

Taste
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OLIVES
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WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026

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: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

CONGREGATION: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: O magnify the Lord with me.

CONGREGATION: Let us exalt God's name together.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord, our God.

*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art" (UMH #77)

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

**God of the land and the sea, God of the air and the fire, look on
Your children with love today. See the needs of our hearts. Hear
the cries of our souls. See the joy of our spirits. Hear the notes of
our praises as we lift them up to You. May our time of worship be
a blessing to You, and may You use it to bring us closer to You.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Give Thanks" (TFWS #2036, vs. 1 & 2, coda to end)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Exodus 12:14-20

*Matthew 14:14-21

*Matthew 26:26-30

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *"Taste and See: Olives"*

***CLOSING HYMN**

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" (UMH #375)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"God Be with You 'Till we Meet Again" (UMH #672 vs. 1, no refrain)

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)

Liturgists: Doug Price (9:15 am)

Barb Irwin (11:00 am)

Greeter: Sandy Ellis

Ushers: The Baldwin Family (11:00 am)

Church FAMILY —PRAYER LIST—

The logo features the word "Church" in a black cursive script at the top. Below it, the word "FAMILY" is written in large, bold, teal block letters. A small white icon of a church with a family inside is centered over the letter "I" in "FAMILY". At the bottom, the words "—PRAYER LIST—" are written in teal block letters, flanked by horizontal lines.

Please keep the following friends in your prayers this week:

Those in Nursing Homes:

Park Vista of Youngstown: Linda Ward

Windsor House: Nancy Hull

The Inn at Poland Way: Nancy Jarvis

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, Sandra Ellis, Billy Tarr, Betty Brunswick, Tim Treleven,
Ed Dambik, Terry Hassay, Jon Ramsbottom, Marjorie Nelson, Halle
Wright, Kennedy Turek, Brian Hassel, Marian Doerr, Stuart Hassel,
Juanita Bloom, Laurie Grischow, Jack Phillipson, Linda Daugherty,
Pastor Joyce, Jim Grischow, Bill Blatchford, Bill & Linda Robb, Frank
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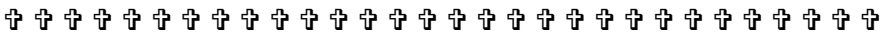
THE PRAYER LIST IS UPDATED WEEKLY. If you would like to be included in the prayer list, please let the Church Office know and keep us updated as to the status of these prayer requests so that we can remain current on those needing special prayer. Thank you!

UPCOMING *Events*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP as we continue our Taste and See series with Olives. From ancient times, olives have been a symbol of peace, provision, and God's blessing. Just as an olive tree grows and bears fruit over time, our faith grows as we remain rooted in God.

Today, may we be reminded to stay rooted in Christ, trust His provision, and bear fruit in our lives and in the world around us.

Taste and see that the Lord is good!



PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY: This morning, we celebrate and give thanks for Pastor Joyce and Pastor Don and the faithful ministry



they share with our church family. We are grateful for their leadership, encouragement, prayers, and the many ways they serve and care for our congregation. Please join us in showing our appreciation and letting them know how

much they are loved and valued! ***Thank you, Pastor Joyce and Pastor Don, for all you do!***

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS TODAY! The teachers have been preparing their lesson plans and are looking forward to seeing all the children's bright, shining faces! Sunday school starts at 9:30 am every Sunday.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow for Columbus Day and will be open this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

**WESTERN RESERVE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

CHILI COOK OFF



**Don't miss this
sizzling event!**

**Sign up on the sheet on the
Welcome Center if you plan
to attend and if you want to
compete!**

Get ready to
taste, vote,
and crown
the ultimate
chili champion!



- Taste the best chili in Church
- Vote for your favorite
- Fun for everyone

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 8**

**FOLLOWING THE 11:00
WORSHIP SERVICE
(APPROX. 12:00 PM)**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TOM ZICKEFOOSE
OR TAYLOR CHRISTIAN**



THE SEASON OF GIVING IS UPON US!

Our Ministry Teams have been faithfully considering needs in the community and ways we can bring kindness and caring to those around us. Starting in October, there will be multiple opportunities for you to support people, organizations, and causes which serve those in our region and around the world. No

one is expected to give to everything! If a ministry speaks to you and you want to donate, please give what you can. If you need more information, please talk to those in charge of that particular ministry. If you are not able to give to anything in this season of your life, please include the ministry and those it serves in your prayers. We are a caring and giving church and continue to make a difference to those who need God's love.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTION: The Young Adults are collecting small bottles of water, Gatorade or other beverages with electrolytes, and snacks such as protein bars and granola bars. Items may be placed beside the Coffee Bar by the Courtyard. The collection deadline is Sunday, October 25. They will be delivered to the Canfield Fire Department on Monday, October 26.

From the Indiana (PA) Fire Association thanking a group in their community for their generosity and continued support: *"A bottle of water after a call is always welcome, but after burning calories at a fire scene, training, or missing a meal because the pager interrupted dinner, a quick snack is just as appreciated... IFA may not be your local fire department, but we can guarantee that the firefighters serving your community appreciate those gestures just as much as we do."*



"Sock"tober

New Undergarment Donation Drive
Box is located in the Narthex.

DONATIONS NEEDED



NEW men's boxer
briefs & plain t-shirts



NEW ladies bras
and underwear



NEW children's
underwear



Monetary donations
also accepted



Last year, the Mission sheltered
760 different men, women and children. Many times
their guests arrive with nothing except the clothes
they are wearing.



USHERS, GREETERS, LITURGISTS, AND OFFERING COUNTERS:

We are updating our lists of people willing to serve as Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists, and Offering Counters for 2027. If you are willing to serve in any capacity, please contact Pastor Joyce or the church office. If you are currently serving and are ready for a change, please let us know that as well. Worship is a key part of our ministry and connectedness to God. Come, be a part of the ministry of worship.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will take place on Saturday, November 3 beginning at 3:00 pm at Berlin Center UMC. Reports are needed by Sunday, October 18 and may be turned in or emailed to the Church Office.



LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASSES are open to anyone whether or not you are pursuing Lay Servant or Speaker status. These classes will be held here at the Church on Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. There is a \$35 registration fee which includes breakfast and lunch. Sign in and breakfast begins at 7:30 am. One class that may be of interest to some is “Ministry with the Forgotten” which deals with caregiving and ministry to those who have Dementia. You can purchase the book “Ministry with the Forgotten: Dementia through a Spiritual Lense” on Amazon. To register for a class you can visit <https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/lsmcvbasic72>.

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Doug & Diane Price in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026, including Sundays November 1 and 29. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers, please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

- **Men's Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 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).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	16
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	46
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	36
Total Worship Attendance	98

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

Total Giving amount: \$4,868 (This includes electronic giving.)



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.



PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT

Received to date: \$4,509

(after payments for work completed)

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GIVING TO
THE PARKING LOT/FRONT DITCH PROJECT!
WE STILL HAVE MORE WORK TO GET DONE!***

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TODAY

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

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study (9:30 am)

MONDAY

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

Helping Hands Closet (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

Mission Committee (10:30 am)

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

Trustees Meeting (6:00 pm)

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

THURSDAY

Administrative Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

COMING UP!

Rummage Sale Meeting (October 19 @ 6:00 pm)

Game Night (October 30 @ 6:00 pm)

Turn your clocks back (November 1 @ 2:00 am)

UWF Bake Sale (November 3)

Chili Cookoff (November 8 @ NOON)