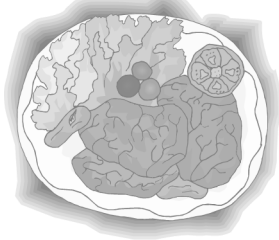




Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

April, 2024 Rev. Steve Anderson, Pastor



CHURCH
DINNER

APRIL 20, 2024
4-6 PM

Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Pie or Cake
Beverage

\$12.00 Adult
\$5.00 Children
Under 4 free

Take-out available -
Call 330-637-2266
Between 3:30-6 PM

Cakes/Pies needed
For Swiss Steak
Dinner
Saturday, April 20

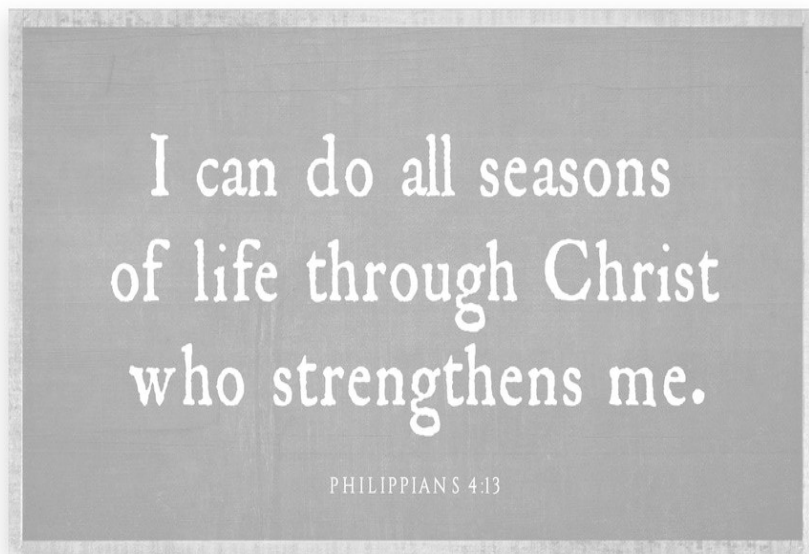
Pastor's Message

See, the winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. Song of Songs 2:11-12

Spring is here! Even though we are still experiencing cold weather, warmer days are just ahead. I love the season of Spring; trees and flowers blooming and the signs of new life. It is a reminder of the relationship we have with Jesus. When we come to Him in repentance, He cleanses us and gives us a fresh beginning, and a new life in fellowship with Him. Jesus will be with us in all seasons of life; not only the sunny and good days, but also the dark and dreary days, and with Him we can face anything.

Yours In Christ,

Pastor Steve



April Mission Of the Month

Our mission this month will be to raise money for summer camps/camp scholarships! We have two young men from our church family who attended last year and will likely attend this year as well! And we have other youth who have shown interest in attending. Let's help these kids grow in Christ! The approximate cost to send ONE youth is \$500. Thank you for serving in this way!

Food Pantry/Give Away

Thanks so much for all who helped serve over 204 families in March

Stats:

Total Families Served - 204
New Families Served - 19
Families without Children - 134
Families with Children - 60
Total Individuals served - 520
Children (birth-17) - 126
Adults (18-59) - 250
Seniors (60+) - 144

Our next giveaway will be April 6 at 10am. ***Packing bags with non-perishables will be done on Friday, April 5 @ 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.***

Red Cross Blood Drive

We collected 58 units of blood at our February drive - another new record. We also had a record nine crock-pots of soups, chili, pulled pork, sloppy joes, and kielbasa and kraut to go with our hot dogs. And if you had any room left, there were amazing desserts from which to choose. Big thank you's to everyone who stepped up to help in Patty's absence. Dave Mahan won the gift card. Our next drive will be on May 14. Hope to see you there.



Dear Church Family,

Your outpouring of generosity has so touched our family. Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, meals and words of encouragement. We have truly felt your love in the past 5 months. The people of the church meant a lot to Roger and he loved you all very much.

With Love,
The Family of Roger Shaffer



Blood Pressure Check

We will be offering a free blood pressure check the first Sunday of every month after the 9:00 service and right before the 11:00 service. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Cindy Passek.

