



**“THE
LORD GOD
COMMANDS
YOU...”**

Judges 4:6

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

October 19, 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 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

MINISTRY MOMENT (Kathy Simon)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Fil My Cup, Lord" (UMH #641)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Judges 4:4-10; 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:

"Seek Ye First" (UMH #405)

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)
Rev. Joan Purnell (11:00 am)

Ushers: Steve & 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, Doug Price

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.

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WESTERN RESERVE UMC,
Thank you for all of the cards, gifts, refreshments, kindnesses, and appreciation shared with us last Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. We are blessed to have the privilege to serve in ministry with you in this important time in the life of the church. Our greatest prayer in ministry is that everyone will come to a deeper knowledge and relationship with God who continues to be our source of love, strength, and salvation.

Pastor Joyce and Pastor Don



THE CHOIR WILL REHEARSE THIS MORNING following the 11:00 service. If you would like to sing with the choir, please stay for rehearsal and talk to Leah!

FAMILY *Game Night*

October 24th

6:00 pm

Bring a snack
or dessert
to share.



**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

**WESTERN RESERVE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Thanksgiving Dinner



*Join us for a
time of fun,
fellowship, and
thanksgiving!*

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER**

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**DINE-IN
ONLY!**

Appetizers served @ 5:00 pm
Dinner served @ 5:30 pm
Free-Will Donation Appreciated!
All proceeds will be donated help
the Rescue Mission purchase turkeys
for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

**FAMILY &
FRIENDS ARE
WELCOME!**

**Reservations required!
Please sign up on the sheet
on the Welcome Center.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Turkeys and turkey breasts are needed for the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd. If you can provide any of these, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The less we have to spend on the turkeys for our dinner, the more we can give to the Rescue Mission! Thank you!

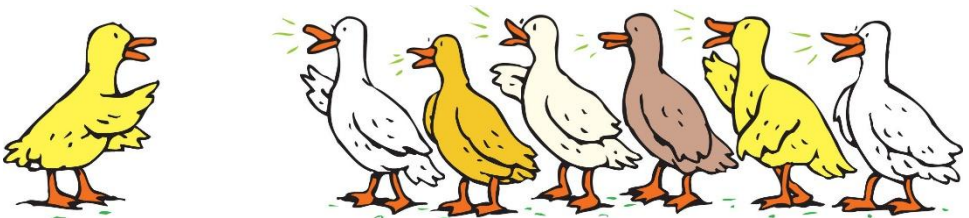


We will be having a 'Stew'ardship Luncheon following the late service next Sunday, October 26 to kick off our Stewardship Campaign. Stews, bread, and desserts are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or on a Let's Connect Fellowship Card if you can provide some food for the lunch.

OPERATION BLESSING FUNDRAISER: The Missions Committee is selling 2026 calendars that feature beautiful photography by Pastor Don Christensen. The cost is \$10.00, and all proceeds will go to Canfield's Operation Blessing. A table is set up in the narthex where you can purchase your calendar.



United Women in Faith will host an Election Day Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 4 in the narthex from 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM or until we are sold out. We are looking for homemade baked goods to sell. Proceeds will benefit the church general fund and UWF missions. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center if you would be willing to donate baked goods. They can be brought to the church on Monday, November 3 during the day or on Election Day morning. Thank you for your support!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Mission Committee –Tuesday, October 21 @ 11:00 am
- Finance Committee – Wednesday, October 27 @ 7:00pm

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- Men’s Bible study – Meets in the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday at 8:30 am except for the 1st 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).

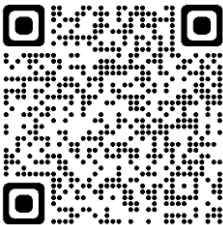
ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Harriet MacAvoy in memory of Julie Caroline’s 35th heavenly birthday. Sponsors are needed for a number of Sundays throughout the rest of the year including November 16 & 30. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	9
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	34
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	40
Total Worship Attendance	83

Amount needed to meet weekly budget: \$6,631
Total Giving amount: \$4,617 (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!



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date

\$22,817

(after payment for work completed)

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

Finance Committee Meeting (7:00 pm)

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Family Game Night (6:00 pm)

COMING UP!

"Stew"ardship Lunch (October 26 @ NOON)

UWF Bake Sale (November 3 | 6:30 am - 6:30 pm)

UWF Luncheon (November 13 @ NOON)

Church Thanksgiving Dinner (November 22 @ 5:00 pm)