional information, please contact Jill Oetzel at 532-3902 or email-jillmamma@yahoo.com.

### **ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT THEME** **"New Testament Women: Who They Were, What They Did, and How They Lived."**

We invite each and every woman to a day of learning, laughter, prayer, and fellowship. The Women's Christian Fellowship will be hosting a one-day retreat at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. It will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and sampling of biblical food during the afternoon. The cost of attending will be \$25.00 per person to cover food, materials, and other expenses. Child Care Services will be available if needed. Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Registration and payment are due by Sunday, October 19. Make check payable to Williamsburg United Methodist Church with One-day retreat in memo. Bring your Bible, a pen or pencil, and paper. Everything else will be provided for you. For more information, please see or call Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Betsy Foreman at 732-2688.

## TUTORING

Volunteers are needed to help make the tutoring program a success for Wednesdays and Thursdays after school till 5:00 p.m. If you are willing to help, please call Sandy Briegel at 732-6945. There will be a parent meeting with Sandy Briegel and Mike Bohl to get information to the parents on tutoring with students who are registered for tutoring in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Tutoring will begin Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help make the tutoring program a success.

## Nurture and Congregational Care

### Prayer Team Contacts:

Telephone: JoAnn Shiveley 1-937-444-4613  
E-mail: Carolee Grehan wumcprayer@hotmail.com  
Church Office 513-724-6305  
Email: WburgUMC@aol.com

### Those in Residential Care Centers:

#### **Eleanor Piffer**

Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
4400 Gleneste-Withamsville, Cinn. OH 45245

#### **Mary Bare**

The Arbors of Milford, 5900 Meadowcreek Drive  
Room #315A Milford, Ohio 45150

#### **Verna Burger**

Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
12745 Elm Corner Rd, Williamsburg, OH 45176

### Those in Retirement Centers:

#### **May Marshall**

Eastgate Village Apt #110  
776 Old St. Rt. 74, Cincinnati OH 45245

#### **Bill McManus**

Eastgate Village Room #204  
776 Old St. Rt. 74, Cincinnati OH 45245

### Those who are restricted at home:

#### **Kitty Arwine**

3982 St Rt. 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

#### **Gene Wilson**

2840 Old St. Rt. 32, Batavia, OH 45103

#### **Rosella Toft**

4289 Dela Palma Rd, Williamsburg, Oh 45176

#### **Ruth Lytle**

159 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

#### **Dick Forney**

1302 Forest Glen Blvd., Batavia, OH 45103

#### **Hazel Cox**

205 South Fourth St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

#### **Clara Mae Hundemer**

3911 State Route 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

### Those who are undergoing treatments:

#### **Jerry Burger**

4068 Tollgate Road, Batavia, OH 45103

#### **Evalou Jones**

237 North Second St., Williamsburg, OH 45176

### Current Issues:

#### **Marilyn Whiteman**

Recuperating at home  
440 West Main St, Williamsburg, OH 45176

### Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Viola & Troy Strode on the death of Viola's grandson, Juan Manuel Siern, in Puerto Rico. Condolences may be sent via email to StrodeT@aol.com

## **Sing-a-Long Gang**

Sing-a-long practice is from 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Come worship the Lord with song. For more information call Jill Oetzel 532-3902.

## **FESTIVAL OF SHARING**

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Otterbein College at Home & Grove Street, Westerville, Oh

Festival Of Sharing Events  
Loading Church World Service Kits for New Windsor, Maryland  
Constructing & Loading 1,000 UMCOR Flood Bucket Cleaning Kits For Distribution In West Ohio  
Building A Storage Shed For Habitat For Humanity  
Displays From Ohio Mission Agencies  
Campus Tours For Interested Students

### **All Activities Will Be In The Campus Center At Otterbein College**

Hunger Awareness Scavenger Hunt!!!  
Displays From Ohio Mission Agencies  
Chef Jane's Food Pantry Cooking Show (10:00 a.m.)  
A Mile Of Quarter Campaign (which district wins the race)

***The Festival will not be using the Church Of The Master U.M.C. this year.***

### **General Information**

#### **Directions To Otterbein College**

<http://www.otterbein.edu/Admission/Visit/maps/directions.asp>

#### **Otterbein Campus Map**

<http://www.otterbein.edu/Admission/Visit/maps/colormap.asp>

**For more information see the West Ohio Festival Of Sharing Website:**

[www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org) Click on FOS 2008

## **Willow Creek Group Life Conference Satellite // October 17 (7-9pm) & 18 (10am-4:30pm)**

Faith Community UMC (8230 Cox Rd. West Chester 45069) invites you to join them and the Willow Creek Association via satellite for this top-notch conference featuring great speakers and valuable insight on small groups. This is a great learning opportunity for churches that are starting small group ministry. The cost is \$99. Registration forms and conference information can be obtained from their website:

[www.faithcommunityonline.net](http://www.faithcommunityonline.net). Contact Julie Smith with questions at 513.777.9533 ext. 109 ~ [julie.smith@emailfcumc.net](mailto:julie.smith@emailfcumc.net).

## **FALL SONG FEST**

On Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. come and enjoy an evening of singing a variety of hymns as we celebrate our Fall Song fest. A guaranteed good time will be had as we join our voices, hear special numbers and visit with friends. We promise you will enjoy the evening. Invite your friends.

