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»» THIS WEEK

- **December 16, 7pm: Christmas Night Of Worship.** No child care... the whole family is welcome!

Attendance
12/04: 904

📅 UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 25, 10–11am: Sunday Christmas Service.** This service is for the whole family, no childcare will be provided.

📢 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Church offices will be closed for Christmas break December 22–January 3.

🔍 LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE?

- **Sunday morning shuttle drivers are needed.** Drive in Wooster one Sunday a month in the church shuttle. Training provided, clean driving record and background check required. See Deb Heller at Welcome Center to volunteer.
- **Wooster Hope Center needs movers!** Volunteer needed to help on Saturday, Dec. 17th from 9 am to noon. See Deb Heller at the Welcome Center.

💰 FINANCIALS (Fiscal June 2016–May 2017)

Week 26 giving	\$55,142.51
Week 26 budget need	\$32,907.00
Current year-to-date giving	\$809,907.62
Year-to-date budget need	\$855,582.00

Parents! In order to keep all children safe and accounted for, we ask that they go to the class provided for their ages or stay with parents during services. Please make sure that your teens are in the worship center during all services.

A GROWING PLACE MINISTRIES

- **Hey KIDZ!** Bring in a new pair of socks to add to our Giving Tree during this Blessing Season. Check out the tree in the KIDZ Corner of the foyer. All donations will go to People to People Ministries.

Naz KIDZ (Grades 1–6)

- **KIDZ Church:** Sundays at 10am. During the month of December we will be going through a Christmas series called “Marvelous Light.”
- **Winter Camps:** Mark your calendars now for our annual Winter Camps for BOYZ and GIRLZ. This year’s dates are: January 15-16 for BOYZ and February 10-11 for GIRLZ.
- **Check out the KIDZ Biz for more info!**

Lil’ Sprouts (Birth–Kindergarten)

- **Theme:** Countdown to Christmas – Jesus is God’s Son
- **Verse:** Luke 2:10 “I bring you good news of great joy.”
- **Happy Birthday, Jesus Party at Jump & Shout in Smithville.** Monday, Dec 19 at 10:30. \$5 per child. Lil’ Sprouts & parents sign up on KIDZ bulletin board. Pizza, salad and cake provided.

THRIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES (GRADES 6–12)

- **Thrive:** Tonight at 6pm in the youth room. See you there!
- **Thrive Ugly Sweater Christmas Party:** Coming up next Sunday the 18th from 5-9pm. We will have Christmas games, foods, and all sorts of other fun! Bring a friend and wear an ugly Christmas sweater!
- **No Thrive:** We will not have Thrive Youth Service on Sunday, December 25th or Sunday, January 1st.
- **Ski Retreat:** January 13-15, 2017. We will travel to Peak ‘n Peak in New York. Talk to Pastor Jeremy or Pastor Andrew to get registered!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

- **Next Lunch:** Tues., January 3, at Wild Ginger, 11:30am

ATHLETIC MINISTRIES

- **Basketball League:** Tuesdays, January 10–April 11. See insert to sign up or sign up online at woosternaz.org. Registration and payment due Jan. 5.

BLOCK MINISTRIES

- **Next BLOCK Date: Saturday December 17th.** We will take out our Christmas food bags on this date. Bring your family and join with us as we reach our community in a real and tangible way. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10 am.
- **BLOCK 1-2-3: GIVE:** \$1 a week in the BLOCK box. **PRAY:** For the BLOCK 2 times a month. **GO:** Serve on the BLOCK 3 times a year.

Hearing protection is available at the sound booth

A Communication Card can be found in a seat pocket. We love hearing from you. Place it in the offering, take it to the Welcome Center, or hand it to any usher. The Welcome Center, Ministry Board/Tables are resources for ministry information.

CONNECT WITH US!



