



Our Mission: Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

August, 2024 Rev. Steve Anderson, Pastor

## Pastor's Message

*For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand in the evil day and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:12-13.*

As we prepare to enter into August, teachers and students are preparing to start a new school year. As many are aware, due to the changing spiritual atmosphere of our world, things are a lot different than when many of us were in school. Students are faced with different challenges than what we faced, many policies are different from what they once were, and the home for many is much different than what we were accustomed to. These changes leave teachers with many new and difficult challenges to face from one year to the next, and in facing those challenges it requires discernment, wisdom, and perseverance. As I've said time and time again, what we see happening in our world is a result of what is happening in the spiritual realm. Teachers and students are bombarded with a spiritual fight on campuses all over. Let us not forget that we need to be praying over the school year that lies ahead. We need to be praying God's hedge of safety around school campuses. Pray for the students, not only for safety at school, but for God's spirit to rest upon their homes and upon their families. Pray for the guarding of their minds so that the negative influences that bombard them do not wind up finding their way into their hearts. Pray God's strength upon our teachers, so that they may face new challenges that lie ahead. Pray God's blessings upon their homes and their families as well, so that they may lead our children with strength and honor, thereby being an example. Battles are often won before they are ever fought from the strategies that are developed behind closed doors. Let us do the same by praying over our students and teachers daily, thus binding the enemy up so that his plans will not prevail by unleashing God's strategy for victory.

Your in Christ,

Pastor Steve



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

**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

### Scrappers Game

Youth and their families.

Thursday, August 29th

\$1 Pop and Hotdog Night

Please RSVP to Barb if you are interested.

Tickets are **FREE** but are first come first serve.



### Blessing of the Backpacks

We will have the "Blessing of the Backpacks" on August 18<sup>th</sup> during our 11:00 service. Students please bring your backpacks.



Confirmation classes will start September 8<sup>th</sup> during our regular youth group time

### Jr Church Schedule 4 years-Grade 5 for August:

8/4 - Abby

8/11 - Beth

8/18 - Hope

8/25 - Shana

### Vacation Bible School

The update for the offering that the kids so generously gave during VBS week was \$887. Our anonymous donor gave \$1000. So we were able to give \$1,887.00 to Sleep in Heavenly Peace for them to build **six** beds for children in Trumbull County who do not have one!



The Board of Sleep In Heavenly Peace - Trumbull Country chapter would like to extend it's sincerest thanks to Wildare church and VBS for choosing our organization as the benefactor of your very generous donation!! We are a non-profit, all volunteer organization and fundraising is one of our biggest needs, so having a group organize and donate such a significant amount is hugely appreciated!! We cannot operate without generous donors like you!

The Board of SHP - Trumbull Chapter  
Chelsea Kapalko, Chapter President

**There is NO youth on Sunday,  
August 4!**

### Family Board Game Night

Friday, August 16 @ 6:00pm 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 maybe provided determined by availability.



### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The next prayer breakfast will be on Sunday,  
August 18 at 7:00am.

Wednesday evening Bible Study is held at  
6:30 p.m. Join us!

### **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!

### **Please Pray For:**

Shirley M, Virginia W, Missy, Casey, Jennifer, Jackie  
M, Eleanor, Eryn - 2 yr old, Jill, Rose Ann, Lee, Ka-  
ren, Tim, Pat R, Niki, Jim B, Joan, Dixie, Rick P, Jim,  
Dave & Linda, Karen's cousin, Pastor Renee, Ukraine,  
Israel, 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 & Kathy, Garrett, Christy, Dotty (not a  
member), Brian, Hugh & Dave S, Baby Gio, Emily S,  
Sydnee V, Denny S, Mary Sue, Linda J, Kolton,  
Chase, Bridget R, Jack, Dorothy L, Cathy S's bother &  
sister, Brigitta O, Marilyn M, Marie L, Richard G,  
Shelly S, Betty M, Lelah W, Bruce R, Brian R, Bob R,  
Jerry W, Lois, Lila, Rick B, Terry P, Brenda J (loss of  
grandson), Dave R.'s family, Pastor Tal, Denise, Jan

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

### **Pastors**

Steve Anderson, Darlene Robinson, Maggi Armstrong,  
Rick Oaks, 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 Fami-  
ly Mission, Wildare Food Pantry, Wildare Church



### **Men's Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 8:00 a.m.  
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

### **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, she will need an address or an  
email.

### **Thank You**

Dear Wildare Family & Friends,  
Your thoughts and prayers were surly felt and treas-  
ured. The basket at Easter and communion helped  
me to have hope God was with me. Thank you and  
praise our God for praises and prayers. I'm home  
now but it's a long way to recovery.

Love Each of You,  
Betty Molinatto

### **Administrative Board Meeting**

Thursday, August 15 @ 6:00 pm 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.