## **Women's Christian Fellowship**

Monday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. Have you wanted to try the Wii???? Here is your chance to do so. We will have a hook up to the TV in the Fellowship Hall. Lois Volk will have the devotions. Come join the dance, games and exercise.

## **Bishop's Day on the District Thursday, October 2, 2008**

Bishop and Mrs. Ough will be visiting us in the Ohio River Valley District on October 2. Groesbeck UMC (8871 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, 45251) will host us for the day. The second ORV Abundant Fruit Gathering will begin with a catered Mission & Ministry Hor'deurve Reception at 6 p.m. The reception will give you the opportunity to build bridges with other ministries across the district, make connections with the District Strategy Committee & Mission Foundation Board, and share your vision for ministry with others. At 6:45 we'll move to a time of celebration, worship & conversation around apportionments. Bishop Ough and Stan Sutton, Conference Treasurer, will take part in this time of discussion and questions & answers. All laity and clergy of the district are invited to the evening event to celebrate the vital work being done in and through the ministries supported with your apportionment dollars.

Bishop Ough will spend the morning and early afternoon with the clergy of our district. This Clergy Day Apart with the Bishop will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude by 3 p.m.

## **CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:**

**Quilting Ministry:** Quilters meet on Thursdays after school till 4:30 p.m. in the Family Consumer Science Room of the High School. Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to take part in this special ministry. All levels of skill (or lack there of) are invited to join this group. Adult leadership for this group will be Hazel Arnold, Wanda Ferree, Rita Abrams & Patti Louiso.

**Crossroads Drama Group:** Will start practicing for a Christmas play titled "**Virgil's First Christmas**". Anyone who is interested in performing in the play come on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room.

### **Haunted Something: Saturday, October 25 at 5:00 p.m.**

We will be heading for somewhere spooky. We'll probably grab some dinner and enjoy an evening of screaming and laughing! Watch the website – [www.winlliamsburgumc.com](http://www.winlliamsburgumc.com) for more details as this event draws near.

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** starts Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> immediately after school until 5 p.m. for 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

# Upcoming events and information:

OCTOBER 2008

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Youth Room	After School Group for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Wolf (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Webelos 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 201	Webelos 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
2 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer	Quilting Ministry
		Science Room in the High School	
	6:00 PM	Ohio River Valley District	<i>Bishop's Day on the District</i>
		Groesbeck UMC 8871 Colerain Ave Cincinnati 45251	
6 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Tiger (1 <sup>st</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Parlor	Lay Leadership Committee Meeting
7 T	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministry Christmas Play Practice
8 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Youth Room	After School Group for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Parents meeting with Tutors
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Wolf (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Webelos 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 201	Webelos 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
9 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer	Quilting Ministry
		Science Room in the High School	
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
12 Su	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	FALL SONG FEST
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Rodney & Georgia	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i>
		4619 McKeever Pike 45176 724-7898	
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Mike & Patti Louiso	<i>Youth 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group</i>
		4685 St Rt 133 45103 724-7920	
7:00 – 8:30 PM	Youth Room	<i>Youth 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group</i>	
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Room # 205	<i>Youth Guys Disciple Group</i>
13 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Tiger (1 <sup>st</sup> grade) Den #2 Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Women's Christian Fellowship
14 T	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Trustee meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministry Christmas Play Practice
15 W	<b>NOVEMBER Newsletter Deadline</b>		
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Youth Room	After School Group for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Wolf (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
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	7:00 PM	Room # 201	Webelos 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting

16 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer	Quilting Ministry
		Science Room in the High School	
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
17 Fr	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Faith Community UMC	<i>Willow Creek Group Life Conference Satellite</i>
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19 Su	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)	
		<i>Money &amp; Registration Due for One-Day Women's Retreat</i>	
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Rodney & Georgia	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i>
		4619 McKeever Pike 45176 724-7898	
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20 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Tiger (1 <sup>st</sup> grade) Den Meeting
21 T	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Boy Scout & Cub Scout Training with Phyllis Neal
	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministry Christmas Play Practice
22 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring meeting
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Youth Room	After School Group for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Wolf (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Webelos 1 (4 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 201	Webelos 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
23 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer	Quilting Ministry
		Science Room in the High School	
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Boy Scout & Cub Scout Training with Phyllis Neal
25 SA	5:00 PM		Crossroads Student Ministry Something Haunted
26 Su	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)	
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Rodney & Georgia	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i>
		4619 McKeever Pike 45176 724-7898	
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Mike & Patti Louiso	<i>Youth 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group</i>
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	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Room # 205	<i>Youth Guys Disciple Group</i>
27 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Tiger (1 <sup>st</sup> grade) Den #2 Meeting
	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall	4-H with Tracy Ortman
28 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Church Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministry Christmas Play Practice
29 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring meeting
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Youth Room	After School Group for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Chancel Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Room # 208	Wolf (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
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	7:00 PM	Room # 201	Webelos 2 (5 <sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting
30 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer	Quilting Ministry
		Science Room in the High School	
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service

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<b>Usual Sunday Morning Schedule:</b>	9:00 AM	Worship and Praise
	10:00 AM	Classes and Groups
	11:00 AM	Worship and Praise

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**The deadline for the newsletter** will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month if you have something you would like to put in the newsletter you can fax 724-6318, e-mail wburgumc@aol.com or drop it by the office.