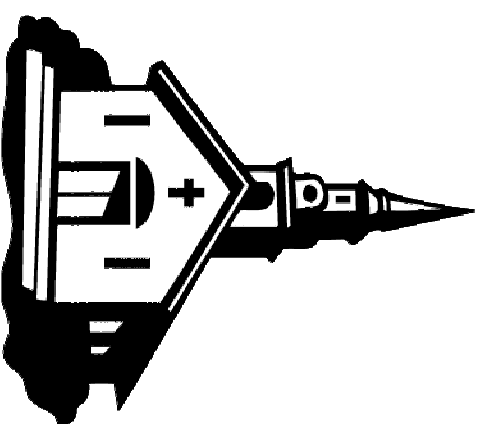


Wright's Word



Wrights United Methodist Church

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Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday

6:30 P.M. Saturday night

Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

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Please forward

Change service requested

Dated material- Please expedite

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Our Mission @ Wright 's United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

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Dear Theophilus, (Friend of God)

The friends and family of Wrights United Methodist Church extend a special invitation to you and your family, to join us for Homecoming as we celebrate 194 years of Methodism in the Village of Venetia. It is also the 95th anniversary of our landmark sanctuary, the 91st anniversary of the adjoining Venetia School and the 200 anniversary of the Enoch Wright House who original donated the land for both churches and the historic cemetery. At Wrights, we continue to live into those roots planted in 1823 as we gather together every week to continually sow even more seeds that will continue to flourish for the exciting future that glorifies God and brings honor to Christ Jesus.

We recognize you as one of the many faithful and grace filled members or friend of this congregation, and we would enjoy having you share your gifts and talents during this historic celebration. Whether you have a song in your heart or a story of faith to share, mark your calendar and make sure you are here for this special celebration. Many of the pastors of years before are being included in the morning worship that leads right into the "Dinner-on-the-Grounds" that follows, providing another opportunity around the table to share with friends from the congregation and community. Bring a covered dish with you to go with Fried chicken or if you are able sign up in the narthex to let us know what you are bringing.

If you are unable to be with us on this special Sunday, we hope you could send a note that we can share and be in prayer for all that God continues to do in Venetia. Our Homecoming is a part of the overall Village of Venetia Heritage Days, May 20-21, which include many other historic activities, re-enactments, colonial tours and fun for all ages from noon - 5:00pm, both days.

Please let George Peterson. Kathy Jo Kernan or Pastor Richard know if you and family will be able to attend or contact Wrights church 724-348-5718 or wrightsumc@gmail.com so we can reserve a seat for you.

Looking forward to Homecoming during this joyous Easter Season.

Rev Richard L Roberts

Pastor

Homecoming Schedule May 21 2017

9:30 Homecoming Worship Celebration

11:15 Dinner on the Grounds

12:30 -5:00 Enjoy Historic Village of Venetia with Friends

Would you like to submit an article?

It is encourage that each ministry team within the church submit an article. If your group is able to do so please submit by 12th of the month.

Email: wrightsumc@gmail.com

In person: Please drop off in office

Paper: Please drop of in the office



Worship Service

...his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth. – John 4:24

Between Wrights and Edwards Chapel we offer three worship opportunities every weekend:

Sunday @ 9:30 AM – Family Worship at Wrights Children's church is available following the Children's message

Sunday @ 11 AM – Family Worship at Edwards chapel children's church is available following the Children's Message.

Saturday Night Faith Café is held 6:30 PM. Check calendar for selected dates.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP



Workday May 6th from 9AM—12PM. Come out and help clean up both the outside and inside of the church.

All members of the family are welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.

Thank you

A huge thanks from Pastor Richard
To all who came out for Spring Clean up Day



Kids Korner

Egg-streme Bugs

Items you will need:

- 1 egg carton;
- tempera paint (red, green, black);
- paintbrushes;
- glue;
- googly eyes;
- pipe cleaners (black and brown);
- white tissue paper;
- craft needle or push pin;
- scissors;
- markers;
- hot-glue gun,
- tissue paper (optional)

Bugs can be made from one egg cup or from several cups cut in a row. Cut off the top of the carton, leaving just the bottom. Separate individual egg cups or cut two or three egg cups in a row. Paint the outside of the cups with solid colors. Paint a few individual egg cups red to create single lady bugs, paint two cups black to create beetles, or paint three cups green to make a caterpillar. Once the paint has dried, use markers to add details (such as dots and lines). Then glue two googly eyes to the front of an egg cup of each color for the head, and cut different lengths of pipe cleaners to use for legs or antennae. Use a craft needle or a pushpin to punch holes in the cups where you want to insert the pipe cleaners. Thread the pipe cleaners and secure the ends by bending or twisting them inside the cup. You can also cut wings out of tissue paper and hot-glue them to the finished bugs.



Wright's & Edwards Combined VBS: "Hero Central" Evenings, July 9-13th in Mingo Park. If you are interested in helping, please attend an informational meeting at the Wright's Church office, at 9:30AM on Saturday May 13th. Contact Laura Roberts if you plan on attending at 814-758-



May Anniversary

- 4 Frank & Cecilia Yurchey
- 8 Pastor Richard & Laura Roberts
- 22 Jack & Patricia Smaroff
- 26 Whit & Lori Walters

May Birthday

- 1 Megan Simmons
- 3 Ed Gallagher & Jack Jones
- 5 Eric Hummel, Robert Leech, Jr. & Sandy Konton
- 7 Nathaniel Taylor
- 10 Pat Smaroff
- 20 Pastor Richard
- 24 Ashley Sneddon
- 25 Jack Smaroff
- 28 Dan Kernan



Greeter for May: Savannah Marie,
Patty Koval & Carol Thropp



Liturgist May: Jack & Maureen Jones



On behalf of Finleyville Boy Scout Troop 1452, I would like to thank you for all of the donations given to this year's Scouting for Food event. Your generous donations will be given to the Finleyville Food Bank and will help many families throughout our community.

Chris Metrovich



EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY: Photographs will be on display during Homecoming weekend to help tell our story. If you have photos of church events through the years you would like to share please see Kathy Jo Kerner



Tuesday May 16th and WOW will be having their Soup & Bake Sale. Any donations of soup, bake goods or monetary are welcome and appreciated. Soup jars are available - see Roberta. Any other questions please see Sharon or Patty.



CRAFTERS & VENDORS NEEDED

Venetia Heritage Days will be on May 20th and 21st. This is a celebration of the Wright's House 200th anniversary, the School House 91st anniversary, and Wright's Church 194th anniversary. As part of this celebration, there will be a craft & vendor fair on Saturday, May 20th from 11:30AM until 4:00PM. Anyone interested in a booth for \$20, please call/text Tara Reidenbaugh by May 10th at 724-263-5537. All proceeds will go towards local missions. Thank you for your consideration.



SUMMER-TIME

BROWN BAG CONCERTS- begin Wed. June 8th- July 27th from noon to 1 P.M. Home-made lunch and live music on the front porch of Wright's church every Wednesday around picnic tables and umbrellas.