

# WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

### **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

Food --- Fellowship --- Friends

Monday, September 22, 2008. At 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be a short program before lunch. The lunch will be prepared for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person. Please contact the Church Office with your reservation by Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Women's Christian Fellowship will meet on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Jewelry making will be the program led by Deb Kemerley. Lois Volk will have devotions.

### **ADULT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Come and enjoy the fellowship

**Stonelick Lake State Park,**  
on Route 727 west of Newtonsville  
Singing, supper, and socializing  
around the campfire.

**Saturday, September 20.** Arrive anytime,  
supper will be around 6:30 p.m.

For the campers,  
Friday – Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Contact Pat Louiso 724-7920  
for details and directions.

### **Church-Wide Pig Roast and Fellowship**

**at Williamsburg Community Park.**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. with games, music  
and fellowship to follow.

Bring your favorite side dishes and/or desserts  
to share. Table service is provided.

Our Presbyterian friends will be joining us this  
year.

### **CUB SCOUT SIGNUPS**

Cub Scout Signups

Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Williamsburg Elementary School  
839 Spring Street

Contact Beth Barth with any questions  
at 724-0245

## **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

#### **Marilyn Whiteman**

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

#### **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

### **Current Issues:**

#### **Sarah Forney Rehab at**

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

**Evalou Jones** recuperating at home after surgery  
237 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Williamsburg, OH 45176

**Mabel Albasin** recuperating at home after  
Hospitalization, 185 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street,  
Williamsburg, OH 45176

## Blue Tubs

These tubs are used to gather non-perishable donations to the Emergency Mission and other projects throughout the year. A blue tub is at each entrance of the sanctuary every Sunday morning.

At the time of the offering, these blue tubs will be brought forward along with our tithes, offerings, and gifts to be dedicated to the work of God's kingdom.

Check the bulletin each week to see what items are most needed.

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## THANK YOU:

Thank you to the United Methodist Women for sponsoring me to go to Camp Wesley. Thank you for all the cards and letters. They were so cool. I got 48 cards and letters. I had bragging rights of the most letters received. Love, Kara Overstake.

Dear Ladies at the Church,  
I had a really fun time at camp. I went into a mud pit, the blob was fun. So was the Iceberg. I went to the swing at the lake. Archery was a lot of fun, at his closing ceremony we had dinner. We sang some songs, my favorite we Pharaoh, Pharaoh. My second favorite was Lord I lift your name on high.  
I thank you very much for sponsoring me to camp. I had a fun time, it was fun. Thank you for sending me to a camp. Love, Tayler Cooper.

To my Williamsburg United Methodist Church Family,  
First thank you, Duane, for your letter. And thank you all for the flowers and your prayers, cards, emails, phone calls and words of encouragement. Your prayers are being answered – God is providing me with the strength I need to get through this sad time. God Bless you all, Rita Abrams

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## BONNIE OLDS-CARSON

Therapeutic Service Provider for Child Focus

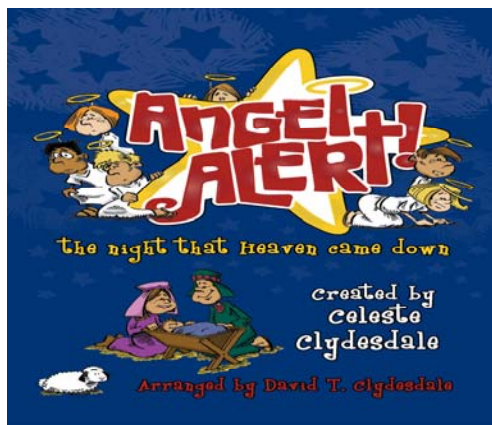
[www.childfocus.org](http://www.childfocus.org)

This position includes providing mental health support services to children ages 2-18 throughout Clermont County. Bonnie will be meeting with approximately 25 different children each week working on goals set by their therapist. Other duties will include being a part of a crisis intervention team and leading group sessions.

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## Sing-a-Long Gang

Sing-a-long practice will begin Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 513-532-3902.



## Do you like to sing, dance, and act?

If so, please join us, The Williamsburg Community Kid's Choir, as we prepare to do our Christmas musical, *Angel Alert!*

We will begin practices on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 5:45 PM at Williamsburg Elementary School.

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate!**

**Invite your friends!**

**Join the fun!**

Any questions? Contact Christy Foltis at 937-444-4574.

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## Music News

If anyone is interested in this year's cantata, we always love to add to our choir! This Christmas we will be pulling together not only our Chancel Choir, but also our Handbells and The Sing-a-Long Gang. It will be a miraculous day. For additional information, please contact Jill Oetzel at 513-532-3902 or email-jillmamma@yahoo.com.

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## ONE-DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save this date: **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008!**

On this date the Women's Christian Fellowship will host a one-day retreat for all women here at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Tracy Taylor will lead the day with the theme of "New Testament Women-Who They Were, What They Did, and How They Lived." This Women's retreat will be hosted from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar, invite a friend or family member, and plan **NOW** to attend! For more information, please see or call Pat Louiso at 724-7920 or Betsy Foreman at 732-2688.

