



From the Pastor's Desk



Recently we had Josh Morrison from RISE Missions come and share with us all about the great work they are doing in the Dominican. I still am trying to wrap my head around the fact that they can treat and provide prescription medications to about 150 people per day for around \$500 to \$550 a day. That is just mind-boggling. The best part of this is that people are getting the Gospel Message during this time as well.

I know many of you have been impacted by the testimonies that Josh shared just as I am. One thing I have since learned that he did not have time to share while he was with us is that he now has two optometrists who will be giving eye tests and therefore will be needing reading glasses as well as prescription glasses. If you are like me, then you probably have some old glasses lying around in a drawer or on a shelf that you no longer use. Our own Judy Fosnaugh has volunteered to spearhead a collection at Wildermuth of these glasses! Thanks Judy. If you or someone you know has old reading or prescription glasses that you would like to get to Judy by November 15th, she will ensure that Josh has them before his return to the Dominican.

There are two other ways that Wildermuth strives to help RISE Missions. Did you know that the little tin cup next to our offering plate each month is a Missions Collections? All money donated in this cup is in turn distributed to Missions and RISE Missions is one of those recipients. I would like to challenge each of us to consider partnering with Josh and pledging (as well as carrying thru with) donating \$5 each week to the missions cup. While I don't drink Starbucks coffee, it is hard to find coffee anyplace for under \$3 a cup. Just think how much Kingdom work can be done for less than the cost of two cups of coffee a week!

Another easy way that we can ensure some funds to go to Missions is for anyone that shops at Kroger's, please consider linking your rewards card to Wildermuth Memorial Church, ID # RJ186. This is a great way to have the local dollars you spend go to support our church through Community Rewards. All the money we receive through this program also goes to Missions.

I know I have been having a portion of this section of the Newsletter be about letting you know a little more about me and my family but I wanted to take time this week to highlight the work that Wildermuth Memorial Church is doing in Missions. Plus, you also have gotten to know a little more about me and my passion for outreach and Missions. Church is more than just what happens inside our four walls...It is all about building God's Kingdom!

— Pastor Vance



Pastor Vance's Ventures

For your convenience, below is Pastor Vance's tentative schedule for the next few days. (It may vary depending on emergency situations, meetings, etc.)

Appointments can be made by calling/texting 614-706-3040 or email at PastorVance@WildermuthChurch.com

Wed 10/22

Carroll Business Association Meeting

GPS Ministries Somerset – details below

Thurs 10/23

Office and by appointment

Fri 10/24

Office and by appointment

Sat 10/25

Day Off

Sun 10/26

Worship

Small Group – Church Annex – 5PM

Mon 10/27

Office and by appointment

Pastor's Accountability Group

Tues 10/28

Office and by appointment

Pilot's Association

Wed 10/29

GPS Ministries Somerset – details below

Meetings, events, and Worship services

- GPS Ministries stands for **G**od and **P**eople **S**tories Ministries, an outreach ministry by Pastor Vance in our area.

GPS Ministries – Somerset

- Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesday evenings at Wannabees (the sign out front says “Main Grill”) at 105 W Main St, Somerset, OH. We fellowship over a meal between 5-7 PM (arrive as you can, purchase your own meal from their great menu) and Bible study starts at 7.
 - Contact Pastor Vance if you would like transportation to this service.
- Current series is Discussing **“Why Studying the Bible Matters”**

GPS Ministries – Airport



- Join us for a Fly-In (or you can drive in) Church service.
- Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 AM at Fairfield County Airport (KLHQ) located at 3430 Old Columbus Rd NW, Carroll, OH.
- Enjoy Coffee and donuts in the Terminal Building as we gather around and learn about a Pilot Story, how it relates to a God Story, and discover how we can apply it to our lives.

Small Group Opportunities

- Sunday Evenings at 5 PM – Wildermuth Annex
 - Join us for an engaging small group study featuring **Dr. Dino (Kent Hovind)’s Creation Seminar video series**. Each week, we’ll watch a segment of the series and then dive into a discussion time.



- This study will help you:
 - Defend and boldly share your faith in today’s skeptical world.

Ministry / Volunteer Opportunities

- We invite all to share your gifts during our Worship Service
 - This can be by serving as a Greeter or a Bell Ringer some week
 - It could also be by sharing a poem, some musical gift, or other talent during our services
 - It could even be to serve as a Song Leader during our Worship time
 - or in some other way.
- BC Food Pantry - Monthly (typically the 3rd Friday of the month but subject to change) we can minister to our community by helping to set up for the Bloom Carroll Food Pantry. 6:30 PM to ? at Shalom UMC, 4925 Plum Rd NW, Carroll, OH 43112
 - Donations of canned Dog and Cat Food can be brought to Wildermuth.
- As Fall approaches we need assistance in keeping the leaves raked. Please consider giving of your time and energy as we strive to keep the leaves under control.

Please contact Pastor Vance if you would like to assist in any of these ways!



Looking to the Future

- Sunday Nov 9th we will be having a Veterans Service with special guest Chuck McKonkey – Vietnam Veteran and former missionary.
- Sunday Nov 30th we will have Kameron Waits bring the Gospel Message thru song
 - This young artist brings a great blend of Southern and Country Gospel
 - Carry-in dinner after.
- Our current plans are to have a singer/group come and be with us whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month and a carry-in dinner after.
- One of our long-range visions for our church is to become a host church for two different youth groups.
 - **Trail Life** for boys and **American Heritage Girls** are Christian based Scout-like organization for youth ages 5 to 18.
 - We will need a minimum of 5 adult males and 5 adult women to commit to being the leadership teams in order to get these troops chartered.

If you have any interest in learning more about these, please contact Pastor Vance.
