

Aug 19, 2026



I know I mentioned this during our announcement time on Sunday, but I want to once again express my sincere thanks to everyone who came out and helped staff our booth at the Carroll Community Festival. Your willingness to give of your time and represent Wildermuth Memorial Church in our community made a real difference.

I am especially encouraged by the opportunities God gave us to connect with people. I know of at least four new families who have asked to be added to our church newsletter email list—welcome to all of you! Several people also asked for information about our Gospel sings, and a few who found us through our website have reached out wanting to learn more about Wildermuth Church.

One particularly interesting encounter involved one of the festival vendors. Their last name is Wildermuth, but they had never heard of our church or knew much about the Wildermuth family history in this area. I was able to share some of what I knew, and they are now planning to research their family history further. Perhaps that connection will even lead them to join us for one of our upcoming events!

All in all, I truly believe we can be both thankful and proud of our efforts to reach out to our neighbors during the festival. More importantly, I hope we see this as an example of how God can use simple opportunities when we are willing to step outside our walls and engage with our community. Let's start making plans now to be ready for next year's festival. Perhaps we can even have sign-up sheets ahead of time so that more of us can share in the opportunity to staff our booth.

Looking Ahead to Fall

As summer begins to wind down and the kids head back to school, our concert schedule also begins to slow down. We have a couple of events planned for the last weekend of August, the monthly Lemley and Friends sing will be our only concert in September, and we have a couple more events planned for October.

That doesn't mean we are slowing down in our desire to reach people, however! We are beginning to explore the possibility of a Fall Festival-type event, perhaps with another outdoor concert, a campfire, and—if we're lucky—maybe even some more of that delicious ice cream! Please stay tuned as we look at schedules and availability and see what we can put together. My hope is that these events will not simply be opportunities for fellowship, but also opportunities to invite our neighbors, build relationships, and share the love of Christ with those around us.

— Pastor Vance

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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 8/19

Kiwanis – Noon
Office by Appointment
GPS Ministries – Somerset – 7PM

Thurs 8/20

Vacation

Friday 8/21

Vacation

Saturday 8/22

Day Off

Sunday 8/23

Worship @ 10AM

Monday 8/24

Office by Appointment

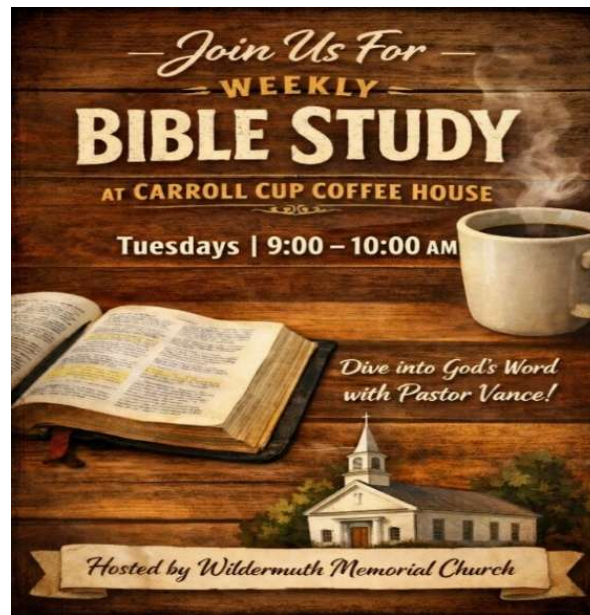
Tuesday 8/25

Bible Study – Carroll Cup Coffee – 9 AM
Office by Appointment

Wednesday 8/26

Kiwanis – Noon
Office by Appointment
GPS Ministries – Somerset – 7PM

Meetings, events, and Worship services



Join us as we take a closer look at the Gospel of John.

God and People Stores (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 3^d 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.
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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 (the 2nd Friday of the month in July and Aug)
 - 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

- Several Concerts are scheduled for 2026.
 - Monthly sing/Potluck the last Saturday each month at 5 PM – by the Lemley's
 - Flyers are attached at the end of each newsletter.
- 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.



- Another vision is for us to be a gathering place for the local school early childhood football teams and cheerleaders. Please be in prayer about this – that logistics get worked out – and about how you might help be involved in reaching the families that could be coming to our property for these events.
 - Have you heard about LifeWise Academy? Let's also be in prayer about how we can be part of this organization which reaches school age children with Bible Based learning and Character Development.
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Monthly SING

AT
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CHURCH



THE LAST
SATURDAY
EACH MONTH



5:00 PM



POTLUCK DINNER
AFTER

Good Food. Great Fellowship. Joyful Singing.



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3405 Carroll Eastern Rd
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EVERYONE WELCOME!
Come lift your voice and be blessed!



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**JOIN US FOR A TIME OF WORSHIP
AND HYMN SING!**

Sunday Aug 30th at 10 AM

Wildermuth Memorial Church
3405 Carroll Eastern Rd
Carroll, Ohio 43112

Carry-in Dinner After!