

Sunday, October 5, 20259:00 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 Pastor Aimee Hare

INVOCATION Lee Ann Caldwell

PRELUDE Jerri Lynn Baxstrom  
"Prelude in G Minor" J.S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Lee Ann Caldwell  
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 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301

PRAYER Lee Ann Caldwell  
Lord, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have failed to follow your commands. We have been disobedient as individuals and as a church. We have

refused to hear the cries of the needy. We have failed to love our neighbors. We confess all this and give thanks for your overflowing mercy. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Lee Ann Caldwell  
Romans 5:12-21  
(Pew Bible, New Testament, page #156)

WORSHIP TIME "Draw Me Close" Praise Team

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS Pastor Aimee Hare

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 "The Heart of Worship" Praise Team

\*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 Pastor Aimee Hare

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618

SECOND SCRIPTURE Pastor Aimee Hare  
Romans 6:1-14  
(Pew Bibles, New Testament pages #156)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Aimee Hare  
"Sin and Salvation"

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

\*CLOSING HYMN "I Come with Joy" #617

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Aimee Hare

\*POSTLUDE Jerri Lynn Baxstrom  
"Hendon (Take My Life and Let It Be)" H. Malan, arr. J.Payne

## 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	Tissues
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper
Disinfectant Wipes	Laundry Detergent (32-38 load)
Deodorant (Men and Women)	Shaving Cream (Women)

### CHURCH SIGN CAMPAIGN

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

Our current funds are at \$3,515.

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 5

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 *[Spoon Market, Downtown Wooster]*

## MONDAY, October 6

5:30 p.m. Praise Team  
6:00 p.m. Choir  
6:00 p.m. 4H

## TUESDAY, October 7

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

## WEDNESDAY, October 8

6:00 p.m. Pastor James' Bible study *[TBD]*  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts  
8:00 p.m. Basketball

## THURSDAY, October 9

8:30 a.m. Prayer Group *[Parlor]*  
Noon Young at Hearts

## FRIDAY, October 10

7:00 p.m. Euchre Nibblers

## SATURDAY, October 11

8:00 a.m. Pickle Ball

## 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



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PASTOR: Aimee Hare

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PRAISE TEAM: Kathy Buchwalter  
Carol Thompson

ORGANIST/ PIANIST: Jerri Lynn Baxstrom

FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller

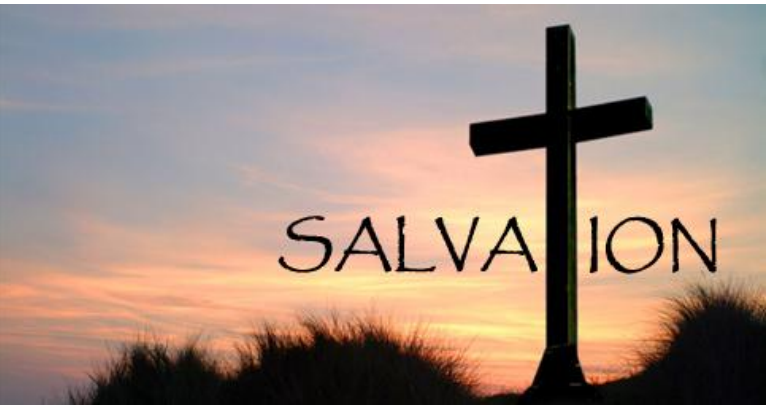
LITURGIST: Lee Ann Caldwell

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Growing Christian

GREETER: Judy Davisson

COMMUNION SERVERS: Barb LaMoreaux and  
Carol Thompson

# Smithville United Methodist Church



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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"*

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