



## The Spirit of the Lord

is on me, because  
he has anointed me  
to proclaim good  
news to the poor.

Luke 4:18, NIV

**WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# Western Reserve United Methodist Church

September 21, 2025

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Mission Statement: ***Western Reserve Church will develop disciples who reflect Christ's love through worship, fellowship, and service.***

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

***\*Please rise in body or in spirit***

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: All who love the Lord, come together and worship God.

CONGREGATION: All who are in need, come together and worship God.

LEADER: All who are hurting, come together and worship God.

CONGREGATION: All who rejoice today, come together and worship God.

***ALL: We are here together. Let us raise our voices and worship the Lord, our God.***

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* (UMH #110)

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (spoken in unison)

God of power, might, and authority, we have come to worship You. You know our faults and our failures, and still You lift us up, forgive us, and empower us to move forward, right the wrongs we have caused, and love Your people. Be with us when we doubt. Strengthen us when we are weak. Remind us of who we are and whose we are so that we can move forward in Your power and strength. Amen.

## OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES, AND OURSELVES

Offertory

\*Doxology (UMH #95)

\*Offertory Prayer

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"As the Deer"* (FWS #2025)

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Judges 4:4-10

Judges 5:11b-18

\*Luke 4:14-21

## RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL:      *Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE: ***"People of the Bible: Deborah"***

\*CLOSING HYMN: *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* (UMH #580)

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *"For All the Saints"* (FWS #2283 vv. 1-2)

\*POSTLUDE

Thank you to those assisting in our worship services.

Sermon: Pastor Joyce (All Services)

Music: Leaha Marshall and the TOGGLE Praise Team (9:15 am)  
Leaha Marshall (11:00 am)

Greeter: Diane Kamenitsa

Liturgist: Doug Price (9:15 am)  
Harriet MacAvoy (11:00 am)

Ushers: Kathy Simon (11:00 am)

Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

***Those in Nursing Homes:***

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Hampton Woods: Nancy Jarvis

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

St. Luke Lutheran Community: Margie Wagner

The Inn @ Glenellen: Richard Fox

The Addison @ Cornersburg: Ila Cochran

***Those serving in our military:***

Jeff Asch, Jared Eichert, JT Palmer, Riley Miller, Mark Kuntzman,  
Jared Muntean

***Those with other prayer concerns:***

Bill Helsel, Judy R., Sandra Ellis, Billy Tarr, Betty Brunswick, Tim  
Treleven, Bill Robb, Ed Dambik, Dawn Owens, Terry Hassay, Jon  
Ramsbottom, Marjorie Nelson, Halle Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian  
Hassel, Marian Doerr, Barb Rauschenburg, Tom Zickefoose, Stuart  
Hassel, Juanita Bloom, Chelsea (Schmidt) Kachelries, Laurie  
Grischow, Eugene Pezzuto

The prayer list is updated weekly. If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please let the Church Office know and keep us updated as to the status of these prayer requests so that we can remain current on those needing special prayer. Thank you!



WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!  
If you are visiting with us this morning and have any questions or need assistance, please see an usher. Welcome packets are available for visitors and are located at the back of the Sanctuary.



Young  
Adult  
Game  
Night

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**6:00 PM**

**SEPT.**  
24

The graphic has a tan background. On the left, there are three overlapping rectangular frames: a yellow one at the back, an orange one in the middle, and a red one at the front. The red frame contains white and yellow starburst icons, a white king chess piece, a yellow king chess piece, and a black king chess piece. Above the frames are two black dice with white pips. The text "Young Adult Game Night" is in a large, bold, black, stylized font. Below it is a horizontal line. Under the line, "6:00 PM" is in white text inside a black rounded rectangle. Below that, "SEPT." and "24" are in a large, bold, black font.



# *Notes From the Office*

**SECRETARY ON VACATION:** Deanna will be taking some vacation time October 6-10, and will be printing bulletins for Sundays, October 5 & 12 before she leaves. If you have any announcements for either of those bulletins, please have them turned in by Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to serve in the Church office the mornings of October 6, 7, 9, and 10 while Deanna and Pastor Joyce take some vacation time. You would be answering phone calls, taking messages, and greeting people who come into the Church. No computer work is necessary. Please let Pastor Joyce or Deanna know if you would be available to help. Thank you!