This year's National Day of Prayer will be held on **Thursday, May 2 @ 7:00 a.m.** at the Jericho Center Room (Journey Church) 2878 Warren-Meadville Rd., Cortland, 44410

Guest Speaker will be Charles Jarvis

Doors open at 6:45. Breakfast begins at 7:00
Program begins at 7:30. \$12.00 per person

Please rsvp by April 30th

Call 330-638-2959
or email: pastordan1954@gmail.com

There will be an evening service for National Day of Prayer at 6:00 p.m. with refreshments at 5:15 p.m. at Bristol Community Church (the former Bristol UMC). Our Pastor Steve, Pete Leasure & Ron Muresan will be a part of this service.



Children's Message-Children of all ages
Sunday morning during the 11:00 service.
(The children will be released to Junior
Church following the singing.)

Wildare Boardgame Night

Friday, April 26 @ 6:00 p.m. in the connector.
Refreshments and snacks available

Come enjoy a night of wholesome fun with friends
and family. Board games ranging from children to
adults will be available to learn and play. Child care
may be provided determined by availability.



Children's/Youth Fellowship –

SPARKS group for ages 10-14 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.
and Ignite Youth Fellowship for ages 15-18 from
2:30-4:30 p.m. every Sunday.
Contact Barb for more information
at wildarebw@gmail.com

Youth Help

We need a couple of adult volunteers to assist our
youth director. If a few step up, you would not have
to be here every Sunday Please let Barb know if you
are able to serve in this way!

Sunday School-Ages 4-11

Sunday mornings in the Connector @
10:10-10:50.

Sunday School

Please let Barb know if your child or youth would be
interested in attending Sunday School from 10:10-
10:50. We would like to start a Sunday School
class for every age. Please email Barb if you are
interested in teaching a children's Sunday School
class. wildarebw@gmail.com

Coming Soon: Vacation Bible School 2024

If anyone needs to plan their summer
vacations around VBS, it will be June 24-28.
With VBS celebration Sunday being held on
June 30th.

If you are interested in helping this year, please
contact the office or Barb. There are helper
forms in the connector . Please sign-up to help!

Jr. Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5 for February:

4/7 - Abby
4/14 - Shana
4/21 - Beth
4/28 - Barb

Easter Egg Hunt

We had 130 little ones attend our annual Easter egg
hunt which was held indoors due to the weather.
Thanks to everyone who helped with this event. It
was a huge success!!



Confirmation Classes

Parents, Confirmation Classes will be starting soon
for kids 12 and up! **Please let Barb know if you are
interested in having your child attend these classes.**

They will learn about Jesus, the Bible, and what it
means to be a Christian. They can also be baptized
and become a member of the church upon completion
of the course if they choose to.

Help Needed With Jr Church

We have only 3 ladies able to help us with leading Jr
Church for a few months due to their children's base-
ball schedules and vacations. If you are able to help
serve in this way (even if just short term) please con-
tact Barb Waldman. You can choose your lesson or
there are also ones that are already prepared for you
to lead.

Wings/Newsletter

If you know of NEW families that are attending our
church and would like to receive the Wings, please
have them contact Hope to find out if they would like
a hard copy or if they are fine with getting it emailed.
Either way, I will need an address or an email.

If you are in Need of Prayer

Please notify Pastor Steve 330-727-8773 or Hope 330-637-5000. We can pray with you or start the prayer chain. Whatever you need us to do!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be on Sunday, April 21 @ 7:00am in the FLC

Please Pray For:

Shirley M., Virginia W., Missy, Casey, Jennifer, Jackie M., Eleanor, Eryn - 2 yr old, Jill, Rose Ann, Lee, Karen, Steve, Tim, Pat R., Niki, Jim B., Joan, Dixie, Rick P, Jim, Dave & Linda, Karen's cousin, Pastor Renee, Ukraine, forgiveness, Sandi K., Gail, Art E., Jay H., Jim W., Terri Kay, Lynn, Sharon D., David, Dawn liver transplant, Alan, Barb W, Ed, Cathy, Donna, Roberta, Dave D., Sharon, Marvin S., Debbie, Trudi, Tony V., Becky B., David R., Carrie, Clint and Cathy, Garrett, Christy, Dotty (not a member) Brian, Hugh and Dave S., Baby Gio, Emily S., Sydnee V., Denny S., Mary Sue, Linda J., Kolton, Chase, Bridget R., Jack, Dorothy L, Cathy Szepietowski's brother & sister, Brigitta O., Marilyn M., Marie L., Richard G., Shelly S, Betty M., Lelah W.

