

# WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## MARCH & APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

### Bereavements from last month:

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy **Brenda & Byron Jody** on the death of Brenda's mother, Betty Hopper from Corbin, Kentucky.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **John & Betty McLean** on the death of John's brother Lachlan McLean who died on February 2, 2009

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Angie & Jason Walls, Michelle Lewis** and families on the death of Karen Healey Whitaker who died on January 25, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Tim & Lynne Carter** and children on the death of Tim's father, Oscar Carter on January 26, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Allen & Donna Boothby** and family on the death of Allen's brother, Roger Boothby on January 28, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Ron & Betty Goldston** and family on the death of Ron's niece.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the **Gloria & Mike Wright** and Family on the death of Gloria's father, Willard Butts, who died on January 25, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Hubert (Hutch) Hutchinson and family** on the death of Hutch's wife Katherine (Kate) Hutchison who died on February 14, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to **Angie & Kent Royer and family** on the death of Angie's father Charles D. (Dutch) Gunyon from Indiana. Dutch died on March 2, 2009.

The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Hazel Cox, Hazel died on died on March 3, 2009.

## Nurture and Congregational Care

### Prayer Team Contacts:

Telephone: JoAnn Shiveley 1-937-444-4613  
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### 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 #127  
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

**Clara Mae Hundemer**  
3911 State Route 133, Williamsburg, OH 45176

**Marilyn Whiteman**  
440 West Main St, 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:

**Bob James**  
4220 Taylor Road, Batavia, OH 45103

**Mabel Albasin** (staying with her son Chuck)  
3201 Snider-Malott Rd., Mt. Orab, OH 45154

**Bob Cummins**  
3638 Bootjack Rd. Williamsburg, OH 45176

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

A CONFIRMATION CLASS provides a time of focused study and exploration of the Christian faith and our life in the Christian community. The Williamsburg United Methodist Church offers a Confirmation Class for all seventh and eighth graders and any older youth have not yet participated in a Confirmation Class.

Confirmation Class is a "whole church" experience. Students are expected to attend: Class sessions (Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.); Sunday worship at 9 or 11 a.m.; Crossroads Student Ministries (youth ministry) activities; and several field trips – during the duration of the class. Some outside reading and research is also involved.

An CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SESSION for prospective students and parents will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the church in the Youth Room.

The first class session will be held on Sunday, March 22. The class will continue through May 10. At the completion of the class sessions and activities, a student may choose to become a professing member of the Williamsburg United Methodist Church. The tentative date for "Confirmation Sunday" is May 17, 2009.

## THREE SIMPLE RULES A Wesleyan Way of Living

A study by Bishop Rueben P. Job  
Taught by Rev. Duane Kemerley

### Introduction – the World We Live In

Wednesday, April 15 & Sunday, April 19

### Rule 1: Do No Harm

Wednesday, April 22 & Sunday, April 26

### Rule 2: Do Good

Wednesday, April 29 & Sunday, May 3

### Rule 3: Stay in Love with God

Wednesday, May 6 & Sunday, May 10

### A Daily Practice

Wednesday, May 13 & Sunday, May 17

Wednesday sessions are at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday sessions are at 3:00 p.m.

The book for the study is \$5.00

Please sign up in the lobby or email / call the church to indicate your interest so that we can have ample books and materials on hand.

### **SUMMER 2009 UNITED METHODIST CAMP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY:**

Check out the information and sign-up early to be able to attend the camp of your choice.

## EMERGENCY MISSION

**HUNGER WALK:** Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009. The Freestore Foodbank produces the Annual Hunger Walk. The Emergency Mission depends on The Hunger Walk for funds to purchase food and other necessities throughout the year. All funds raised are credited to the Williamsburg Emergency Mission. There are sign-up papers available in Lobby or online. Please be sure to fill in Williamsburg Emergency Mission in the appropriate space. A bus will be available for those choosing to ride.

## CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRIES NOTES:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Crossroad Connection for grades 6 to 12 meets each Sunday night to participate in games, prayer, and a lesson time.

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. a representative from Otterbein College giving a presentation to High School students and parents in the Youth Room.

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - We will be taking reservations for Dinner Theater on March 22<sup>nd</sup> Cost is \$10.00 Children 5 years and under free.

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Crossroads Drama Club will be hosting their annual dinner theater in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 Children 5 years & under free.

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Crossroads will be going to play Flag Football with Bethel UMC Youth in Bethel.

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Crossroads will be going to Indianapolis to attend Acquire the Fire.

