



I want to take a moment to thank so many of you. Over the past several weeks I have been challenging each of us to identify our “ONE”—the person God has placed on our hearts to intentionally befriend and build a relationship with, with the ultimate goal of introducing them to who should be our very best friend, Jesus Christ.

Many of you have shared with me about your ONE, and some of you even have multiple people you are praying for and investing in. Let me encourage you to stay the course. For some people it may take months, if not years, to develop the kind of relationship where a spiritual conversation or invitation to follow Christ becomes natural. Many of us would love to see things happen overnight—or even within minutes—but that is rarely how it works. As Scripture reminds us in Epistle to the Hebrews 12:1–3, we are running a marathon, not sprinting toward a finish line.

As a church family, we are also creating many opportunities to help along this journey. Events such as concerts, the Ice Cream Social, and our participation in community activities like Carroll Community Days and the Hank Kabel Sarcoma 5K Run/Walk give us natural ways to connect with people. Soon we will also be launching a Grief Support Group. These events can serve as welcoming first steps that help people feel comfortable connecting with our church before taking the larger step of attending a worship service.

Of course, our deepest desire is for people to become part of God’s Kingdom, and we would love for that journey to include becoming part of the Wildermuth Memorial Church family. But we must remember not to get the cart before the horse. Relationships come first. Please take a look at the flyers at the end of each newsletter issue for upcoming events. As those dates approach, I encourage you to join me at these gatherings for as much or as little time as your schedule allows. You never know when a simple conversation might become the beginning of someone’s journey toward Christ.

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 3/18

Kiwanis @ Noon

GPS – Somerset @ 7 PM

Thurs 3/19

Office by Appointment

Ministers Assoc Mtg @ 6:30 PM

Friday 3/20

Office by Appointment

BC Food Pantry Setup @ 5:30 PM

Saturday 3/21

GPS Fly-in Church Service

Sunday 3/22

Worship @ 10AM

Monday 3/23

Office by Appointment

Tuesday 3/24

Bible Study – Carroll Cup – 9AM

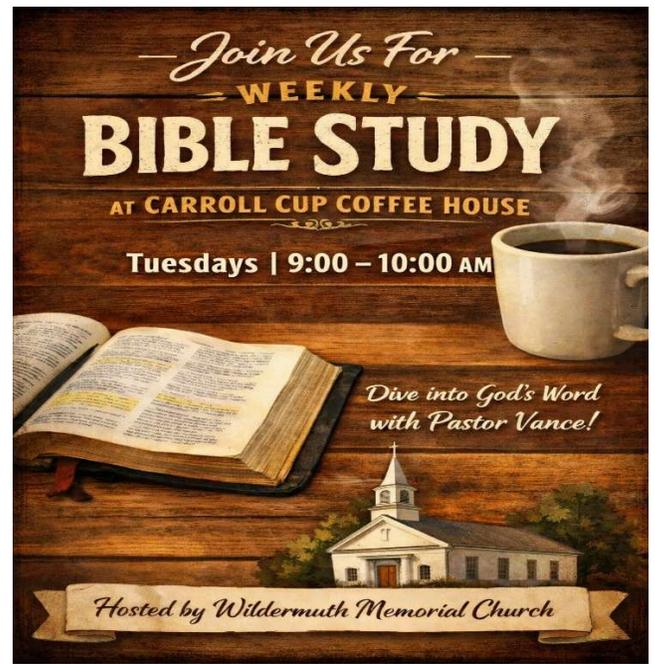
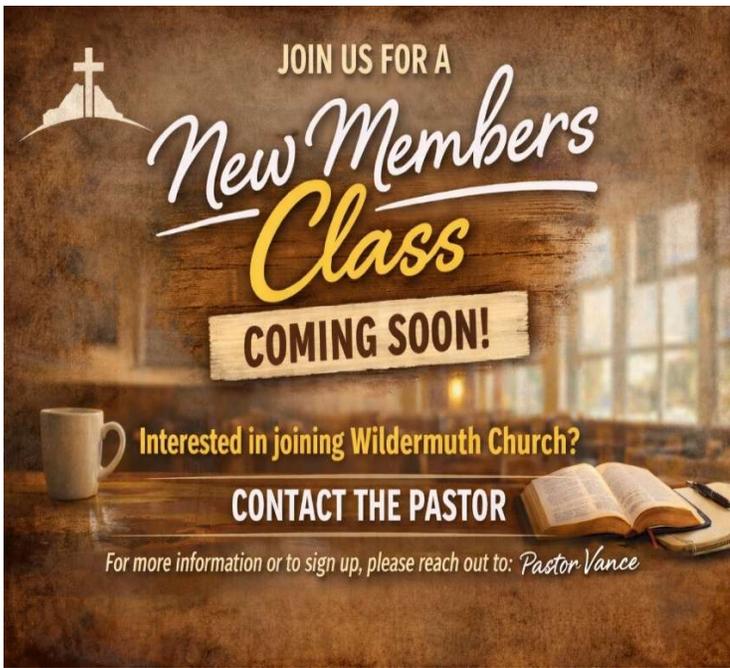
Office by Appointment

Wednesday 3/25

Kiwanis @ Noon

GPS – Somerset @ 7PM

Meetings, events, and Worship services



God and People Staories (GPS) Ministries, an outreach ministry by Pastor Vance in our area.

