

Sermon Series: "Giving It Up"
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:1-10
Sermon Title: "Giving Up Excuses"
March 10, 2024

1. We've been _____.

2. We've been _____.

3. We've been _____.

4. We've been _____.

5. We've got _____.



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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> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 3/10 | Wheelersburg | Rev. Pete Shafer |
| 3/17 | Minford | Rev. Tom Charles |
| 3/24 | Oldtown | Rev. Perry Prosch |

WHEELERSBURG COMMUNITY
FREE- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30th from 9:00-11:00 AM

What does hundreds of pancakes and thousands of Easter Eggs mean? It's time for our church to gear up for another great community event! Breakfast is from 9:00-11:00AM and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:00AM SHARP! We need 30 volunteers to serve at this annual event at the Wheelersburg Schools. Please sign-up on your connections cards.

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.

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. Last day to order is March 24.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

We have moved the Sunday morning prayer time to 6:30AM. 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 March 3, 2024:

Debbie Watson, Paul Wagner – SOMC, John, Dale, blessing for band, Pam Hall, Scott Battles, Steve See, Bonnie for answers, Boo Sturgill – ankle, Kristin – foot, Sonny Mullins – cancer, Ophelia Hatfield – cancer, Wesley Fout, GG, Vic and John, Mary S., Shane L., Bryan’s cure for cancer, good health, Perry and family, all church families, our world, all Ronda Sturgill’s family, Cindy M., Dave F., PAAC Sponge Bob musical weekend of 3/15 for health and safety of children and volunteers, Phil Preston – kidney cancer, Debbie Watson, Debbie Hanes, Todd Tussey – heart transplant, Gavin Rase and the Morehead State Cru Ministries, Spring Break Mission Trip March 9-15, Jon Adkins – needs a home nurse to get out of the hospital, Michael MacDonald – job decisions, Bonnie Sparks, Maggard, Sparks, Bailey and Page families, decisions, Tyler Lang, Youth Ministry – Tyler Prosch, Kenley Cummins, family health, Karen Wagner, travel mercies for the Hayden’s, Denise – eye appt., Kevin and Sandra Clark’s family, Fred Williams – effective pain treatment, Mary Williams – healing and pain relief, Bonnie Nelson – transition to nursing home, Sandy Lemke – cataract surgeries result, Carl – health, Claudia Bloomfield’s friend – Linda, Pam Lauderback – health, Al Smith – health, Young boy with cancer, Chrysalis, Mackayla – family, Edith Briers – situation, Katie Singer, Terry Fannin, Dave Fannin, Bob Piatt, Dale Baker – doing better, Carolyn’s nephew – Tommy Maverick, Patty Bettis, Mary Moomaw, Lyla Napier, Judy Hanes, Todd Hall, Harold Cunningham, Phyllis Osborn

Military: Justin Bussa (Iraq)

| <u>10:00 Worship Servants</u> | |
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| <u>3/10/24</u> | <u>3/17/24</u> |
| Scripture Reader: Larry Hall | Scripture Reader: Debbie Queen |
| Multi-Media: Media Team | Multi-Media: Media Team |
| Acolyte: Ian Sarver | Acolyte: Earl Bescoe |
| Nursery Care: Karla Tackett | Nursery Care: Karla Tackett |

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LENT DEVOTIONALS

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

Activities for the week Mar. 10 – Mar. 17

SUNDAY (March 10)

6:30-7:00 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 – Wheelersburg
 11605 Gallia Pike

MONDAY (March 11)

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

TUESDAY (March 12)

7:00 PM Scouts

WEDNESDAY (March 13)

12:00 PM Lunch and a Lesson

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY (March 14)

3:00 p.m. Shining Light (4th-6th)

FRIDAY (March 15)

9:00 AM Food Pantry Baggers

SATURDAY (March 16)

9:00AM Feed My Starving Children at Cornerstone

10:00 AM AA Meeting

SUNDAY (March 17)

6:30-7:00 PM 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 – Minford
 510 East Street, Minford

MONDAY (March 11)

6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

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

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

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/
Intro to Worship

Opening Hymn: *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* Hymnal No. 462

Meet and Greet

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

Joys and Concerns

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Hymnal No. 420

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

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

Choir Anthem: *“Living in Christ Medley”*

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Closing Hymn: *“Trust and Obey”*
Hymnal No. 467

Closing Prayer
Postlude