Pastors

Steve Anderson, Darlene Robinson, Maggi Armstrong, Rick Oaks, Jody Baker, Tal Lewis

Missionaries

Jeannine Brabon, Cox Family, Scott & Jessie Downey, Clifford & Sunny Grant, Frank & Beth Kuligowski, Joann Glad, John Schmidt Family, Jamie Torrico Jr, Bella Women's Center, HOWW Ministries, Kairos Prison Ministries, Operation Christmas Child, Red Bird Mission, Maplewood Rocket Fuel, Warren Family Mission, Wildare Food Pantry, Wildare Church

Please let Hope know if any of the above names should be removed from our list!

Wildare Church Membership

The Wildare Church Administrative Board voted that all previous members of Wildare United Methodist Church could continue their membership with Wildare Church once they confirm their desire to do so. A Wildare Membership Survey form is available in the Connector or Church Office for you to sign and confirm your desire to be a member of Wildare Church. The Wildare Constitution and Tenets of Faith are available on our website at wildarechurch.com.

Please contact the church office if you have questions or need additional information.

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 Church 7211 North Park Ave. Cortland, OH 44410 or give online and in person during worship.

Come Visit Us Online at Our Church Website

www.wildarechurch.com

Information about upcoming ministry, download our church phone app, online giving, our weekly sermons on video and more! AND, at our Facebook page: Wildare Church Also, on Twitter, YouTube and Instagram

Deadline to get information in to Hope for May-Wings/newsletter is Tuesday, April 23

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 8:00am
In the Family Life Center

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 8:00 a.m.
In the connector

Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
In the connector

Administrative Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18 @ 6:00 pm in person in the connector. Please note that all chairs and ministry leaders are asked to attend and share about their ministries. If unable to attend, please send a report that can be shared.

Stewardship Ministry

Looking for volunteers who are interested in promoting tithing through either the Financial Peace ministry or another Stewardship ministry.

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

Average Sunday School Attendance: 17
Average Worship Attendance: 120
Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$4904.00
Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5440.00
Giving YTD: \$59,728.00



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Name:

Happy Easter!

Color the picture and bring it back to church and Hope will hang it on the bulletin board!



ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL:

- 2 Bob and Kathy Yale
- 4 James and Kathleen Kistler
Jonathan and Katie Stull
- 5 Robert and Barbara Booth
- 19 Tom and Barb Armstrong
- 25 Duke and Shanna Whiting

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL:

- 1 Shirley Hayes
- 2 Thomas Lewis, Penny Burnett
- 3 Sarah Shaffer
- 5 Madison Murray
- 6 Rocco Fonce
- 7 Andrew Mahan
- 10 Jordan Granados
- 12 Jerome Fabian,
Candace Mansfield,
Gretchen Mahan
- 13 Rhonda Fonce
- 14 Donna Rood
- 15 Mackenzie Gordon,
Micah Nolan, Brent Miller
- 16 Rebecca Merlino
- 17 James Lowry
- 18 Nancy Raskov,
Serenity Muresan,
Sydnee Vondrasek
- 20 Dave Walter, Debbie Walter
- 23 Barb Waldman
- 27 Melynda (Kappas) Lowry
- 28 Kirsten Kuligowski,
Robert Booth, Jem Amos
- 30 Natalie Schoonover
Jane Gibson, Michelle Scott

Join us on Facebook to watch sermons live

(on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/Wildare/> AND in person)

March Sermons below, see what you missed or watch them again on Facebook/YouTube/Twitter/Instagram

- 3/3//24 - Pastor Steve Anderson - "Exchange of Wills" Luke 22:39-46
- 3/10/24 - Pastor Steve Anderson - "True Love" Matthew 10:32-37;
James 4:4-8
- 3/17/24 - Pastor Steve Anderson - "Tale of Two Kingdoms" Luke 22:54-62
- 3/24/24 - Pastor Steve Anderson - "From Peace Concealed to Peace
Revealed" John 12:12-19
- 3/31/24 - Pastor Steve Anderson - "Beyond the Cross" Luke 24:1-12



Wildare Church

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Cortland, OH 44410
Phone: 330-637-5000

Sunday School Class
For Adult & Children 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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