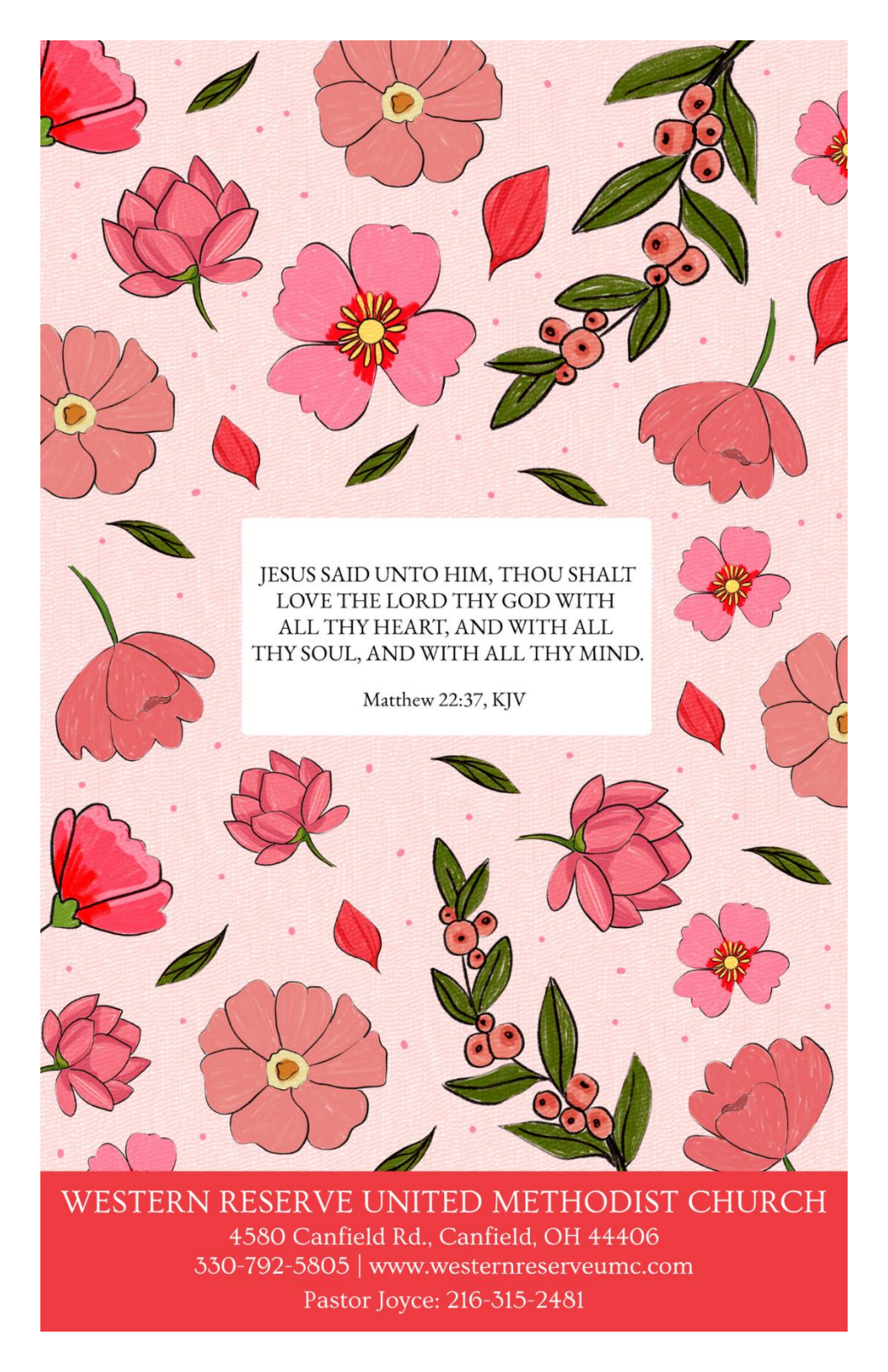




JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, THOU SHALT
LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH
ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL
THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND.

