

WELLSPRING

BIBLE CHURCH

Newsletter
Winter, 2024

Upcoming Dates

- **Every Tuesday**, Small group, held at the Chunut House, **Come at 6:30 pm for food and fellowship, and 7:00 pm for Bible Study.** 13812 Parkmont St., Alliance
- **Every Thursday**, Men's Bible Study meets at Sister's Social Restaurant, 253 East Main St., Alliance. **Come at 7:00 AM, Breakfast is available for purchase.**
- **Good Friday Bonfire Service, March 29, 7:00 PM.** Worship around the campfire as we are visited by the Apostle Peter through dramatic presentation.
- **12-Hour Prayer Vigil, March 30, 9AM-9PM.** Sign up to pray throughout the day at the church.
- **Resurrection Sunday, March 31, 10:30 AM.** Community Brunch and special testimony service to follow.
- **See a complete list of our planned activities for 2024 enclosed!**

Rich Hall installed as part-time Pastor.

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new Pastor! Please welcome Pastor Rich Hall (and his wife, Laurie) to our Pulpit. Rich will be preaching approx. 3 Sundays a month, with the fourth Sunday being preached by our church Elders.

Rich and Laurie Hall most recently ministered at Atwater Community Church. Rich grew up in Atwater, and he and Laurie met while he attended Trinity College and Seminary in the Chicago area. Laurie was raised in the suburbs of Chicago.

The two were married in 1981 and moved to Colorado where they raised two sons, Marc and Ryan, before moving back to NE Ohio in 2012. Since they have returned to Ohio, Pastor Rich has been involved in Men's Challenge Ministry in Stark County, he served as a chaplain for a re-entry home in Hartville, and he has appeared in the "Ask a Pastor" show on TCT Television. Laurie currently works at an antique store in Hartville.

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Rich Hall, cont.

Pastor Rich also has a significant social media bible study and ministry through his page "A Preacher and His Barns". The couple live in Lexington Township and are excited about joining with WellSpring Bible Church to see where God will take us together.



Fall Festival Success

Embracing Community, Engaging Culture

October 20-21 marked our GRAND OPENING and Fall Festival. We were able to reach nearly 200 men, women, and children in the community with a meal, bouncy house, pumpkin painting, games, s'mores, and visit by the firetruck. We gave away 15 door prize raffle baskets, and had several visitors at our Grand Opening Service.



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One more Baptism!

Encountering Jesus

Congratulations to Shawn Hansen who was baptized during our Regular service on November 26 by Pastor Rich. Shawn and his wife, Becky have been visiting WellSpring and have become members, and we are blessed by their presence here!



Grinch-themed Adult Craft/Kids' Movie Night

Real People Doing Life Together

Tuesday, December 19 was our annual Adult Craft and Kids' Movie Night, this year with a Grinch Theme! Kids watched the new movie, *The Grinch*, while adults had time of fellowship and created a Christmas ornament craft. The story of the Grinch is a story of transformation and rebirth, not unlike the story of a Christian rebirth and new life. It was a great way to take a break together from the craziness of the Holiday Season, while enjoying laughs and snacks together. It might have just made your heart grow a few sizes, as well.



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Christmas Caroling

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WellSpring was blessed to Christmas Carol to several area nursing homes on Saturday, December 16. It was a blessing to share and witness to the shut-ins, and of course Jewel (the honorary WellSpring dog) was a big hit.



Scarves, Hats, Gloves Outreach

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During the cold weather months, the Womens' ministry under the direction of Jane Graham, have been setting out handmade hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves along our back fence. These items are available for free to all who are in need, and have been replenished as needed.



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