

Sermon Series: "Giving It Up"

Scripture: Mark 11:15-19

Sermon Title: "Giving Up Misplaced Priorities"

March 24, 2024

How did our priorities get misplaced in the first place?

- 1. We base them on _____.
- 2. By letting _____.
- 3. By allowing _____.
- 4. We permit _____.
- 5. We have _____.

How can we bring our priorities in line with Christ?

- 1. We base them on _____.
- 2. We value _____.
- 3. We obtain _____.
- 4. We allow _____.
- 5. We make _____.



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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.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Last Day to Order

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

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.

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>
3/24	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.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Next Sunday morning prayer time is 7:00 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 17, 2024:

Matt Henry, Steve See, Paul Wagner, Mike Besco, Dave Fannin – treatments, Sue Wallace, Pam Hall, Paula Jones family, Scott Battles, Braylee Colley, Debbie Watson, Rick and Glenna Nolder, tornados in Western Ohio, Andy Holsinger – diabetes, Carolyn Baker – Dale’s appointment with surgeon, Carolyns nephew – Tommy Maverick, Mya Shonkwiler – surgery, Tucker Lore – health, Cohen Grate – cancer, travel mercies, Avery Nelms – cancer, Patty Bettis, Mary Moomaw, Earl Bescoe, Lyla Napier, Colton’s adoption – March 29 court is starting back up – pray things go well, Judy Hanes, Phyllis Osborn, Bruce Moore – health, Eddie Miller, Keith Vanderpool, Joyce Gregory, Boo – Kristin for healing, GG, Vic and John, Shane L., Bruan S., cure for cancer and diabetes, Perry and family, all church families, our world, Jean Allen, Frances Hunt, Dolly and Jimmy Bartlett, Lana Basham, Jim and Rosie George, Phill Preston, Cheryl Porter – health, Pam McManus – health, Safety in school and driving, our country, Fred and Mary Williams, Lou Reed – safety -dementia, Fred Davis – healing/rehab, Jeffrey Waugh – healing, Bonnie Nelson – rehab, Tom Perry – leukemia, Ken Rase, Jerry Adkins family, Youth Ministry – Tyler Prosch, Childrens Ministry – Mary McQuay, Andy Holsinger – praise from the eye doctor, Jon Akins – cancer

Military: Justin Bussa (Iraq)

10:00 Worship Servants

3/24/24

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

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Make Followers of Jesus Christ to Change the World
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Activities for the week Mar. 24 – Mar. 31

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.

TUESDAY (March 26)

7:00 PM Scouts

WEDNESDAY (March 27)

12:00 PM Lunch and a Lesson

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY (March 28)

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY (March 30)

12:00 PM Good Friday Walk

SATURDAY (March 30)

9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 AM AA Meeting

SUNDAY (March 31)

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
 (This year in Sanctuary)

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM SHINE 24/7

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 24, 2024

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/
Intro to Worship

Opening Hymn: *“All Glory Laud and Honor”* Hymnal No. 280

Meet and Greet

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

Joys and Concerns
“Jesus Remember Me”
Hymnal No. 488
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

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

Choir Anthem: *“Take Me Back to the Cross”*

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Closing Hymn: *“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”* Hymnal No. 301

Closing Prayer