**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY** will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be light refreshments provided between services. If you would like to give a card to Pastor Joyce and Pastor Don, please place them in the basket on the Welcome Center. Thank you!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are provided by Tom & Marian Zickefoose in memory of Marian's dad. Sponsors are needed for a number of Sundays throughout the rest of the year including October 12, and 26. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20. Thank you!

Register today!

# Western Reserve United Methodist Church Choir

Direction by Leaha Marshall



- ▶ Rehearsals on a biweekly basis beginning Sunday September 21st
- ▶ FREE ADMISSION Open to ages 14+

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/iH8bqfqcder2wxKL8>

<https://westernreserveumc.com/>

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR CHOIR! There will be a rehearsal today, following the late service. If you would like to sing with the choir, please stay for the rehearsal.

## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- Men's Bible study – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 am except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday when they meet at Trek Coffee House (1588 Mahoning Ave.).
- Adult Bible study & prayer group – Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: [walton32000@yahoo.com](mailto:walton32000@yahoo.com)).

# FAMILY *Game Night*

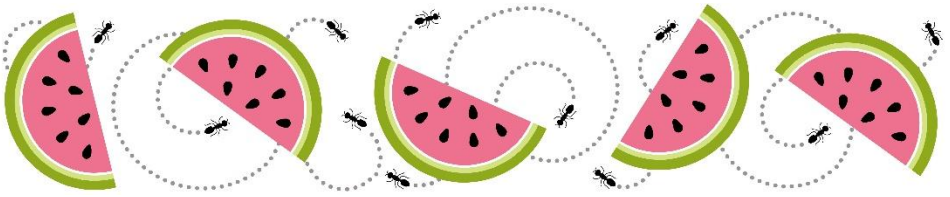
September 26

6:00 pm

Bring a snack  
or dessert  
to share.







THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA EMMAUS AND CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY will hold a picnic gathering on Saturday, September 27 at 5:00 pm in our church pavilion (in case of bad weather we will meet in the Fellowship Hall). All are welcome to join us regardless of whether you have attended a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis weekend. The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour spiritual retreat developed by The Upper Room and is designed to strengthen local churches through the development of Christian disciples and leaders (Chrysalis is the youth version). Come if you would like to learn more about this faith-building program. Please bring a dish to share for the picnic. Drinks, plates and tableware will be provided. The evening will also include a short time of praise and worship. For more information, contact Diane Price (330-786-7517).



## PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date

\$22,707

(after payment for work completed)

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	10
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	51
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	44
Total Worship Attendance	105

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: \$6,631

Total Giving amount: \$5,762 (This includes electronic giving.)

***As so often happens, giving was down over the summer months. Unfortunately, not all bills could be paid in August. We are hopeful that as people return from vacations and get into the fall schedule that giving will improve.***



Electronic Giving is available! Simply scan the QR code with your phone and you will be taken to the secure Vanco online giving platform where you can ***make your donation to WRUMC electronically*** and set up recurring donations if you would like. Thank you for your support of WRUMC and its ministries!

***Thank you for your continued faithfulness in worship and giving!***

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Missions Committee (Tuesday, September 23 @ 11:00 am)
- Board of Trustees (Tuesday, October 14 @ 6:00 pm)



# NOTES

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## TODAY

Worship Services (8:30, 9:15, 11:00 am)

Sunday school/Bible study (9:30 am)

Choir Rehearsal (12:00 pm)

## TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

Helping Hands Closet/Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

Missions Committee Meeting (11:00 am)

Stories from the Study on our Facebook Page (4:00 pm)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

## WEDNESDAY

Young Adult Game Night (6:00 pm)

## THURSDAY

Weekly Vespers on our Facebook Page (7:30 pm)

## FRIDAY

Family Game Night (6:00 pm)

## COMING UP!

United Women in Faith Luncheon (October 9 @ NOON)

Campfire (October 11 @ 6:00 pm)

Children's Sunday & Pastor Appreciation Sunday (October 12)