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** - We will be preparing for the 7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Sunrise Service

**Easter, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** -7:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast & Sunrise Service

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Clean and Green more information to come

**Sunday Worship** - Come and Worship at 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School** - Junior and Senior High Sunday School Class meets in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m. with Guy Bainum.

**Quilting Ministry** - Meets every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Family Consumer Science Room at High School.

**RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED:** The United Methodist Women are planning a rummage sale on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. We need donations of salable items from our church family. If you have any items, please bring them to the church during the first days of that week; the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Any questions; please see one of the WUMW members. Thank you.

# Upcoming events and information:

## MARCH 2009

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 Su	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see back)
	12:00 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Love First Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
2 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	Clear Mountain	Community Prayer Service
		Community Church at 4050 Tollgate Road	
4 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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
	7:00 PM	Room # 203	Eagle Scout Board of Review
5 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
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
6 Fr	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER		
7 Sa	9:00 AM	Newport Aquarium	Crossroad Student Ministries leave for Faith Day
8 Su	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see back) <u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</u>
	12:00 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Youth Room	Presentation to High School Students & Parents with a representative from Otterbein College
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
9 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	Fellowship Hall	Women's Christian Fellowship (more information on back)
10 T	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroad Student Ministry Youth Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee</b> Meeting
11 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women Meeting
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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
12 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
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
15 Su	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see back)
	12:00 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	5:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Love First Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
16 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
17 T	7:00 PM	Chapel	Prayer Service
18 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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



# Upcoming events and information:

## APRIL 2009

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT (additional information listed below as available)
1 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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 Science Room in the High School	Quilting Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
3 Fr	TBA	Indianapolis, Indiana	Crossroads Student Ministries leaving for Acquire the Fire
4 Sa	9:00 AM	Worship Center & Fellowship Hall	Dress rehearsal for Palm / Passion Sunday Celebration
		Returning from	Acquire the Fire at Indianapolis
5 Su	PALM SUNDAY - Sunday Schedule is as follows:		
	9:00 AM	Classes	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship Center	Palm / Passion Sunday Celebration
	2:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	The Passion Movie
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
6 M	Monday of Holy Week		
	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	First Church of the Nazarene, 243 S. Fifth St.	Community Prayer Service
7 T	Tuesday of Holy Week		
8 W	Wednesday of Holy Week		
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Bible Study
	1:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Williamsburg United Methodist Women Meeting
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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	Thursday of Holy Week		
	Last Day for bulletin information to be turned into the Office for this week		
	2:30 – 4:30 PM	Family Consumer Science Room in the High School	Quilting Ministry
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	7:00 PM	TBA	MAUNDAY THURSDAY COMMUNION
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
10 Fr	Good Friday		
	7:00 PM	Trinity Community Fellowship 3730 Cobb Road	Community Good Friday Services
11 Sa	Holy Saturday		
		Fellowship Hall & Worship Center	Set-up & practice for sunrise breakfast & service
12 Su	EASTER SUNDAY		
	7:00 AM	Fellowship Hall & Worship Center	Sunrise Breakfast & Service (The First Service of Easter)
	9:00 AM	Worship Center	Easter Sunday Worship Celebration
	10:00 AM	Classes	Classes and Groups
	11:00 AM	Worship Center	Easter Sunday Worship Celebration
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 Meeting
	Women's Christian Fellowship changed to April 20 <sup>th</sup> for April only		
14 T	7:00 PM	Youth Room	Crossroad Student Ministry Youth Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Parlor	<b>Trustees</b> Meeting
15 W	<b>MAY 2009 Newsletter Deadline</b>		
	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Three Simple Rules
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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

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
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
18 Sa	10:00 AM	Community Building	20/20 Clean & Green Meeting
19 Su	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see below)
	12:00 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Three Simple Rules
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
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 #2 Meeting
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Women's Christian Fellowship devotions lead by Betsy Foreman
21 T	7:00 PM	Chapel	Prayer Service
22 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Three Simple Rules
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice
26 Su	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Usual Sunday Morning	Schedule (see below) Native American Ministries Sunday
	12:00 PM	Worship Center	Sing-a-long Gang practice
	3:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Three Simple Rules
	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Youth Room	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth Group
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
28 T	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	<b>Finance</b> Meeting
29 W	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall	Three Simple Rules
	3:30 PM	Fellowship Hall	Tutoring
	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
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
	7:30 PM	Worship Center	Rising Tides Practice

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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](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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