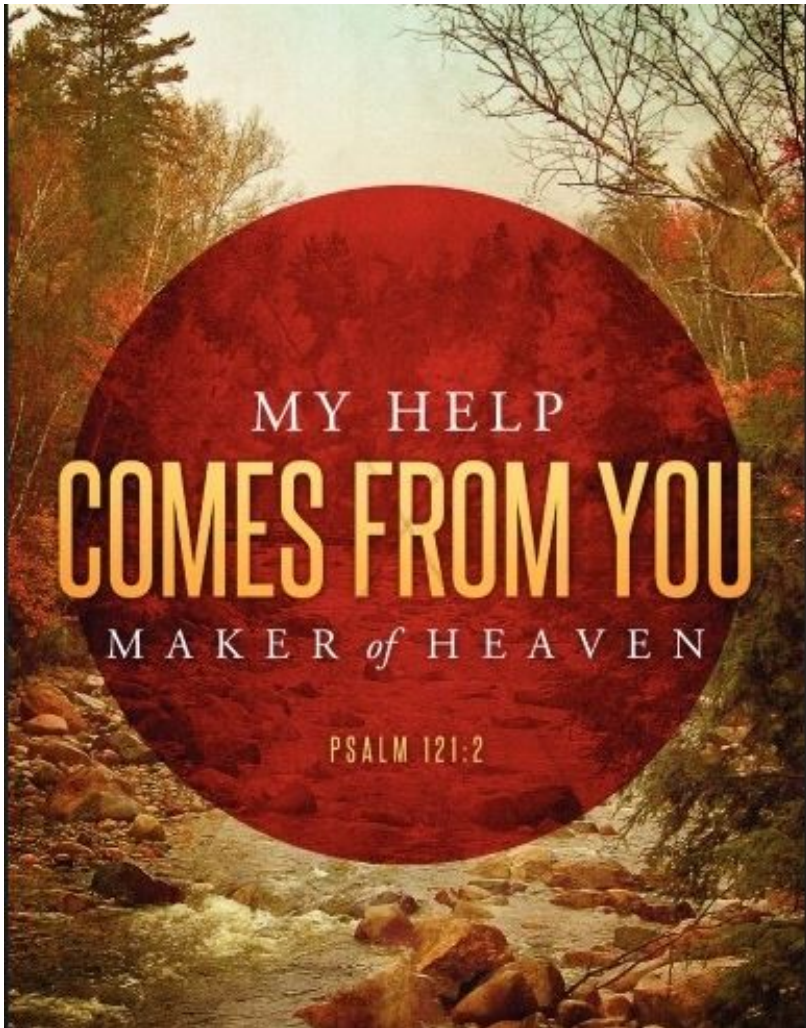


Wakeman Congregational Church

Growing in faith, family, and fellowship



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March 2019

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Worship: 10:00 am

Sunday School (all ages and adults): 9 am

Boards MeetMar. 13 6:00/6:30/8:00

Church Council..... Mar. 18 @ 7:00

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Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation for all the lovely cards and well wishes on the recent occasion of my 90th birthday. God bless my church family for all of the kind thoughts.

-Ruth Stackhouse

Thank you to all who ordered and helped prepare the Super Bowl Subs. The fundraiser earned \$536.00 for our missions.



Exercise Class

Exercise class is in full swing on Fridays at 10 am! Our group has grown week by week. The class is \$5.00 and new participants are welcome anytime! The class begins with an aerobic warm-up followed by strength training stations. It finishes with a cool down and stretching. All ages and abilities are encouraged!



Creationism Tidbits by John Douds

Ever wonder how two people or groups of people can observe the same set of facts and come to an entirely different conclusion of what they mean? Secular science looks at observable facts and concludes that our earth is billions of years old and the universe is even 4 times older than that. Creation scientists look at the same facts and conclude the Bible is correct and that nothing in existence today is older than about 6 thousand years. Wow! Just a little difference, right?

Everyone tends to have a “lens” we look at things through. Evolutionists start with the assumption that the universe started with the “Big Bang” or other natural event. That means they believe in naturalism. They also assume that most physical processes proceed at about the same overall rate through time. Guess what!- They won’t admit it, but “Uniformitarianism” and naturalism also require a religious faith since this group wasn’t present for 99.99% of the times these historical events took place. Creation science starts with the fact that the Bible is literally true, so “Supernaturalism” was the only reason for physical existence. Creation scientists have proven that our Earth can change drastically in very brief time frames. Maybe these fundamental assumptions can help explain why Christians have a different “Lens”

If you’d like to see real science behind the truth of God’s Creation, save May 3rd and 4th for an overnight excursion to the Creation Museum and full size Ark replica. We’ll be organizing transportation, lodging, meals, and ticketing for this fantastic trip to the Cincinnati area. We have money set aside for this so there’s no reason not to go for anyone interested! Watch for further details since we’ll need to have everyone registered by March 25th.



Ark & Creation Museum Trip Reservation and Tentative Schedule

We won’t know the actual price until it gets booked but it looks like the cost will be about \$160.00 per person. It may be less if we can have 3 or 4 people per room. Don’t let the cost stop you, the church can cover any part that you aren’t comfortable spending. Contact me—John Douds by phone or email to access the funds. It is totally confidential. There is a reservation form that needs to be filled out and returned to the church office or myself and you can find it in the back of the sanctuary.