GPS Ministries – Somerset

- o 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.
- o Contact Pastor Vance if you would like transportation to this service.

GPS Ministries – Airport



- o Join us for a Fly-In (or you can drive in) Church service.

- o 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.

- o 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.

Resumes March 21st

Ministry / Volunteer Opportunities

- We invite all to share your gifts during our Worship Service
 - 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)
 - Come join us as we minister to our community by helping with the setting up for the Bloom Carroll Food Pantry.
 - Approx 6:30 - 8 PM at Shalom UMC, 4925 Plum Rd NW, Carroll



Minister to others by bringing in donations of canned Dog and Cat Food

to Wildermuth Memorial Church. We serve as a collection site for these items.

- Would you consider helping Wildermuth Church in supporting missionaries by linking your Kroger rewards card to Wildermuth Memorial Church, ID # RJ186.



- If you do not shop at Kroger, then please note that all money donated in the Missions cup by our offering plate also goes to this mission's support.

Looking to the Future

- Community Good Friday Service
 - Please make plans now to join us on **Friday, April 3rd, at 7:00 PM**, at **Trinity UCC**, located at 105 North High Street in Baltimore.
 - This service is a wonderful opportunity to worship alongside believers from across our community, and you will also experience ministers from several local churches leading different parts of the service together. It is a powerful witness to the unity of Christ's Church.
- Several Concerts are getting scheduled for 2026.
 - Flyers will be attached to the newsletters.
- 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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
Help Out With Our Youth!

TRAIL LIFE

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Wildermuth Church Needs Your Help!
To volunteer with our Trail Life or American Heritage Girls programs,
please reach out to **Pastor Vance**