Communion Corners are available during Sunday service. You are welcome to come to the communion table at any time.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Nathan Ward Senior Pastor x203

Joel Yates Executive Pastor x221

Ron Frizzell Associate Pastor x210

Andrew Heller

Associate Pastor/Youth x222

Jeremy Stasiowski

Jr. High Youth Pastor x223

Cindi Nigh KIDZ Pastor x208

Gail Wright Young KIDZ Pastor x218

Deb Heller Connections x215

Nate Ward Worship Pastor x217

Kathy Frizzell Worship Director x212

Ty Offineer Business Administrator x204

Dan Bishop Lay Care Pastor x214

Judy Daye

Senior Connections Director x219

Martin Swartzentruber

Athletic Director

OUR SUPPORT TEAM

Pam Followay Treasurer

Ruth Ison Administrative Assistant

Kim Ellis Admin. Assistant/Receptionist

Karma Hartzler Graphic Designer

Randy Nigh Maintenance Director

Will Musser Custodial Director

Ken Cromer Custodian

Donna Garrison Custodian

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Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8:30am–4:30pm

To receive updates, text ALERT to 22300

Encompass Christian Counseling – Ph: 330.345.7949



**Tuesday's beginning January 10,
through April 11.**

Teams will be assembled by Athletic Ministries.

Cost is \$30 – must pay with sign-up.
\$15 extra if you need a jersey (league-issued
jersey required)

Questions?

Contact Martin at martins@woosternaz.org

Please sign up and put form & fee in the offering, Martin Swartzentruber's mailbox or sign up and pay online under registrations at woosterchurch.org by January 5th.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

I have last year's jersey: YES NO

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL
Other _____

Place in Martin Swartzentruber's mailbox.



MARRIAGE MAINTENANCE

Marriage Workshops

PRESENTED BY VINCE & VICKY DIDATO

JANUARY 14 SESSION:

PERSONAL GROWTH

Most people would agree that ongoing personal growth—emotionally, spiritually, professionally, educationally, relationally—is a desirable goal. Many people however do not want to examine how their own personality limitations or experiences from their pasts that may be limiting personal growth for them or their marriage. Other couples may struggle with one member desiring growth and change while the other is wanting to be “loved unconditionally” without commitment to growth. This class will help you understand yourself and perhaps help you adjust expectations and goals for personal growth that will be healthy and realistic.

Date: Sat., January 14, 2017, 9am-Noon

Cost: \$25 per couple

Registration and payment due by Jan. 8



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please fill out the form below if you need childcare (provided for birth–6th grade)

Name of child:

Age of child:

Please put form with payment in Deb Heller's mailbox by Jan. 8. If you need a scholarship, please see Deb Heller.



VINCE DIDATO

Vince is a licensed clinical counselor with supervisory designation (LPCC-S) and an ordained minister. He specializes in marital & family therapy, trauma recovery, spiritual formation & healing, and overcoming sexual abuse. His clinical work and public speaking incorporate spiritual insights into the brokenness of our human condition that offers a compassionate strategy for hope and healing. He has also taught leadership classes in church settings.

Vince holds three degrees:

- B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Akron
- M.A. Biblical Studies, Ashland Theological Seminary
- M.A. Marital & Family Therapy, University of Akron

VICKY DIDATO

Victoria Kepler Didato, MA, LPC, LSW, DAPA is the founder and director of the Child Sexual Abuse Institute of Ohio which offers counseling services to victims of sexual assault and their families and training and consultation to other agencies. She received her undergraduate degree in criminal justice from Pennsylvania State University and her masters in child and family development from the University of Akron. She received her certification in formational counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary. She is both a licensed social worker and a counselor in the State of Ohio and holds Diplomat status in the American Psychotherapy Association.

VINCE & VICKY DIDATO

Vince and Vicky each have private counseling practices in Wooster, Ohio, and enjoy teaming up together to conduct healing retreats and marital retreats for groups and churches. They have been married over 25 years, have three grown children and enjoy being grandparents.