### **Come Visit Us Online at Our Church Website**

[www.wildarechurch.com](http://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 & Instagram

### **Recording Our Faithfulness for the month of July (three Sundays):**

Average Sunday School Attendance: 17

Average Worship Attendance: 116

Average of Tithes & Offerings: \$6264.00

Weekly budgeted amount needed: \$5440.00

Giving YTD \$145,958.00



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Happy Summer!  
Have fun coloring and bring your completed picture back to church and Hope will hang it up!*

### Worshipping in the Connector

Just a reminder that some people want/need to watch the service (9:00 & 11:00) in the connector. Whether they need to sit on the couch or they have children, we need to remember to respect them as they are praying or watching the service. If you need to walk through the connector, please do so quietly and limit loud conversations with others. We thank you in advance for understanding and helping with this situation

### August Mission of the Month

Scott & Jessi Downey & Family. They serve through Campus Crusade (Cru Global) serving in college ministry in Indiana.

Recently, Scott and their son, Cooper went to Cuba where they were in homes demonstrating how to install, use and clean water filters that if needed can clean 200 gallons of water a day, every day for at least 10 years. If you are looking for a mission to support this month, consider the Downey Family.

### Food Pantry/Give Away

Thanks so much for all who helped serve over 174 families in July

#### Stats:

Total Families Served - 174  
NEW Families Served - 8  
Families Without Children - 122  
Families with Children - 50  
Total Individuals served - 418  
Children (birth-17) -98  
Adults (18-59) -188  
Seniors (age 60+) -132

Our next giveaway will be August 3 at 10 a.m. ***Packing bags with non-perishable will be done on Friday, August 2 @ 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.***

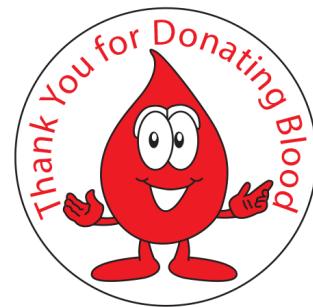
### Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you to all who participated with the blood drive, and to Abby for sharing her heart for blood donation. The American Red Cross collected 35 units this time, and Chris King was our Pizza Hut gift card winner. Our next drive is September 10th.

We had 3 first time donors, which is so important. Please consider giving. The requirements are few:

You must be in good health and feeling well  
Be at least 16yrs old, and  
Must weigh at least 110 lbs.

If you have further questions, there are more details at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). It takes about an hour of your time, and thanks to our Church family here at Wildare we offer a hearty meal and fabulous desserts. Hope to see you Sept. 10th!



### Financial Peace University

We will be offering Financial Peace University classes. If you are interested, please let Hope know or get a form at the welcome center, fill it out and give that to Hope. We are trying to get an idea of what day and time would work for the majority of the people who are interested. There is a cost of \$80 for the membership kit. If you are not able to pay for it, but would like to participate, let Pastor Steve know.

*Financial Peace University* —it's the biblically based class that's helped millions beat debt, build wealth, and give like never before.

Deadline to get information into Hope for September Wings/newsletter is Tuesday, August 27.

### 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.



- 1 Kurt and Pamela Swager
- 4 Chris and Grace Neuberger
- 7 John and Marcy Chizmar
- 11 Dean and Peg Parker

## ANNIVERSARIES

### AUGUST:

- 12 Clinton and Kathy Fowler
- 15 Ed and Dotty Myers
- 17 James and Melynda Lowry
- 20 Jon and Lori Sloan
- 24 John and Sandi Knepp  
Tom and Mary Stith
- 26 Ron and Bonnie Muresan  
Terry and Tami Muresan  
Dennis and Barbara Beach
- 27 Robert and Barbara Eakin
- 29 Jim and Shelley Dolgae

## BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST:

- 1 Zeke Downey
- 2 Marcam Nolan
- 3 Lila Lewis
- 4 Robin Carey
- 6 Kirk Makar
- 8 Scott Milani, Tom Stith,  
Michelle Conner
- 9 Jon Sloan, Chase Mahan
- 10 Dom Vaccar
- 11 Grace Neuberger
- 12 Doug Starr
- 15 Brendan Bockelman
- 16 Don Hayes, Scott Downey
- 17 Elizabeth Granados,  
Mary Stith
- 18 Beryl Francis
- 19 Cadence Imhoff, Bella Vaccar,  
Shannon Miller
- 20 Barb Eakin, Dominic Vaccar
- 21 Maggi Armstrong, Al Copeland
- 27 Jake Mansfield
- 28 David Muresan
- 29 Rebecca Kaiser
- 31 Joshua Muresan, Lisa Bockelman

### Join us on Facebook to watch sermons live

(On FaceBook Live: Wildare Church AND in person) **July sermons below, see what you missed or watch them again on Facebook/YouTube/Twitter/Instagram**

7/7/24 - *"Gone But Not Lost" Nehemiah 4:6-15*

7/14/24 - *"Fighting Back" Genesis 14:8-16*

7/21/24 - *"The Writing on the Wall" Daniel 5:1-8; 13-17*

7/28/24 - *"Realizing the Journey is Part of the Destination" Acts 16:6-10*



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Sunday School Class  
For Seniors 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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