March 18, 2026

New Promise



Palm Sunday Concert

March 29, 2026

10:00 AM

Wildermuth Memorial Church

3405 Carroll Eastern Rd, Carroll, Ohio



**Wildermuth
Memorial Church**

CONCERT



Don & Sylvia Lemley

★ **Saturday, April 25th | 6:00 PM** ★

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

March 18, 2026

Bryan & Yvonne Hutson

Rescue Me Ministries



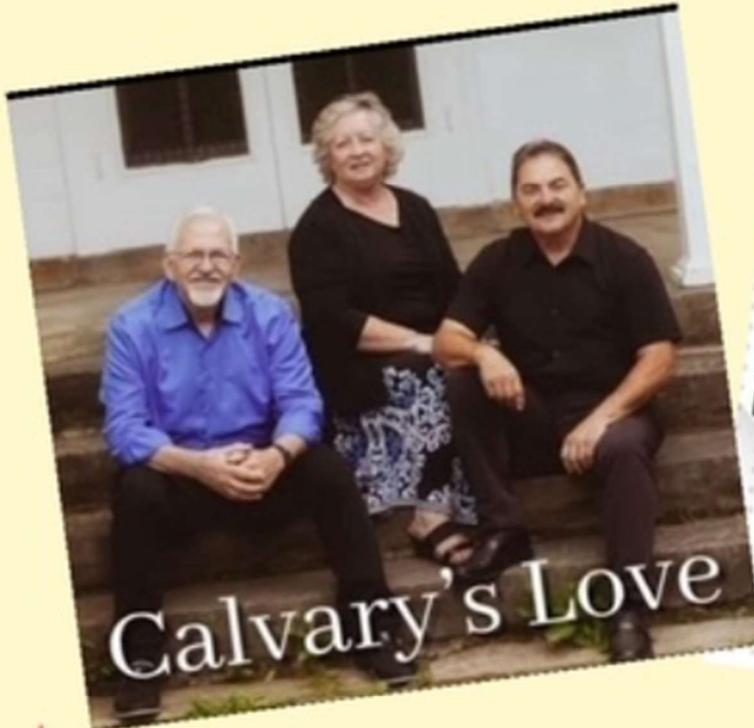
In Concert

Saturday, May 23, 2026

6:00 PM

Wildermuth Memorial Church
3405 Carroll Eastern Rd, Carroll, Ohio

★ IN CONCERT ★



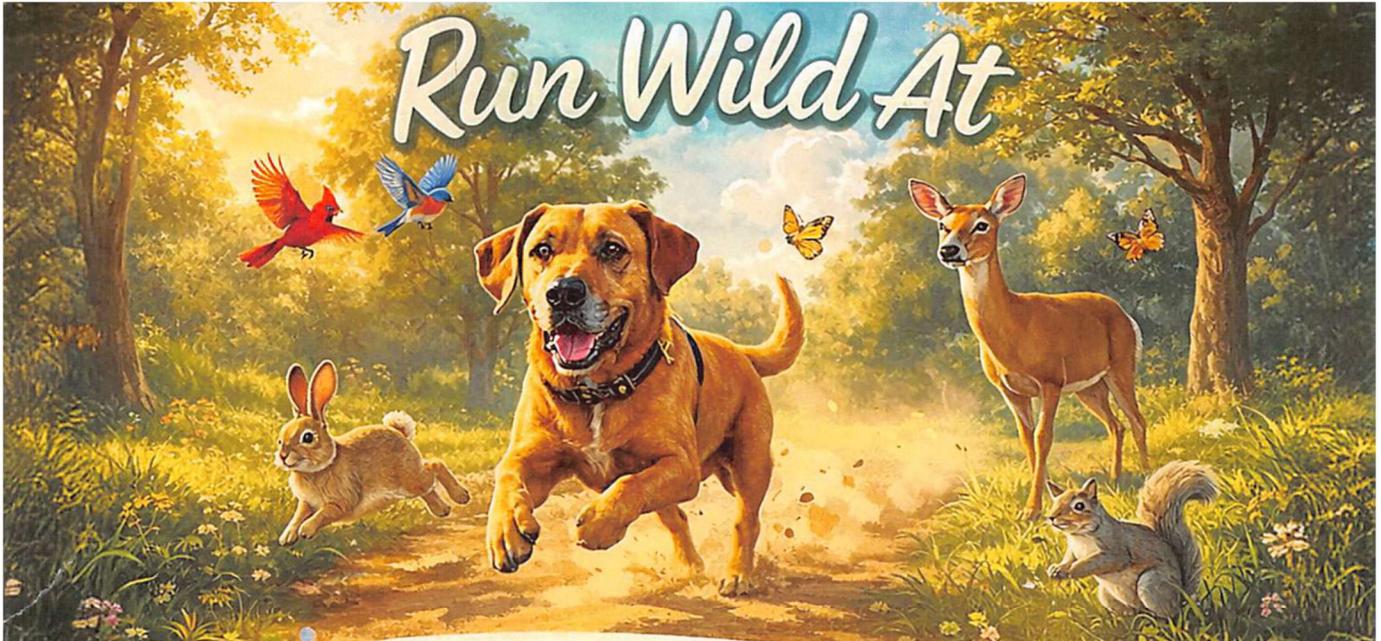
**BRYAN
LANGLEY**
LIFE IS GOOD



★ **SUNDAY** ★
28 JUNE 2026
6:00PM

★ **WILDERMUTH MEMORIAL
CHURCH** ★
3405 CARROLL EASTERN RD
CARROLL OH

Run Wild At



The Hank Kabel Sarcoma

5k Run/Walk

Saturday, July 11th

MARTENS PARK 710 LINCOLN AVE. LANCASTER, OH 43130

Join the Fun!



**Kids 10 & Under
Run for FREE!**



- 7:30 Registration Begins
- 8:30 Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 Start of Race

\$30 By June 11th
\$35 After June 11th

**Cut off Date for Early
Registration and to Guarantee a
T-shirt is June 11th**

Awards



- Top 3 Males
- Top 3 Females
- Top 3 Dogs

and the
**Top 2 Males and
Top 2 Females**
in each age category

- 11-18 • 19-29 • 30-39
- 40-49 • 50-59 • 60 and Over

**Raffle
Baskets
Vendors &
Speakers**

For Questions or to Volunteer
Text Amy Carpenter
at 740-974-2811

HOW TO REGISTER

www.hankkabelsarcomafoundation.com

Proceeds will go to The Hank Kabel Sarcoma Foundation for
Canine Cancer and Sarcoma Research and Awareness
Donations will be made to: Ohio State University

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Join Us for an
ICE CREAM CONE SOCIAL
at
Wildermuth Memorial Church
3405 Carroll Eastern Rd, Carroll, Ohio
Celebrating America's **250th** Anniversary!
JULY 25th
Starting at
6:00 PM
Come Enjoy
Delicious Ice Cream • Fellowship
★ Fun! ★
7:00 PM ★
WON PEACE
Bluegrass Group
IN CONCERT!
Bring Your Own Chair!
Come Celebrate Community, Music &
America's 250th Anniversary!
★ All Are Welcome — Let's Celebrate Together! ★



THE CARROLL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, IS A 2 DAY FESTIVAL IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLL, OHIO.

Friday, August 14th
and
Saturday, August 15th.

Started in 1962 as the ox fest and later known as the Carroll Old Timer's Festival, the Carroll Community Festival features live music, a pageant, rides and more!



We will have a booth where we can hand out information about our church as well as offer prayer for anyone stopping by.