

Sunday, October 12, 2025 9:00 a.m.

As you feel called, offering plates can be found at the back of the sanctuary.

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION Patty Reinarts

OPENING PRAISE "Your Grace is Enough" Praise Team

*CALL TO WORSHIP Patty Reinarts
Psalm 118 (Selection)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
Let Israel say:
"His love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say:
"His love endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say:
"His love endures forever."

People: Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the Lord we bless you.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

All: You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

*OPENING HYMN "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438

PRAYER Patty Reinarts
Heavenly Father, we come together as one body, united in your love and grace. We thank you for the blessings of this day, for the gift of life, and for the opportunity to gather in your name. Fill our hearts with gratitude and our spirits with

joy as we worship you. May our words and actions bring glory to your name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Titus 2:1-5 Patty Reinarts
(Pew Bible, New Testament, page #214)

WORSHIP TIME "Sanctuary" Praise Team

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SILENT MEDITATION/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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

OFFERTORY Priscilla Gresser
"Send the Light" Chas. Gabriel, Arr. Humphrey Turner

*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.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN "Are Ye Able" #530

SECOND SCRIPTURE Titus 2:11-15 Steve and Deb Gilson
(Pew Bibles, New Testament pages #215)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Are You Called to Lead?" Steve and Deb Gilson

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Priscilla Gresser
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" H. Ernest Nichol

Announcements

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

The Hygiene Closet is meeting many needs each month! Thank you for giving and serving our community. We also have the opportunity to provide for Wayne Co Children Services. Children and teen hygiene products are also welcomed.

Hygiene Closet Needs for October:
Body Wash Deodorant (Men and Women)
Paper Towels Toilet Paper
Disinfectant Wipes Laundry Detergent
Deodorant (Men and Women) Shaving Cream (Women)
Tissues

CHURCH SIGN CAMPAIGN

We are raising money for an outdoor electronic/ LED sign.

Our current funds are at \$3,615.

Please mark your donation "Sign Campaign" on your offering envelope.



~Please pray for... [health concerns]

Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Larry Miller, Martha Scaggs, Gail Bersch, Sandy Hadsell & others in our Church Family

~Please pray for our Shut-ins...

Elda Imhoff

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

SUNDAY, October 12

9:00 a.m. Worship Service *[In-Person & Facebook Online]*
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Pastor James' Bible study
 [at Muddy's, Downtown Wooster]

MONDAY, October 13

5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:00 p.m. Choir

TUESDAY, October 14

11:00 a.m. Pastor Aimee's Bible study *[Parlor]*
7:00 p.m. Endowment meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 15

6:00 p.m. Pastor James' Bible study
 [at Muddy's, Downtown Wooster]
8:00 p.m. Basketball

THURSDAY, October 16

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group *[Parlor]*
11:30 a.m. Young at Hearts @ Longhorn
5:30 p.m. Lib Prep Homecoming
7:00 p.m. Admin. Council/ Finance meeting

FRIDAY, October 17

SATURDAY, October 18

8:00 a.m. Pickle Ball

SUNDAY, October 19

9:00 a.m. Worship Service *[In-Person & Facebook Online]*
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
2:00 p.m. Pastor James' Bible study
 [at Muddy's, Downtown Wooster]
4:00 p.m. Hygiene Close



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Carol Thompson**

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FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller

LITURGIST: Patty Reinarts

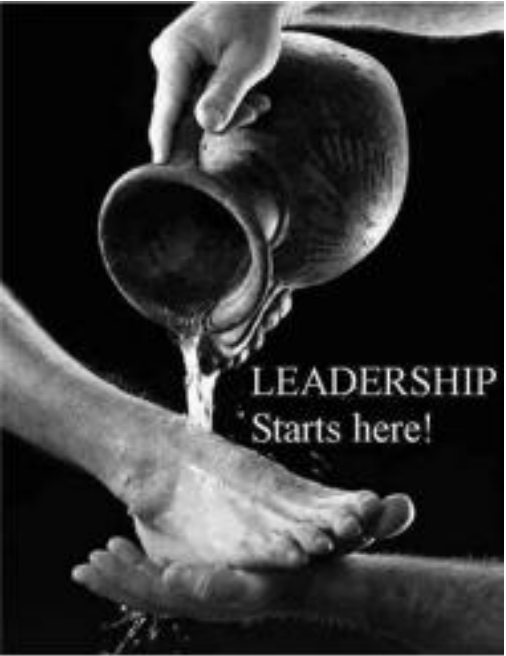
**FELLOWSHIP TIME: Lee Ann Caldwell
``and Kathy Buchwalter**

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We're glad you joined us today!

***"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ,
No Matter What It Takes"***