Matthew 22:37, KJV

WESTERN RESERVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Western Reserve United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joyce Hoile

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Don Christensen

Guest Pastor: Rev. Joan Purnell

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: We gather as beloved children of our Eternal God.

CONGREGATION: From everlasting-to-everlasting God loves us.

LEADER: From everlasting-to-everlasting Jesus calls us to live our love for God.

CONGREGATION: May we be the love of Jesus in the world.

*OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (UMH #89)

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

Lord Jesus, You command us to remember that the first commandment is to love God with all that we are, our hearts, souls, minds and spirits. The second is equal to this in that this love is to be extended to our neighbors. We are to love as we wish to be loved. Help us to internalize these commandments so that when we encounter times of difficulty, we are again reminded of Your everlasting love for us. Amen.

GOD SIGHTING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MORNING PRAYERS – Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (TFWS #2071)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

*Matthew 22:34-46

RESPONSE

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Inseparable"

***CLOSING HYMN**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (TFWS #2223)

***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)
The Baldwin Family (11:00 am)

Greeter: Rev. Bruce & Barb Irwin

Ushers: The Baldwin Family (11:00 am)

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
Eich, Bill & Lynette Host, Dorothy Adams

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! In Matthew 22, Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. These words call us to a faith that is more than what we say—it is shown in how we live, how we treat others, and how we share God's love each day.

As we worship together today, may we open our hearts to Christ,
grow deeper in our love for God, and find new ways to love and serve
those around us.

May God bless our time together in worship!



WE THANK REV. JOAN PURNELL for leading us in worship this morning as Pastor Joyce continues her recovery.

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.

THANK YOU for all the cards, gifts, kind words, and love you shared with us on Pastor Appreciation Sunday. It is a privilege to serve God alongside you. *Pastor Joyce and Keith*

THANK YOU for all of your prayers while in the hospital and recovering. I appreciate all of them. *Pastor Joyce*

**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**

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH is sponsoring a bake sale in the narthex on Election Day, November 3, from 6:30 am until 6:30 pm or until we are sold out. We are looking for home-baked goods and homemade soup to sell. You can bring your baked goods and soup to the church on Monday, November 2 during office hours (9 am – 2 pm), Monday evening (5 – 7 pm), or early Tuesday morning. The proceeds from the sale will be split between missions supported by UWF and the church's general fund. We would also appreciate additional help during the sale. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Diane Price. Thank you for your support!



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. **Today** is the last day of this collection. Items will be delivered to the Canfield Fire Department on tomorrow.



"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.





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 Sandy Treleven in celebration of October family birthdays and anniversaries. Sponsors are needed for Sundays throughout the rest of 2026. Watch for the flower chart for 2027 available soon! 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

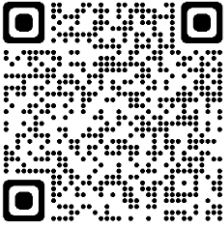
- **Men’s Bible Study** – Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
- **Adult Bible study & prayer group** – Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you would like more information or have any prayer requests for the group, please contact Laura (cell: 330-770-7017 or email: walton32000@yahoo.com).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Early Worship Service (8:30 am)	10
T.O.G.G.L.E. Service (9:15 am)	52
Traditional Service (11:00 am)	40
Total Worship Attendance	102

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

Total Giving amount: \$4,482 (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)

TUESDAY

Men's Bible Study (8:00 am)

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

Sewing Circle (9:00 am)

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

Bible Study/Prayer Group (6:00 pm)

FRIDAY

Game Night (6:00 pm)

COMING UP!

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

UWF Bake Sale (November 3)

Chili Cookoff (November 8 @ NOON)

Mission Committee Meeting (November 10 @ 10:30 am)

Trustees Meeting (November 10 @ 6:00 pm)

United Women in Faith (November 12 @ NOON)