

Sunday, February 1, 2026 11 a.m.  
\*Indicates to please rise in body or spirit as you are able

Young and Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Aimee Hare

PRELUDE “Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” Janet Borton

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Joann Carpenter  
Psalm 146 Selection

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Congregation: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Congregation: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God. He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

ALL: The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked. The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

\*OPENING HYMN “Grace Greater than Our Sin” #365

COMMISSIONING

PRAYER Joann Carpenter  
Lord, we know that we are called to share your love with the world. It is through our acts of kindness and care that we do so. We confess, that sometimes we forget, sometimes miss, sometimes underestimate how much good one small act of kindness can do. We sometimes forget how your Spirit can work in that act. May we work to always look for those acts of kindness. Now and always, Amen.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor Aimee Hare

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER  
Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE various readers and actors  
John 4:1-42

HYMN OF PREPARATION #641  
“Fill My Cup, Lord” chorus only as directed

MESSAGE “One Act of Kindness” Pastor Aimee Hare

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Hymnal #15)  
The Great Thanksgiving A Service of Word & Table

OFFERTORY SENTENCE Pastor Aimee Hare

OFFERTORY “God So Loved the World” Janet Borton

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Aimee Hare

\*CLOSING HYMN “He Touched Me” #367

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Aimee Hare

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “My Peace” (John 14:27)  
My peace I give unto you,  
It’s a peace that the world cannot give;  
It’s a peace that the world cannot understand,  
Peace to know, peace to live,  
My peace I give unto you.

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Announcements

The February Crosswinds newsletter is available at the foyer table.

The office is updating the church directory. Please review the draft directory at the Welcome Center and make any changes with the red pen or notify the office of changes in your address, phone and/or email. Thank you.

Lenten Rotation Services

SCHEDULE

Sundays at 4 PM

FEB 22	Church of the Cross UMC
MARCH 1	Moreland UMC
MARCH 8	Smithville UMC
MARCH 15	New Pittsburg UMC
MARCH 22	Oak Chapel UMC
MARCH 29	Wooster UMC

Friday at 7 PM

APRIL 3	Oak Chapel Good Friday Cantata
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Offerings will support  
People to People Ministries of Wooster  
and  
Urban Mission Ministries of Steubenville

Prayer Box Ministry: The amazing thing about prayer is we get to see how great God is. The prayer box is for each of us. Do you have a personal need or concern for others that God should be asked to help? He is the great physician and the creator of all things. He answers your prayers. Take a prayer form in front of the prayer box in the back of the sanctuary and fill it out. Place it in the box and know that God has it! PTL



Andrew Farley  
Family of Lea Matthews  
Peg and Earl  
Landon Snode

**Long Term:**

Karen Cyrus  
Lucy Darling  
Melissa Davis  
Andrew Farley  
Pam Gerber  
Margaret Park  
Dana Phillips  
Randy Smith  
Ken and Beverly Theil  
Lynn Turnbow



*We are a Family of Faith, Rooted in Christ,  
Branching out to Bear Fruit through  
the Holy Spirit.*

**~Church Happenings This Week~**

**Sunday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. Bell Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, February 2**

5:30 p.m. TOPS  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 3**

7:00 p.m. Covenant Team  
7:00 p.m. Knitting

**Wednesday, February 4**

**Thursday, February 5**

9:30 a.m. Bonnie Circle

**Friday, February 6**

**Saturday, February 7**

9:00 a.m. Food, Fun and Fellowship

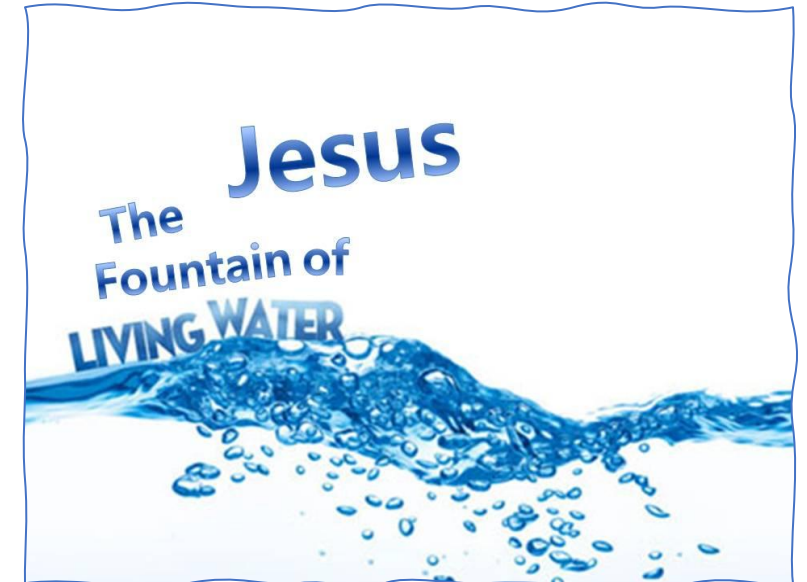
**Sunday, February 8 Scout Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Bell Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

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