Tentative Schedule:

May 3rd

Leave WCC by 8 am—pit stop and lunch on the way
Arrive at Creation Museum—12:30 –1 pm
Depart Museum—5 pm (closing)
Check into motel—5:30—6:00
Leave for group restaurant dinner—6:30 pm
Return to motel—8:-8:30 pm
Discussion until ? (bed by 10 pm)

May 4th

Breakfast at motel
Leave for Ark—8 am
Arrive at Ark—9 am (opening)
Buffet lunch (or on site lunch) on your own schedule
Leave Ark—1:30 pm
One or 2 pit stops on the way back
Arrive back to WCC by 7:30 or 8 pm

We will be renting vans and recruiting safe drivers. We hope you will join us on this trip! I guarantee it will deepen your faith.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 1: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)
- Mar 2: Men's Walk Worthy Conference
- Mar 3: Instillation Service (Board/Committee members)
Secret Servant Reveal Lunch (after worship)
- Mar 8: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)
- Mar 10: Pastor out of town. Jim Rico preaching
- Mar 13: Board Meetings—Christian Education—6:00 pm
Diaconate—6:30 pm
Trustees—8:00 pm
- Mar 15: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)
- Mar 16: Men's Breakfast—7:30 am—Parsonage
- NO COUNCIL MEETING IN MARCH
- Mar 22: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)
- Mar 23: Men's Breakfast—7:30 am—Parsonage
- Mar 26: Widow's Luncheon—11 am—Danileion Flower Shop
- Mar 27: Last day of Wonderful Wednesdays
- Mar 28: Exercise Class—10:00 am - Pilgrim Hall (cost \$5.00)
- Mar 30: Men's Breakfast—7:30 am—Parsonage



Private Screening Event

We will be hosting a private screening of the new animated film *The Pilgrim's Progress*. The movie will be in theaters on April 18th and 20th, but we have the opportunity to show it here in our sanctuary before it hits theaters! Please spread the word to your friends and family! We will be collecting donations to cover the cost of showing the film but they are not necessary. We hope you will join us!

Place: Wakeman Congregational Church Sanctuary

Date: Sunday, April 7th

Time: 3:30 pm

Cost: donations only (if you are able)

Wonderful Wednesday Family Dinner

The children at Logos have been learning about serving God by serving others and this past month. On Feb. 6th, they got the opportunity to serve their family members dinner. 63 table settings were placed and the children helped serve dinner to a full house. After dinner the kids sang worship songs and recited their Bible verses.

“Through love, serve one another.” Galatians 5:13b



On Feb. 13, the children were reminded of a very special kind of love from a very special person!



Second Sunday Sharing

At the back of the church there is an antique wood box for donations to support Caring Community. Each month specific items are suggested, but truly everything is needed from paper products to non-perishable foods. Donations are greatly appreciated by the people we serve. Upcoming requested items are:

March juice, instant potatoes, baked beans, syrup

April canned veggies, cake mix, icing, mac & cheese

May Jello, pudding, peanut butter, jelly



Feeding the Community

March Greeters

Mar. 3 Joyce Mason

Mar. 10 Jim & Diane Garner

Mar. 17 Ginny Grady

Mar. 24 Beth Proctor & John Fabery Jr.

Mar. 31 Jeff & Cindy Lewis

*please arrive by 9:45 that Sunday



Diaconate is selling assorted colors of tulips and hyacinths, and white lilies for Easter. The cost of each 6" potted flower is \$6.00. Put completed order forms and payment into one of the flower envelopes in your pew and put into the collection plate on March 24th or March 31st or give to Christy at the church office before March 31st.

For each flower ordered, circle tulip, hyacinth, or lily, and circle either "in memory of" or "in honor of". Please print all names.

Your Name: _____

Flower # 1: Tulip Hyacinth Lily

In Memory/Honor of _____

Flower # 2: Tulip Hyacinth Lily

In Memory/Honor of _____

Flower # 3: Tulip Hyacinth Lily

In Memory/Honor of _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Exercise – 10 am Chad Baker Glenda Foster Branigan Fannin	2 Men's Walkworthy Conference
3 Sun. School – 9 am Worship – 10 am Payton Friend	4	5 Keely Krumwiede Julia Viveiros Mike & Christen Cress (A)	6 Terry & Lois Hilaman (A) Wonderful Wednesdays	7 William Takacs	8 Exercise – 10 am Pete Hazel Rebecca Krisha Robert Murdock	9
10 Sun School – 9 am Worship – 10 am	11	12	13 Peter Crosby Wonderful Wednesdays Board Meetings	14 Brenda Friend	15 Exercise – 10 am Lois Hilaman Julie Murdock Kari McGrath	16 Men's Breakfast – 7:30am Paul Brookover Ariana Timms
17 Sun School – 9 am Worship – 10 am Colleen Johnson	18 Dale Daniels	19 Len & Elaine Dauch JL Draganic	20 John Grills	21 Judy Kuenzel Weston Takacs	22 Exercise – 10 am Marge Brookover Alice Clark	23 Men's Breakfast– 7:30 am Carli Patrick
24 Sun School – 9 am Worship – 10 am Christina Kemperin	25	26 Jim Rico Rachel Krumwiede	27 Last day of Wonderful Wednesdays	28	29 Exercise – 10 am Colton Puder Jude Thomas	30 Men's Breakfast- 7:30 am Dan Green Garrett Baker
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