

**Sermon Series: "Giving It Up"**  
**Scripture: Matthew 6:25-43**  
**Sermon Title: "Giving Up Worry"**  
**March 17, 2024**

**Eliminating worry in our lives depends on our focus...**

**1. We must focus on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. We must focus on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. We must focus on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**4. We must focus on \_\_\_\_\_.**



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**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.

**NEED HELP AFTER CHURCH**

We need a group of volunteers to put together the Easter Egg Gift Bags to be given out on March 30 at the school. After this morning's service we will gather in the large Sunday School classroom on this floor. The more help the quicker it will get done!

**WHEELERSBURG COMMUNITY  
FREE- PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
AND EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Preacher</u></b>
3/17	Minford	Rev. Tom Charles
3/24	Oldtown	Rev. Perry Prosch

**SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER**

We have moved the Sunday morning prayer time to 7:15 AM. 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 10, 2024:**

Owen – 3 year old with terminal cancer, Paul Wagner, Dave McQuay, grandbabies, Alice Maggard – back, Kenley Commins – bone marrow transplant, John Marshall, Jackie Bescoe, Pam Hall, Debbie Watson, Scott Battles, Marie Setty, Cohen Grate – 4 year old with cancer, Steve See, Claudia Bloomfield – friend with breast cancer, Judy Hanes, Todd Hall, Juanita Cole, Mike Rose, Earl Bescoe – 31<sup>st</sup> birthday, College kids on spring break, Nikolas – Army Sergeant just deployed, Victoria Blevins – loss of father - Wayne Blevins, Jason Roberts – cancer, Bruce Moore – health, Eddie Miller, Keith Vanderpool, Joyce Gregory, Boo and Kristin – both for healing, GG, Vic and John, Mary S., Bryan S., Shane, cure for cancer and diabetes, Dave F., our world, Cindy M., all Ronda Sturgill’s family, Perry and family, all church families, Emma’s baptism, Tyler Lange, Mackie and Jeannie Matthews, Logan family, Pam Hall, Dave Fannin, Ophelia Hatfield, Linda Mercer, Pam McManus – health, Bailey, Page, Maggard Sparks families, Adam – decisions, Evelyn – illness, workplace, travel, Bonnie Sparks, Maria, Youth Ministry – Tyler Prosch, children’s ministry, Tom Perry – Leukemia, Phil Preston – cancer, Joan, Pam Lauderback – health, Chrysalis, Sharon White – health, Avery Nelm – cancer, Mike Bescoe – strength and guidance, protection, Tanner Preston – finishes senior year of college, Shelby Roller – relationships, Safety at school and driving, unspoken

**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. Last Day to order will be March 24.

**Activities for the week Mar. 17 – Mar. 24**

**SUNDAY (March 17)**

7:15-7:45 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 – Minford**  
510 East Street, Minford

**TUESDAY (March 19)**

**9:00 AM Food Pantry Volunteers**  
7:00 PM Scouts

**WEDNESDAY (March 20)**

**12:00 PM Lunch and a Lesson**  
7:00 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY (March 21)**

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

**SATURDAY (March 23)**

10:00 AM AA Meeting

**SUNDAY (March 24)**

7:15-7:45 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 – Oldtown**  
2325 Galena Pike, West Ports.

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 17, 2024**

Prelude  
Welcome/Announcements/  
Intro to Worship  
  
Opening Hymn: *“Blessed Assurance”*  
Hymnal No. 369  
  
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  
  
Special Music: *“Gospel Medley”*  
Matthew George  
  
Sermon Series: *“Giving It Up”*  
Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34  
Sermon Title: *“Giving Up Worry”*  
  
Special Music: *“Through the Fire”*  
Matthew George  
Baptism Covenant 1 – Hymnal No. 33  
Baptism – Emma Riffe  
Closing Prayer

**10:00 Worship Servants**

**3/17/24**

**Scripture Reader:** Debbie Queen  
**Multi-Media:** Media Team  
**Acolyte:** Earl Bescoe  
**Nursery Care:** Karla Tackett

**3/24/24**

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

**The mission of Wheelersburg UMC is to:**  
***Make Followers of Jesus Christ to Change the World***

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