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## MEMORIAL GIFTS

On the altar in the sanctuary are four new tables. Two of the tables are in memory of Harry & Ruth Lindower. The Bible Stand on the Communion Table is in memory of Don & Margaret Lawrence. The baby beds, sheets and crib blankets are in memory of Marjorie Taylor and a donation of money to the United Methodist Women in memory of Ruby Hiller, sister of Betty Rice. Precious memories, how they linger!

# Upcoming events and information:

SEPTEMBER 2008

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 M	LABOR DAY		
3 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	12:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Teachers Tutoring meeting
	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
	7:30 PM	Youth Room	Youth Council & Discipleship Meeting
4 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	9:30 AM	New Vision UMC	Pre-Charge Conference briefing
	6:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Pack 84 Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
7 Su	17 <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	Fellowship Hall	Youth Disciple Group Meeting
8 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Women's Christian Fellowship
9 Tu	7:00 PM	Parlor	Staff Parish Committee Meeting
10 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women
	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
11Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
14 Su	18 <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 4619 McKeever Pike 45176 724-7898	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i>
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Mike & Patti Louiso 4685 St Rt 133 45103 724-7920	<i>Youth 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group</i>
	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	Greg Carson 4279 North Ellis Rd 45103 724-3857	<i>Youth Guys Disciple Group</i>
15 M	<b>OCTOBER</b> Newsletter Deadline		
	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
16 TU	7:00 PM	Room # 205	Lay Leadership Committee Meeting
17 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	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
18 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
19 Fr	Leave for Stonelick Lake State Park on Route 727 West of Newtonsville For <b>Family Campout</b>		
20 Sa	6:30 PM	Stonelick Lake State Park	Family Campout Dinner Everyone WELCOME
21 Su	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	Returning from Stonelick Lake State Park		From Family Campout
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long gang practice
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Rodney & Georgia 4619 McKeever Pike 45176 724-7898	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i>
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	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Greg Carson 4279 North Ellis Rd 45103 724-3857	<i>Youth Guys Disciple Group</i>
22 M	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hall	Senior Adult Luncheon (\$5.00 per person)
	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting
23 Tu	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Finance Committee Meeting

24 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	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
25 Th	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	7:00 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
	7:00 PM	Chapel	Evening Prayer Service
28 Su	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Usual Sunday Morning Schedule (see below)		
	5:00 PM	Williamsburg Community Park	Church Wide Pig Roast & Fellowship
	6:30 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long gang practice
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Rodney & Georgia 4619 McKeever Pike 45176	<i>Sophomore Girls Disciples Group</i> 724-7898
	7:00 – 8:30 PM	Mike & Patti Louiso 4685 St Rt 133 45103	<i>Youth 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group</i> 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	Greg Carson 4279 North Ellis Rd 45103	<i>Youth Guys Disciple Group</i> 724-3857
29 M	6:00 PM	Room # 205	Bear (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting

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**Usual Sunday Morning Schedule:** 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](mailto:wburgumc@aol.com) or drop it by the office.

<p><b>CHECK OUT ON OUR WEBSITE,  <a href="http://www.williamsburgumc.com">www.williamsburgumc.com</a>  FOR UPCOMING EVENTS &amp; ETC...</b></p>
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A1C Patrick Fender	<a href="mailto:patch_fender@yahoo.com">patch_fender@yahoo.com</a>	Air Force	Guam
Capt. David McCollum		Army	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Please help us update our list of Service Men & Women now serving in the armed forces.

If you have someone to include on our list –

Please contact Bill Lewis with the following information:

Full name; rank; mailing address with city, state, and zip or APO; email; what branch of service; where currently stationed; and your name as a contact for this person.

Bill's home phone: 724-7285, work phone: 724-7283 and email: [info@eastforkwelding.com](mailto:info@eastforkwelding.com)

## ***Festival of Sharing***

The Festival of Sharing is an endeavor of the Hunger Division, now in its twenty first year, that has as its primary objectives to make persons in the local churches of the West Ohio Conference aware of the hunger and homeless issues worldwide and to provide a means whereby West Ohio United Methodist individuals and churches can undertake projects to alleviate both hunger and homelessness. It is a year-round endeavor that has an annual Celebration Day in the fall. In 2008 this special event will celebrate the twenty first year of the Festival of Sharing. It will be held on Saturday, the 4th of October at Otterbein College in Westerville. We will have kits available to purchase in September. The cost of the kits is \$15.00 which is averaged between the Health, School and Baby Kits purchase price. An envelope is enclosed for those who would like to make a donation towards a kit or offering for Festival of Sharing. Please return the envelope to the church office or place it in the Sunday morning offering.

### **Our Mission:**

West Ohio's once-a-year invitation to everyone for learning, fellowship, sharing, celebrating with a purpose: *Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.* Matthew 25:40

### **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 for Festival of Sharing will be in the Campus Center At Otterbein College on October 4, 9:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m.**

Some of the activities: Hunger Informational Scavenger Hunt!!!, A "Cooking Network - like" Demonstration, Using Food Pantry Items, A Mile Of Quarter Campaign, Potato Drop - "Let's bury the Potato Man in a mountain of potatoes"

### **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