

**Sermon Series: "Giving It Up"**  
**Scripture: Luke 10:38-42**  
**Sermon Title: "Giving Up Busyness"**  
**February 25, 2024**

1. When we are too busy we can become.....

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The remedy for busyness is.....

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_



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**LENT SERMONS SERIES:**  
**GIVING IT UP**

Lent is known as a time of giving things up. It honors Jesus' forty days in the wilderness without food, water, and people (only the Devil!) For the six weeks of Lent, we will be discussing giving things up for Lent. We're not talking about sweets, smoking, soda, or other bad habits we possess, which we shouldn't be doing in the first place. No, we are going to be looking at some other crucial things in our world to do without such as control, busyness, bitterness, complaining, worry, and misguided priorities. The first Sunday in Lent is February 18.

**LENTEN SUNDAY**  
**EVENING SERVICES**

This Spring we will again be blessed to participate in the Sunday Evening Lenten Services. These gatherings will be at various Methodist Churches here in Scioto County. These nightly services will each begin at 6:00 PM. Afterwards there is a time of fellowship with refreshments.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
2/25	Nauvoo	Rev. Bob Morrow
3/3	S. Webster	Rev. Dennis Bell
3/10	Wheelersburg	Rev. Pete Shafer
3/17	Minford	Rev. Tom Charles
3/24	Oldtown	Rev. Perry Prosch

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

We are scheduled to participate in **Feed My Starving Children** again this year at Cornerstone Methodist Church in Portsmouth. The date is **Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 AM**. All our positions have been filled. Thanks to those who will participate.

**LUNCH AND A LESSON**  
**Wednesdays at Noon**

In *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection*, Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. Join Peter, Mary Magdalene, and Thomas as they feel the despair of losing Jesus and the surprise and joy that awaits them in the resurrection. This study traces events around these characters, along with Paul and the disciples at Emmaus, and how the resurrection transforms their lives.

Each session begins at Noon and lunch is provided. Gatherings last about an hour. Books are available in the Welcome Center for \$15.

**WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP 2024**

Wheelersburg Methodist Scholarship 2024 applications are in the Welcome Center **AND ARE DUE BY April 28, 2024**. Green Envelopes are available for donations and have been placed in the pews and in the Welcome Center. Donations can be placed in the offering basket or mailed to the church. Please make checks to: *Wheelersburg Methodist Women*. Donations are being accepted until April 28, 2024. The awards ceremony will be May 19. Thank you for helping this important mission through prayer and donations.

**LENT DEVOTIONALS**

Get your devotions for this Lenten Season in the Welcome Center for \$2.

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**

We have moved the Sunday morning prayer time to 6:45AM. This special Sunday prayer time is for anyone who wants some reflective time with God preparing you for the Sabbath Day. Each session lasts around half an hour.

**Prayer Concerns from February 18, 2024:**

John Marshall, Pam Hall, Jessie Reed, Kayla Daniels, Jody Daniels, Dave Fannin, Dave and Mary McQuay, Vicki Scott Battle, Glenna and Rick Nolder – also their family and friends and church, Randy and Sharon White, Rev. Larry Albrecht – surgery, Danny Williams, Alice Maggard – travel mercies as traveling to Asbury for Honor Band, Bonnie Sparks – to stay well for surgery, Terry Fannin – open heart surgery, travel for Mary’s grandson, Amy Montgomery – our church family, safety at school and driving, those that are sick, our country, success on exams, Kevin and Sandra Clark – friend Mary for healing from fractures, Clark family, Sandra’s nephew Alec, Denise Hayden’s niece – Daniell Nolan, Bailey family, travels for Bonnie, Maggard family, Page family, Ruby’s, Tracey Chaney, Alice – decisions, Sparks family, Maria, Rick Wesney’s 93 birthday, Tyler Lang, Pam McManus, Ruth Myers, Melinda Carrington, Albert Buffinger Jr., Brent and Debbie Marinski – travel mercies to Albuquerque, NM, GG, Vic and John, Mary S., Brian S., Shane L., Kim G., cure for cancer and diabetes, our world, all church families, Perry and family, all Ronda Sturgill’s family, Debbie Watson, Price Gammon, Bruce Moore’s health, Eddie Miller, Joyce Gregory, Keith Vanderpool, Rob Woodward – family health and discernment, team health and discernment, Dale Baker – recovering, Casen – 6 year old with cancer, Patty Bettis, Mary Moomaw, Lyla Napier, Pam Lauderback – health, Shawn – health, Katie – job, travel mercies for Singer family

**Military:** Justin Bussa (Iraq)

**EASTER LILY ORDERS**

Easter Lily order forms are in the Welcome Center. Please fill out the form and place in designated basket. Lilies are \$15.00.

**Activities for the week Feb. 25 – Mar. 3**

**SUNDAY (February 25)**

6:45-7:15 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM SHINE 24/7  
**6:00 PM Lenten Service – Nauvoo  
1410 5<sup>th</sup> Str., West Ports**

**TUESDAY (February 27)**

7:00 PM Scouts

**WEDNESDAY (February 28)**

**12:00 PM Lunch and a Lesson**

7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY (February 29)**

3:00 p.m. Shining Light (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

**SATURDAY (March 2)**

10:00 AM AA Meeting

**SUNDAY (March 3)**

6:45-7:15 AM Prayer Time in Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
5:00 PM SHINE 24/7  
**6:00 PM Lenten Service – S. Webster  
11 N Jackson St., S. Webster**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/  
Intro to Worship

Opening Hymn: *“To God Be the Glory”*  
Hymnal No. 98

Meet and Greet

Children’s Moment  
(Afterwards Children dismissed to  
Junior Church)

Joys and Concerns

*“Seek Ye First”*  
Hymnal No. 405  
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory/Doxology  
Hymnal No. 95  
Prayer

Choir Anthem: *“Trusting God Medley”*

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Closing Hymn: *“What a Friend We  
Have in Jesus”*  
Hymnal No. 526

Closing Prayer

**10:00 Worship Servants**

**2/25/24**

**Scripture Reader:** Rob Woodward  
**Multi-Media:** Media Team  
**Acolyte:** Greta and Graer Woodward  
**Nursery Care:** Karla Tackett

**3/3/24**

**Scripture Reader:** Carl Darling  
**Multi-Media:** Media Team  
**Acolyte:** Jenna Hall  
**Nursery Care:** Karla Tackett

**The mission of Wheelersburg UMC is to:**

***Make Followers of Jesus Christ to Change the World***

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Copies of the most recent monthly minutes of the Wheelersburg UMC Board of Directors and monthly financial reports are always located in racks in the entry area.

**FYI:** Each week the bulletins are normally placed on the church website by Thursday afternoon. Go there to see what’s going on before you come to church! The website is: [www.burgchurch.com](http://www.burgchurch.com)

Please pray the following each day at  
9:00AM and/or 9:00PM:

***Holy God, send your Spirit to empower our congregation to discern your will and calling for the future of our church. Open our hearts and minds to accept your leading and direction. Establish clarity in the next steps in our life with Christ. In Jesus’ name. Amen***